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Silent Key

HB9RS (HE9RHP), Dr. Max C. de Henseler, passed away on the evening of December 30th. He was 80. Max began his passion for Amateur Radio in 1947 as a teenager when he received his short wave listener (SWL) call HE9RHP and later obtained his HB9RS Amateur Radio call in 1955. After finishing his studies and becoming a doctor is physics he began his carrier with the United Nations traveling around the world with familiar calls like ET3RS, XW8HB, 5W1BK, 9Y4RS, EL2DX, HB9RS/W2, HP1HN, 3D2RS, FO0RSM and DJ0AB. While in New York as the UN's Chief Cartographer Max reactivated the United Nations Radio Club station K2UN at its new home in midtown Manhattan in October 1976. "Through his efforts, the Secretary General approved the operations of a specifically designated UN amateur station using the call 4U1UN in early 1978" said W6ISQ, Jack Troster, in the July 1989 QST. Max introduced the new call during the first weekend of the ARRL DX SSB Contest on February 4, 1978 surprising many contesters, who didn't know about the new multiplier! The DXAC later approved this new one, which can be solely credited to "Mister UN Radio" Max.

4U1UN Status Report

Having heard the news of the passing of the founder of 4U1UN, Dr. Max C. de Henseler and having been to UN and operated 4U1UN multiple times, including once with my daughter KB3JIU, Christa, I decided to make a few phone calls with some friends in the United Nations Amateur Radio Club. Many DXers have been asking about the status of the 4U1UN United Nations Headquarters Station and the Northern California DX Foundation's 4U1UN beacon, since the station was dismantled in early 2010 due to the massive renovation project on the Secretariat Building. All of the antennas were removed from the roof and all of the equipment packed up and are being stored in the UN. Unfortunately it has now been close to four years since we last heard "For You One United Nation" on the air and due to security concerns and logistics it will be a while longer. The club is seriously looking at several options in order to get this separate DXCC Entity back on the air as quickly as possible. Some of the options being considered include remoting the station, putting the station on the ground floor and running some 400-500 feet of coax to the top of the building or moving the station to another sovereign UN building.

DX News

UA4WHX, Vladimir, has been reportedly working with some Chilean ops with special call XR9H2O from King George Island, South Shetlands. No other details such as length of stay or QSL information as of press time.

DXCC News

Welcome to NN4T, Steve Daniel, who is the newest member of the DXCC Challenge 3000 Club. Welcome aboard Steve!

On The WWW

K8CX, Tom Roscoe, has posted 156 rare DX sound clips of 2013 at http://hamgallery.com/dx2013/. These sound clips have been recorded and posted on Ham Gallery every year since 1998. There are also some from the 1960's & 1970's. If anyone has any old or interesting DX recordings, please contact K8CX via the link on his website.

IOTA

BA7CK has been operating from the Paracel Islands (AS-143) looking for a QTH for a future operation later this year. Activity has been on 15 and 20 SSB.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

K3LR, Tim Duffy, who will be hosting W1AW/3 during the last week of the year for the ARRL Centennial, made a great suggestion to add the W1AW stations locations in The Daily DX. So I'll be adding the W1AW/# operations to the calendar. Thanks Timmy! You can keep track of the W1AW/# stations worked on spreadsheets specifically designed in PDF at http://www.arrl.org/files/file/On%20the%20Air/Keep%20Track%20of%20Your%20W1AW%20QSOs%20in%202014.pdf

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
1-Jan	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
1-Jan	6-Jan	5Z	5Z4/ON4EZ	ON4EZ	17-236	
1-Jan	1-Jan	6Y	6Y5/W8YCM	W8YCM	17-227	
1-Jan	4-Jan	8P	8P9JB	J69AZ	17-228	225
1-Jan	4-Jan	8Q	8Q7SM	OE1SSS	17-246	
1-Jan	1-Feb	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	17-227	226
1-Jan	31-Jan	9L	9L1BXU	G7BXU	17-044	
1-Jan	3-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS	17-237	218
1-Jan	31-Jan	C6A	C6A/9H5G	NI5DX	17-246	217
1-Jan	6-Jan	C9	C91B		17-246	237

1-Jan 6-Jan C9 C91J 17-246 237
1-Jan 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
1-Jan 16-Jan DL DF8HS (EU-128) DF8HS 17-242
1-Jan 21-Jan DU DU7ET 17-243
1-Jan 7-Jan EA8 EA8/IK1PMR IK1PMR 17-222
1-Jan 7-Jan EA8 EA8/PA3LEO PA3LEO 17-222
1-Jan 28-Feb FK FK8RO (OC-032) F5IRO 17-226 197
1-Jan 1-Jan GW MC0SHL 17-245
1-Jan 10-Jan H40 H40FN DK9FN 17-237 235
1-Jan 10-Jan H40 H40TA DK9FN 17-237
1-Jan 5-Jan HI HI8/RA4LB RA4LB 17-246
1-Jan 5-Jan HI HI8/RU4LG RU4LG 17-246
1-Jan 5-Jan HI HI8/UA4LGS UA4LGS 17-246
1-Jan 5-Jan HI HI8/UA4LL UA4LL 17-246
1-Jan ??? J2 J28NC F5RQQ 17-226
1-Jan 4-Jan JA JI3DST/6 (AS-049) JI3DST 17-238 209
1-Jan 18-Mar JD1/M JD1/JG8NQJ JA8CJY 17-227 206
1-Jan 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
1-Jan 8-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 17-237 232
1-Jan 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
1-Jan 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 17-167
1-Jan 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 17-243
1-Jan 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
1-Jan 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
1-Jan 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
1-Jan 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
1-Jan 31-Jan OZ 5P14EHC OZ0J 17-178
1-Jan 31-Jan OZ 5P14EHC 17-242
1-Jan 15-Jan PJ2 PJ2/SM4KYN SM4KYN 17-235
1-Jan 4-Jan PJ4 PJ4/K9HZ K9HZ 17-246 240
1-Jan 14-Jan S7 S79ACR UA3DJY 17-222 221
1-Jan 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
1-Jan 1-Jan T6 T6MC 17-165
1-Jan 6-Jan T8 T8CW 17-243 242
1-Jan 5-Jan V5 V5/DH3WO DH3WO 17-234
1-Jan 18-Jan V5 V5/DJ2HD DJ2HD 17-234
1-Jan 6-Jan V5 V5/DK1CE DH3WO 17-219
1-Jan 8-Jan V5 V5/DL3DXX DJ2HD 17-233 219
1-Jan ??? VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 17-245
1-Jan 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
1-Jan 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
1-Jan ??? VP8/H RI44ANT (AN-010) UA4WHX 17-246
1-Jan ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 17-246 239
1-Jan 7-Jan W K1VSJ (NA-046) K1VSJ 17-244
1-Jan 7-Jan W K5KUA/5 (NA-143) 17-231
1-Jan 7-Jan W W1AW/4 (NC)
1-Jan 7-Jan W W1AW/8 (WV)
1-Jan 30-Jan XW XW3DT 17-246
1-Jan 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
1-Jan 18-Jan ZL ZL100VLA 17-222
1-Jan 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 17-171
1-Jan ??? ZS ZS9MADIBA 17-234

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The December 31 Boulder Sunspot Number was 136 and SFI was 145.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8BAE	K5XK	C5YK	ON6EG	OU1RAEM	DF5LW
3Z2014NY	SP6IEQ	C6A/K5HCT	K5HCT	RM22DM	RV6LMG
5P14EHC	OZ0J	EM75V	UR2VA	RO22AA	RM7C
5Z4/ON4EZ	ON4EZ	HS0ZIQ	ZB2JK	RO22AX	RK6AX
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	LY5YOTA	ON9CFG	V5/DK1CE	DH3WO
9A284A	9A4A	MC0SHL	M0URX	XU7TZG	ON7PP

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

The 5W8A, N8A and W8A DXpedition team have posted an update on their QSL status on their website at http://www.n8a.eu/news/happy-new-year-/

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9EME, FO/KH0PR (OC-094, OC-238), H7H, JX9JKA, OF40R, PJ2/W6DR, PJ2/XE1KK, RI1ANU (AN-010), TN2MS, VK6ARI (OC-164) and VO2NS.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3W3B, 5W0FW, AH0BT, BG2AUE, C5YK, FM5CD, FR4NT, HB0/HB9CVQ, J34J, JW7XM, JW9VDA, LX1LX, RK110RAEM, S21ZBC, VK6DXI, XZ1J, Z21ZBB and Z81X.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 5B4AHJ, DM5EE, IK5BAF, K1ZZ, K8CX, K8ND, M0TTB, N8RR, W6ENZ, W8IQ, W8UV and

WB8ZRL.

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DX News

Results of The DX Magazine's 2013 Most Wanted survey have been tabulated. DXers around the world were given the opportunity to submit their needed lists in September and October of last year. QRZ DX and The DX Magazine's editor N4AA, Carl Smith, reports no change in the 2012 and 2013 top ten, other than the order. The 2013 top ten most wanted countries in order are as follows:

2013 Rank	Prefix	Country	2013 Rank	Prefix	Country
1	P5	North Korea	6	VK0/H	Heard Island
2	KP1	Navassa	7	BS7H	Scarborough Reef
3	3Y/B	Bouvet Island	8	ZS8M	Marion & Prince Edward
4	FT#W	Crozet Island	9	VP8/S	South Sandwich Islands
5	FT#Z	Amsterdam & St. Paul	10	FT#T	Tromelin Island

In comparison to Club Log's current most wanted list:

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2	P5	North Korea	7	FT#Z	Amsterdam & St. Paul
3	3Y/B	Bouvet Island	8	KH5/K	Kingman Reef
4	VP8/S	South Sandwich Islands	9	FT#T	Tromelin Island
5	FT#W	Crozet Island	10	FT#E/J	Europa and Juan de Nova

Yesterday Amateur Radio operators from Russia began to use special calls R2014xx, Rx22xx, R11xxx and R22xxx in celebration of the 22nd Winter Olympics, which are being held in Sochi, Russia beginning next month. The calls are good through March 31, 2014. It should be noted some of these special calls will be QRV from Asiatic Russia, while the majority will be from European Russia. http://ok2014.ru

OK1RP, Petr, has obtained authorization, again, to operate on 60 meter through December 31, 2014. Nine other Czech Republic Amateur Radio operators also received permits to use 5 MHz. Authorized frequencies are 5288.5, 5330.5, 5366.5, 5371.5, 5398.5 and 5403.5 KHz. They can operate on SSB and CW running 100 watts ERP.

On The WWW

For those who participated in the 2013 CQ DX Marathon and are "dreading the need to manually fill out their spreadsheet" W3MC, Mike, recommends using AD1C's, Jim's, "nice utility program to take an ADIF file and do all the work automatically. Complete details can be found at: http://software.ad1c.us/marathon/

DXCC News

Congratulations to K4AVC, Gary, on working his # 100 on the 60 meter band. He worked EA8AK, Fernando. Spain has just been given authorization to operate on 5 MHz and this includes DXCC Entities EA, EA6, EA8 and EA9! Four new possibilities.

Silent Key

On December 30th WB4NFO, Pradyumna S. Rana, of Alexandria, Virginia passed away after succumbing to congestive heart failure. He was 76.
Rana as he was fondly remembered was born in 1938 in Nepal and went to St. Xaviers School where he was a student of 9N1MM, Father Marshall D. Moran. After school he began working for the American Embassy with assignments in Nepal and India eventually immigrating to the US in 1965. Once in the States he "pursued technical studies in electronics" and eventually obtained his Amateur Radio license, which he no doubt was introduced by Father Moran. Rana worked for AT&T as a telecommunication specialist and retired in 1990. NFO was a member of the National Capital DX Association and had 335 confirmed in the ARRL DXCC mixed standings. He operated from his birth/home country as 9N1NFO, 9N33 and 9N38 as well from Thailand as HS0ZBK. On a personal note I have known Rana since I was a teenager and will always remember him as a friendly and loving person. He really cared for his friends and family.
http://everlywheatley.tributes.com/our_obituaries/Pradyumna-Rana-97442183?f_e=1

OM3FZ (ex OK3SIH), Milos Bartos, became a Silent Key on the evening of December 31st. He was 67. Milos was an active DX-man most on HF. Our condolences to his XYL Janka and his two daughters.

QSN

1A0KM - SOVEREIGN MILITARY ORDER OF MALTA - The international team began operations today just after 0920Z. So far activity has only been on 17 meters SSB. Remember this is a semi-rare DXCC Entity that doesn't get activated all that often.

JG8NQJ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Take started off today on 21.040 on CW just after 0030Z and was later found on SSB on 21.207 MHz just prior to 0600Z. QSL via JA8CJY.

ZF2EN - CAYMAN ISLANDS - This is N2IEN who will be QRV on CW on 7-28 MHz until today. QSL via his home call.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8AM	21295	1812	NA-062	K2ZR/4	21036	2005
AF-014	CT3MD	28470	1510	NA-102	FG5GP	28542	1604
AN-010	RI44ANT	24895	2232	NA-174	VY0/VE3VID	14085	1947
AS-049	JI3DST/6	14045	1155	OC-013	E51AND	14287	1749
EU-067	SV8ENI	24895	1144	OC-036	ZL1BYZ	24923	2122
NA-047	VY0HL	18120	1529	OC-233	VK7HVK/P	14195	1134
NA-058	K8GI/4	24922	1411	SA-036	P43E	21285	1459

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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2-Jan	1-Feb	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	17-227	226
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2-Jan	3-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS	17-237	218
2-Jan	???	BY	BA7CK (AS-143)		18-001	
2-Jan	31-Jan	C6A	C6A/9H5G	NI5DX	17-246	217
2-Jan	6-Jan	C9	C91B		17-246	237
2-Jan	6-Jan	C9	C91J		17-246	237
2-Jan	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
2-Jan	30-Jan	CE	CE2/YV5IAL	YV5IAL	17-227	
2-Jan	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
2-Jan	16-Jan	DL	DF8HS (EU-128)	DF8HS	17-242	
2-Jan	21-Jan	DU	DU7ET		17-243	
2-Jan	7-Jan	EA8	EA8/IK1PMR	IK1PMR	17-222	
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2-Jan	10-Jan	H40	H40TA	DK9FN	17-237	
2-Jan	5-Jan	HI	HI8/RA4LB	RA4LB	17-246	
2-Jan	5-Jan	HI	HI8/RU4LG	RU4LG	17-246	
2-Jan	5-Jan	HI	HI8/UA4LGS	UA4LGS	17-246	
2-Jan	5-Jan	HI	HI8/UA4LL	UA4LL	17-246	
2-Jan	???	J2	J28NC	F5RQQ	17-226	
2-Jan	4-Jan	JA	JI3DST/6 (AS-049)	JI3DST	17-238	209
2-Jan	18-Mar	JD1/M	JD1/JG8NQJ	JA8CJY	17-227	206
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2-Jan	8-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	17-237	232
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2-Jan 7-Jan W W1AW/8 (WV)
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EI14LCC	EI4GXB	R22STR	UA6HZ	RM22MR	RK3AW
HF2014JP	SP4ICP	RA22CW	RA4CEW	RM22OG	RN3DKE
LI2HFA	LA2HFA	RA22FF	R7FF	RM22WG	R5DT
LI3S	LA3S	RA22KW	RV5K	RN22DD	RD5D
LI5YJ	LA5YJ	RA22OH	RA1OHX	RO22AA	RM7C
LI7CL	LA7CL	RA22XF	R8XF	RO22AX	RK6AX
LI8DW	LA8DW	RD22DD	RD1D	RQ22GA	UA3GAF
LI8FTA	LA8FTA	RD22DR	RA4DR	RQ22OG	R3GMT
LJ2TB	LB2TB	RD22ED	UA6EED	RT22ZS	UA0ZS
LM1814	LA2G	RG22TN	UA1TAN	RT34ST	UA4ATL
LY300KD	LY3BY	RJ22DX	RN3RQ	RU22AZ	RU9AZ
P29FR	I2RFJ	RJ22EE	RA7E	RU22PC	RK3DSW
R11ALS	UA3RF	RK22AB	UA6ABE	RW22OG	RX3F
R22ALS	R7LV	RK22AW	R6AW	RX22WN	RX9WN
R22ICH	RN3D	RL22GM	RT5G	RY22RZ	RM9RZ
R22NOC	RA3YC	RM22AA	RK3ANL	SC2014ECC	SK2AT
R22SKE	R9AB	RM22AC	UA3AC	SJ2014ECC	SK2AT
R22SKJ	RA9DZ	RM22CC	R3BT		

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5J0R, BA5CJ/5 (AS-141), BP0A (AS-103), EF3EGB (EU-078), EG3INT/7 (EU-152), FS/N0TG, N1LI (NA-137), PJ2/DL8OBQ (SA-099), PJ2/W5BOS, RI1ANC (AN-010), T46C (NA-204), TK0INT (EU-100), TM0SM (EU-081), YB3MM/p (OC-217), YB8BRI/p (OC-236) and YF1AR/9 (OC-275).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M2MRS, A4/W3JK, BA4MY, C31BO, C5YK, FJ/DK7LX, FR4NT, OH3JR/VP9, T6T, V5/DL3DXX, VK6DU, VU7AG, WH7W, ZM90DX and ZP9MCE.

Credits

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Amsterdam Island DXpedition - Press Release: January 4, 2014

We are now 6 days from departure from the U.S. The Braveheart is making its way across the Great Australian Bight and the North Corridor Radio Group of Western Australia has a stockpile of supplies queued up and waiting for us. Momentum has taken over now and there is no turning back.

Upon arrival in Fremantle, the Braveheart will re-provision and refuel to 90,000 to 100,000 liters of fuel. We will load the materials we've obtained from the NCRG, do a little shopping for personal supplies, set up our maritime mobile station, take our sea sickness pills and patches, and be prepared to sail on January 15th.

We'll be passing through some rare grids on the way to Amsterdam Island and we are anxious to hand out QSO's from them. Be sure to look for us on the bands and track us on our website in near real time. Landing on Amsterdam can be "exciting." Wish us good luck with this. We'll have some heavy work to do upon landing and expect our set up time to take at least a full day. We'll let you know when we get there.

This will be our last press release. It has been a long time of preparation and a great deal of work, but that is behind us now. The next time you hear from us, it will be a signal from the Braveheart or from Amsterdam Island.

As you can see from our financial status on our home page, we still need help.
If you haven't helped us yet, please consider doing so.
If you've supported us, thank you - you've kept us afloat to date.

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The Amsterdam Island DXpedition Team

DX News

F5MVB, Phil, will now be joined by F5AOW, Joel, for a trip to Avepozo, Togo in 2014 operating as 5V7MP and 5V7BJ respectively. Exact dates and other details have not been announced. QSL via their home calls either via the bureau or direct.

A group of Polish operators have announced plans for a DXpedition to Anegada Island in the British Virgin Islands during late March. Team members include Bogdan VP2V/SP2FUD, Kazik VP2V/SP6AXW, Leszek VP2V/SP6CIK, Janusz VP2V/SP9FIH and Robert VP2V/SP9WZS. Their website (http://www.vp2v.dxpeditions.org) says "We believe that it is more important to give a new country to "small pistol" than to give an 8th band QSO to a "big gun" station. By doing this, we hope to fulfill the demand for a "new one", especially from stations located in Japan and the rest of the Far East".

F4BMR, Francoise, and F5GN, Yves, will be QRV with special call TO4YL from the Caribbean island of Martinique starting February 8th.
Activity will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz. QSL via F5GN either via the REF QSL bureau or direct with two US dollars or one IRC.

On The WWW

The first 1A0KM logs are now up and running on Club Log at https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/1A0KM.

Silent Key

DJ6QP (SWL DE14102), Hans Rexin, passed away on Christmas Day. He was a member of the Rhein Ruhr DX Association.

QSN

ZM90DX - NEW ZEALAND - As a reminder this special call is not from Auckland or Campbell Islands.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3MD	24932	1409	EU-175	CU3HN	21070	1416
AF-057	5R8UI	14241	1545	EU-175	CU3HN	14070	2013
AN-010	RI44ANT	21280	0108	EU-175	CU7AA	28505	1241
AS-002	A92AA	21266	1223	EU-175	CU7CG	24965	1448
AS-049	JI3DST/6	14040	1104	NA-062	K2ZR/4	18077	1549
AS-143	BA7CK	14260	1146	NA-110	AA4V	24947	1557
EU-009	MM0EAX	7168	0921	OC-227	VK4SWE	14183	0620
EU-067	SV8ENI	14004	1414	SA-012	YV8AD/7	7001	2321
EU-075	SV1EQU/8	10140	1753				

Members of the West Bengal Radio Club (VU2MQT) will be operating with the special callsign AU2MQT from Sagar Island (AS-153) in West Bengal, India from January 9 to 16 during the 2014 Ganga Sagar Mela (http://s24pgs.gov.in/orig/GM2013/index.html). Some equipment will be provided for by the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR). QSL via VU2JFA.

9H5G, John, is travelling by private boat to the Bahamas and his schedule will be determined by weather. Starting on Saturday January 4th or Sunday January 5th he will be QRV as 9H5G/C6A from Stocking Islands (NA-001) and afterwards his "plans are flexible". He doesn't plan to be on any other islands groups until the end of next month, "probably the South Bahamas group (NA-113)".

Depending on weather at the time he "may attempt to operate from Hogsty Reef" however he has his "doubts as to whether this will be a qualifying IOTA island as the land area is poorly defined on charts". John says he "will make the application when I return, assuming we have been able to land". Next week, again "depending on weather and landing conditions", John could be active from Melita Cay. "I have every indication that this island will be added to the IOTA list when we return after appropriate examination of the evidence of operation" says John. During April or May John has plans to activate Bimini (NA-048) and Berry Islands (NA-
054) groups. For equipment he has a TS-480 running 200 watts into single band antennas including verticals on 17 and 10 meters and dipoles for 40, 20 and 15 meters. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY and PSK. John reminds everyone he "support(s) the DX Code of Conduct and will attempt to QRZ every so often specifically for QRP stations"
adding he "really appreciate(s) FULL callsigns only and listening before calling". QSL via NI5DX and LoTW, Club Log and eQSL when "bandwidth is available" as there could "be significant delays in uploading when operating in the more remote areas".

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref Vol-No
3-Jan	7-Jan	1A	1A0KM	IK0FTA	17-246 237
3-Jan	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216
3-Jan	6-Jan	5Z	5Z4/ON4EZ	ON4EZ	17-236
3-Jan	21-Jan	6W	6W7SK	F6BLP	17-233 147
3-Jan	4-Jan	8P	8P9JB	J69AZ	17-228 225
3-Jan	4-Jan	8Q	8Q7SM	OE1SSS	17-246
3-Jan	1-Feb	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	17-227 226
3-Jan	31-Jan	9L	9L1BXU	G7BXU	17-044
3-Jan	3-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS	17-237 218
3-Jan	???	BY	BA7CK (AS-143)		18-001
3-Jan	31-Jan	C6A	C6A/9H5G	NI5DX	17-246 217
3-Jan	6-Jan	C9	C91B		17-246 237
3-Jan	6-Jan	C9	C91J		17-246 237
3-Jan	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245
3-Jan	30-Jan	CE	CE2/YV5IAL	YV5IAL	17-227
3-Jan	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230
3-Jan	16-Jan	DL	DF8HS (EU-128)	DF8HS	17-242
3-Jan	21-Jan	DU	DU7ET		17-243
3-Jan	7-Jan	EA8	EA8/IK1PMR	IK1PMR	17-222
3-Jan	7-Jan	EA8	EA8/PA3LEO	PA3LEO	17-222
3-Jan	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226 197
3-Jan	10-Jan	H40	H40FN	DK9FN	17-237 235
3-Jan	10-Jan	H40	H40TA	DK9FN	17-237
3-Jan	5-Jan	HI	HI8/RA4LB	RA4LB	17-246
3-Jan	5-Jan	HI	HI8/RU4LG	RU4LG	17-246
3-Jan	5-Jan	HI	HI8/UA4LGS	UA4LGS	17-246
3-Jan	5-Jan	HI	HI8/UA4LL	UA4LL	17-246
3-Jan	???	J2	J28NC	F5RQQ	17-226

3-Jan 4-Jan JA JI3DST/6 (AS-049) JI3DST 17-238 209
3-Jan 18-Mar JD1/M JD1/JG8NQJ JA8CJY 17-227 206
3-Jan 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
3-Jan 8-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 17-237 232
3-Jan 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
3-Jan 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 17-167
3-Jan 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 17-243
3-Jan 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
3-Jan 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
3-Jan 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
3-Jan 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
3-Jan 31-Jan OZ 5P14EHC OZ0J 17-178
3-Jan 31-Jan OZ 5P14EHC 17-242
3-Jan 15-Jan PJ2 PJ2/SM4KYN SM4KYN 17-235
3-Jan 4-Jan PJ4 PJ4/K9HZ K9HZ 17-246 240
3-Jan 14-Jan S7 S79ACR UA3DJY 17-222 221
3-Jan 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
3-Jan 6-Jan T8 T8CW 17-243 242
3-Jan 5-Jan V5 V5/DH3WO DH3WO 17-234
3-Jan 18-Jan V5 V5/DJ2BQ DJ2BQ 17-227
3-Jan 18-Jan V5 V5/DJ2HD DJ2HD 17-234
3-Jan 6-Jan V5 V5/DK1CE DH3WO 17-219
3-Jan 8-Jan V5 V5/DL3DXX DJ2HD 17-233 219
3-Jan 18-Jan V5 V5/DL9NDS DL9NDS 17-227 223
3-Jan ??? VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 17-245
3-Jan 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
3-Jan 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
3-Jan VP8/H RI44ANT (AN-010) UA4WHX
3-Jan ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 17-246 239
3-Jan 7-Jan W W1AW/4 (NC)
3-Jan 7-Jan W W1AW/8 (WV)
3-Jan 30-Jan XW XW3DT 17-246
3-Jan 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
3-Jan 18-Jan ZL ZL100VLA 17-222
3-Jan 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 17-171
3-Jan ??? ZS ZS9MADIBA 17-234
4-Jan 12-Jan 5H 5H1VC (AF-032) RW6HS 17-243
5-Jan 28-Jan 5Z 5Z4/WA5A WA5A 17-246
5-Jan ??? VP2M VP2MTK SP3IPB 17-227

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares today and throughout the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and Saturday and quiet levels on Sunday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold today through Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The January 2 Boulder Sunspot Number was 133 and SFI was 161.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
1A0KM	IK0FTA	R11PSB	RV3A	RJ22YY	RA3Y
3Z0WOSP	SP5ZRW	R22BOB	RU6UR	RM22OM	R6LBC
4J9Y	DC9RI	R22FRS	UA3RA	RM22OZ	R3DF
HB40VC	HB9VC	R22ULM	RG9U	RN22DY	RY3D
HF2014GPP	SP3YAC	RA22AO	R7AO	RN22OG	R9XC
HI8/RA4LB	RA4LB	RA22MA	RT7N	RO22WG	RA6C
HI8/UA4LGS	UA4LGS	RD22FU	RA2FU	RQ22AC	RA7C
HI8/UA4LL	UA4LL	RD22HM	UA6HML	RT22MC	R8MC
HP1/EA5XV	EA5XV	RD22MI	R6MI	RT22MD	R8MC
JW2US	LA2US	RG22LG	RZ3LC	RT22TK	RW6HS
LI9DFA	LA9DFA	RG22RQ	RN3RQ	RT22UA	R9UAG
LJ5WB	LB5WB	RJ22GG	RW6HS	WP2/WQ6X	WQ6X
P49X	W0YK	RJ22HL	UA6HLN		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5R8IC, 5Z4/EA4ATI, AA4VK/KP1, FW5JJ, HB0/HA7JTR, HP0INT/2 (NA-202, NA-170), HP0INT/3 (NA-071), HP0INT/4 (NA-088), HP0INT/9 (NA-203), J87GU (NA- 025), K4S (NA-058), KW2P/KP1, N0TG/KP1, RA2FF, TG9ADM, WA4DAN/KP1, YB3MM/4 (OC262) and YE5PQM (OC-075).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9K2MU, AH0BT, AH2R, BD4FM, BG2AUE, F5LEN, FR4NT, JW9VDA, K4L (NA-141; 2007), OD5ZZ, OZ1HQ, T6T, TK/SP7VC, V5/DL3DXX, VK6DU, VP2MLA (2004) and YL3ID.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 5B4AHJ, 9H5G, DJ6QT, JA1HGY, K0IR, K3SX, N4II, N8RR, OK1MP, VE3CV, VE7IG, VU2JFA, VU2JOS, W1RM, W5VFO and W6ENZ.

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DX News

On Saturday the Solar Flux Index (SFI) jumped up over 200, the first time this has happened in Solar Cycle 24. The record SFI for the current cycle was 190, which was set on September 24, 2011 during the first peak of cycle 24. We are clearly experiencing a second peak as the SFI hit 215 on Saturday and 218 yesterday. The SFI is expected to remain over 200 for the next week (220, 220, 215, 215, 215, 205 and 200 - Monday through Sunday). The last time the SFI was above 200 was during Solar Cycle 23 in late October 2003, for about a week ranging from 210 to 298. W3LPL, Frank Donovan, remembers the "Solar flux above 200 was common twelve years ago during the second peak of solar cycle 23, especially during the four months from mid-Oct 2001 through mid-Feb 2002. Our Six Meter operators will remember "the last period of almost daily transatlantic F layer propagation" which was from mid- October 2001 through mid-February 2002. So keep an eye on the higher bands this week, including 50 MHz!

ON6DX has announced the dates for his operation from Benin. He arrives in Togo the evening of Saturday, February 25, where he stays overnight, at a QTH, Abodagfro, an hour's drive from the airport in Lome. The 26th of February, he takes a taxi two hours to Grand Popo in Benin, where he will have the TY1TT callsign. He will proceed to set up the station and antenna with the hope of being on the air that evening, February 26, if all goes well. He says since most previous expeditions to Benin were mostly active on 20 SSB and CW, he will go to the highest open band. His website will have logsearch, a propagation forecast and further details:
http://www.dxpedition.be/Benin.html. QSL via ON6DX.

The next 3B8/HB9ARY activity will be between January 24 and February 15. Jean-Paul will have a new folding Hexbeam for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10, eight to nine meters above the flat roof of a 2-storey building overlooking the Indian Ocean, 500 meters away, to the north-northwest.
He has a homemade "spiral top loaded 11-meter long vertical dipole" for 160, 80 and 40. It is a double spiral, manually switched between bands with a jumper on each spiral. He will mostly be on SSB, saying he is not very good at CW, but will do CW on 160. Operating the radio will not be Jean-Paul's only priority - he will also be spending time with family and friends. He has mentioned he may get on the DX Cluster to give a few hours' advance notice when he plans to go on the low bands. QSL direct via NI5DX.

W5FJG, Joe, has been assigned to the Amundsen-Scott Pole Station at the South Pole. He will use the station callsign, KC4AAA. Joe notes the station is well equipped, a KW, 6-element 20 and 3-el 40M monobanders fixed on the US and a tribander fixed toward Europe. [If you're at the South Pole, isn't there only one direction, "north?"
hihi. The azimuth beam heading chart would be interesting. Maybe they think of it as east-north, north-north, west-north and south- north.] He will be

SSB only, at least initially. He will operate on weekdays and "some weekends." Joe says he will be there through the winter season, until November, 2014. He is working on a 3-element 17M beam that will be pointed to North America. It should go up on a separate tower, this month. He says he hopes the 3-el 40 is working well by then too, with some repairs planned. Joe likes 14.243 and often is on Sundays UTC, 0000-0300Z but sometimes is on as early as 2300Z Saturday UTC. Also, sometimes around 1600Z. Almost all the activity is currently on 20. QSL to:

K1IED, Larry F. Skilton
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South Windsor, CT 06074
USA

ZF2JS will be the Cayman Islands callsign for N4BFR and ZF2KO will be the callsign for N4EWT when they are there January 18-23. N4BFR, at least, is looking to be active on HF, holiday style, CW, SSB, PSK31 and JT. QSL on LoTW or to their home calls or LoTW.

The FT5ZM website says the budget for the entire project is $450,000, with the boat charter being 72% of that, operator travel 9.5%, housing and food 8.6%, "logistics," 7.6%, and equipment 2.3%. Government regulations apparently have some sort of requirement that food be purchased at specified rates. The M/V Braveheart is chartered for 40 days and must be repositioned from and then back to New Zealand. Each team member is putting up at least $10,000 to cover costs, plus $3,000 to $3,500 each for air travel to and from Australia, the embarkation point. It also means six weeks away from home and a long voyage at sea, and then there are the physical and financial risks, notes K0IR, Ralph Fedor, expedition leader. Ralph says both INDEXA and NCDXF have each given large support. Dozens of other groups and individuals have contributed.

DJ8QP, Volker, "Gus," aka AL4Q, is QRV for a few days as HC3/AL4Q. He expects to do most of his operating on 30 meters but may do others if band conditions dictate, 30-10 he says, "But 160 to 40 are possible."
He prefers CW but will do SSB or digital on request. Gus has a Yaesu FT-857D running 50-100 watts to a fishing rod vertical. QSL via DJ8QP, but he won't be answering until at least April. Colombia and possibly Central America are further destinations.

AF1G is spending a year living and working on Andros in the Bahamas.
He is on 80-6 as AF1G/C6A. QSL on LoTW or mail direct to:

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USA

Uruguay's "Radiogrupo Sur," (Southern Radio Group) founded in 1984, is celebrating its 30 years, during 2014. Members will use the callsigns CW30A and CV3D to mark the occasion. QSL direct via CX2ABC.

YT0PUPIN is a special Serbian callsign through this year for the 160th anniversary of the birth of noted scientist Mihajilo Pupin. This is by the "Radio Club Mihajilo Pupin," YU7AAA. QSL to YT7WA.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin has FK/K1HP, op Yoshi (JE2EHP) on the air from New Caledonia February 18-26 on HF and 6. He does CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via

JE2EHP. He will also use OQRS and LoTW.
http://www.geocities.jp/k1hp.

GB1RNLI is a special event callsign in the UK January 25-26 and possibly brief operating January 28 and January 30. Members of the Worksop Amateur Radio Society are promoting "SOS Radio Week" January 25-February 2. This annual event benefits the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. GB1RNLI will be on 40-10, plus 6, 2 and 70 cm CW, SSB and digital. You can QSL through eQSL or the bureau.
http://www.rnli.org.

TO3JA from Martinique will be heard on the bands January 12-19. The two operators are JA3ARJ and JA1CJA. They say you can QSL direct, bureau or LoTW, and there will be OQRS. QSL via JA3AVO.

The Kansas City DX Club has new officers for 2014. They are:

AC0C, Jeff, President
K0VBU, Bill, VP
K0THN, Charlie, Secretary
AB0X, Mike, Treasurer

www.kcdxclub.com.

PY5EG has the "Ironham Contest 2013" results, just 10 days after the close of the event due to UA4WLI's log checking software, says Oms.
In its second year, the "Ironham" is on three modes, CW, phone and RTTY. Oms says there were a large number of participants but a low number of QSOs. The only contacts that were "validated" were ones with stations in at least three logs, with the log submitted electronically within 72 hours. There are two categories, single operator all band, multi-two all band. W1UE was the winner of SOAB and PX2F wins M2AB. There are some well-known callsigns in the top scores, with many Brazilian calls, it being a new event, originating in Brazil. DJ6QT, PP1CZ, W1UE and JF2IWL won continental plaques.
There were 2,355 callsigns in the logs, in 106.

W0YK, Ed, is on the air now from Pos Chiquito, Aruba, callsign P49X.
He plans to be on 30, 17 and 12 RTTY today and tomorrow. QSL to his home callsign.

2013 CQ DX Marathon Update
By K9EL, John Sweeney

The 2013 CQ DX Marathon ended on December 31, 2013 and the 2014 CQ DX Marathon is now underway! Logs for the 2013 Marathon must be submitted by 2359Z January 10, 2014. Full submission details and 2014 Rules are available at www.dxmarathon.com. This year, several new
tools are available to make the submission process easier than ever.
Jim, AD1C, has created a tool that directly prepares the submission form by converting a standard ADIF file from your logging program.
Details are available at http://software.ad1c.us/marathon/ For users of the DX Lab suite of software, DXKeeper will create the submission form.
Details are available at http://www.dxlabsuite.com/dxlabwiki/AwardTracking.
Submission forms should be submitted as an email attachment to scores@dxmarathon.com.

For questions about the Marathon, contact k9el@dxmarathon.com.

DXCC News

K4ESE, Neill Singletary, is looking for any DXers who qualify for 80 meter DXCC Honor Roll. The ARRL currently does not have such a list and Neill has a little something special for anyone who has 331 or more current DXCC Entities confirmed by the ARRL for 80 meters. I received mine over the weekend so let me publicly thank Neill and I will wear it with Honor!

On the WWW

We have been hearing a lot about "drones" in the news, and have seen them used to shoot video of hams' antenna farms. NI0DX forwards us a link to a video of using a drone to install a ham antenna:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pTeOd2vGjO0.

Silent Key

K8RA, Jerry Pittenger, a QST author and Morse key maker succumbed January second to pancreatic cancer at the age of 66. A retired systems engineer, he first got a ham license in 1960. Jerry liked building equipment and had amplifier projects in QST, the ARRL Handbook and "RF Amplifier Classics." He began building solid brass keyer paddles and straight keys. His illness caused him to pass the business over to two of his friends, NT8O and N8BX. Before that, Jerry said, "Making my CW keys fills much of my time, but it is a labor of love. I can get lost in time machining metals and making things in the shop for the radio." Not surprisingly, Jerry's favorite mode was CW. On a personal note, I met K8RA in the flea market at Dayton, noticing the nice keys and their reasonable price. Jerry agreed to let me have two of the keys, micro paddles, and readily trusted me to send him a check when I got home. I later bought a full size paddle as well. He seemed like a truly nice, and skilled, guy.
I will always think of Jerry when I see those keys in my hamshack.

QSN

DU7ET - THE PHILIPPINES - Robert was on 160 meters Sunday between 0930-1200Z, sending 20 WPM CW, 1822 kHz or so. He has been heard or worked in Japan, New Zealand and Puerto Rico at least.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT

AS-002 CT1ISH 28380 0920 EU-049 SY8AEK 28445 0840
AS-017 JQ1TMC/6 18092 0130 NA-027 VO1TX 24972 1520
AS-053 HS0ZIQ 21260 1120 NA-031 AA1AC 24892 1700
EU-009 GM5XW 7186 1725 NA-032 VO1DGP 21230 1335
EU-015 SV0XCC/9 18080 1435 SA-091 CE8/UA4WHX 10103 2300
EU-029 OZ1CTK 10103 2255

The IOTA 50th Anniversary Convention is scheduled for July 4-6. Reservations are being accepted at the Beaumont House in Windsor. www.rsgbevents.org. A website for the event, www.rsgb.org/iota50 should be operational by the end of this month.

Updates for the annual IOTA Honour Roll listing should be sent before February 1. You must have done an update within the past five years to be listed.

The tenth annual IOTA Bash in Boerne, Texas is March 14-15. Boerne is 20 miles northwest of San Antonio. There will be presentations of recent IOTA expeditions and a social program. You can email AB5EB or AD5A with questions, and other info will come up on www.islandradio.org.

The 2013 IOTA Contest logs are now in the IOTA database, where you can get credit by submitting matching contact info. The other station must have submitted their log, you must be in the log, band and mode must match and times must match within 15 minutes either way. You can email iota.online@rsgb.org.uk if you have questions.

VE3LYC, Cezar, has been appointed to chair the Marathon Referee Board. He joins W4DKS and K3EST. Details of the website for electronic logs for the Chasers Marathon will be available soon, with details forthcoming. Logs should include only contacts with IOTA stations, including full reference number. ADIF (.adi) format is preferred, though Excel spreadsheet logs will be accepted; paper logs will not be. Submit by February 28. With questions, email iota.chaser@gmail.com. Entry details for the Activators Marathon, run concurrently, are on www.rsgbiota.org/info/news.php.

YF1AR/0, from OC-177, Thousand Islands, Kepulauan Seribu, is planned for January 11-14. Budi will have a 43-foot vertical on top of a lighthouse, 40 meters above sea level. He will be QRV mainly in the nighttimes on 40 meters, with some daytime operation on 20. This will be the Pulau Payung Besar Lighthouse, ARLHS IDO-236.

CE8/UA4WHX, Vladimir, went on the air from Riesco Island, SA-091, yesterday just after 00Z. Vlad says he is running low power operating portable from a good location, a farm called Estancia Las Violeas.
There are no villages or towns on the island, just farms, spread out about five kilometers from each other. Mail is delivered once a month. Vlad says he is impressed with how unafraid of man the wildlife is, "lots of huge, fat, wild birds." As always, we don't know how long he will stay or where he will go next. QSL info is on his QRZ.com webpage.

MS0OXE on Isle of Tiree, EU-008, will be an operation by the Black Country DX and Contest Group, March 25-31. The ops will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, 160-10 meters including the CQWW WPX SSB March 29-30. The logs will go on Club Log once a day and LoTW after the trip. QSL via M0URX OQRS, http://m0urx.com/oqrs/ with more info on the http://www.ms0oxe.net website. On Twitter it's @bcdxcg_m0oxe.

5I0DX and 5H3AN are Tanzanian callsigns for an operation from Zanzibar Island, AF-032. This will be February 2-13, operating on 160-10 SSB, CW and PSK31, 63, 125, and RTTY. The logs will go on LoTW and Club Log. They are looking for contributions to donate to the "Italia Day Hospital," plus donations of used equipment that will go to the Tanzania Radio Amateur Club. The operation will be from "an Italian village" on the beach at Kiwengwa, the Kiwengwa Beach Resort and the operator list includes IK7JWX, I8LWL, IS0AGY, IZ8LFI, IV3FSG and HB9DHG. They will be in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest February 8-9 using the 5I0DX call.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vole-No
6-Jan	6-Jan	5Z	5Z4/ON4EZ	ON4EZ	17-236	
6-Jan	6-Jan	C9	C91B		17-246	237
6-Jan	6-Jan	C9	C91J		17-246	237
6-Jan	6-Jan	T8	T8CW	JH0IXE	17-243	242
6-Jan	6-Jan	V5	V5/DK1CE	DH3WO	17-219	
6-Jan	7-Jan	1A	1A0KM	IK0FTA	17-246	237
6-Jan	7-Jan	EA8	EA8/IK1PMR	IK1PMR	17-222	
6-Jan	7-Jan	EA8	EA8/PA3LEO	PA3LEO	17-222	
6-Jan	7-Jan	W	W1AW/4 (NC)			
6-Jan	7-Jan	W	W1AW/8 (WV)			
6-Jan	8-Jan	V5	V5/DL3DXX	DJ2HD	17-233	219
6-Jan	10-Jan	H40	H40FN	DK9FN	17-237	235
6-Jan	10-Jan	H40	H40TA	DK9FN	17-237	
6-Jan	12-Jan	5H	5H1VC (AF-032)	RW6HS	17-243	
6-Jan	14-Jan	S7	S79ACR	UA3DJY	17-222	221
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6-Jan	16-Jan	DL	DF8HS (EU-128)	DF8HS	17-242	
6-Jan	18-Jan	V5	V5/DJ2BQ	DJ2BQ	17-227	
6-Jan	18-Jan	V5	V5/DJ2HD	DJ2HD	17-234	
6-Jan	18-Jan	V5	V5/DL9NDS	DL9NDS	17-227	223
6-Jan	18-Jan	ZL	ZL100VLA		17-222	
6-Jan	21-Jan	6W	6W7SK	F6BLP	17-233	147
6-Jan	28-Jan	5Z	5Z4/WA5A	WA5A	17-246	
6-Jan	30-Jan	CE	CE2/YV5IAL	YV5IAL	17-227	
6-Jan	30-Jan	XW	XW3DT		17-246	
6-Jan	31-Jan	OZ	5P14EHC	OZ0J	17-242	178
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6-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	VK0DB			
6-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	ZS7V	ZS1HF	17-176	
6-Jan	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI	17-199	
6-Jan	18-Mar	JD1/M	JD1/JG8NQJ	JA8CJY	17-227	206
6-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
6-Jan	31-Mar	VP8/H	RI1ANU (AN-010)	ZS1OIN	17-025	

6-Jan 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
6-Jan 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
6-Jan 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
6-Jan 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
6-Jan 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 17-243 167
6-Jan 20-Apr 4S 4S7KKG DC0KK 17-216
6-Jan 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
6-Jan 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
6-Jan 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
6-Jan 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
6-Jan 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
6-Jan 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 17-171
6-Jan 21-Jan DU DU7ET 17-243
6-Jan 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
6-Jan ??? C6A 9H5G/C6A NI5DX 18-003 17-246
6-Jan ??? J2 J28NC F5RQQ 17-226
6-Jan ??? VP2M VP2MTK SP3IPB 17-227
6-Jan ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 17-246 239
6-Jan ??? VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 17-245
6-Jan ??? ZS ZS9MADIBA 17-234

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Solar activity will be moderate, with a chance of X-class flares at least through midweek.

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Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

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The January 5 Boulder Sunspot Number was 225 and SFI was 218.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4O7CC	UA4CC	HC3/AL4Q	DJ8QP	PJ4/PE2KY	PE2KY
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	IY7M	IZ7XNB	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
5Z4/EA4ATI	EA4YK	JW2US	LA2US	R22FIS	RW4NW
5Z4FV	N3ZS	LI3C	LA9DFA	RI1ANU	ZS1OIN
8Q7SM	OE1SSS	LI6CF	LA6CF	RM22DX	R2DX
CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	LI6OP	LA6OP	RM22HD	R3HD

CE8/UA4WHX/PUA4WHX LI9RY LA9RY RM22MM R3AA
CT7/PA4LA PA4LA LX8RTTY LX1DA RM22WG R5DT
DU1/A61DJ IZ8CLM OG0A OH2BH RW22WG RM8Y
EA8/DL8JJ/M DL8JJ OH0Z W0MM V31YN DJ4KW
EO90WF US5WE OK8YD DL1YD V5/DL9NDS DL9NDS

US Postal Rates are going up again, effective January 26. First-Class Mail with in the US (up to one ounce) is going from 46 to 49 cents, with each additional ounce adding 21 cents. International letters up to once ounce (28 grams) are going from $1.10 to $1.15. Post cards are going from 33 cents to 34 cents.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1GSC, 5C5T, 5J0R, 6O3A, 7Q7PRO, 9A202AA, 9Y4ZC, 9Y4/DL7VOG, BY1WXD/0, C50C, C5A, CT8/PA4N, E74A, E77A, FW5JJ, HB0/PA4N, HP0INT, HP1WW, IS0GQX, J34J, J87GU, MJ/K3PLV, OK/G3TXF/P, P49V, PJ5G, PJ7/G3TXF, SU1SK, SV9/WB2GAI/P, SW5CC, TN2MS, V3A, YJ0TE, Z81X, ZD8O and ZM90DX.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5B/UW2M, A65BB, TF/VE2XAA and VU2SWS.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4L8A, 9A3XV, 9M2MRS, A45XR, A92GE, B9/BY9GA, BG2AUE, C6ANM, CE2AWW, CP4BT, D44TXT, DL4MCF, E77DX, EW8DJ, FG8OJ, FJ/DK7LX, FR4NT, G0TSM, H44TXT, HA3NU, HG6N, HI3A, J34J, J6/W4QO, JA7QVI, JW9VDA, LU1YT, LW5HR, LY5W, NP2P, OX3XR, OZ1HQ, PJ2/K2PLF, PJ7/G3TXF, PJ7DX, PY4YY, RA3CQ, RK6AH, S59N, SP8R, SV130PAP, V55V, VA1MM, VE3XL, VK6DU, VO1QU, VP2MLA, VU7AG, W100AW, XE2K, YS1/NP3J, YT9A, ZD8UW, ZF1A, ZP9MCE and ZU6KB.

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DX News

PP1CZ, Leo, is heading back to Fernando de Noronha where he will be QRV as PY0F/PP1CZ from January 23-29. He will pay special attention to the CQ World Wide 160 Meters CW Contest. Outside the contest listen for him on CW and RTTY and some SSB on 1.8 through 28 MHz. QSL via PP1CZ.

Yesterday K7CO, Jon, announced he and K7CXN, Christian, are planning to head to Christmas Island where they will be QRV as VK9X/K7CO from March 1-11 and are looking for one more op to join them, who needs to be a CW op preferably a ham that has pileup experience and also antenna installation experience.
Plans are to be active on 3.5 through 28 MHz on SSB, CW and PSK31. They have a Website at http://www.nielsen.net/vk9x/. Plans are to post their logs to Club Log. QSL either direct or via OQRS only and no QSLs via the bureau to K7CO.

KA6REN, Karen, and W6XK, Chet, will be operating from Radio Reef as WP2NN on St. Croix Island in the U.S. Virgin Islands from January 9 to 12. They will be active in the NAQP CW Contest and operate PSK31 and RTTY during the remainder of their stay. QSL via NN6NN or LoTW.

CS2EUSEBIO will be a Special Portuguese callsign to celebrate the Eusebio legacy as members of the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (REP) will be operating special event stations from around Portugal.
Eusebio da Silva Ferreira was a Mozambican-born Portuguese soccer player, who is considered one of the best in the game. He passed away on January 5th of this year. All Portuguese amateurs are invited to apply for time slots to operate CS2EUSEBIO from their own shacks.
QSLing is via the bureau.

M5RIC, Rich, is heading to Martinique (NA-107) where he plans to be QRV as TO4C from March 26th to April 1st, including the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via M0OXO, preferably using OQRS.
http://www.m0oxo.com/direct-a-bureau-instructions.html

M0RCX, Robert, plans to be QRV as 3B8/M0RCX during May. The predicted dates are May 2-28 with activity on JT65, PSK31, ROS and maybe FSK441 with some CW on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 meters. QSL via M0RCX either direct or via the bureau or eQSL.

F6CTF is once again QRV from Morocco as CN2JF. QSL via his home call.

Correction

ON6DX, Wim, has announced the dates for his operation from Benin. He arrives in Togo the evening of Saturday, January (not February) 25, where he stays

overnight, at a QTH, Abodagfro, an hour's drive from the airport in Lome. The 26th of January (not February), he takes a taxi two hours to Grand Popo in Benin, where he will have the TY1TT callsign. He will proceed to set up the station and antenna with the hope of being on the air that evening, January (not February) 26, if all goes well. He says since most previous expeditions to Benin were mostly active on 20 SSB and CW, he will go to the highest open band.
His website will have logsearch, a propagation forecast and further details: http://www.dxpedition.be/Benin.html. QSL via ON6DX.

DXCC News

Some have been asking about the recent activity of 3V8/ON7HLU, Hakim, in Tunis, Tunisia, who will be there until June. He's using an IC706MK2G running 100 watts into a SteppIR BigIR and plans to be QRV on 80-10 meters SSB. When asked about the callsign Hakim replied "Everthing is possibel with money in Tunisia". He is reportedly working from the 3V8CB club station and supposedly only working his friends back in Belgium while on holiday and says it's not an "expedition". For the record the DXCC Desk has not counted any 3V8/home call operations since going to a computer database. Amateur Radio operators visiting Tunisia are not authorized under CEPT for 3V8/home call, says KF5EYY (aka SWL 3V4-002), Ash, who normally operates at the club station 3V8BB. Don't be surprised if this one
doesn't count for DXCC.

On The WWW

Preliminary results of the Stew Perry Contest are now available at www.kkn.net/stew. N6TR, Tree, reminds everyone the Cabrillo logs are due by January 15th to tbdc@contest.com.

Silent Key

Long time SouthEast Michigan DX Association (SEMDXA) member W8GF, Gerald A. Fasse, passed away on Sunday January 5th. He was 82. Gerry was first licensed in 1954 as W8UCI, later changing to W8PX and eventually W8GF. He had 340/374 confirmed in the ARRL Mixed DXCC standings. For many years Gerry was the editor of SEMDXA's Long Path newsletter and authored articles in QST magazine. Our condolences to his brother W8SJ, Richard and the Fasse family.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-014	CT3MD	28485	1428	EU-172	OZ9DCN	18127	1102
AF-032	5H1VC	21085	1521	NA-058	K8GI/4	18103	1807

EU-002 OG0A 1830 0420 OC-100 H40TA 10105 1010
EU-009 GM5XW 7167 0841 OC-227 VK4SWE 14183 0646
EU-027 JW2US 7027 0408 SA-091 CE8/UA4WHX 14033 0126
EU-072 SV8/DL8MCA 14272 0734

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CN2JF	F6CTF	EK3GM	IK2QPR		

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"The QSL manager sometimes gets to go on a DXpedition too" says N2OO,

Bob, who is slowing down his QSL operations as he is getting ready to depart for Amsterdam Island as one of the FT5ZM team members. QSLing for YF1AR /7, /0 /4 and probably other stations will pick back up in the March/April time frame.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B7C, 3D2A, 5P9Z (EU-030), C82DX, CR5CW (EU-145), EG3IONT/7 (EU-152), FT5WE (1996), H7H, HP0INT/2, HP0INT/3, HP0INT/9, JX9JKA, OK/G3TXF, P29CW, PJ7/G3TXF, R20RRC/0 (AS-062), RA4HKM/0 (AS-025), RK3SWB/1 (EU-147), SX5KL (EU-001), TY1JB (2010), YB3MM/4 (OC-262) and YE5R (OC-108).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M2MRS, 9M2TO, 9V1YC, 9Z4FNL, ER4DX, H40IOTA, HG6N, LA9DAA (2010), LU1HLH, P49X, PJ7DX (2011), RK6AH (2012), TI2JCY, YJ0RK and ZD8UW.

Credits

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DX News

ON6ZG, Jan, plans to be QRV as T6ZG from Camp Marmal in Mazar-i- sharif, Afghanistan until January 14th. He's using an FT-847 running 100 watts into a vertical with plans to be active mostly on SSB and some digital work on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via ON6ZG.

Father and son N3ME, Tony, and W3UR, Bernie, are going with their wives to Calypso, St. Kitts (thanks V47JA/W5JON). Tony will be there from January 21st to February 17th and QRV as V47AJ, while Bernie will be operating V4/W3UR from January 21st to February 5th. This is not a DXpedition, but rather a family vacation with some holiday style operating and some much needed R&R. They'll be using an Elecraft K3, KPA-500 and S9v31 vertical and other wire antennas. Tony will be hitting the RTTY mode, including the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. Bernie will be mostly on CW with an emphasis on Topband around sunrise and sunset, including the CQ World Wide 160 CW Contest. QSL via their home calls either direct or via the W3 QSL bureau and LoTW. Logs will be posted to Club Log https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/V4/W3UR and https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/V47AJ.

M6CFW, Alex, will be from the Kingdom of Cambodia as XU7AEU from January 9th and 14th, operating from downtown Phnom Penh. He'll be QRV on SSB and PSK using an FT-897D mostly during his evening hours (UTC +7 hours). QSL via M6CFW and OQRS.

Retired Football (Soccer) player UT5UDX, Sergey S. Rebrov, who is now an assistant coach for the Dynamo Kyiv Reserves and the Ukrainian national team, will be in Spain and QRV as EA/UT5UDX from January 8th to February 18th. A photo QSL card of the Dynamo team is expected via UT5UDX.

Members of the much-anticipated FT5ZM DXpedition will be using N2OO's new Australian call VK6FZM from both in Fremantle, Western Australia and aboard the MV Braveheart as VK6FZM/MM on their way to Amsterdam Island. The Braveheart is expected to arrive at the Fremantle port on January 12th. You'll be able to track the team via their website at http://www.amsterdamdx.org/about-dxpedition/. "QSL via ClubLog or via N2OO via regular mail or bureau".

Special event station 7S400K (Seven Sweden Four Zero Zero Kilo) will be QRV during 2014 in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of the city of Kristianstad, Sweden. QSL via SM7BHM.

Starting today through January 14th W1AW will be QRV for the Centennial operations from Utah as W1AW/7 and W1AW/4 from South Carolina.

OG0A - Aland Islands Ramping Up Again

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Aland Islands
January 7, 2014

OG0A; ALAND ISLANDS RAMPING UP AGAIN

Completing the first phase of the OG0A DXpedition, the initial trio led by young Mari (YL), OH2FPK returned to mainland Finland with 6469 QSOs in the books. The team provided hundreds of new low-band pointers to the Deserving and benefited from a Solar Flux high of above 200 and a K Index of zero. You can follow their success through QRZ.com and ClubLog by typing in <www.qrz.com/db/OG0A>

The operation will continue on Wednesday with another fresh trio consisting of Pertti, OH2PM; Kim, OH6KZP and Martti,OH2BH who will again put the emphasis on low bands and WARC.

See you on the bands for the rest of this week.

Team at OG0A

On The WWW

OH6LI, Jukka, notes the CQ World Wide DX Contest Web pages now have results of biggest and best contest going back 30 years. You can search for calls at http://www.cqww.com/score_db.htm and see stats at http://www.cqww.com/stats.htm.

You can clearly see we are now in the second peak of Cycle 24 at http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/images/ssn_predict_l.gif.

DXCC News

T6T and T6JR QSOs now count for DXCC.

Yasme Foundation Announces Supporting Grants

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 7, 2014
St. Charles, MO

YASME FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SUPPORTING GRANTS

The Yasme Foundation makes supporting grants to individuals and organizations providing or creating useful services for the amateur radio community. Regardless of originality or novelty, Yasme supports these programs in order to further the development of amateur radio around the world.

The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation is pleased to announce that it has made supporting grants as follows:

1. WRTC-2014 - to assist in defraying the expenses of the World Radio Team Championship to be held this coming July in the Boston area of the northeastern United States (wrtc2014.org)

2. Reverse Beacon Network (RBN) - to purchase a receiver and the necessary accessories to upgrade the node presently operational in Bangalore (reversebeacon.net)

3. CWOps CW Academy - to assist in defraying the expenses of providing on-line CW training courses (cwops.org)

4. ARRL Second Century Fund - to support the goals of the ARRL's Second Century Campaign (arrl.org/arrl-second-century-campaign)

The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to conduct scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing (long distance communication) and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries. For additional information about The Yasme Foundation, visit our website at www.yasme.org.

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QSN

DU7ET - PHILIPPINES - Several North American East Coast ops made it into Robert's Topband log today around 11Z. He was on 1.814 MHz listening up 1 or so.

HS0ZKX - THAILAND - US East Coast ops were hearing Pete today on 1.811 MHz, listening up 2, today around 1130 to 1230Z.

PZ5RA - SURINAME - Ramon was found today on 160 meters CW between 0115 and 0140Z on 1.831 MHz.

V5/DL3DXX - NAMIBIA - Topband DXers from the US Southwest found Dietmar on 1.831, listening up, from 0400 to 0440Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT

AF-016 FR5DZ 14247 1916 EU-015 SV0XCC/9 21024 1505
AS-101 HS0ZKG 10111 0019 EU-029 OZ1CTK 10103 1237
EU-001 SV0XCA/5 7083 1758 OC-042 DU1IST 24900 0932
EU-009 GM5XW 14202 0912 SA-091 CE8/UA4WHX/P 18135 1005

A group of Chilean ops plan to operate XR2T on Damas Island (SA-086) from April 16 to 20. Team members include XQ1KZ, XQ1CR, CE3KHZ, XQ3WD and XQ4CW on CW and CE1DY, XQ1FM, CE2WUI, CE3OP, CE3WDH, CE3TAM, CE3RBJ and CE4KCA on RTTY and SSB. QSL via XQ4CW.

On February 21, 22 and 23 LU8DCH plans to be QRV as LU8DCH/D from Martin Garcia (SA-055). QSL via his home call.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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8-Jan	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
8-Jan	30-Jan	CE	CE2/YV5IAL	YV5IAL	17-227	
8-Jan	???	CE	CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091)	UA4WHX	18-004	
8-Jan	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
8-Jan	16-Jan	DL	DF8HS (EU-128)	DF8HS	17-242	
8-Jan	21-Jan	DU	DU7ET		17-243	
8-Jan	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226	197
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8-Jan	10-Jan	H40	H40TA	DK9FN	17-237	
8-Jan	???	HC	HC4/AL4Q	DJ8QP	18-004	
8-Jan	???	J2	J28NC	F5RQQ	17-226	
8-Jan	18-Mar	JD1/M	JD1/JG8NQJ	JA8CJY	17-227	206
8-Jan	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224	
8-Jan	8-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	17-237	232
8-Jan	28-Feb	kc4	IA0MZ	IW0EFA		
8-Jan	1-Nov	KC4	KC4AAA	K1IED	18-004	
8-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
8-Jan	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
8-Jan	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	17-243	167
8-Jan	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI	17-199	
8-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	VK0DB			
8-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	VK0JJJ	K7CO		
8-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF	17-176	
8-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	ZS7V	ZS1HF	17-176	
8-Jan	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206	171
8-Jan	31-Jan	OZ	5P14EHC	OZ0J	17-242	178
8-Jan	???	P29	P29NO	EA5GL	17-217	

8-Jan 15-Jan PJ2 PJ2/SM4KYN SM4KYN 17-235
8-Jan 14-Jan S7 S79ACR UA3DJY 17-222 221
8-Jan 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
8-Jan 13-Jan T8 T88AQ JH6WDG 17-244 243
8-Jan 15-Jan T8 T88HS JA6KYU 17-244 243
8-Jan 15-Jan T8 T88SM JA6EGL 17-244 243
8-Jan 18-Jan V5 V5/DJ2BQ DJ2BQ 17-227
8-Jan 18-Jan V5 V5/DJ2HD DJ2HD 17-234
8-Jan 8-Jan V5 V5/DL3DXX DJ2HD 17-233 219
8-Jan 18-Jan V5 V5/DL9NDS DL9NDS 17-227 223
8-Jan ??? VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 17-245
8-Jan ??? VP2M VP2MTK SP3IPB 17-227
8-Jan 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
8-Jan 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
8-Jan ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 17-246 239
8-Jan 14-Jan W W1AW/4 (SC) 18-001
8-Jan 14-Jan W W1AW/7 (UT) 18-001
8-Jan 14-Jan XU XU7AEU M6CFW 17-237 228
8-Jan 30-Jan XW XW3DT 17-246
8-Jan 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
8-Jan 18-Jan ZL ZL100VLA 17-222
8-Jan 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 17-171
8-Jan ??? ZS ZS9MADIBA 17-234

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares today through Friday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today, active to major storm levels on Thursday and unsettled to minor storm levels on Friday. Protons are expected to cross threshold today through Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The January 7 Boulder Sunspot Number was 196 and SFI was 237.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5B4AHJ	M0URX	CT9/MJ0ASP	MJ0ASP	HC4/AL4Q	DJ8QP
6W7SK	F6BLP	DU1/HB9BAJ	HB9BAJ	SI2014ECC	SK2AT

CS2EUSEBIO CT1REP EM75Q UR5QU TY2BP IK2IQD

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5A1AL, 6O3A, C82DX, H7H, J34J, JW/LY2KW, JX9JKA, KC4AAA, TI5N, TX7M (OC-027), VP2MMM and VP5OU (NA-002).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3Z5W (2012), CW5W, ED9Z, EO2012JQ, ES5RW, GM3POI, GU0SUP, HV0A, LA9DAA (2011), LZ867MWB, M0BZH, OH0Z, OX3XR, P49X, SC2014ECC, VP2MLA (2004), YV5AAX, ZD8UM and ZP9MCE.

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Outhai Saioudom is a new Lao ham. The Laotian national took and passed his US General Class exam in December obtaining his KD2ESC license, which allowed him to apply for his Lao callsign XW1OS which was issued on January 1, 2014. He does not have any equipment at the moment, but is expected to build his station with the help of some other Amateur Radio operators in the area.

The 4M5DX Group is still waiting for the final word from the Navy as to the exact dates of the upcoming Aves Island YW0A DXpedition. They anticipate a date "soon". http://www.avesisland.info

K5LBU, Frosty, has a few more spots open to join a DXpedition to Lesotho this April. Currently there are three operators. Plans are to arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa on April 8th and then drive to Roma, Lesotho. Plans are to have one or two hexbeams, a Tennadyne T6 Log Periodic and some verticals for the low bands. If they get six ops they plan to have a least three stations. You can contact Frosty by email at 3da0cf@gmail.com or by phone at 281-682-6093.

ALAND ISLANDS OG0A _ ACTIVE BOTH REAL AND VIRTUAL By OH2BH, Martti Laine

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Aland Islands
January 9, 2014

ALAND ISLANDS OG0A _ ACTIVE BOTH REAL AND VIRTUAL

History is in the making as Aland Islands are now active in the world of Virtual Amateur Radio along with regular Amateur Radio frequencies. This is the first time a DXpedition is organized simultaneously in both worlds. When OG0A fired up yesterday in Hamsphere, hundreds of stations were on frequency and a list operation had to be conducted.
Randy, K7RAN was the List Master calmly but firmly handling the multitudes, and soon all continents were in the log for instant QSLing. Randy himself has 160 countries worked.

Hamsphere <www.hamsphere.com> is probably the most advanced virtual platform where thousands of licensed hams along with those with a system callsign meet to make QSOs. An awards program (DXHC) is also available with a listed country total of close to 200. Aland Islands are there operating in DXpedition mode, with extremely well behaving pileups experienced last night. On the always challenging 6M band, OG0A showed up on 50.130 MHz and should be there during the remainder of the week.

The operators at OG0A are eager to see who will be the first ones to contact OG0A in both worlds, and the listing will appear on QRZ.com

<www.qrz.com/db/OG0A>.

Virtual Amateur Radio is a welcome option for those who cannot hoist large antennas or invest in real radio equipment but still want to get the feel of talking to the world. It's also an attractive alternative for young people who want to experience the thrill of Amateur Radio before taking an actual ham radio license exam.

But with the click of a switch, OG0A is back on the real low bands - 160/80M - and others to hand out those elusive shortwave QSOs that we are all born with. The team of Martti, OH2BH; Pertti, OH2PM and Kim, OH6KZP are on the island to serve you in both worlds until next Monday.

Is this news item _real_ or _virtual_ or maybe _remote_? Jump on the bandwagon since we can rarely stop the progress of technology that ham radio is very proud of. This operating event is organized by the folks at Radio Arcala, OH8X.

QSL both worlds via OH2BH.

Latest news of European DXpedition 2014 to AF-032 By IK7JWX, Alfredo De Nisi, team leader

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The "European DXpedition" to Zanzibar Island, IOTA AF-032 5I0DX will be the call sign active during the period from the 2nd to 13th February 2014.

The Team European DXpedition Zanzibar 2014 want to thank the Sponsors, Individual contributors, Clubs and Associations. Special thanks to TCRA Tanzania Communication Regulatory Authority and TARC Tanzania Amateur Radio Club and his secretary 5H3HO, Hidan for the collaboration and help.

TEAM: IK7JWX (Team Leader), I8LWL, IS0AGY, IV3FSG (YL), HB9DHG (CW op.).

Special SSB & Digital activity calls during our trip: 5I0AM op. IS0AGY, 5I0WL op. I8LWL, 5H3AN ops. IK7JWX & IV3FSG.

During our stay, we plan to participate in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest as 5I0DX (8th-9th of Feb.)

QSL: ClubLog will be our online log. All Logs will be uploaded to LOTW and Netlog. ITALY QSL Manager: IK7JWX, WORLD QSL Manger IS0AGY. Via Bureau or Direct (3USD or 3IRC)

Other informations to http://www.qrz.com/db/5i0dx

DXCC News

W0BV, Bob Garwood, recently made an endorsement for the DXCC Challenge Award and is now at 3,001. Welcome to the 3K club Bravo Victor!

On The WWW

I have added a simple webpage for the upcoming holiday style operations of V47AJ and V4/W3UR to The Daily DX website at http://www.dailydx.com/v4-2014.html.

Sunspot active region 1944 is so big it was spotted with the naked eye as seen at http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/ap140108.html.

The long awaited (2015 or 2016) VK0EK Heard Island DXpedition team has announced several releases about the upcoming multi-purpose project on their Website, including one about communications (Amateur Radio) at http://www.cordell.org/HD/HD_documents/HE/_HE_News_Release_2.0_Communications.pdf.

N6PSE, Paul Ewing, has a new Blog "This is a bad trend" at http://n6pse.wordpress.com.

DX Gathering

The International DX Convention will be held in Visalia, California on April 3-6. Registration opens for this annual event on January 25th. http://dxconvention.org

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QSN

3W1T - VIETNAM - Wednesday US DXers from the Mid-Atlantic to the Rockies found Eddy on 28.009 MHz via the long path just before 1500Z.

HS0ZEE - THAILAND - Yesterday Don had a good signal in Colorado and Saskatchewan (VE5) on 30 meters CW (10.117 and then 10.118 MHz) from 1500-1530Z.

HS0ZKX - THAILAND - Yesterday Peter worked some 16 NA stations on Topband via the SW path. W4DR, Bob, was one of them making it number 319/329 (current/total) for him on Topband!

VU3ELJ - INDIA - DXers from the US western states have been working Sabu on 40 meters SSB (7.135-7.141 MHz) between 0040 and 0140Z. Those in Washington state have been reporting the opening is via the longpath over the South Pole.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5H1VC	14005	1619	NA-058	K8GI/4	21086	1351
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24895	0816	NA-059	NL8F	7198	0858
EU-009	GM5XW	7153	0834	OC-100	H40TA	14001	0759
EU-016	9A9RR	3790	1749	OC-134	ZL3LF	21293	2147

EU-029 OZ8ERA 7144 1935 OC-227 VK4SWE 14183 0703
EU-034 ES0NW 21007 0827 SA-018 CA7CAQ 7178 0230
EU-046 LI5TFA 7041 1714 SA-091 CE8/UA4WHX 18135 2159
EU-114 GU4CHY 7008 2147

Members of the Grupo DX Caracas are planning a IOTA DXpedition to Isla la Tortuga (SA-044) as YW5D sometime in July of this year. QSL via DM4TI. QRX for more details.

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9-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	ZS7V	ZS1HF	17-176	
9-Jan	12-Jan	KP2	WP2NN	NN6NN	18-005	
9-Jan	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206	171
9-Jan	13-Jan	OH0	OG0A	OH2BH	18-006	17-247
9-Jan	31-Jan	OZ	5P14EHC	OZ0J	17-242	178
9-Jan	???	P29	P29NO	EA5GL	17-217	
9-Jan	15-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/SM4KYN	SM4KYN	17-235	

9-Jan 14-Jan S7 S79ACR UA3DJY 17-222 221
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9-Jan 30-Jan XW XW3DT 17-246
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9-Jan 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 17-171
9-Jan ??? ZS ZS9MADIBA 17-234

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The January 8 Boulder Sunspot Number was 178 and SFI was 195.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z120SMK	SP9BRP	RC22SE	UA4AVN	T88AQ	JH6WDG

9J2BO G3TEV RM22DU RW3DU T88HS JA6KYU
CE2/YV5IAL YV5IAL RT22WJ RW9WJ T88SM JA6EGL
CT9/OK4MM OK4MM SN75RN SP5PPA TM9JM F6KEH
OE/DJ7PR DJ7PR T6ZG ON6ZG YE6YE EA7FTR
RA22AA RA1AL

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If you worked ZS8Z there is a new QSL policy posted on David's QRZ.com web page at http://www.qrz.com/db/ZS8Z.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9EME, C82DX, JX9JKA, T33A and VP9/W6PH.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O7CC, 9A283SM, E77DX, ER4DX, HP1/IZ6BRN and V5/DL3AXX.

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DX News

K5YY, San, is teaming up with DL2AWG, Guenter, and DL6JGN, Hans, for an April 3-16 DXpedition to Nauru (C21). "Callsign unknown at this time" says San. Plans are to have two rigs and amplifiers and verticals. They are looking for one more op. Since conditions are so good on the higher bands they will be emphasizing activity on 17 through 10 meters and at the moment no plans for 160 and 80 meters.
Listen for activity mainly on CW along with some RTTY. QSL via DL2AWG.

The FT5ZM boys arrived safely in Perth, Western Australia. No other details at the moment.

On January 10, 11 and 12 the Associacio Radioaficionats Divulgant Andorra al Mon (ARDAM) will be operating special event station C37SBX during the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup (SBX). QSL via C37AC.

IK6JRI, Stefano, and IZ6JOD, Lana, are joining the 5I0DXpedition team heading to Zanzibar, Tanzania next month.
http://www.qrz.com/db/5i0dx/

PY2XB, Fred, will be operating from Fortaleza in northeast Brazil using his PT7BXB call starting January 20th through the 27th, including the 2014 CQ World Wide 160 Meter Contest. He plans to be QRV nightly on Topband before the contest and a full time effort in the contest.
Fred will be using a quarter-wave vertical with maximum legal power and listening on a RX antennas.

ZP9MCE, Manu, has announced his next activity will be a holiday style operation from the Dominican Republic. He'll be QRV as HI7/ZP9MCE on CW only from April 7 to 14. Listen for his QRP signals from the beach on 40, 30 and 20 meters.

MJ0ASP, Mathieu, has be QRV as CT9/MJ0ASP from the Madeira Islands and is expected to remain until January 14. QSL via MJ0ASP and LoTW.

DXCC News

The ARRL Board of Directors (BOD) meeting will be held on Friday January 17th and Saturday January 18th. The agenda has been posted, which is expected to include the DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) report presented by ARRL Hudson Division Director and DXAC Board Liaison N2YBB, Mike Lisenco. At the July 2013 BOD the DXAC was charged with studying and "if warranted, recommend changes to the DXCC rules", which include the remote operations and DXCC criteria at the top of their list.

DXCC News

W7RI, Scott, has a very useful Website for hams with some good propagation explanations at http://www.bidstrup.com/w7ri-hf-radio-propagation.htm

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Silent Key

G3HEA, Jeremy Burke, of Swanage, England passed away on December 31st.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5H1VC	14007	1509	EU-046	LI5TFA	18101	0751
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10106	0008	EU-049	SV8JTP	14070	1631
EU-001	SV5BYR	28007	0656	EU-062	LA3ENA	3787	0102
EU-002	OG0A	18143	1054	NA-058	K8GI/4	10143	0023
EU-009	GM5XW	7119	0813	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28440	1535
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	24897	0926	SA-091	CE8/UA4WHX	21003	1530
EU-029	OZ1CTK	10103	1830				

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
10-Jan	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
10-Jan	12-Jan	5H	5H1VC (AF-032)	RW6HS	17-243	
10-Jan	28-Jan	5Z	5Z4/WA5A	WA5A	17-246	
10-Jan	21-Jan	6W	6W7SK	F6BLP	17-233	147
10-Jan	1-Feb	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	17-227	226
10-Jan	3-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS	17-237	218
10-Jan	???	C6A	9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	18-003	17-246
10-Jan	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
10-Jan	30-Jan	CE	CE2/YV5IAL	YV5IAL	17-227	
10-Jan	???	CE	CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091)	UA4WHX	18-004	
10-Jan	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
10-Jan	16-Jan	DL	DF8HS (EU-128)	DF8HS	17-242	
10-Jan	21-Jan	DU	DU7ET		17-243	
10-Jan	18-Feb	EA	EA/UT5UDX	UT5UDX	18-006	
10-Jan	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226	197
10-Jan	10-Jan	H40	H40FN	DK9FN	17-237	235
10-Jan	10-Jan	H40	H40TA	DK9FN	17-237	
10-Jan	???	HC	HC4/AL4Q	DJ8QP	18-004	

10-Jan ??? J2 J28NC F5RQQ 17-226
10-Jan 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
10-Jan 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
10-Jan 8-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 17-237 232
10-Jan 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
10-Jan 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-004
10-Jan 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
10-Jan 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
10-Jan 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 17-243 167
10-Jan 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
10-Jan 28-Feb KC4 VK0DB
10-Jan 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
10-Jan 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
10-Jan 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
10-Jan 12-Jan KP2 WP2NN NN6NN 18-005
10-Jan 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
10-Jan 13-Jan OH0 OG0A OH2BH 18-007 006
10-Jan 31-Jan OZ 5P14EHC OZ0J 17-242 178
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10-Jan 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 17-171
10-Jan ??? ZS ZS9MADIBA 17-234
10-Jan 10-Jan CQ DX Marathon logs due 18-004
11-Jan 22-Jan C5 C5WP 17-245
11-Jan 12-Jan FM FM/SP3IPB SP3IPB 17-234
11-Jan 12-Jan FM FM/SP7VC SP7VC 17-234
11-Jan 12-Jan FM FM/SQ7OYL SQ7OYL 17-234
11-Jan 14-Jan YB YF1AR/0 (OC-177) 18-004
11-Jan 19-Jan ZF ZF2PG K8PGJ 17-232
12-Jan 23-Jan VK6FZM N2OO 18-006
13-Jan ??? C9 C91C 17-246
13-Jan 19-Jan FM TO3JA JA3AVO 18-004 17-183

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Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares today and throughout the weekend.

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The January 9 Boulder Sunspot Number was 106 and SFI was 184.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z22WOSP	SP5YOW	LM2T75Y	LA2T	RY22RZ	RM9RZ
5R8KH	KA2VUY	LZ73TRC	LZ1YE	SC15DXR	SM6WYA
9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	R11ISH	RU6YJ	T88AG	JA6BJV
DU3/N0QM	N0QM	R22SPS	RC6U	T88AQ	JH6WDG
DU6/N6SS	N6SS	RA22AR	RX1CQ	T88HK	JE6DND
LI8OSA	LA8OSA	RM22DG	R3DG	UE70B	RV1CC
LJ1GB	LA1GB				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9N7BM, FO/JI1JKW, T33A and VR2AJ.

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CE2MVF, D4C, FT5XN (1998), N7ET/DU7, RC110RAEM, V5/DL3DXX, W1AW/4 (NC) and W1AW/8 (WV).

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Written today by Rich Boyd, KE3Q

DX News

IV3TAN, Alberto, has moved to Hong Kong for a few years, a job-related move. He does not yet have a residency permit, a requirement to apply for a VR2 license and callsign apparently. His house is on Peng Chau Island, a small island, he says, with 6,000 people. He is at the top of "the" hill at 50 meters ASL and has already been setting up a station, an IC-756 Pro III, IC-751A, an IC-2KL 500 watt amplifier and IC AT500 antenna tuner. He has 80 and 40M dipoles, two half slopers for 80 favoring Europe and North America directions but "with very high noise," and a loaded half sloper for 160. For now, he says, there is no way to put up low noise receiving antennas. He apparently is active already with his home call and portable designator, because he says he has started his activity, working North America and Europe on 80. This is with the CEPT international reciprocal licensing agreement presumably. He mostly operates SSB but also does CW, saying he cannot yet manage a CW pileup but has SSB contest experience. He is answering CW CQs, in the meantime, "sometimes with a very great surprise to them...smile...". Alberto says he is "quite active," 90% on 40 and 80 but in a few days will start Topband (160). He is looking for an alternate QTH for contesting but says it's extremely difficult to find such a thing in crowded Hong Kong, "to put [up] some serious low band antennas."

TO7CC on Reunion Island will the F6KOP Team, with "many of our members" taking part. In F4AJQ's Facebook page announcement, https://www.facebook.com/TO7CC, he notes their past HK0, HP0, FT5 and
S21 operations. As many as 24 operators will be on the team this time. They decided to go to an "easy access" DXCC country, "easily obtaining a license." Looking at Club Log statistics help give the info to decide to go to Reunion. Just 122nd of the most wanted, it is still "highly needed by low band and digital mode DXers." Those will be special emphases for the operation, four "full stations probably
equipped with Elecraft K3, K2 and ACOM 1010 amplifier[s]." There will be a vertical L for 160 with two or three beverages and Spiderbeams for higher bands, simultaneous SSB, CW and RTTY stations, plus a fourth that will be on various modes. 17 ops signed on so far include DJ7JC, DJ9RR, 9V1RM, OE3JAG, OZ1IKY, ON4LO, EI5GM, EI9FBB, F4DLM, F5NQL, F5EOT, F5UOW, F5JTV, F6IRA, F1ULQ and F4AJQ. QSL via F1NGP. A "pilot" op/station is being considered.
http://www.to7cc.com, plus Facebook and Twitter.

FS/W7TAE, Daryl, is in St. Martin, for his operation starting today and going into January 18th. Daryl expects to be on the air in local afternoons, with QRP SSB and CW on 20, 17 and 12 only. Target frequencies are 24906, 24956, 18096, 18130, 14060 and 14285. When 12 is open for him, that's where he will be, he says. QSL via W7TAE.

The plane scheduled to pick up H40FN on Temotu broke down in Honiara.

Sigi has to wait until it is fixed. He already had all his gear unplugged, taken down and packed up except for a bamboo dipole for 20, which apparently will be a last-minute takedown. He made 1,300 QSOs as H40FN and 5,200 as H40TA. H40TA was 95% CW, 5% SSB. He reports that the low bands were poor with only 20 QSOs on 80 and six on 160, due to noise from local electronic devices.

T88ST/JR3STX from Palau will be grid square PJ77FI, the location of the Palau rental shack, April 30-May 7 with a TS-480HX, 200 watts; a TS-570, 100 watts; and an Ameritron ALS-600, 500-watt amplifier. For antennas, it's a 3-element Yagi tribander; 2-element HB9CV for 17 and 12, an inverted-V for 80, 40 and 30; and a five-element on six meters.
Yoshinobu plans to be on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JR3STX, the info being on QRZ.com. He is considering LoTW.

KH6BB on the USS Missouri (World War II ship where the peace treaty between Japan and the US was signed) will be on the air January 21 with KJ6UXU, Sheryl, operating. She says it looks like it will be 20 meters between noon and 2 PM PST, Pacific Standard Time (North America West Coast time). She mentions her operating time that way because she hopes to contact her home club members in California, so that is their local time they should look for her on the air.

OX3LX February 1-2 will concentrate on six meter EME. OZ1DJJ is the operator. This is grid GP47. He will have a six or seven element Yagi with a kilowatt. He will be on the ON4KST site with info when going QRV and will look for stations needing Greenland for a new one on six.

FK8RO/p will be the second week of February, on Mare Island, OC-033. Freddy will be on CW only, 40-10M starting at 09Z every night. He will be equipped with the ubiquitous K3, to dipoles.

V73MW on Majuro Atoll, OC-029, Marshall Islands, will be February 4-14 with N6MW, Bill, operating. He says he is focusing on Club Log's most needed bands and modes, 160, 80 and 30 CW plus 20 RTTY but not in the contest, maybe some SSB on 17. His gear is a K3 to Elecraft amp and tuner, logging on a laptop. The skyhooks are an inverted L, T or vertical for 160 and 80 with elevated radials, plus a Spiderbeam and 18M fiberglass pole or two. He will be on 160 and 80 nightly. Look for him on 1820.5 listening up, "always UP!" Some casual, lower stress, RTTY will focus on Europe. The online log on Club Log will be updated as the Internet connection and cost of the same allows. He will consider requests for someone to join him, as a second operator.
QSL on LoTW; a QSL manager will be announced.

VU151SV is a special call from India by the Indian Institute of Hams.
This will be January 25-26 marking the 151st birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, which is observed nationwide as National Youth Day. QSL this one via VU2FI.

AU5SV is another special Indian call, January 9-31, this month, also to remember the Swami. QSL direct via VU2SMN and be sure to include sufficient return postage, with the Indian postal service not accepting IRCs presently.

D2SG will be MM0SSG, Craig, returning to Angola January 16 and operating in his spare time. He will be there the rest of the year.
QSL on LoTW or via GM4FDM.

DGRENZE in Germany celebrates the 25 years since the opening of the Berlin Wall and the "Inner German Border." "Grenze" apparently means "border." Look for this one through 2014 from various historic sites in northern Germany. QSL to DJ7AO and check out the website, http://dq25grenze.de.

Special Italian callsign II3CV by the "Extreme DX and Contest Group" will be February 15-March 4 for the Carnival of Venice. QSL direct or bureau to IK3HHX. There is an award: www.extremegroup.org.

N4D is a special call from Puerto Rico, January 11-25 for the ARRL Puerto Rico State Convention. The official station will be KP4PR, January 25-26. QSL via WP4CRG.

The LZ1KCP Radio Club Blagovestnik will have 12 special calls on the air throughout the year, one per month, starting with LZ1375PRB this month, followed by LZ1950SAS, LZ1246SIT, LZ1808SNS, LZ1555WNS, LZ1816PAS, LZ1810PPW, LZ1680MTS, LZ37MP, OZ1375IKA, LZ1164SIM and LZ1784SMH (by month). These honor different "Bulgarian saints." An award is available: www.lz1kcp.com. QSL direct for any of these to:

P.O. Box 36
4300 Karlova
Bulgaria.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin and KB8NW report that 9M2SM from West Malaysia will be on for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest March 29-30, a multi- single on 80-10M This is the North of Peninsular Malaysia ARA, including 9M2GET, 9W2SBD, 9W2SBL, OM2AGC, OM8SYA, 9M2KRZ, 9M2RDX and 9W2RUT.

NP2P, Yuriy, aka N2TTA, will have the US Virgin Islands on the air for the ARRL DX CW February 15-16. He will be single op all band low power. QSL through LoTW.

OX5T from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland, NA-018, will be January 31 to February 2 on 160-10. He says he will emphasize 160, 80 and 40, CW and SSB. This is operator OZ5BD, Bjorn. QSL via OZ0J.

VK3EGN, Tino, plans a kite vertical for the CQ 160 CW Contest January 24-26. He will be single op, high power. The kite will be holding up a three-element vertical array, 400 feet tall, from Ocean Grove Beach.
Sounds interesting; photos and video would be nice! QSL through the bureau to VK3EGN.

ZM90DX is a special callsign from New Zealand by the Kiwi DX Group in the ARRL DX CW February 15-16. They are deciding between multi-single and multi-two. Signed on so far are ZL3IO and ZL3TE (aka W3SE). QSL on LoTW or via M0OXO.

6W/F6IRS is currently on the air from Senegal. Look for him on HF.
QSL to his home call.

FM/F5GN has Martinique on the HF bands presently. QSL to his home call in France.

KH0K is currently active from Saipan, with JE4SMQ operating on HF.
QSL to his home callsign.

To mark the "year of homecoming," in Scotland, to attract Scotland's worldwide

emigrants and others interested in Scotland and its tradition, will be special callsign prefixes, GA, MA and 2A starting January 25, "Burns Night" to November 30, "St. Andrew's Day," both being traditional holidays for Scots. The A represents "Alba," the Gaelic name for Scotland. There will be an award available:
http://dx-world.net/2014/homecoming-scotland-ga-ma-2a-prefixes/.

DXCC NEWS

K5RK is the newest "DXCC Challenge" 3000 member, crossing that milestone at 3,030.

On The WWW

The 2013 DX Marathon high-claimed scores are out:
http://www.dxmarathon.com/highclaimedscores/2013%20High%20Claimed%20Scores.htm.

Silent Key

W4UCZ, Mark Rowland, a member of the South East DX Club (W4, US) passed away Thursday after a year-long battle with cancer, when he first noticed he "wasn't feeling well." Mark had 278 confirmed in the ARRL Mixed DXCC standings.
http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/atlanta/obituary.aspx?n=mark-alan-rowland&pid=169026542&fhid=4905.

QSN

4K6FO - AZERBAIJAN - Workable long path on 160 from New Mexico, USA, and other places Friday morning at 1225Z. Alim may be active on Topband for North America more frequently. WD5COV says the LoTW confirmation came through fast too. Also heard and worked on 1831, 1830 and 28023 both January 12 and 13.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8MT	14083	1930	NA-031	AA1AC	24896	1435
AF-021	ZS8C	21360	1225	NA-058	K8GI/4	24923	1550
AS-108	OD5NJ/P	28560	1145	NA-102	FG1JD	7137	2255
AS-153	AU2MQT	14260	1425	NA-102	FG8OJ	10141	2110
EU-049	SV8PKJ	18160	1610	NA-107	FM/SP7VC	7184	2245
EU-076	LI7DHA	14016	1235	OC-177	YF1AR/0	14150	0000

EU-128 DF8HS 14260 1235 SA-018 CA7CAQ 28420 1445

MJ/G0VJG on Les Minquiers, EU-099, is planned for "the last full weekend in July." G0VJG is looking for "one more op to join the M8C team," he (or she) "must be a good CW op." Nobby says this is an M8C team operation. Les Minquiers, also nicknamed "Minkes" by English speakers, is an uninhabited island, so there is "no five-star hotel."
If seriously interested in going, email him.

IG9/OE3GEA on Lampedusa, AF-019, will be February 8-13. "Holiday style" is planned, CW only. QSL direct or bureau to OE3GEA.

Indonesia's Wangiwangi Island will be "sometime in March." The ops are YB2TET, YB3MM and YF1AR. This is OC-219.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
13-Jan	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
13-Jan	28-Jan	5Z	5Z4/WA5A	WA5A	17-246	
13-Jan	21-Jan	6W	6W7SK	F6BLP	17-233	147
13-Jan	1-Feb	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	17-227	226
13-Jan	3-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS	17-237	218
13-Jan	22-Jan	C5	C5WP		17-245	
13-Jan	???	C6A	9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	18-003	17-246
13-Jan	???	C9	C91C		17-246	
13-Jan	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
13-Jan	30-Jan	CE	CE2/YV5IAL	YV5IAL	17-227	
13-Jan	???	CE	CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091)	UA4WHX	18-004	
13-Jan	14-Jan	CT9	CT9/MJ0ASP	MJ0ASP	18-008	
13-Jan	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
13-Jan	16-Jan	DL	DF8HS (EU-128)	DF8HS	17-242	
13-Jan	21-Jan	DU	DU7ET		17-243	
13-Jan	18-Feb	EA	EA/UT5UDX	UT5UDX	18-006	
13-Jan	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226	197
13-Jan	19-Jan	FM	TO3JA	JA3AVO	18-004	17-183
13-Jan	???	HC	HC4/AL4Q	DJ8QP	18-004	
13-Jan	???	J2	J28NC	F5RQQ	17-226	
13-Jan	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	17-227	206
13-Jan	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224	
13-Jan	8-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	17-237	232
13-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	IA0MZ	IW0EFA		
13-Jan	1-Nov	KC4	KC4AAA	K1IED	18-004	
13-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
13-Jan	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
13-Jan	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	17-243	167
13-Jan	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI	17-199	
13-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	VK0DB			
13-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	VK0JJJ	K7CO		
13-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF	17-176	

13-Jan 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
13-Jan 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
13-Jan 13-Jan OH0 OG0A OH2BH 18-007 006
13-Jan 31-Jan OZ 5P14EHC OZ0J 17-242 178
13-Jan ??? P29 P29NO EA5GL 17-217
13-Jan 15-Jan PJ2 PJ2/SM4KYN SM4KYN 17-235
13-Jan 14-Jan S7 S79ACR UA3DJY 17-222 221
13-Jan 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
13-Jan 14-Jan T6 T6ZG ON6ZG 18-006
13-Jan 13-Jan T8 T88AQ JH6WDG 17-244 243
13-Jan 13-Jan T8 T88HK JE6DND 17-244 243
13-Jan 15-Jan T8 T88HS JA6KYU 17-244 243
13-Jan 15-Jan T8 T88SM JA6EGL 17-244 243
13-Jan 18-Jan V5 V5/DJ2BQ DJ2BQ 17-227
13-Jan 18-Jan V5 V5/DJ2HD DJ2HD 17-234
13-Jan 18-Jan V5 V5/DL9NDS DL9NDS 17-227 223
13-Jan ??? VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 17-245
13-Jan ??? VP2M VP2MTK SP3IPB 17-227
13-Jan 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
13-Jan 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
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13-Jan 16-Jan VU AU2MQT (AS-153) VU2JFA 18-003
13-Jan 14-Jan W W1AW/4 (SC) 18-006 001
13-Jan 14-Jan W W1AW/7 (UT) 18-006 001
13-Jan 14-Jan XU XU7AEU M6CFW 18-006 17-237
13-Jan 30-Jan XW XW3DT 17-246
13-Jan 14-Jan YB YF1AR/0 (OC-177) 18-004
13-Jan 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
13-Jan 19-Jan ZF ZF2PG K8PGJ 17-232
13-Jan 18-Jan ZL ZL100VLA 17-222
13-Jan 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 17-171
13-Jan ??? ZS ZS9MADIBA 17-234
13-Jan 23-Jan VK6FZM N2OO 18-006

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a chance of an M-class flare, and a slight chance for an X-class flare today and tomorrow. Solar activity will be low, with a slight chance of an M-class flare on Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-unsettled today and quiet Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The January 12 Boulder Sunspot Number was 118 and SFI was 155.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4L1HD	DL8KAC	R11CRC	UA3AP	RK22KR	RT7D
5W1SA	JA1DXA	R11WCU	RA5AD	RK22LC	RK3LC
5Z4/WA5A	WA5A	R22BIA	UA9LP	RK22WG	RT7A
6W/F6IRS	F6IRS	R22CRC	R4IT	RM22BB	R3BB
9L1A	9A2AA	R22CUR	RA3ZOM	RN22YY	UA4YE
9X0ZM	JO1CRA	R22LUG	UA4L	RO22AL	RX6ALF
AB9HF/KH0	JA4DWG	RA22AL	RA1AGL	RO22AU	RW6AU
AU2MQT	VU2NRO	RA22AX	RU6AX	RO22BM	RZ6BM
C37SBX	C37AC	RA22MX	RA9MX	RO22CG	UA6CG
C5WP	ON7WP	RA22QF	RW9QA	RQ22RP	RT5R
C6ANM	WA2IYO	RA22RK	R1NU	RT22CT	R0CT
CE2SQE	EA5KB	RA22VG	R4AAS	RT22SA	RM0A
CN2VR	HB9CQL	RA22XA	RA9XA	RT22WF	RM9WF
CT9/DK4EI	DK4EI	RA22XU	RT9X	RU22LR	RA9LR
DU1/JA3FJE	JA3FJE	RA22YA	R6YA	RU22PC	RK3DSW
EA7/UT5UDX	UT5UDX	RA22YQ	RV6YQ	RU22WZ	RU9WZ
EA8/ON4FI	ON4FI	RC22AS	RA6AS	RV22PM	RA9FDR
EA9/EC7DZZ	EC7DZZ	RC22AY	RX6AGY	RV22WB	RV9WB
FM/F5GN	F5GN	RC22BN	RX6BN	RW22GO	RX0L
HB0/HB9LCW	HB9LCW	RC22CT	UA6CET	RW22QA	RW9QA
HF0RN	SP5NZA	RG22CD	RX4CD	RW22QC	RW9QC
HK1MK	DL6IAK	RG22EM	UA6EM	RX22FX	UA3FX
JW7XM	LA7XM	RG22TT	UA6HHE	RY22MC	R9MC
KH0K	JE4SMQ	RG22VY	UA6VY	RY22RZ	RM9RZ
LA/JH0CJH	JH0CJH	RG22XN	RG5G	RZ22WW	UA0WW
N4D	WP4CRG	RJ22GF	EA7HBC	SN22BWOSP	SQ4O
OA1/XQ3SA	XQ3SA	RK22AA	UA6AES	TM5AXG	F5AXG
OX3IO	EB7DX	RK22AI	RN6AI	YF1AR/0	N2OO
P29NO	EA5GL	RK22AX	R6AX	YL/ES5OW	ES5OW
R11BIA	RY6Y	RK22DG	R6DG	YL/ES6TZ	ES6TZ

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2R, 5R8IC, 6Y5WJ, 6Y6T, A35UD, A41KJ, A61BM, A71CM, AX7GN, C4N, C6AAW, C6AVA, C8DX, CE3EEA, DL5AZZ, E51EWP, E51MAN, EA8AY, EF8USA, EF8X, EL2ES, EL2MF, EU1AA, FO/AB1OC, FO/UT6UD, FR5DZ, GJ3TXF, GM2V, H44UD, H7H, HQ8S, HZ1PS, HZ1TT, J41V, JX9JKA, K1T, K6VVA/KL7, KG4KL, KH2L, KH6FOC, KL7SB, KP2M, NH2T, OD5ZZ, OJ0R, OK2RZ, PJ2/G3TXF, PJ4/G3TXF, PJ7NK, RK9UN, SU1HZ, SV1CQN, T32C, T33A, TI5N, TO2TT, TO4FM, TZ6BB, UN1O, UN7AB, UN9GD, UT6UD, V26K, VE9AA, VF0X, VP2EAT, VK4KW, VP2V/AA7V, VP2V/KE2VB, VP2EAT, VP2ME, VP5OU, W1E, W7L, W7P, W7T, WH7Z, YB4IR/8, YS1/NP3J, ZF2BN, ZK2V, ZM1G, ZS8C, ZS8DL and ZS3Y.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: C21YY, JA7WND ('98), LA/DL5ME, OH1/DL5ME, RJ3AA, SY8DX, UA9FAR, VR2EH, WH2DX and ZW7AA.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3Z2X, 3Z5W, 7P8ZM, 9A284MX, 9X0ZM, B9/BY9GA, BA7IO, CN2YM, CU2DX, D2QMN, D44TXT, DX1J, EA5FID, EA6DD, ED6A,

F5JVP, FR4NT, FT5XN (1998), GM3W, GX4J, H40IOTA, HA8JV, HB9FAP (1999), HG6N, HG7T, HK6F, HR2DMR, IY0XCII, J34J, JA0QNJ, JW9VDA, KH0/JF1RPZ (1999), LA1MFA, LN1B, LY2F, LY5W, OH6LI, OK1OX, OZ1HQ, PJ7DX, RC110RAEM, S21ZBC, S53M, SA4A, SP4EEZ (1986), T6T, TA1DX, T77C, T8CW, UA3IAG, UA3QGT, UR7HN, V44KAI, V5/DL3DXX, VK6DU, VK6GX, VP2MLA, W1AW/7, W1AW/8, XE2GG, YE5R, YF1AR/8, ZP9MCE, ZS6UT
(2001) and ZU6KB.

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DX News

Although it has been somewhat quiet on the news front of FT5ZM, the much anticipated late-January early-February DXpedition to Amsterdam Island, the team has been very busy preparing in Western Australia.
The guys have been "working on the tower sections that will be going up on the island" and "working on setting up the laptops for daily downloads to 1 master computer that will be sending the daily zip files". Monday "$150,000 worth of diesel fuel" was loaded on board their ship. "Some of the crew were busy getting the radio and antenna all set up on the Braveheart today [Monday]", reports FT5ZM lead pilot NV9L, Valerie Hotzfeld. They will using an "HF4V for 40-10 that's been modified for 17 meters as well" signing VK6FZM/MM when "calm seas" permit. They will be traveling through some "very rare grids while on their way to Amsterdam Island". The team is schedule to set sail aboard the 128 foot MV Braveheart on Wednesday January 15th at 0500Z for their eight to nine day sailing trip to Amsterdam Island, with an expected arrival on either January 23rd or 24th. As a reminder you will be able to track VK6FZM/MM aboard the Braveheart at http://www.amsterdamdx.org/follow-the-ft5zm-team-journey-live/.

If you need Prince Edward and Marion Island try listening for ZS8C, Carson on 15 meters SSB between 0900 and 1630. He has been showing up on 21.360 MHz daily for a week straight. Carson is posting his logs to ClubLog. You can search his log and see his QSL details at http://www.qrz.com/db/ZS8C.

DF8AN, Mike, informs us he is heading for his next DXpedition to western Costa Rica (grid locator EJ79qo), starting January 20th he will begin operating as TI8/DF8AN. He'll be running 100 watts into long wires and plans to be QRV on all bands and modes until February 4th.
QSL via DF8AN.

Starting this month RK7A, Andy Zhukov, will be QRV as CN2BGB from Rabat, Morocco. He'll be running 100 watts into a quad, VDAs and ground plane on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB. QSL via UA6GG.

AT2LG14 (Alpha Tango Two Lima Golf One Four), will be the special callsign for the Lusofonia Games being held in Goa, India with activity expected from January 15-30. QSL via VU2SMS.

JA7HMZ, Sho, is heading back to Pohnpei, Federal States of Micronesia where he will be QRV as V63DX from January 24th to 30th. He'll be running 500 watts into a VP antenna and plans to operate as V6A in the CQ World Wide 160 CW Contest. QSL both calls via JA7HMZ.

DXCC News

The ARRL DXCC Desk is busy working on wrapping up all the 2013 DXCC non-electronic applications. Yes there are still some applications that do not use LoTW or the Online DXCC Application (http://www.arrl.org/online-dxcc-application). The non-electronic applications must be processed before any 2014 applications can be processed in order to have the correct data for the Annual and Honor Roll lists. Once the 2013 non-electronic applications are complete, which is expected to be complete in about 3-4 weeks, the DXCC Desk will begin to process all 2014 applications.

Corrections

DQ25GRENZE in Germany celebrates the 25 years since the opening of the Berlin Wall and the "Inner German Border." "Grenze" apparently means "border." Look this one through 2014 from various historic sites in northern Germany. QSL to DJ7AO and check out the website, http://dq25grenze.de.

VR2/IV3TAN, Alberto, is not operating under CEPT but rather a non- resident visitor's license.

W4UCZ, Mark's DXCC mentioned in yesterday's Silent Key section should have said he had 185 countries confirmed on CW.

DX Gathering

The 2014 Topband Dinner at the Visalia DX Convention will be held on Friday April 4th, with featured speaker K9CT, Craig Thompson, presenting "A Tale of Two Islands - Wake and Amsterdam. The Low Bands:
Results, Comparisons and Contrasts." Complete details and registration can be found at http://topbanddinner.jimdo.com.

Jack Troster, W6ISQ - SK
By W6OAT, Rusty Epps, President of the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) _____

John G. Troster, W6ISQ, became a Silent Key on January 11, 2014. His wife of 65 years, Marguerite (KC6NFE), was at his bedside when he passed away.

Jack, along with Vince Chinn K6KQN (now W6EE), Lee Shaklee W6BH (SK), and Don Schliesser K6RV, founded the Northern California DX Foundation in October, 1972. Jack served as an NCDXF Board member for 26 years before stepping down in July, 1998. He was the Foundation's third President, serving from 1975 until 1986.

Jack had an enormous passion for Amateur Radio. He was first licensed in September, 1935, at age 14, as W2ISQ in Yonkers, New York. He received his W6ISQ callsign when he moved to California shortly after the end of World War II. Among Jack's many radio accomplishments and awards were DXCC #1 Honor Roll on the Mixed, CW and SSB modes; 5B- DXCC; 5B-WAS (Certificate #4); and USA Counties Award (for working all
3,076 USA counties, which he did completely on CW!). Jack was a member of the FOC and the A1 Operators Club; he served as president of both the Northern California DX Club and the Northern California Contest Club; he was a

Contributing Editor of QST magazine and was the Pacific Division's representative on the ARRL DX Advisory Committee.
He was a director of the Quarter Century Wireless Association and for years wrote the monthly QCWA column published in World Radio News.
Jack was named NCDXC's DXer of the Year, and in 1988 he was inducted as the 27th member of the CQ DX Hall of Fame.

As impressive as were all his radio achievements, even more so was Jack himself. He was the consummate gentleman. He was warm and welcoming to everyone he met, and many Amateur Radio operators today enjoy the hobby as a direct result of his nurturing, encouragement and enthusiasm. Jack was known for his quick wit and encyclopedic knowledge of Amateur Radio history. His passing leaves a huge void.
Amateur Radio has lost one of its giants.

Silent Key

EL2BA/V21WB, Hubert Walcot Benjamin Sr, passed away on January 4, 2014. He was 78. Ben was a past president of the Liberian Radio Amateur Association (LRAA) for some 17 years and a former member of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Executive Committee for
15 years. He had been living for sometime in New York and was the QSL manager for EL2AR, Ashley.
http://www.tlcafrica.com/death_benjamin_hubert_sr.htm

QSN

AP2TN - PAKISTAN - Tariq was reported QRV on 7007.4 yesterday between 1630 and 2030Z. QSL via DJ9ZB.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	21295	1249	EU-170	9A3XM	7132	1856
AS-023	JA5M00/6	21040	0808	NA-107	TO3JA	7004	0443
AS-153	AU2MQT	14260	1330	OC-177	YF1AR/0	14150	1359
EU-056	LA6IMA/QRP	7042	0237				

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14-Jan ??? 6W 6W/F6IRS F6IRS 18-009
14-Jan 21-Jan 6W 6W7SK F6BLP 17-233 147
14-Jan 1-Feb 9L 9L1A 9A2AA 17-227 226
14-Jan 3-Feb 9M2 9M2MRS (AS-015) PA0RRS 17-237 218
14-Jan 22-Jan C5 C5WP 17-245
14-Jan ??? C6A 9H5G/C6A NI5DX 18-003 17-246
14-Jan ??? C9 C91C 17-246
14-Jan 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
14-Jan 30-Jan CE CE2/YV5IAL YV5IAL 17-227
14-Jan 14-Jan CT9 CT9/MJ0ASP MJ0ASP 18-008
14-Jan 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
14-Jan 16-Jan DL DF8HS (EU-128) DF8HS 17-242
14-Jan 21-Jan DU DU7ET 17-243
14-Jan 18-Feb EA EA/UT5UDX UT5UDX 18-006
14-Jan 28-Feb FK FK8RO (OC-032) F5IRO 17-226 197
14-Jan ??? FM FM/F5GN F5GN 18-009
14-Jan 19-Jan FM TO3JA JA3AVO 18-004 17-183
14-Jan 18-Jan FS FS/W7TAE W7TAE 18-009
14-Jan ??? HC HC4/AL4Q DJ8QP 18-004
14-Jan ??? J2 J28NC F5RQQ 17-226
14-Jan 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
14-Jan 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
14-Jan 8-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 17-237 232
14-Jan 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
14-Jan 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-004
14-Jan 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
14-Jan 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
14-Jan 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 17-243 167
14-Jan 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
14-Jan 28-Feb KC4 VK0DB
14-Jan 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
14-Jan 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
14-Jan 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
14-Jan ??? KH0 KH0K JE4SMQ 18-009
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14-Jan 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
14-Jan ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 17-246 239
14-Jan 16-Jan VU AU2MQT (AS-153) VU2JFA 18-003
14-Jan 31-Jan VU AU5SV SU2SMN 18-009
14-Jan 14-Jan W W1AW/4 (SC) 18-006 001

14-Jan 14-Jan W W1AW/7 (UT) 18-006 001
14-Jan 14-Jan XU XU7AEU M6CFW 18-006 17-237
14-Jan 30-Jan XW XW3DT 17-246
14-Jan 14-Jan YB YF1AR/0 (OC-177) 18-004
14-Jan 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
14-Jan 19-Jan ZF ZF2PG K8PGJ 17-232
14-Jan 18-Jan ZL ZL100VLA 17-222
14-Jan 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009 17-171
14-Jan ??? ZS ZS9MADIBA 17-234
14-Jan 23-Jan VK6FZM N2OO 18-006

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The January 13 Boulder Sunspot Number was 102 and SFI was 143.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	LY13B	LY3BY	TO3JA	JA3AVO
AU5SV	VU2SMN	PH65PH	PA7HPH	XU7AEU	M6CFW
FM/SP7VC	SP7VC	RI1ANT	RW1AI	ZF2PG	K8PGJ
FS/W7TAE	W7TAE				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

Despite having used Club Log (not ClubLog) the recent Sovereign Military Order of Malta DXpedition team of 1A0KM will not be using OQRS. So if you worked them you and need a QSL you will need to send your QSL card, envelope and some kind of postage (green stamps, IRC or Italian stamps) to IK0FTA.

QSL manager NR6M, Rex, has received the YJ0RK QSL cards from the printer and has begun answer requests, which will begin to be mailed today.

One of our subscribers is looking to confirm a QSO with XE1L/XF3 (NA- 183). Does anyone know if someone has picked up the QSLing chores for Luis, who passed away last year?

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C6A/K5HCT, D2ECH (1995), F4DSD (2011), F8CMF (2011), G0DBE, OZ9EDR (2010), PJ5J, TO2TT, YE5R, XZ1Z and ZF2WN.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B9SP, 5H1HS, 5H1HS/3, 4S7HBG, 5W1SA, 9J2JA, AH0I, AH2Y, AL5A/AH0, CR2V, DU8/DL3OCH, HB0/DL2SBY, JD1BLY, MD/DL9MWG, OH0X, SV9/DJ5IL and T88EC.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7Z1HL, 9K2HN, 9X0ZM, DL2AA, DL3DXX, HB0/HB9CVQ, IT9PQJ (2011), SV2JAO, T8CW, ZF2YL (2012) and ZS8C.

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DX News

DF8DX, Bodo, announces he is heading to Palau where he will be QRV with a TS-570 and 500 watt amplifier between April 8th and 15th. At the moment he does not know his T8 callsign. He'll be using a three element Yagi on 10, 15 and 20 meters, an HB9CV on 17 and 12 meters and an inverted Vee on 80, 40 and 30 meters. Activity will be mostly on 40 through 10 meters on CW with some SSB. QSL direct or via bureau to DF8DX. He will also upload his log to LoTW after the DXpedition.

Flights are booked, accommodations have been made and submissions for A3 licenses have been made by GM3WOJ, Chris, and GM3YXI, Keith, for a April 4-18 DXpedition to the Kingdom of Tonga. Like their ZK2V, ZK2X and VK9CZ efforts they plan to be QRV on 1.8 through 28 MHz on SSB and CW with some RTTY activity. If possibly they will do "real-time" logging and will "definitely" upload daily to LoTW. They update us soon on the A3 callsigns and other details.

The FT5ZM boys departed Western Australia earlier today aboard the MV Braveheart now on their 8-9 day voyage to Amsterdam Island. While we wait we can listen to interviews of the FT5ZM ops done by VK6FLAB, Onno Benschop, which can be found at https://googledrive.com/host/0B2KTxndVFSKuR3lVRzRsRFBINzA/.

DF8AN, Mike, has plans to head back to St. Kitts, Nevis, Montserrat and Antigua in mid to late April. He'll be QRV as V26MN from Antigua from April 15-16, VP2MMN on Montserrat April 16-24, V4/DF8AN on St. Kitts on April 24-25 and ending up on St. Kitts again as V4/DF8AN from April 25-29. QSL via DF8AN.

In celebration of the 60th anniversary of Kuwait's Coast Guard special event station 9K60CG will be QRV from January 15-31. QSL via 9K2RX. http://www.qrz.com/db/9K60KCG

Special callsign S567O (Sierra Five Six Seven Oscar) will be QRV on all bands during 2014. Activity is to celebrate the long-term of the president of the Radio Club Cerkno (S53E) by S50O, Miran Voncina, who was first licensed in 1967. QSL cards will be ready to be printed by the end of the year and will be shipped soon after. For those who wish to send direct please include an SASE with 2$ to Radio Club Cerkno, P.O. Box 16, 5282 Cerkno, Slovenia. QSL requests without return postage will be returned via the bureau. All QSOs will be verified via bureau and LoTW.

On The WWW

K3LR, Tim Duffy, has been talking to the Houston Chronicle about Amateur Radio

at
http://www.chron.com/news/article/Ham-radio-club-aims-to-add-to-growing-ranks-5141886.php

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QSN

VK6FZM/MM - MARITIME MOBILE - This the FT5ZM team operating from the MV Braveheart on their way for the 8-9 day journey to Amsterdam Island. On their way they will be QRV from "one of the rarest grid Fields on the face of the earth" says W6OAT, Rusty Epps. The Grid Field is NF and it's an all water Field, "and it is not even on normal shipping routes." The VK6FZM/MM boys have already been spotted on 15 and 10 meters CW, about 21 KHz from the bottom of the band. Reports from northern Europe say "they've got a decent signal" around 1000Z on 10 meters. Rusty says "The FT5ZM operators are aware of the rareness of Field NF and are going to make a special effort to operate as a maritime mobile station while they pass through this Field". Exact timing of passage through this rare Field was not mentioned, but I'm sure will get some advanced notice from either the team, their pilots or our readers.

ZS8C - MARION ISLAND - Carson continues to show up daily on 21.360 between 0900 and 1630Z. W3MC, Mike, reminds us that Carson also uses LoTW as ZS8C confirmed one for MC within a week of their Q.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT9/OK4MM	28015	1003	NA-016	ZF2PG	14195	1303
EU-009	MM5DWW/P	14263	1552	NA-062	K2ZR/4	7025	1205
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	18080	1229	NA-102	FG4NO	18072	1440
EU-015	SV9FBG	7182	1823	NA-106	KP2AD	24947	1233
EU-027	JW2US	14005	2145	NA-107	TO3JA	3513	0455
EU-049	SY8AEK	14280	1443	OC-150	YB9GV	14285	1330
EU-056	LA6IMA/QRP	24920	1157	SA-011	9Y4LAS	7138	0522
EU-170	9A3XM	7149	1758				

YF1AR, Budi, has announced the dates for his and YB3MM's, Adhi, March IOTA DXpedition to Wangiwangi Island (OC-219). Listen for YF1AR/8 and YB3MM/8 between March 26 and April 2. They now have a Webpage with more details at http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/01/oc-219-tukang-besi-islands-aka-wakatobi_15.html.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
15-Jan	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
15-Jan	28-Jan	5Z	5Z4/WA5A	WA5A	17-246	
15-Jan	???	6W	6W/F6IRS	F6IRS	18-009	
15-Jan	21-Jan	6W	6W7SK	F6BLP	17-233	147
15-Jan	1-Feb	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	17-227	226
15-Jan	3-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS	17-237	218
15-Jan	22-Jan	C5	C5WP		17-245	
15-Jan	???	C6A	9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	18-003	17-246
15-Jan	???	C9	C91C		17-246	
15-Jan	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
15-Jan	30-Jan	CE	CE2/YV5IAL	YV5IAL	17-227	
15-Jan	???	CE	CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091)	UA4WHX	18-004	
15-Jan	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
15-Jan	16-Jan	DL	DF8HS (EU-128)	DF8HS	17-242	
15-Jan	21-Jan	DU	DU7ET		17-243	
15-Jan	18-Feb	EA	EA/UT5UDX	UT5UDX	18-006	
15-Jan	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226	197
15-Jan	???	FM	FM/F5GN	F5GN	18-009	
15-Jan	19-Jan	FM	TO3JA	JA3AVO	18-004	17-183
15-Jan	18-Jan	FS	FS/W7TAE	W7TAE	18-009	
15-Jan	???	HC	HC4/AL4Q	DJ8QP	18-004	
15-Jan	???	J2	J28NC	F5RQQ	17-226	
15-Jan	16-Jan	J7	J79PB	SP3IPB	17-234	
15-Jan	16-Jan	J7	J79VC	SP7VC	17-234	
15-Jan	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	17-227	206
15-Jan	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224	
15-Jan	8-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	17-237	232
15-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	IA0MZ	IW0EFA		
15-Jan	1-Nov	KC4	KC4AAA	K1IED	18-004	
15-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
15-Jan	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
15-Jan	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	17-243	167
15-Jan	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI	17-199	
15-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	VK0DB			
15-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	VK0JJJ	K7CO		
15-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF	17-176	
15-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	ZS7V	ZS1HF	17-176	
15-Jan	???	KH0	KH0K	JE4SMQ	18-009	
15-Jan	25-Jan	KP4	N4D	WP4CRG	18-009	
15-Jan	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206	171
15-Jan	31-Jan	OZ	5P14EHC	OZ0J	17-242	178
15-Jan	???	P29	P29NO	EA5GL	17-217	
15-Jan	15-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/SM4KYN	SM4KYN	17-235	
15-Jan	1-Apr	T6	T6EC	KF7WNX	17-205	
15-Jan	15-Jan	T8	T88HS	JA6KYU	17-244	243
15-Jan	15-Jan	T8	T88SM	JA6EGL	17-244	243
15-Jan	18-Jan	V5	V5/DJ2BQ	DJ2BQ	17-227	
15-Jan	18-Jan	V5	V5/DJ2HD	DJ2HD	17-234	
15-Jan	18-Jan	V5	V5/DL9NDS	DL9NDS	17-227	223
15-Jan	???	VE	VY0/VE3VID (NA-174)	VE3VID	17-245	
15-Jan	???	VP2M	VP2MTK	SP3IPB	17-227	
15-Jan	25-May	VP8/F	VP8BTU	G1EUZ	17-194	
15-Jan	31-Mar	VP8/H	RI1ANU (AN-010)	ZS1OIN	17-025	
15-Jan	???	VQ9	VQ9JC	ND9M	17-246	239

15-Jan 30-Jan VU AT2LG14 VU2SMS 18-010
15-Jan 16-Jan VU AU2MQT (AS-153) VU2JFA 18-003
15-Jan 31-Jan VU AU5SV SU2SMN 18-009
15-Jan 21-Jan W W1AW/0 (NE) 18-001
15-Jan 21-Jan W W1AW/3 (DE) 18-001
15-Jan 30-Jan XW XW3DT 17-246
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The January 14 Boulder Sunspot Number was 95 and SFI was 137.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
DM200TSV	DL4WK	LI3ZPA	LA3ZPA	P29LL	EA7FTR
EA8/DL6RO	DL6RO	LJ8IB	LA9VDA	TR8CA	F6CBC
FK8RO	F5IRO				

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HP0INT/9, T33A, TI2CF, TN2MS and YB9Y (OC-276).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: B9/BY9GA, D44TXT, H40FN, J34J, KH6OO, LX/OH2YLT, LY3W, RC110RAEM, RX0ZM, T6T, T8CW, TC57A, V63XG, VP8BTU, VU3WIJ, VU7AG, Z81X, ZD8O and ZD8UW.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: JF1PJK (1975), JW2US, KH2/N2NL, S79ACR, T8CW, XE1/DJ4EL and ZS8C.

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DX News

Recently ZS8C, Carson, has been "concerned as to the lack of North American stations he has been able to work" as his coaxial feed line run was some 350 meter +/- long and his "output signal had been hugely antennuated" reports M0BJL, Shaun. Thankfully Carson has moved his "station out on the helicopter storage building therefore reducing the coaxial feedline to a much better length of 20m". His signal and SWR have greatly improved as he continues to show up on 21.360 MHz daily between 0930 and 1600Z. He now seems to be doing better into "North America with a much better signal" and "hopefully this will be the case on other bands".

JA8BMK, Toshi, spent the last three days touring the suburbs looking for the right hotel to operate from in the Vientiane area of Laos.
After 45 hotels and a lot of explaining he found one with a good roof and some property to install antennas. He is hoping to begin operating as XW8BM within five days, including activity on the high bands and "try to work 160m as well". Plans are to install an inverted L for Topband with clear sights in the north direction to run his 100 meter long antenna. He can also use the roof top 10 meter by 20 meter space, where he will install first a Hexbeam on top of the roof some 18 meters high then the 160 antenna. The hotel is some 15 kilometers north of downtown Vientiane. Over the next day or two he will be looking to purchase some wooden poles, pipes, ropes, etc. to help with the antenna installation.

Husband and wife team KB8RJ, Jack, and WD8KUR, Cristina, are heading to the Caribbean for a little R&R (rest and relaxation), which will include some Holiday Style operations from the French side of St.
Martin (PJ7) and Dutch island of Saba (PJ6). Since both of these islands use C.E.P.T. they will be QRV as FS/home call from February 24-March 3 and then PJ6/home call from March 4-10. They will be using a Buddi-Pole and dipoles.

NE8Z, Rick, will be active from Ecuador as HC1MD and HC1MD/HC2 between January 19 and February 10, 2014. Activity will be on 40-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Rick reminds us of the Ecuador (HC/HD) and Galapagos Islands (HC8/HD8) DX Diplomas at:
http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z. QSL both HC1MD and HC1MD/HC2 via K8LJG direct or LOTW.

After the January (17-18) ARRL BOD meeting K0BJ, Bruce, is heading to the Cayman Islands for a holiday-style operation as ZF2BJ between January 19th and February 1st. He'll be using a KX3 with 100 watt amp into a LW or yo-yo dipole from a condo. He will also visit the ZF1A club station. On January 22nd N0KE, Phil, will be joining Bruce on January 22nd as the two will do a multi-op effort in the CQ WW 160 CW Contest. They will have Beverages. They could use ZF2KE (Phil's call), ZF2BJ or something else in the contest. Those looking for "Centennial QSO Party points will get 250 for band/modes with ZF2BJ that are separate from K0BJ band/mode slots".

The dates of K5LBU's, Frosty's, trip to Lesotho (7P) have been moved because of Tax day, April 15th. His team will now arrive on either April 21st or 22nd and depart 11 days later.

Starting January 25th through November 30th stations from Scotland (2M, GM, MM) will be celebrating the Scottish Diaspora Homecoming by substituting the second letter in their prefix M for an A. So 2M will use 2A, MM will use MA and GM stations will use GA for their prefix.

F6AML, Sam, is planning to be back in Africa at the end of the month operating as 5H1Z from several Zanzibar Islands, which count as Tanzania for DXCC purposes. Between January 28th and February 17th he is planning to be QRV in has spare time from Zanzibar (AF-032), Mafia (AF-054), Kilwa Kisiwani and Songo Songo (AF-074) and either Karange or Yambe (AF-087) Islands. Listen for him on CW and SSB on 7 through
28 MHz. QSL via F6AML either direct or via the REF QSL Bureau.

JA2VQP, Naohiro, is back in Wewak in East Sepik Province of Papua New Guinea and QRV as P29NO?. Activity will be on 1.8-430 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY. ?QSL via EA5GL.

ON6ZG, Jan, is back home after his activity as T6ZG from Afghanistan making some 3,601 QSOs with 90 countries. He is exhausted after making more than double the amount of QSOs in his last 15 years versus his 5 days as T6ZG. Next he will have some QSL cards printed.

QRZ DX says JA1ZLR, Joe, will be QRV as NH0Z from Tinian Island in the Northern Marianas between January 23rd and 27th, including the CQ WW 160 CW Contest. QSL via JJ2VLY and LoTW.

On The WWW

US7ZM (ex UB5ZFQ), Yury V. Vovk, passed away on January 15th after a long illness. He was just 49. Yuri was part of the 1990 EK5ZI DXpedition to Snake Island.

W5UC (ex KN5MWH, K5MWH), Michael E. Watson, of Lufkin, Texas became a Silent Key on Tuesday January 14th, after suffering two days prior from a major stroke. He was days away from turning 75. Mike's passion was CW and was "an accomplished HF DXer". "While living in Arkansas, Mike operated a lot on 2M SSB/CW and was only 2 states away from WAS when an out of state job changed his plans" remembers W5LFA, Al. Mike was also active on 432, 1296, 2304 and 3456 MHz and had "one of the first VUCCs on
3456 MHz". Mike had 339/364 (current/total) in the ARRL Mixed DXCC standings, only missing E3 from the current list. Many will remember Mike as "a real man, fair, square and honest" says W0WOI, Bill Smith.

Correction

Flights are booked, accommodations have been made and submissions for A3 licenses have been made by GM3WOJ, Chris, and GM4YXI (not GM3YXI), Keith, for a April 4-18 DXpedition to the Kingdom of Tonga. Like their ZK2V, ZK2X

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28 MHz on SSB and CW with some RTTY activity. If possibly they will do "real-time" logging and will "definitely" upload daily to LoTW.
They update us soon on the A3 callsigns and other details.

In yesterday's issue your editor inadvertently listed the following as being received via the bureau, when in fact they were really received via LoTW. I apologize for the error and thank BD5RV, Michael, and BA1DU, Alan, for bringing this to my attention. The calls in question
were: B9/BY9GA, D44TXT, J34J, LY3W, RC110RAEM, RX0ZM, T6T, T8CW, V63XG, VP8BTU, VU3WIJ, VU7AG, Z81X and ZD8UW.

QSN

4K6FO - AZERBAIJAN - Alim has been showing up for the last week on Topband. He likes to transmit on 1.831 MHz and listen around 1.814 MHz sometimes starting as early as 1430Z and as late at 0300Z (today).
He also shows up on the ON4KST Low Band Chat page. QSL direct and LoTW.

TY2BP - BENIN - Pacific Northwesterners were hearing Patrice on 14.020 MHz with S9+10 DB signals before and after 0000Z today. He was sending about 17 WPM, but many were wasting their time calling at 30 WPM! QSL via IK2IQD.

VK6FZM/MM - MARITIME MOBILE - The guys on their way to Amsterdam Island (FT5ZM) are using this call with most of the activity being reported on 14.030 and 21.020 MHz. (Editor's note: I wonder how many of them are reading The Daily DX in their spare time?)

XT2AW - BURKINA FASO - Looks like Harald began operations as he was reported today on 21.050 between 0730 and 1040Z. In fact he confirms it is him and his matching network broke in transportation and no SWR meter. He'll be there until February 8th and plans to another dipole for 12 meters, but that may be difficult wit out an SWR meter, so hopefully starting tomorrow he'll be on 24 MHz.

IOTA

F8FUA, Alain, and F5UOW, Stephane, plan to operate from Ile Royale (SA-020) French Guiana as FY/home calls from May 15-25. Activity will be on all bands, except 160 meters, on SSB and CW and possibly some digital activity. QSL via their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
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16-Jan 28-Jan 5Z 5Z4/WA5A WA5A 17-246
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16-Jan 21-Jan 6W 6W7SK F6BLP 17-233 147
16-Jan 31-Jan 9K 9K60CG 9K2RX 18-011
16-Jan 1-Feb 9L 9L1A 9A2AA 17-227 226
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16-Jan 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
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16-Jan ??? CE CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091) UA4WHX 18-004
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16-Jan 21-Jan DU DU7ET 17-243
16-Jan 18-Feb EA EA/UT5UDX UT5UDX 18-006
16-Jan 28-Feb FK FK8RO (OC-032) F5IRO 17-226 197
16-Jan ??? FM FM/F5GN F5GN 18-009
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16-Jan 18-Jan FS FS/W7TAE W7TAE 18-009
16-Jan ??? HC HC4/AL4Q DJ8QP 18-004
16-Jan ??? J2 J28NC F5RQQ 17-226
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16-Jan 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
16-Jan 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
16-Jan 8-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 17-237 232
16-Jan 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
16-Jan 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-004
16-Jan 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
16-Jan 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
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16-Jan 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
16-Jan 31-Jan OZ 5P14EHC OZ0J 17-242 178
16-Jan ??? P29 P29NO EA5GL 17-217
16-Jan 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
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16-Jan ??? VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 17-245
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16-Jan 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
16-Jan 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
16-Jan ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 17-246 239
16-Jan 30-Jan VU AT2LG14 VU2SMS 18-010
16-Jan 16-Jan VU AU2MQT (AS-153) VU2JFA 18-003
16-Jan 31-Jan VU AU5SV SU2SMN 18-009
16-Jan 21-Jan W W1AW/0 (NE) 18-001
16-Jan 21-Jan W W1AW/3 (DE) 18-001

16-Jan 30-Jan XW XW3DT 17-246
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16-Jan 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
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16-Jan 18-Jan ZL ZL100VLA 17-222
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16-Jan ZS8 ZS8C 18-010
16-Jan 23-Jan VK6FZM N2OO 18-010 006

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http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low today and through the end of the week.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and quiet to active levels on Friday and Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

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The January 15 Boulder Sunspot Number was 87 and SFI was 126.

QSL Info

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

OH0XX, Olli, has received the Z81X QSL cards from the printer for the November/December 2013 South Sudan DXpedition. QSLs are expected to begin to roll out soon.

The ARRL Contest Update reports the first two JY1 (King Hussein of Jordan, Silent Key) are now posted on K8CX's Hamgallery Website at http://hamgallery.com/gallery/J/jy1.htm. For those who worked Hussein and need a JY1 QSL soon N2OO will be the QSL Manager.

DK9FN, Sigi, made it back home after his H40FN and H40TA operations from Temotu Province. QSL cards for H40TA should have been sent to the callbook address listed on QRZ.com for H40TA, not via DK9FN.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5A1AL, C82DX, DU7ET, S79WDX and T33A.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K6FO (from last night), 6W7SK, CN2BC (2009), JW2US, V5/DL3DXX, VO1TX, VP8BTU and ZS8C.

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DX News

K0MD, Scott, will be leading a team to the Turks and Caicos Islands for the ARRL DX CW Contest, which takes place February 15th and 16th.
Joining him will be K4IU, Fred; AC0W, Bill; and K0PC, Pat; for a multi-single high-power effort. Look for activity before and after the contest on 1.8 through 28 MHz. "Fred and I are going a few days early to try to work JA and other Asian stations from VP5 to give out the DXCC entity as needed" says Scott. QSL via LOTW or direct with SASE.

On January 23rd W4DN, Dave, is flying to Puerto Rico, to attend the ARRL Convention in Hatillo and plans to operate from the QTH of KP4AOC, Roberto, as KP4/W4DN. QSOs with W4DN and KP4/W4DN count for 100 points in the ARRL Centennial QSO Party, as he was a past ARRL Section Manager (PSM). Dave plans to be back in Miami on January 29th.
He plans to be QRV from Miami as W1AW/4 on the afternoon and evenings (local time) on February 25th.

K1LI, Brian, is going back to Dominica for another go at the SOAB-LP category for ARRL DX Phone. He will begin on February 20th using a K3 into a TriMox (20, 15, 10), skeleton sleeve dipoles for 80, 40, 17 and
12 meters and an inverted vee for Topband. Brian will be using special call J7Y until March 10th and plans to be QRV outside the contest on all bands on SSB and CW. He will be operating from the "Dominica Amateur Radio Club QTH above the Canefield Airport". For Topband ops in the Pacific listen for him during his sunrise openings.
QSL via K1LI.

AU3NIAR is the special callsign being operated by members of the National Institute of Amateur Radio in Hyderabad, India in celebration of its 30th anniversary. More details can be found at www.qrz.com/db/au3niar

Starting February 6th NO7B, John, will be operating from the QTH of HR2J, Javier, in Honduras as HR2/NO7B. Activity will be on 3.5 through 28 MHz and maybe 160 and 6 meters until February 18th. He'll be using a K3 and SteppIR.
QSL via NO7B.

ON6DD, Wim, tweeted his upcoming TY1TT DXpedition to Benin has been "approved for LoTW". He'll be there January 26th to February 5th.

DX Club News

During the Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA) Awards Banquet on January 11th it was announced the new Officers for 2014 would be:

President: NQ7R, Tom Kramer

Vice President: N7NT, Richard Kendrick
Secretary: W6OCL, Ociel Rodriguez
Treasurer: KY7M, Lee Finkel
Board Members: WB9CAC, Bill Ellis, and NR6M, Rex Turvin Immediate Past President: AA7A, Ned Stearns

For more details on the CADXA check out their Website at http://www.cadxa.org.

Silent Key

Yesterday W6OSP, Bruce W. Butler, became a Silent Key. He was 79.
Bruce was first licensed as W5PXN when he was in high school in Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1950. His father, who was also a ham, inspired young Bruce to get licensed. Bruce served in the Navy serving 18 months on Guam and operating KG6AAY, where he was able to keep in touch with his OM. Bruce became "hooked" on DX after operating from both sides of the pileup. Later Bruce went to the University of New Mexico where he graduated in 1956. He worked for Union Carbide in Houston and later in Chicago and eventually moving to California in the 70's changing his call to W6OSP. In the mid 80's he became a stockbroker at Prudential Securities and became active again on the air. His primary activity was DXing and served as President of the Redwood Empire DX Club and a member of the Northern California DX Club. He was also a member of the Northern California Contest Club.
In 1990 he became a member of the board for the Northern California DX Foundation and served as Treasurer and President until recently stepping down in retirement. Bruce operated from a number of DXpeditions including such locations as 3B9, 4O, A6, KH8, H40, HV, KH4, PJ7 and ZF. Current NCDXF President W6OAT, Rusty Epps, remembers Bruce's "energy was boundless and he was always looking for ways to help activate those "most needed" entities. Amateur radio, and the DX community in particular, has lost a champion; I have lost a great friend". Bruce was a first class gentleman and well respected throughout the DX community.

Correction

In this 2013 DXCC Year End Review DL4JJ was listed in the Silent Key section, when actually it was DL4JS.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	21300	1316	EU-175	CU7MD	14088	2151
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24902	0738	NA-062	K2ZR/4	7025	1227
EU-001	SV5BYR	21007	0656	NA-099	N4D	21258	1349
EU-029	OV1CDX	18082	1653	OC-036	ZL1MVL	14073	0640
EU-046	LI5TFA	28122	1057	SA-011	9Z4CJA	7141	0354
EU-048	F5OWK	14261	1509				

Next month YB4IR, Imam, is heading to Tidore Island, which is part of the HALMAHERA group (OC-145). This is expected to be the first time this island has been activated, as supposedly there have never been any hams QRV from Tidore. He'll be QRV as YB4IR/8 from February 7-14 with expected activity on 7 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB. QSL via OQRS and LoTW.

KI4GGJ, KV4T, KS4YT, AJ4T, W4CCF, KJ4AVG and KD4QZR are teaming up for an IOTA operation from Dauphin Island (NA-213) from late June 23rd until midday June 30th. Activity will be on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB. QSL via the operator's home call.

CX1SI, CX2AM, CX2FR, CX2RU, CX3AN, CX4AAE, CX4AAJ, CX4CR, CX8FB and CX5DNT (ON5NT) are a team from the Radio Club Uruguayo and Uruguay DX Group planning to operate CW5F from Timoteo Dominguez Island (SA-057) from February 21-26, says DX World. QSL via ON5NT.

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17-Jan	18-Jan	V5	V5/DJ2HD	DJ2HD		17-234
17-Jan	18-Jan	V5	V5/DL9NDS	DL9NDS		17-227 223
17-Jan	18-Jan	ZL	ZL100VLA			17-222
17-Jan	19-Jan	FM	TO3JA	JA3AVO		18-004
17-Jan	19-Jan	ZF	ZF2PG	K8PGJ		17-232
17-Jan	21-Jan	6W	6W7SK	F6BLP		17-233 147
17-Jan	21-Jan	W	W1AW/0 (NE)			18-001
17-Jan	21-Jan	W	W1AW/3 (DE)			18-001
17-Jan	22-Jan	C5	C5WP			17-245
17-Jan	23-Jan		VK6FZM	N2OO		18-010 006
17-Jan	25-Jan	KP4	N4D	WP4CRG		18-009
17-Jan	27-Jan	3W	XV2E or XV2JJ	JH5RXS		17-211
17-Jan	28-Jan	5Z	5Z4/WA5A	WA5A		17-246
17-Jan	30-Jan	VU	AT2LG14	VU2SMS		18-010
17-Jan	30-Jan	CE	CE2/YV5IAL	YV5IAL		17-227
17-Jan	30-Jan	XW	XW3DT			17-246
17-Jan	30-Jan	XW	XW8BM	JA8BMK		18-012 17-246
17-Jan	31-Jan	OZ	5P14EHC	OZ0J		17-242 178
17-Jan	31-Jan	9K	9K60CG	9K2RX		18-011
17-Jan	31-Jan	VU	AU5SV	SU2SMN		18-009
17-Jan	1-Feb	9L	9L1A	9A2AA		17-227 226
17-Jan	3-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS		17-237 218
17-Jan	8-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO		17-237 232
17-Jan	18-Feb	EA	EA/UT5UDX	UT5UDX		18-006
17-Jan	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO		17-226 197
17-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	IA0MZ	IW0EFA		
17-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	VK0DB			
17-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	ZS7V	ZS1HF		17-176
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18-Jan 23-Jan ZF ZF2JS N4BFR 18-004
18-Jan 23-Jan ZF ZF2KO N4EWT 18-004
18-Jan 22-Jan VP2M VP2MPG SP7VC 17-234
18-Jan 22-Jan VP2M VP2MTK SP3IPB 17-234
19-Jan 1-Feb ZF ZF2BJ K0BJ 18-012
19-Jan 10-Feb HC HC1MD 18-012
20-Jan 27-Jan PY PT7BXB PY2XB 18-008
20-Jan 2-Feb FG TO8UFT F6ICG 17-205
20-Jan 4-Feb TI TI8/DF8AN DF8AN 18-010

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5N4EAM	IK2IQD	ER4DX	ER1FF	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
9K60KCG	9K2RX	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	VK6FZM/MM	N2OO
9V1YC	W5UE	J79PB	SP3IPB	XT2AW	M0OXO

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TF3MHN, Mathias Hagvaag, is the QSL manager for the QSL Bureau of the Icelandic Radio Amateurs (I.R.A.) and is also the personal QSL Manager for the following 12 radio amateur calls: TF1AM, TF1IRA, TF3AM, TF3HQ, TF3IG, TF3IRA, TF3ML, TF3PPN, TF3W, TF5BY, TF60IRA and TF8IRA.
You can send QSL cards directly to: Mathias Hagvaag, Thordarsveig 1, ib. 504, IS-113 Reykjavik, Iceland. Those who QSL direct are asked to include a self-addressed envelope with an IRC or 2 USD. Mathias' email address for inquiries is: mathag@centrum.is

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 1A0KM (2014), 3B9EME, 9N7BM, E31A (1993), TN2MS, TO2TT, VK9CZ (2013), VP8LP (2013), YB4IR/8 (OC-272) and YK1BA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K6FO, DL5MEV (2008), DP1POL, F8UNF, JF1PJK, SC2014ECC, W100AW and ZS6CAX (1995).

Credits

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DX News

The Nauru, C2, operation planned for April by K5YY, DL2AWG and DL6JGN is on hold. K5YY says there are issues with the Australian initiative for sponsoring an immigration detention program there and supporting the on-going "Pacific Solution" program. No accommodations are available due to hundreds of immigration officials being there to handle the large population of detainees, and resultant unrest. This has also caused problems with local transportation to and from the airport. All this has also caused questions about the availability of "general supplies" and food. The ops have decided to wait until things settle down.

JA1XGI, Haru, will be celebrating his 50th anniversary in Amateur Radio with special call V650XG from Micronesia at least twice this year.
The first time from Kosrae (OC-059) in mid-June and then from Chuuk during early December. He may also try from Pohnpei and Yap.

FJ/N9SW, Gene, plans to end his operation on St. Barth's January 24th.
He is currently active vacation style with a KX3, KXPA100, to an "LNR EFZ" for 40, 30, 20 and 17. He is operating mostly CW. It is IOTA NA-146. QSL to his home call or LoTW.

C6AAJ is the Bahamas expedition by KS3K, Steve Ikler. The operation started January 17 and runs to January 21, holiday style. He prefers SSB but will do some PSK31, PSK63 and RTTY, 80-10M, and possibly 17 and 12. Also on the trip is N3EA, Al, with the C6AEA callsign and K9SDM as C6A/K9SDM. 'SDM says he plans to operate holiday style and "be on as much as I can," operating SSB.
QSL to W3HNK for both C6AAJ and C6AEA. QSL via K9SDM for C6A/K9SDM.

ZD8D on Ascension Island will be a single operator single band operation in the ARRL DX CW Contest and February 24-March 11. The operator will be DJ9KH. He says he may choose 10 meters for the contest. He will be low power. QSL via DL9HO.

8Q7BM on Raa Atoll in the Maldives, AS-013, is planned by SM0MDG. He arrives there today, January 20, but says it may take a day or two to get on the air.
He is taking a TS-590S with "lots of wire," and hopes to get in the CQ 160 contest. Bjorn will be on the air a few hours a day for about a week, "but it's a holiday and not an expedition, so no promises."

VK3BY has booked the rent-a-shack on Palau, T88 but hasn't gotten the callsign yet. It will be a holiday with his wife, "but the room I am staying in is also the radio shack," he says. This will be March 8- 14. There will also be sightseeing to do, "but the rest of the time I will be playing radio." This is SSB only. He, David, doesn't do CW and the gear in the shack can't be used on digital for some reason (though, you can take your own). Details of the QTH Are on http://palau.rental-shack.com/english/

F6AML, Sam, will be operating from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) during the ARRL CW DX Contest.

PF14ANT will be a special callsign February 1-28 for the 11th Antarctic activity Week, which is February 17-23. QSL via PA0RDY, direct preferred, including return postage costs. "Paper cards only, no eQSL or LoTW." Note: Most participants in the AAW, Antarctic Activity Week, are not on Antarctica, but are just part of the celebrations.

5B/IZ4AMS will be single op low power 20 meters and 5B/IK2LTR will be single op low power 15 meters in the CQWW WPX RTTY in February. Their entire operation is February 5-12. When not in the RTTY event they plan to operate "holiday style" on 30 and 10 CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to their home calls.

E51CDW by BA4DW, David, will be on CW and SSB from Rarotonga in the South Cook Islands, January 21-27. This is IOTA OC-013. QSL via BA4DW.

TO8UFT from Guadeloupe Island will be January 20-February 2.
Operating will be FG8NY. He plans to be in the REF Contest January 25-26.
QSL to F6ICG.

FM/F5GN is on the air now from Martinique. Op F5GN, Yves, says he'll be on the air the rest of this month and most of February too. TO4YL is Yves' wife, F4BMR, Francoise. She will be there February 8-24.
QSL both of them direct or bureau to F5GN.

WA2NHA, Howard, will be going to Aruba where he will be QRV as P4/WA2NHA from March 2-17. Listen for him mostly on CW on all bands.

N6MW, Bill, now has a QSL manager for his V73MW, Majuro Atoll, OC-029, operation February 4-14. QSL via M0URX.

3B8/M0RCX, Robert, will have Mauritius on the air May 2-28, QRV on 40- 6, SSB and digital. QSL via M0RCX, direct, bureau or eQSL. The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin provides more details, that Robert hopes to have a hexbeam, possibly made from bamboo on site, with the airlines being "particular" about what antennas he can take. He will keep the antenna simple and hopes to operate at least three hours a day, including some PSK and JT65 in his plans. Asked about EME, he said that would be tough with just 100 watts. He had trouble getting QRZ.com to accept his call with a "slant sign" so look for his operating schedule on QRZ.com under 3B8M0RCX there. Robert says he plans to live fulltime in Mauritius starting in about four years and welcomes the opportunity to get a feel for it.

Special callsign AU3NIAR from India will celebrate the three decades of India's National Institute of Amateur Radio. This one may be found on the air throughout the year. QSL via VU2NRO.

9H3AL is March 3-9 from Zebbug on Gozo, Malta, with an FT-857 to verticals for 40 through 10 and a sloper for 80. The plan is to be mostly on CW with "some SSB." The main purpose of the trip is to participate in the RSGB BERU Commonwealth contest, multi-op by G3SJX, G3UFY and G3VYI. QSL direct only, to G3VYI.

5V7MP from Togo by F5MVB, Phil, and 5V7BJ by F5AOW, Joel, are March 2-31. Phil says you can send for a card through the French Bureau, or

direct to either home call, with self-addressed envelope with "two green stamps" or one IRC, the new type issued after July 1, 2013.

CQ3L from Madeira will be DF7ZS, Helmut, in the CQWW WPX SSB March 29- 30, single op all band. When not in the "WPX," he will sign CT9/DF7ZS and spend significant time on 17 and 12. QSL that one to his home call, bureau, direct or LoTW. QSL CQ3L via DJ6QT.
http://www.cq3l.de.

VO2AAA will be on from the VO2WL club station in Labrador City, Labrador, CQ Zone 2, March 6-10. With VO1AU, Dave, operating, the station will be on for the BERU Contest March 8-9. QSL via VE3AAQ.

ZF2MT from Grand Cayman with W4VAB, Hugh, at the controls will be found March 15-22, holiday style. He has a KX3 to Ten-Tec 418 amp, Buddipole and end-fed halfwave, 40-10M CW and "maybe PSK-31." Hugh says you can send for a card direct to his home call, or go the route of LoTW, eQSL, OQRS or bureau.

DK40BOSCH in Germany will mark 40 years of the "Bosch Group." This one is on the air through the end of the year.

W5UQ left yesterday from Galveston, Texas, USA on another "ham cruise," this one in the western Caribbean. He says, while maritime mobile, he will sign things like HP/W5UQ/MM/2. Most of the air time will be these first three evenings, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.
Arrival in the first port is Wednesday morning. Thursday and Friday are in other ports with the trip home Saturday the 25th.

Brazil's ham organization, LABRE, is marking its 80 years during February. Stations all over the country will have special callsigns starting with ZZ80.
A certificate will be available for making at least one QSO with these between February 1 at 03Z and February 3 at 0259Z. QSLs and certificates will go out through the bureau system.
For full details, go to http://labre.org.br.

NCDXF Press Release - Tromelin FT5/T Grant

The Northern California DX Foundation is pleased to announce a grant of $25,000 to the FT5/T Tromelin Island DXpedition planned for November 2014. Tromelin is #10 on the DX Magazine's Most Wanted List for 2014. It is #3 Most Wanted on the U.S. West Coast.

Without major financial support from NCDXF, DXpeditions like this to challenging or rare locations would not be possible.
http://www.tromelin2014.com/en/ has more details.

Tromelin is a very small and very environmentally fragile area. There are strict limitations to the number of visitors and the time allowable on the island. The team's antenna plans, pilot feedback plans and enthusiasm should make this entity available to many DXers.

For the past 42 years the NCDXF has funded major DXpeditions to many Most Wanted Entities.

The credit for these large grants goes to the NCDXF contributors,

individuals and clubs, who make DX like this possible. Have you contributed yet?

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Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
NCDXF Vice President
http://www.ncdxf.org

QSN

9Y4W - TRINDAD AND TOBAGO - Andy has been showing up daily on Topband between 0500 and 0630Z.

SU1HZ - EGYPT - Hassan was working West Coast North American stations yesterday on 21.003 between 1840 and 1920Z.

On the WWW

Here is a 22-minute clip of "DX history," a Spratly Islands operation from the past, 1S1A, 1973.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4-RdVDA1cs&feature=youtu.be

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8JK	18101	1615	EU-038	PA2JJB	18086	1545
AF-017	3B9FR	24945	1355	EU-052	SV8EP	7120	0630
AN-016	RI1ANT	14011	0015	EU-062	LI6OP	21256	1425
AS-007	JO1PYV	21071	0645	EU-170	9A3XM	7165	0940
AS-015	9M2MRS	14027	0040	NA-001	9H5G/C6A	18108	1725
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10115	2345	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28450	1515
EU-009	MM3LLU	24926	1730	SA-043	CE7/UA4WHX	10104	0220

CE7/UA4WHX, Vlad, was very active from Chiloe Island, SA-018, between 0415Z on January 17 and 2345Z on January 18th. Next he began as CE7/UA4WHX/p from Melinka, Isla Peligrosa (SA-043) starting around 1647Z on Sunday January 19th. He won't be there long and says "not sure" about where he will go next. QSL via UA4WHX.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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20-Jan	27-Jan	3W	XV2E or XV2JJ	JH5RXS	17-211	
20-Jan	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
20-Jan	28-Jan	5Z	5Z4/WA5A	WA5A	17-246	
20-Jan	???	6W	6W/F6IRS	F6IRS	18-009	
20-Jan	21-Jan	6W	6W7SK	F6BLP	17-233	147
20-Jan	31-Jan	9K	9K60CG	9K2RX	18-011	
20-Jan	1-Feb	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	17-227	226
20-Jan	3-Feb	9M2	9M2MRS (AS-015)	PA0RRS	17-237	218
20-Jan	22-Jan	C5	C5WP		17-245	
20-Jan	???	C6A	9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	18-003	
20-Jan	???	C9	C91C		17-246	
20-Jan	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
20-Jan	30-Jan	CE	CE2/YV5IAL	YV5IAL	17-227	
20-Jan	???	CE	CE7/UA4WHX/p (SA-043)	UA4WHX	18-014	
20-Jan	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
20-Jan	21-Jan	DU	DU7ET		17-243	
20-Jan	18-Feb	EA	EA/UT5UDX	UT5UDX	18-006	
20-Jan	2-Feb	FG	TO8UFT	F6ICG	17-205	
20-Jan	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226	197
20-Jan	???	FM	FM/F5GN	F5GN	18-009	
20-Jan	10-Feb	HC	HC1MD		18-012	
20-Jan	???	HC	HC4/AL4Q	DJ8QP	18-004	
20-Jan	???	J2	J28NC	F5RQQ	17-226	
20-Jan	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	17-227	206
20-Jan	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224	
20-Jan	8-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	17-237	232
20-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	IA0MZ	IW0EFA		
20-Jan	1-Nov	KC4	KC4AAA	K1IED	18-004	
20-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
20-Jan	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
20-Jan	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	17-243	167
20-Jan	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI	17-199	
20-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	VK0DB			
20-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	VK0JJJ	K7CO		
20-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF	17-176	
20-Jan	28-Feb	KC4	ZS7V	ZS1HF	17-176	
20-Jan	27-Jan	KG4	KG4AS	N4SIA	17-239	
20-Jan	27-Jan	KG4	KG4SS	K4MIL	17-239	
20-Jan	???	KH0	KH0K	JE4SMQ	18-009	
20-Jan	25-Jan	KP4	N4D	WP4CRG	18-009	
20-Jan	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206	171
20-Jan	31-Jan	OZ	5P14EHC	OZ0J	17-242	178
20-Jan	???	P29	P29NO	EA5GL	17-217	
20-Jan	29-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/K8ND	K8ND	17-232	
20-Jan	27-Jan	PY	PT7BXB	PY2XB	18-008	
20-Jan	1-Apr	T6	T6EC	KF7WNX	17-205	
20-Jan	4-Feb	TI	TI8/DF8AN	DF8AN	18-010	
20-Jan	???	VE	VY0/VE3VID (NA-174)	VE3VID	17-245	
20-Jan	22-Jan	VP2M	VP2MPG	SP7VC	17-234	
20-Jan	22-Jan	VP2M	VP2MTK	SP3IPB	17-234	
20-Jan	???	VP2M	VP2MTK	SP3IPB	17-227	
20-Jan	25-May	VP8/F	VP8BTU	G1EUZ	17-194	
20-Jan	31-Mar	VP8/H	RI1ANU (AN-010)	ZS1OIN	17-025	
20-Jan	???	VQ9	VQ9JC	ND9M	17-246	239

20-Jan 30-Jan VU AT2LG14 VU2SMS 18-010
20-Jan 31-Jan VU AU5SV SU2SMN 18-009
20-Jan 21-Jan W W1AW/0 (NE) 18-001
20-Jan 21-Jan W W1AW/3 (DE) 18-001
20-Jan 30-Jan XW XW3DT 17-246
20-Jan 30-Jan XW XW8BM JA8BMK 18-012 17-246
20-Jan 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
20-Jan 1-Feb ZF ZF2BJ K0BJ 18-012
20-Jan 23-Jan ZF ZF2FU W4TI 17-231
20-Jan 23-Jan ZF ZF2JS N4BFR 18-004
20-Jan 23-Jan ZF ZF2KO N4EWT 18-004
20-Jan 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
20-Jan ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010
20-Jan 23-Jan VK6FZM N2OO 18-010 006

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a slight chance of an M-class flare through midweek.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet today and again on Wednesday, but tomorrow, Tuesday, it will be quiet-to-unsettled.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The January 19 Boulder Sunspot Number was 91 and SFI was 128.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3A/F4DHQ/P	F4DHQ	CE7/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	KG4AS	N4SIA
3B9FR	HB9SLO	CE7/UA4WHX/p	UA4WHX	KG4SS	K4MIL
5B4AIF	EB7DX	CO6HLP	EA7FTR	PJ2/K8ND	K8ND
9M2/JE1SCJ	JE1SCJ	DJ60DXMB	DL7UXG	R80SVE	RA9CTV
A43LH	A47RS	ES4CASTLE	ES4RM	R80SVL	RV9CPB
AU3NIAR	VU2NRO	FG/SP7VC	SP7VC	R80SVP	UA9CU
C5WP	ON7WP	FJ/N9SW	N9SW	R80SVY	RX9CC
C5YK	ON6EG	FS/DL7VHS	DL7VHS	TP2CE	F5LGF
C6A/K9SDM	K9SDM	HC6/AL4Q	DJ8QP	VP2MPG	SP7VC
C6AAJ	W3HNK	HL2ZBD/3	JK3IJQ	XW8BM	JA8BMK
C6AEA	W3HNK				

VK0TH QSLs have run out. This is for Macquarie, 2011-2012. If you mailed your card before January 1, 2014, some arrangement will be made to work up a card for you. Otherwise, at the moment it's eQSL only, with other online options being looked into.

CP6XE, Miguel, has a QSL manager change. Effective January 15, IK6SNR is out and IK6GPZ is in. So, QSL CP6XE via IK6GPZ.

VK5CE says "the emergency batch of 1,000 VK5CE/4 OC-255 QSL cards arrived Thursday afternoon. The original 6,000 are still lost in the mail. UX5UO has printed another 5,000 to replace the missing ones.
Craig says every direct and OQRS request was put in the post Saturday morning.
Craig says now he can look at his IOTA plans for 2014.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2C, 3V8BB, 4J5A, 4K4K, 5U9AMO, 5V7TH, 9K2UU, 9U4U, 9Y4VU, C53CW, C82DX, CM2CCA, CY9M, EI/WJ2O/M, EP3PK, FW0NAR, HA800NAR, HC2IMP, HD2A, HD8A, HG0R, HK7/WH6R, HP/AI5P/C6A/MM, HR9/AI5P, HU2DX, IA0MZ, IM0MA, J75PX, JX9JKA, JY5MM, KH6/WJ2O, KH7M, LU7DSY/P, LU8YE, OY3JE, PJ4DX, PJ5J, PZ5RO, RU0LL, S79WDX, SW8LR, T2YY, T32LJ, T32TV, T33A, T8CW, TN2T, TO3J, TO5PX, TR0A/P, TX5RV, V31LJ, V4/DF8AN, VP2MMN, VP2MRV, VP2V/AA7V, XZ1Z, YI1RZ, YL3CW, YL800CW, YT1AD, YB3MM, Z81X, ZA20QA, ZS8C and ZT1T.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.
4L8A, 5H1HS/, 5H3ME, 9A8ZRS, 9H1AQ, 9H3KB, 9J3A, AH0/N0AT, C6AGH, CN2SS, CP8MW, CR2V, CR3L, CT8/DJ7JC, CT8/HB9CQL, CT9/DK1QH, CT9/DL3KWR, DU1/HB9BAJ, FO5RH, FS/LY2IJ, H40FN, HB0/DJ2IA, HB0/HB9LCW, HK1R, HP1WW, J79WE, KP2/W4ATL, LX7I, LX75RL, LX/OH2YL, LY75FOC, N7ET/DU7, OH2BAD, OH0/OG2W, OY4TN, P40A, PJ4/W1FJ, PJ4/WI9WI, S505SLG, S512IAPMC, SM75FOC, T20FM, T40C, TC57A, TK13RNB, TK/DL4FF, V31AT, V31LJ, VK9CZ, VP2EAQ, VP9/WA1Z, WP4L, YQ0BIKE, Z81X, ZD8O and ZF2LC.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9X0ZM, BG3UPA, CN2BC, DL3DXX, DU1IST, EA6DD, EI9FBB, EM110RAEM, HK3W, JF1PJK (1993), JW2US, K0JPL, LU3HY (1998), MM6SRL, P40H, RK110RAEM, RQ110RAEM, TA1DX, U5ARTEK/A, V31YN, V5/DL3DXX, VP2VGG, W1AW/7, W100AW, WZ1R (1993), YB4IR, YF1AR/8, ZS8C and ZS9MADIBA.

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Yesterday YV5RED, Rafael Gianni, and Rodrigo Lazo, a research scientist met with the Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation of the Navy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (DHN - ARBV) about the upcoming trip to Aves Island. Plans call for a 10-day stay in April for the YW0A team.

Z63MED is the new callsign of David Meadows in Kosovo. He began activity over the weekend and has been very QRV on 40, 20 and 15 meters, mostly on CW with some SSB. He has a tribander up 60 feet on a telescopic tower and has installed a 40-meter dipole. QSL to:
David Meadows, CTS.
P.O. BOX 4778 UNMIK
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163-4778
United States

Look for W1UJ, W1EQ and K1ZE to be operating KP2/home call from St Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands from February 10th to 17th, include a multi-op in the ARRL DX CW Contest on February 15th and 16th as NP2N.
QSL via their home calls.

5Z4/WA5A, Scott, will be going QRT in less than a week. He's currently running 100 watts from a TS-480SAT into a fan dipole up about 60-70 feet on 7 and 14 MHz.

M0RCX, Robert, will be active from Mauritius as 3B8/M0RCX from May 2- 28, 2014. Activity will be on 7-50 MHz on SSB and the digital modes.
QSL via EB7DX.

IOTA

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AS-017	JA0ANK/6	21023	0310	NA-056	CO4LS	14260	1546
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10141	1152	NA-080	C6A/K9SDM	21348	1711
EU-011	G4GUG/P	10141	1706	NA-103	VP2MPG	14267	1759
EU-013	MJ0ASP	10105	1704	OC-006	VK7DZ	21076	1007
EU-046	LI5TFA	24921	1322	SA-043	CE7/UA4WHX	21003	1431

YB8RW, Din, will be part of a team heading to Lembeh Island (OC-236) between January 29th and February 1st. QSL via YB9BU.

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21-Jan	22-Jan	C5	C5WP			17-245
21-Jan	???	C6A	9H5G/C6A	NI5DX		18-003
21-Jan	21-Jan	C6A	C6A/K9SDM	K9SDM		18-014
21-Jan	21-Jan	C6A	C6AAJ	W3HNK		18-014
21-Jan	21-Jan	C6A	C6AEA	W3HNK		18-014
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21-Jan	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US		17-224
21-Jan	8-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO		17-237 232
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21-Jan	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
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21-Jan 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
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21-Jan 21-Jan V2 V26/SP7VC SP7VC 17-234
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21-Jan 17-Feb V4 V47AJ N3ME 18-006
21-Jan ??? VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 17-245
21-Jan 22-Jan VP2M VP2MPG SP7VC 17-234
21-Jan 22-Jan VP2M VP2MTK SP3IPB 17-234
21-Jan ??? VP2M VP2MTK SP3IPB 17-227
21-Jan 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
21-Jan 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
21-Jan ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 17-246 239
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21-Jan 31-Jan VU AU5SV SU2SMN 18-009
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21-Jan 21-Jan W W1AW/3 (DE) 18-001
21-Jan 30-Jan XW XW3DT 17-246
21-Jan 30-Jan XW XW8BM JA8BMK 18-012 17-246
21-Jan 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
21-Jan 1-Feb ZF ZF2BJ K0BJ 18-012
21-Jan 23-Jan ZF ZF2FU W4TI 17-231
21-Jan 23-Jan ZF ZF2JS N4BFR 18-004
21-Jan 23-Jan ZF ZF2KO N4EWT 18-004
21-Jan 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
21-Jan ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010
21-Jan 23-Jan VK6FZM/MM N2OO 18-010 006

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OH3JR, Henri, has recently uploaded the following DXpeditions to LoTW: VK9/OH3X, VK9/OH3JR (Lord Howe Island 2012), 9M2/OH3JR (2012), OH3JR/VP9 (2011) and XV2JR (2009).

CP6XE, Miguel, reports that effective January 15, 2014 IK6SNR is no longer his QSL Manager. His new QSL route/manager as of that date is via IK6GPZ.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5V7TH and T33A.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EM110RAEM, J87GU, JF1PJK, JW2US, V5/DJ4SO, V5/DL3DXX and Z36W.

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DX News

Due to Bernie's dad's (N3ME) current health situation it looks as if they will most likely not be going to St. Kitts. Please continue to keep Tony in your prayers.

TO8UFT from Guadeloupe Island is now until February 3, including the French (REF) CW Test January 25-26. It is members of the "French Union Francaise des Telegraphistes, UFT, doing the operating, led by FG8NY, Jean-Claude. This one will be CW only, on HF. QSL via F6ICG.

VK6FZM/MM is giving out grid squares during the voyage to Amsterdam Island. N2OO, Bob, is keeping track of them. Pilot station ZL2AL, Lee, believes the FT5ZM Team "will land within the next 12 hours and begin setup". It's not known if they will get all five plus stations on the air at once or begin with one and add on as they go.

CW5O will be the first expedition by the "Radiogrupo Sur" in 2014, and it will be January 1 through February 2, going to Rincon del Bonete and the lighthouse, dam and museum there. Look for CW5O on HF including WARC, plus VHF and UHF, all modes. This is the group's 30th anniversary.
http://cw5o.cx.uy or http://radiogruposur.org.

8P9MC by G4BLH (aka K4BLH) is on the island now, visiting his daughter and her family. Mike plans to visit several times a year for the next few years. He received his license in November, which was his first visit, but did not have any gear along. This time he did bring an FT857D and dipoles but has not had time to operate yet. He plans to only put up the dipoles when he's getting ready to operate and will take them down before leaving the island. Mike will be on SSB and "maybe some CW," if he can get used to sending 8P9MC instead of G4BLH, he says. His mostly times of operating will be between 0930-1200Z, "but there may be others if I get a chance between 'babysitting duties.'" He says the amateur radio side of things is secondary to seeing and looking after his grandchildren. All QSLs go to G4BLH.
eQSL is okay or QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct "with green stamps please." Mike was hoping on getting on the air for the first time yesterday, Wednesday. He leaves the island on January 27.

PJ2/VE3MKX is active on HF from Curacao now. QSL via his home call.

8Q7TS on the Maldives will be March 20-31 with JF1CCH, Tatsu, at the radio. He will be on 40-10 CW, SSB and RTTY, with 160 and 80 and will be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL to his home call.

ZD8N is the Ascension Island call, currently active, for op G3VZW, active on HF. QSL to his home callsign.

Industry Canada has given hams five 60-meter channels "on a non- interference basis." They harmonize with the US frequencies and are 5332, 5348, 5358.5, 5373 and 5405. Part of the justification for granting the frequencies is "cross-border communications in times of emergency." USB, data, RTTY and CW are allowed, a maximum bandwidth of 2.8 kHz and a maximum power of 100 watts ERP, also matching up with the US.

Australia Day is January 26. Hams in Australia may use the AX prefix that day if they wish. The day marks the "First Fleet's" arrival in Sydney Cove in 1788. A settlement was established at Port Jackson, and the British flag was raised. The AX prefix may also be used on ANZAC Day, April 25 and World Telecommunications and Information Day, May 17.

NC1L and the ARRL report the following operations are approved for DXCC credit: T6EU in Afghanistan, the current operation through May 3, 2014; and TT8ES in Chad in 2012 and 2013, now extended through February 28, 2014.

DX Convention

Registration for the 2014 International DX Convention in Visalia, California, sponsored this year by the Southern California DX Club, opens this Saturday, January 25. For complete details, go to www.dxconvention.org. This is the convention's 65th year. It is April 4-6 at the Visalia Convention Center.
The activities begin Friday morning with "DX University" and the "Contest Academy." Things wrap up by about noon on Sunday. Top Band, IOTA and Contest dinners are scheduled for Friday evening. Hotel rooms are still available in the area. Find the link to K5KT, Joe, on the convention website for help in obtaining a room - particular foreign visitors. Vendors and exhibitors, contact K6VC, Cathy.

Correction

My mistake Monday, and K4BAI caught it, ZD8D plans to be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest the first weekend of March - not the ARRL DX CW.

On the WWW

DH1TW, Tobias Wellnitz, says his new DX Cluster and DX Analytics tool is online, after two weeks of testing. You can check it out at www.dxheat.com. Tobias says new innovations include graphical representation of band activity by continent, integration with WebSDR, diagram representation of callsigns spotted since 2001, filters, a "responsive design," and "spots pushed in realtime into the browser."
Tobias says feedback has been positive.

The Worked All Europe DX Contest CW final results are available online: www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/en/2013/cw/. Photos and stories may be shared on this site: https://www.facebook.com/groups/453972741287450/. 1,469 entrants contributed to the database of 476,179 QSOs with a total of 9,551 callsigns worked.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	24950	1640	NA-022	VP2ETE	28405	1410
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10113	0020	NA-030	W2DEN/4	28120	2100
EU-001	SV5BYR	21007	1530	NA-056	CO4LS	14242	1850
EU-016	9A4W	21290	1620	NA-085	WA2USA	21042	1520
EU-024	IK8DYF	3682	1820	OC-021	YB3EDD	18150	1350
EU-029	OZ0JX	7011	1555	OC-042	DU2/WA8UGN	21076	1050
EU-170	9A3XM	7160	1820	SA-043	CE7/UA4WHX	7005	0035
NA-014	KG4SS	18113	2045				

NA-092 by N3QQ/W5 will be January 23-25, starting Thursday afternoon and going into Saturday morning. Yuri says it is far from being a rare IOTA but it will be fun to experience Texas propagation. QSL via N7RO.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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QSL Info

K8KS says DU7ET cards have been arriving in North America for about a week

now. Kaz says Robert is all caught u with his QSL mailings as of December 31.

QSL manager OK6DJ reports that all the direct cards for XT26DJ and XT2FCJ were sent out January 21. Other direct QSLs that come in will be answered within a week of receipt. LoTW and eQSLs will be uploaded on May 30th and OQRS bureau cards will start in April or May.

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B8/F6HMJ, 4L1MA, 5V7JD, 5W1SA, 7P8YI, 8Q7AU, 9H4RH, 9M0L, 9M2/JE1SCJ, A25JY, A41OO, A52JY, A52KJ, A52MA, A61BK, A71BO, A71CM, AO1WAP, CN2SS, CS28MCF, CX1AA, CX2AQ, EA8CQS, EI2KC, H40FN, HK0/DL5YWM, HK1/F6BFH, HP1WW, HU2DX, JD1BLY, JD1BMH, JG8NQJ/JD1, JW/SQ5BPF, K0AP/5, KL7/K8GU, LX75RL, OA6/OE3NHW, OH0/YL2GN, PJ2/PA0VDVD, SV9/DJ5IL, T88BI, T88EC, TG9/IV3IYH, TK13RNB, TO3X, V5/DK1CE, VE7DP/7, VP8LP, XV9NPS, YB8Y, YL3CW and ZD8O.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9A3TY, 9A5ST, 9U4U, CN2BC, DL1LOD, DL3DXX, DL6ER, E7TT, EA6AEQ, ED6A, ED6DD, ED9Z, EE2W, F2DX, FT5XN, HK3W, HV0A, IK2YSA, J87GU, J88HL, JA7GAP, JF1PJK, JR1EOD, JR4OZR, KH0/JF1RPZ (1999), LU9FFZ, OG1D, OK1OX, OK7MT, RA3RGQ, RC1100RAEM, RU3FN, S51YI, S59Z, SV1AAK, TA3AX, TF4M, TO2TT, UA3QGT, UV3RT and VK9/OH3JR.

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DX News

We have a little catching up to do today! We all wish Bernie's dad, N3ME, a speedy and full treatment and recovery.

3C0BYP is the Annobon callsign that EA5BYP, Elmo, has obtained for the February 26-March 8 expedition. He will be on SSB, RTTY "and some CW." He says he is still new to CW, "so please be patient when contacting me. QRS." Elmo says there have been a lot of logistics and other work to do, getting ready. He will be on 80-6M. There is no Internet access on the island. Powered by a generator, there will be occasional pauses to refuel. 3C4BYP will be his callsign when he is on the air from Bioko Island (AF-010), which counts for Equatorial Guinea.

A plan is in the works to put VU4 on the air, Port Blair, Andamans. The entire trip dates are March 15-30 but the QRV dates are approximately March 23-30. It will be SSB and RTTY with a 2-element SteppIR, other antennas for 40 and 30, maybe a Butternut vertical, an Acom 1000 amplifier. No rig is mentioned by name and the specific gear and location details are still fluid. QSL via W4VKU, with the OQRS opening in early April. Real-time logs will be put on Club Log.

An upcoming Chatham Islands DXpedition has gotten its callsign, ZL7AAA, which organizers note is nice on CW One antenna will be a Big SteppIR vertical. Some of the operators will be ZS1FJ/ZL1MFW/9V1FJ, OE2SNL and ZL1GMB. There will be three SVDA vertical arrays, for 20, 17 and 15, "almost in the water."

OZ1ANE has been visiting with OX3KQ, Jasper, in Greenland, the last few days. He plans to be on 160-10 SSB and CW, hoping to work a lot of Danes back home. QSL via OZ0J in the EDR Bureau, or LoTW, or direct to OZ0J, see http://oz0j.dk/QSLInformation/tabid/59/language/da-DK/Default.aspx. He is not planning to do any "eQSL" or answer any direct cards sent to his host in Greenland. You can also request a card via the bureau at this web address: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/ox5t.

DU1EV, the President and CEO of the Philippine Amateur Radio Association, reports an expedition to the Philippines' side of the Spratlys is in the works. Still in the planning stages, still "fluid," a "moving target," the target month is April. The DX0P callsign was applied for and was approved.

FP/W6HGF on St. Pierre et Miquelon Island will be February 7-18, 160-10, primarily RTTY. Al will be in the CQWW WPX RTTY event the first weekend there, and will be in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via W6HGF or use OQRS at Club Log, says Al. Here is his website: http://www.qsl.net/w6hgf/FP_W6GHF_2014.html.

LY16W from Lithuania is on the air the whole month of February.
Lithuanian independence was proclaimed on February 16, 1918. This special operation commemorates that. LY5W says this is a good chance to add points to your Vytautas University Radio Club Awards series:
http://rk.vdu.lt/en/ly-wpx-trophy
http://rk.vdu.lt/en/ly-wpx-trophy-honor-roll
http://rk.vdu.lt/en/baltic-states-wpx-trophy
http://rk.vdu.lt/en/baltic-sea-wpx-trophy
http://rk.vdu.lt/en/ly-prefix-hunter-trophy
QSL via the bureau or direct to LY5W.

VE7AHA/KH6 will be on the air until the middle of March. He will specialize on 40 and 12M CW.

JH1NBN, Yuki, has sent us his schedule for his V6 swing. It started with January 29th arrival in Pohnpei with the V6P callsign. This is IOTA OC-010. Yesterday he planned to board a cargo ship headed to several islands. Yuki has the callsign V63AQ/MM on this leg.
February 7, Yuki arrives on Woleaian Atoll, the callsign V6T. This is IOTA OC-132. Departure for Pohnpei is February 15 with arrival there February 21.
February 25, Yuki spends one night on Guam, callsign K3ZB/KH2. Next destination, Thailand for a week, but with no radio opportunities. Yuki says he will be on the air in his free time, 80- 6M, SSB most of the time, local nighttimes and weekends. Yuki says before he left on this trip he was caught up on "almost all" direct QSL requests received before last weekend, cards received in December.
Still to answer are less than 100 requests, which he will get to when he is back in Japan. Future plans: Yuki hopes to get back to C2, Nauru, in June for about three weeks, on business. Visits to several other Asian and Pacific island nations are likely for 2014 as well.

V47JA by W5JON will again be on the air from Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, West Indies. He has a vacation home there. This visit will be February 19-March 25. John will be on 160-6 including 60, SSB, including the ARRL DX SSB Contest, single op all band. He's equipped with a TS-590S, Elecraft KPA500, a couple different verticals for HF and 3-element Yagi for 6. XYL Cathy, W5HAM, will occasionally operate with her V47HAM callsign. QSL direct only, to the W5JON home QTH, or on LoTW.

7Q7GIA from Lilongwe Malawi, is May 31-June 8, with the air flights and accommodations arranged. Kenneth, LA7GIA, plans to be on 40-10 CW and SSB with a Yaesu FTDX3000, all band vertical and wires, and a 500 watt amplifier. No RTTY, six or EME, "maybe in 2015." QSL via LA7GIA.

HR5/NO7B is the callsign settled upon for John Bertel's February 5-19 Honduras DXpedition. He will be on 80-10M, SSB only. He plans to be on the air at least five hours daily. The QTH, San Pedro Sula, is in the northern part of the country.

PJ5/K5WE and PJ5/N5WR on Sint Eustatius, is a father and son team, Jeff and Erik. With the operating starting February 5th, two days from now, they plan to do the ARRL DX CW Contest together. The rest of the time they will mostly CW, "with some SSB and RTTY," all bands. They have gotten the PJ5W license to use that call during the contest. QSL to their home callsigns.

W5FJG, Joseph Musachia, updates us on the status of KC4AAA at Amundsen-Scott

South Pole Station. January 23rd the new 3-element 17M monobander was put on its tower at 45 feet. It is presently fixed at
105 degrees for North America. Look for them around 18111 kHz. Joe plans to be on 17 as much as possible. They expected to go operational with that on January 25.

Secondly on KC4AAA, "CW capability was restored" at the station and they are working on getting on digital modes, at least PSK31 and RTTY.
They expect to have issues resolved within the next few weeks. Joe is a satellite engineer at the South Pole.

CO7WT reports that Cuban hams can now use the 60M band. The Ministry of Communications approved access on January 20. Unlike other countries that have channelized usage of this new band, Cuba allows the 12 kHz from 5418-5430, without specifying channels. Use during hurricanes and other emergencies is emphasized. SSB, CW and digital modes are mentioned. There is no limit to PSK31 and PSK63. Novices are limited to 10 watts; 50 watts for everyone else. During emergencies, 100 watts is allowed, if needed. Hams must individually request authorization to use the new band, with a modification of the station license required, a same-day in-office procedure. CO7WT (Pavel Milanes Costa) says, "So the band will populate steadily but slowly."

GM4YXI, Keith, says he and his buddy have their callsigns for their upcoming Tonga trip. A35V will be GM3WOJ's call. A35X will be his, Keith's, call. They arrive late on Friday, April 4 and expect to be on the air sometime the next day, April 5 and continue active until April 18. Look for them on 160-10 CW, SSB and some RTTY. The station will be similar to what they had at VK9CZ, two stations with single band Moxon antennas for 20-10, verticals for 40 and 30, top-loaded verticals for 160 and 80. They will be on the main island, Tongatapu, OC-049, near the beach, facing north-northwest, with the short path to Asia, Europe and North America clear. Keith says they won't forget Africa and South America. He says, "We know this is not a super-rare entity but hope DXers will enjoy working us on as many bands/modes as possible." They should have a website running soon. QSL via N3SL.
N3SL, Steve, adds some details: There will be a photo QSL after the trip; the cards will take some time to have printed so they will not be available until "June or so." Club Log and LoTW will be used as near real time as possible. They will add OQRS to their QSL routes later in the year.

Don, M1KTA, is "off doing the DX thing from the beach again." This time it's C5, The Gambia, QRV February 27-March 10. He hopes to find bands and modes with little or no audible noise, CW or data, including some actual portable, /P, from the beach. He will have a little KX3 and vertical dipoles for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10. He says 80 and 40 will be less likely but he will have wire along in case it's possible and seems to make sense. The call will be C5/M1KTA.

K2LS, Larry, will again be 4X/K2LS, this time from what he says is the rare Israeli Holy Land grid square G28JS, February 19-March 10. Larry will be mostly on CW "with my trusty ICOM 706MKIIIG and G5RV." QSL via LoTW or direct to K2LS, "No eQSL will be answered."

C6AZZ is the Bahamas again by KQ8Z, George, February 11-March 4.
George says he will do most of his operating in the ARRL DX Contest, but "on other bands 80-10M outside of the contest." George has the Taine Beach on Grand Bahama reserved. He plans to be on 20M single band on the ARRL DX CW

and SSB weekends, using his 756PRO3 to a half- wave "salt water vertical" and end fed wires. QSL via KQ8Z with SASE and $1.

QRZ DX reports that 3B9/OE4AAC, Rodrigues Island will be on the air February 10-18. Op Eric will be "holiday style," 40-10 meter CW. QSL to his home call, OE4AAC.

RI1ANP is from Progress Station on Antarctica, with RW6ACM, Nikolay Zinin, the main operator. He should be there into March, this year.
The gear at the station is an IC-718 to an ACOM 2000A, verticals and wires for 80-10. He operates CW, SSB and digital. QSL via RN1ON, bureau or direct, plus LoTW and eQSL. http://www.qrz.com/db/RI1ANP and http://www.qrz.com/db/RN1ON.

V73MW by N6MW has been postponed due to last minute word that another DXer planned to be there February 1-18. The two ops discussed it in a spirit of cooperation and Bill, N6MW, decided to delay his operation, to an as-yet-undetermined date.

That other operation is that of DJ2EH, Dick (Dieter), who is now QRV as V73DL. QSL via his home call. No other details at the moment.

3V8BB from Tunisia's "Institute Superieur de L'Animation Pour la Jeunesse et la Culture," in Tunis will be in the CQWW WPX RTTY February 8-9, single op single band 40M. QSL on LoTW or via LX1NO.
Here is background on operator Ashraf, "Ash," KF5EYY and 3V4-002 SWL: http://www.kf5eyy.info.

IK2GZU, Maurizio, goes to 5H3MB, "Mission Ilembula," in Tanzania to work at the new hospital and orphanage, March 14-April 11. He will be on HF in his spare time with his own FT-100 and the mission's TS-850 to a tribander. QSL direct or bureau to IK2GZU. He will put the log on LoTW when he gets home. eQSL will also work.
http://www.buffoli-pm.it/5h/Tanzania%202011.htm and http://www.buffoli-pm.it/5h/qsl%20request.htm for more.

6Y2T by VE3DZ, Yuri, on Jamaica, will be February 11-18 including the ARRL DX CW Contest February 15-16, when he will be single op all band high power. Active outside the contest too, look for him on 160-10, including 30, 17 and 12. For modes, it's CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to VE3DZ.

9J2T in Zambia will be the Italian DXpedition Team with I2YSB, Silvano, apparently leading. Still in the planning stage, dates and details will follow.

CN2AA in Morocco will be a Russian team for the ARRL DX CW, multi- single. Among the ops are RL3FT, RU3RQ, RV1AW and RX3APM. QSL on LoTW and via UA2FM. CN2PM will be an individual callsign outside the ARRL on-air event. QSL that one too via UA2FM.

EA8RM, Juan, will have the Canary Islands on for the ARRL DX CW, single op all band low power. Juan's old callsign is EA8CAC. QSL on LoTW.

Another Canary Islands operation will be EF8U by WP3A, Jaime, from the Las Palmas Contest Station on Gran Canaria, but his operation will be in the CQWW WPX March 29-30. He plans to go single op all band low power assisted. QSL through LoTW or direct to EA8URE. He will use the EA8/WP3A callsign March 26-

April 6th when not in the contest and hasn't announced the QSL instructions for that part of the operation yet.

EA9LZ will have Ceuta and Melilla on the air for the CQWW WPX RTTY February 8-9. Jorge will be single op and says QSL via EA5KB or on LoTW.

HI3K will be have the Dominican Republic on for the ARRL DX SSB March 1-2. The op list includes HI3K himself, HI3CC, HI3EPR, HI8CR and HI8EFS. They will be multi-single from Lomas del Toro in Santiago.
QSL via KB2MS. http://www.lomadeltoro.com.

W3FF's "Buddies in the Caribbean" group will be J8/home call from St. Vincent's Bequia Island February 10-18. Joining Buddy and using Buddipole antennas will be WZ1P, KC4VG, W6HFP, W7ZT, K8EAB, KB9AVO and WG0AT. The eight ops will be on 80-10 CW, SSB and digital from mountain and beach QTHs, plus the Isis Villa.
http://www.isisbequia.com/gallery.html.

NH0S/KH2, op JF2SKV, Hibachi, for the ARRL DX CW Contest will be single op all band high power. QSL via JF2SKV.

P40LE, Aruba, will have K2LE, Andy, at the helm in the ARRL DX CW. He plans to be single op single band 15. QSL to K2LE.

PJ2T by an experienced group will have that Curacao contest station on for the ARRL DX SSB. They will be multi-single. On the list at this time are K6AM, G4XUM and W0CG/PJ2DX. They will likely be on the air "before and after" with their own portable callsigns. QSL to their home calls unless they say otherwise.

PJ7/VA3QSL, Jeff, will have Sint Maarten on the air February 9-17 FS/VA3QSL from the French side is also possible. Jeff plans 80-10M activity, holiday style, CW and SSB. QSL to his home callsign, bureau or direct (include 2 USD for a direct card return), or LoTW.

S9TF is currently active with operators IK5BCM, IK5CBE and IK5CRH. This is the island of Principe, part of the Sao Tome and Principe DXCC entity, IOTA AF-044. The operation runs until February 13. The modes are CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via IK5CRH.
http://gmiross.wix.com/principe-is-2014. Here are target frequencies:

CW - 3505, 7005, 10103, 14005, 18069, 21005, 24910 and 28005 kHz
SSB - 3680, 7140, 14245, 18145, 21305, 24970 and 28505 kHz RTTY - 3593, 7045, 10133, 14093, 18107, 21093, 24923 and 28095 kHz

TI8M is the ARRL DX SSB Contest call for a group. The ops are W4KTR, K4UN, W4BW, W4XO, TI2KAC, TI2JCY and TI4ZM. Look for TI8M on 160-10. Direct QSLing is preferred, via TI2KAC, but "the bureau is OK." Operations outside the ARRL event will be "holiday style."

YB0ECT, Pri in Jakarta, will be in the CQWW WPX RTTY, single op all band low power. Only QSL via W2FB, says DX World.net.

We do not have the calls but American Samoa will be put on the air April 9-20 by DL2AWG, DL6JGN and PA3EWP. They will be on Ofu Island, OC-077, operating on 40-10 RTTY, CW and SSB. The QTH will have a clear horizon to the north. QSL to their home calls.

V31SQ, Belize, by KC1SQ, will be in March, 2014, active on HF. QSL to his home callsign.

FG/F6ITD, Jean-Pierre on Guadeloupe, NA-102, was scheduled to start up January 28 and go to March 25. Jean-Pierre plans to be on SSB and digital from two QTHs, one in Base Terre and the other in La Desirade.
QSL direct or bureau to his home callsign, or LoTW or Club Log.

DS4NMJ, Lee, will have a new Antarctic research station on the air, now until January 31, 2015, callsign D8A. It is the "Jang Bogor" station at Terra Nova Bay. Lee will be on HF, mostly CW, "with some SSB and RTTY." The base is under construction. It will be near the Italian Zucchelli station. Official opening is February 12th but Lee was scheduled to arrive in January, about a week ago. QSL to HL2FDW.

HF0A in Poland will commemorate the 11th Antarctic Activity Week, February 17-23. SP9YI, Janusz, will operate. He says to QSL to his home call direct or bureau. http://qrz.com/db/HF0A.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that PA530ROT will be a special Netherlands station until February 28th. It publicizes an annual 100- hour-long walking relay race from Paris to Rotterdam. PA530ROT will be on all bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. www.paasw.nl. QSL via PA0ABM.

Another special one is PA400SM to mark 400 years of friendship between The Netherlands and Sweden. This operation will be February 8-March 7, mostly CW, "with some digital modes and some SSB." QSL via PA0FAW.

PJ4F has WS5K, Stan, putting Bonaire on the air February 7-March 9.
QSL direct to WS5K or via LoTW.

PJ4X will be Bonaire by W1MD and others for the ARRL DX CW February 15-16, multi-two. QSL on LoTW or direct to W1MD. Expect individual callsigns stroke portable PJ4 before and after the operating event.
QSL those to their individual home calls.

UE80HS from Russia will be March 1-31 to celebrate the 80th anniversary of first cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin's first manned spaceflight. QSL via RW6HS.

Lord Howe Island is an expedition for October, 2014, 17 days long.
The team from the Lagunaria DX Group includes DF6JC, DJ2HD, DJ5IW, DJ7EO, DJ9RR, DL1MGB, DL3DXX, DL5CW, DL5LYM, DL5XL, DL6FBL, DL8OH, DL8WPX, SP5XVY and VK2IA. Eight HF stations will be on the air from a clear five-acre site.
With strict luggage limits on the flights to Lord Howe, most of the gear will be sent ahead by ship.
http://www.lordhowe2014.org. Here is info on this DX group:
http://www.lagunaria-dx-group.org/.

DXCC News

Several operations have been approved by the ARRL and DXCC Desk for credit by the DXCC program. They are:

7Z1ES, Saudi Arabia; T6ZG, Afghanistan, the current operation; and CY0P, Sable

Island 2013.

Silent Key

G3LWI, John D. Francis, passed away peacefully, "sitting in his armchair," says a friend of his.

On the WWW

The upcoming February 5-17 TO7CC expedition to Reunion Island now has a website: http://www.to7cc.com.

QSN

VP9AD - BERMUDA - Active on 160M most sunrises lately, 1815 and 1833 at 1130Z, plus or minus.

CORRECTION

Correction to an error in the January 23rd issue of The Daily DX (Vol. 18 No. 016), ZD8N is the Ascension Island call, currently active, for op G3ZVW (not G3VZW), active on HF. QSL to his home callsign.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-017	3B9FR	24950	1400	EU-114	GU0VPA	7040	2205
AF-032	5I0DX	21007	1235	EU-116	MD/EB1BSV/P	21260	1000
AF-044	S9TF	21257	1350	EU-125	OZ/DL3KP	14245	1710
AF-054	5H1Z/3	28010	1305	OC-104	FT5ZM	28485	0500
AS-023	JA5MOO/6	21040	0920	OC-139	VK5MAV/P	14042	1335
AS-101	HS0ZKG	28032	0800	SA-006	PJ4DX	18133	2100
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	28465	1300	SA-008	LU7XX	14038	0015
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14272	0810				

D70LW is a Korean call from Anmyon Island, AS-080, February 8-9 for the weekend's CQWW WPX RTTY contest. The Korean Contest Club is providing the ops for this one, multi-single. They include DS2GOO, DS4DBF, DS4NYE, HL1OYF and HL1VAU. QSL via DS4NYE.

BA3AX/3 from AS-134, Yuetuo Island, is March 21-24. Ops BA3AX/3 and BD3AEO/3 will be on 20, 17 and 15, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct, LoTW or bureau to BA3AX.

IE9Y, EU-051, Ustica Island, is October 2-5. This is the Calabria DX Team. QSL direct to IK8YFU, or LoTW, eQSL or OQRS.

TM4U on EU-094, Ile Saint Nicholas in the Glenan Islands, is planned for May 25-30. ON8AZ, ON7USB, ON7PQ, ON7KZ and ON5HC will be along on this trip, tuning the 160-6M airwaves, CW, SSB and digital. QSL to ON8AZ. http://www.eu094.be.

Bathurst Island, OC-173, is an IOTA expedition planned for August 26-29 by VK5CE. The last activation was in 1999. It's currently #2 of the most wanted VK IOTAs. He also plans Granite Island, OC-228, closer to home, sometime this year. http://vkiota.blogspot.com.au/.

Camb-Hams (Cambridge, UK) plan a trip to Isle of Lewis, EU-010. This is April 26-May 3 by M1ACB, Steve, and others. The callsign will be GS3PYE/P and will be on "a large number of bands/modes during the week."

YB4IR/8, Tidore Island and Ternate Island, OC-145, will be February 5-7 for the former and February 8-11 for the latter. These are part of the Halmahera Group. Also there and on the air will be YV8HZ/P and YB8BRI/P. QSL via their home calls, or OQRS, LoTW or bureau.

YB3MM and YF1AR plan a trip to Wangiwangi in the Tukangbesi Islands, OC-219, at the end of March and lasting into April. The last operation there was YB8ZY in '97.

YB3MM is also considering OC-250, Masalembo Island, for an operation soon. The last one was 8A3M long ago.

Irian Jaya Coastal Islands, OC-239, is an operation planned for this month. This would be the Rajaampat part. We have limited information at this point. Other Indonesian island expeditions are in the planning stages.

YF1AR/8 and YB0AI/8 on OC-273 were apparently active the last week or so. The operation started January 25 and was extended to February 2.

Cool callsign OC0I is an upcoming IOTA operation for sometime this year. This will be San Lorenzo, SA-052, in Peru, and a lighthouse.
We do not have more complete details yet.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref Vol-No
3-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX	18-004
3-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216
3-Feb	17-Feb	5H	5H1Z	F6AML	18-012
3-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5H3AN	IS0AGY	18-008 007
3-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0AM	IS0AGY	18-008 007
3-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0DX	IS0AGY	18-008 007
3-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0WL	IS0AGY	18-008 007

3-Feb ??? 6W 6W/F6IRS F6IRS 18-009
3-Feb 5-Feb 8Q 8Q7BM M0URX 18-014
3-Feb 3-Feb 9M2 9M2MRS (AS-015) PA0RRS 17-237 218
3-Feb 4-Feb A5 A52JR PP5VB 17-246
3-Feb ??? C6A 9H5G/C6A NI5DX 18-003
3-Feb ??? C9 C91C 17-246
3-Feb 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
3-Feb ??? CE CE7/UA4WHX/a (SA-064UA4WHX
3-Feb 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
3-Feb 21-Jan DU DU7ET 17-243
3-Feb 18-Feb EA EA/UT5UDX UT5UDX 18-006
3-Feb 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 17-237
3-Feb 3-Feb FG TO8UFT F6ICG 18-016 014
3-Feb 28-Feb FK FK8RO (OC-032) F5IRO 17-226 197
3-Feb 28-Feb FM FM/F5GN F5GN 18-014 009
3-Feb 10-Feb FT5Z FT5ZM N2OO 18-010 008
3-Feb 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
3-Feb 10-Feb HC HC1MD K8LJG 18-012
3-Feb ??? HC HC4/AL4Q DJ8QP 18-004
3-Feb ??? J2 J28NC F5RQQ 17-226
3-Feb 7-Feb J7 J79JG AD8J 17-241
3-Feb 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
3-Feb 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
3-Feb 8-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 17-237 232
3-Feb 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
3-Feb 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-004
3-Feb 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
3-Feb 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
3-Feb 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 17-243 167
3-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
3-Feb 28-Feb KC4 VK0DB
3-Feb 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
3-Feb 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
3-Feb 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
3-Feb ??? KH0 KH0K JE4SMQ 18-009
3-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
3-Feb ??? P29 P29NO EA5GL 17-217
3-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
3-Feb 3-Feb PY ZZ80 stations 18-014
3-Feb 12-Feb S9 S9TF IK5CRH 17-222 218
3-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
3-Feb 4-Feb TI TI8/DF8AN DF8AN 18-010
3-Feb 5-Feb TY TY1TT ON6DX 18-013 005
3-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
3-Feb ??? VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 17-245
3-Feb 10-Feb VK VK5MAV/P (OC-139) 17-243
3-Feb ??? VP2M VP2MTK SP3IPB 17-227
3-Feb 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
3-Feb 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
3-Feb ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 17-246 239
3-Feb 4-Feb W W1AW/0 (MN) 18-001
3-Feb 4-Feb W W1AW/5 (TX) 18-001
3-Feb ??? W W2DEN/4 (NA-034) W2DEN 17-246
3-Feb 28-Feb XT XT2AW M0OXO 17-183
3-Feb ??? XW XW8BM JA8BMK 18-012 17-246
3-Feb 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
3-Feb 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009

3-Feb 31-Mar ZL7 by ZL3LF 17-063
3-Feb ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a chance of X-class flares the first three days this week.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled today, quiet to active tomorrow, quiet on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The February 2 Boulder Sunspot Number was 163 and SFI was 190.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX	GA4YMM	GM4YMM	TM200CF	F4DTO
3Z70MC	SP5ZRW	GA6NX	GM6NX	TM39PVJ	F8GGJ
4S7DLG	DK7TF	GX8HRC/A	G3SVK	TO6D	F6ITD
4S7KKG	DC0KK	HB14SAF	HB9ACA	TO8UFT	F6ICG
6W7SK	F6BLP	HB9HLM	EA7FTR	V31MA	M0OXO
6Y3M	VE3NE	HC1MD/HC2	K8LJG	V63DX	JA7HMZ
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HG7SNOW	HA7PL	V6A	JA7HMZ
8Q7BM	M0URX	HI8MU	EA5ZD	V6P	JH1NBN
9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	HK8/AL4Q	DJ8QP	V73DL	DJ2EH
9K60KCG	9K2RX	IP2ANT	IQ2QPR	XV2E	JH5RXS
9L1A	9A2AA	J79BS	K2RPF	YF1AR/8	N2OO
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	J79JG	AD8J	YL75CF	YL2CF
9M6XRO	M0URX	J79VC	SP7VC	YP1989TM	YO2KQT
9X0ZM	JO1CRA	JY9FC	E73Y	YR85AA	YO2KBQ
A52JR	PP5VB	KP2/AG2J	AG2J	YR85AR	YO2KBQ
KH2/AH0CO	JH1QJU	KP3/K1ZZ	K1ZZ	YR85IN	YO2KBQ
AT2LG14	VU2SMS	MD/EB1BSV	EB1BSV	YR85LI	YO2KBQ
AU3NIAR	VU2NRO	MM/SP7SMF	SP7SMF	ZD8N	G3ZVW
AX2DX	VK2DX	NH0J	JJ2VLY	ZF2BJ	K0BJ
AX2PWR	VK2PWR	NH0Z	JJ2VLY	ZF2KE	N0KE
AX3CWB	VK3CWB	OD5/EA1CYK	EA1CYK	ZF2TA	K8AQM
AX3EY	VK3EY	OX5T	OZ0J	ZZ80AC	PT2AA
AX4FSRD	VK4FSRD	P33W	UA3DX	ZZ80AL	PT2AA
AX4GMH	VK4GMH	P40LE	K2LE	ZZ80BA	PT2AA

AX4TJF VK4TJF PF14ANT PA0RDY ZZ80CE PT2AA
AX5CE VK5CE PJ2/K8ND K8ND ZZ80DF PT2AA
AX5SFA VK5SFA PJ2/W8WTS W8WTS ZZ80ES PT2AA
AX6LC VK6LC PJ2T W3HNK ZZ80GO PT2AA
AX7GN NA5AR PT7BXB PY2XB ZZ80MA PT2AA
BW/VK2HSL VK2HSL PY0F/PP1CZ PP1CZ ZZ80MG PT2AA
C91GBA EA4GBA R2014A R7AA ZZ80MS PT2AA
CE7/UA4WHX/AUA4WHX R2014C R7AA ZZ80MT PT2AA
CO7EH AD4C R2014G R7AA ZZ80PA PT2AA
CT9/OE5RTP/POE5RTP R2014H R7AA ZZ80PB PT2AA
CW5O CX2ABC R2014I R7AA ZZ80PE PT2AA
E51CDW BA4DW R2014O R7AA ZZ80PI PT2AA
EA8/G3TXF G3TXF R2014P R7AA ZZ80PR PT2AA
EM11KY UT1KY R2014S R7AA ZZ80RJ PT2AA
ES5/OH1XT OH1XT RI1ANP RN1ON ZZ80RN PT2AA
FG/F6ITD F6ITD RI1ANR RK1PWA ZZ80RO PT2AA
FM/F5GN F5GN S9TF IK5CRH ZZ80RR PT2AA
FW5JJ F5RXL SV9/OH2AXE OH2AXE ZZ80RS PT2AA
GA2MP N3SL T6TM NI5DX ZZ80SC PT2AA
GA3YOR GM3YOR T88MX JN3MXT ZZ80SE PT2AA
GA4FAM GM4FAM TI8/DF8AN DF8AN ZZ80SP PT2AA
GA4FDM GM4FDM TM11AAW F8DVD

ND8X, Mark, says the XYL of ZL1AMO/SK is answering the QSLs for his ZK1CQ North Cook operation from the 1970s. She told Mark in a letter that she has the logs and if he sent a card she would confirm it.
Three weeks later he got his card.

WH0AI (ex-WB0BNR), Rick, is still getting cards for V73AX. He does not have the logs. He can only confirm V73AX for July-December, 2012.
Others need to go to this post office box:

V73AX
PSC 701 Box 285
APO AP 96555

"AC7DX QSL Card Manager" is no longer accepting bureau cards. Cards should be sent to him direct, at this point, His website also has instructions.
Hundreds of cards continue to arrive at the W7 QSL Bureau, frustrating the sorters. Bureau cards will not be answered.
Here are operations he handles: 3Y0PI, AH8A AL1G, CE/LU1FAM, CE3/LU1FAM, CX/LU1FAM, CR9ABG, D2ZR, HQ2GL. HR2/W9GL, KA4IST/KH5, KL1SLE, KL5O, KL7CQ, KL7DX, KL7FH, KM7W, KQ7W, LO2F, LP5D LQ7D, LT1F, LS1D, L71F, LU1FAM, LW9DA, TI5/KL9A, V31DX (to 1997), VP8BZL, VP8SSI and WL7KY.

NI5DX is the new QSL manager for A45WH. Manager Buzz is waiting for the past log file and then can begin answering cards. They will still have to be designed, printed and received, the new A45WH cards that is. Buzz says that may take six weeks.

N0ODK, Mike, says his 3W2DK and XV4MN direct-requested cards have all been sent out. He is waiting for the bureau cards to arrive. He says any cards sent to him are answered quickly.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 1A0KM, 3D2GC, D2GC/p, 6V7S, A52W, AP2TN, C21BN, CR2X, D44AC, DU7ET, FR/DJ7RJ, H40FN, H40TA, H7H, J75KG, J88HL, JI3DST/6 (AS-049), K9W, OH2BH, OJ0H/MM, OJ0X, P29FR, S21ZBB, S21ZBC, S79WDX, T33A, TI8II/p (NA-116), TO2TT, TU5NK, TU5XV, VK5CE/4 (OC-255), XT26DJ, XZ1Z, YB4IR/8 (OC-272), YB9Y, YJ0RK (OC-104), Z60WW, Z68BH, Z81R, Z81X, Z81Z, ZD7FT, ZD7VC and ZD8W.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B9SP (AF-017), 5P4MG (EU- 171), 5R8KS, 9M0L, 9M4SLL, 9Y4W, AC5O, CS5FAT, CX2CQ, D44TIB, E711AMRS, EM2012GG, HK0/DL5YWM (NA-033), HU2DX, HZ1PS, I0SSW, JD1BLY (AS-031), K3MD, K3ZO, KP2AD, LA5O (EU-076), NX6T, OA6/OE3NHV, SN2012FUD, SN2012UEFA, UP4L, VK6ANC, VK7ZE, W3MF, WO4DX, WX4G, XL3A, YI9PSE, Z60ID and ZK3N (OC-048).

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 1A0KM, 4K6FO, 5R8IC, 5W8A, 6W7SK, 9K2/SP4R, 9M8WAT, 9U4U, 9V1PW, A25US, BX4AG, CN2PM, EM110RAEM, EM110RAEM/MM, FR5FC, J87GU, JW2US, KH2/N2NL, OD5ZZ, OX3XR, PJ5/K6NAO, PT7BXB, RC110RAEM, RT22UA, RW110RAEM, TO3JA, TU5NK, TU5XV, V31YN, V5/DL3DXX, V63ZF, V73NS, VK9LL, YB6EI, YS1/NP3J, ZF2LC and ZS8C.

Credits

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DX News

FT5ZM DXpedition team leader K0IR, Ralph, tells the team's chief pilot station NV9L, Val, the FT5ZM team "will start taking down [the] Antonelli [camp] on the morning" of Wednesday February 12th. Remember Amsterdam is five hours ahead of GMT. The Mataf location will continue to "function some during the 12th, but we will be QRT sometime on the 12th" says Ralph. As of press time the FT5ZM logs are up through 13:09:02Z February 3rd at https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5ZM. Yesterday the FT5ZM team release details on "Log queries" at http://www.amsterdamdx.org/log-queries/. If you don't find your QSO in the FT5ZM log there are details you need to read in their post.

The latest "General Description" paper (2.3 version) for the much- anticipated Heard Island trip (VK0EK) says, "The Project is centered on an Expedition to Heard Island, to be carried out during January, 2016." The 8.1 Meg file can be found at http://www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_Documents.html. Originally this one was expected in January 2014, and then pushed back to 2015 and now 2016.

It's back to Rwanda for G3RWF, Nick, who will be there for the RSGB Commonwealth Contest as 9X0NH from March 3-12. He will not have a beam or linear this time, "but will be active as possible outside the contest". QSL via G3RWF.

W4WV, Bill, and KN4KL, Ed, are heading back to Club Gitmo where they will be QRV as KG4WV and KG4KL respectively. Plans are to arrive at Guantanamo Bay on February 21st with expected activity on all bands on SSB, RTTY, PSK, CW and possibly some SSTV. They will be returning on March 7th. QSL via their home calls.

In celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Cayman Amateur Radio Society (CARS) the Cayman Island's Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA) have authorized ZF Amateur Radio operators to use the ZF35 prefix through January 19, 2015. ZF1EJ, Eden, has already been QRV as ZF35EJ.

N3BNA, Dale, is currently in Haiti on a "mission work trip" and will be on the air as HH2/N3BNA for "limited operation with low wires".
This is not a DXpedition, but rather a "low key effort" to make some QSOs. Currently he is only QRV on 15 meters using a "hanging vertical dipole", with the "bottom about 4 feet off the ground". QSL via KA2AEV.

On The WWW

W3LPL, Frank Donovan, reminds us we are now in the second peak of Solar Cycle 24 as seen at http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/weekly/f10.gif.

Silent Key

N4BNM, Ritner B. Nesbitt, of Kennesaw, Georgia passed away on Friday January 31st after "complications with diabetes". He was 64. Rit was first licensed in 1963 and was a long time member of the Southeastern DX Club (SEDXC). Services will be held on Saturday February 8th in Marietta.

QSN

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60 METERS - 5 MHZ - ST2M, Magdi, was reported on 5403.5 KHz yesterday starting just before 2230Z, for just over a half hour.

ZS8Z - MARION ISLAND - David was reported on JT65 on 14.076 on Sunday February 2nd just before 1830Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-017	3B9FR	24950	1359	EU-015	SV0XCC/9	28465	1305
AF-032	5I0DX	21007	1236	EU-055	LI6VQ	21315	1436
AF-044	S9FT	21258	1302	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14272	810
AF-054	5H1Z/3	28011	1305	EU-116	MD/EB1BSV/	21260	1003
AN-016	RI1ANT	14018	1652	NA-065	CO4SM	28120	1541
AS-023	JA5MOO/6	21040	0924	OC-139	VK5MAV/P	14042	1339
EU-001	SV0XCA/5	7004	2241				

Members of the Radio Club Peruano and the Radio Club Grupo DX Bahia Blanca of Argentina plan to be QRV from Isla San Lorenzo (SA-052) from February 20-24 using special call OC0I. OA4AI, Pablo, will lead a team including OA4CLU, Cesar; OA4DX, Tony; OA4YX, David; LU7DSY, Carlos; LU4ETN, Carlos; LU1HLH, Daniel; LU7HW, Gustavo; and LU7HEO, Eduardo. With the support of the Peruvian Navy the team will be QRV with two stations around the clock on 3.5 through 28 MHz, including the 79-WARC bands on CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL direct to LU7DSY and via the bureau via LU3DXG.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
4-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX	18-004	

4-Feb 20-Apr 4S 4S7KKG DC0KK 17-216
4-Feb 17-Feb 5H 5H1Z F6AML 18-012
4-Feb 13-Feb 5H 5H3AN IS0AGY 18-008 007
4-Feb 13-Feb 5H 5I0AM IS0AGY 18-008 007
4-Feb 13-Feb 5H 5I0DX IS0AGY 18-008 007
4-Feb 13-Feb 5H 5I0WL IS0AGY 18-008 007
4-Feb ??? 6W 6W/F6IRS F6IRS 18-009
4-Feb 5-Feb 8Q 8Q7BM M0URX 18-014
4-Feb 4-Feb A5 A52JR PP5VB 17-246
4-Feb ??? C6A 9H5G/C6A NI5DX 18-003
4-Feb ??? C9 C91C 17-246
4-Feb 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
4-Feb 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
4-Feb 21-Jan DU DU7ET 17-243
4-Feb 18-Feb EA EA/UT5UDX UT5UDX 18-006
4-Feb 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
4-Feb 28-Feb FK FK8RO (OC-032) F5IRO 17-226 197
4-Feb 28-Feb FM FM/F5GN F5GN 18-014 009
4-Feb 10-Feb FT5Z FT5ZM N2OO 18-010 008
4-Feb 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
4-Feb 10-Feb HC HC1MD K8LJG 18-012
4-Feb ??? HC HC4/AL4Q DJ8QP 18-004
4-Feb ??? J2 J28NC F5RQQ 17-226
4-Feb 7-Feb J7 J79JG AD8J 17-241
4-Feb 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
4-Feb 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
4-Feb 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
4-Feb 8-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 17-237 232
4-Feb 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
4-Feb 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
4-Feb 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
4-Feb 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
4-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
4-Feb 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 17-243 167
4-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
4-Feb 28-Feb KC4 VK0DB
4-Feb 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
4-Feb 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
4-Feb 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
4-Feb ??? KH0 KH0K JE4SMQ 18-009
4-Feb 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 18-017
4-Feb 28-Feb LY LY16W LY5W 18-017
4-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
4-Feb ??? P29 P29NO EA5GL 17-217
4-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
4-Feb 13-Feb S9 S9TF (AF-044) IK5CRH 18-017 17-222
4-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
4-Feb 4-Feb TI TI8/DF8AN DF8AN 18-010
4-Feb 5-Feb TY TY1TT ON6DX 18-013 005
4-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
4-Feb 18-Feb V7 V73DL DJ2EH 18-017
4-Feb ??? VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 17-245
4-Feb 10-Feb VK VK5MAV/P (OC-139) 17-243
4-Feb ??? VP2M VP2MTK SP3IPB 17-227
4-Feb 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
4-Feb 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
4-Feb ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 17-246 239

4-Feb 4-Feb W   W1AW/0 (MN)   18-001
4-Feb 4-Feb W   W1AW/5 (TX)   18-001
4-Feb   ??? W   W2DEN/4 (NA-034)   W2DEN   17-246
4-Feb 28-Feb XT   XT2AW   M0OXO   17-183
4-Feb   ??? XW   XW8BM   JA8BMK 18-012 17-246
4-Feb 24-Jun Z6   Z6/LZ1BJ   LZ1BJ   17-124
4-Feb 31-Oct ZL   ZM90DX   M0OXO   18-009
4-Feb 31-Mar ZL7 by ZL3LF   17-063
4-Feb   ZS8   ZS8C   18-012 010

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today, quiet to unsettled levels on Wednesday and quiet levels on Thursday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold today through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The February 3 Boulder Sunspot Number was 168 and SFI was 188.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5H1Z/3	F6AML	FG/F5HRY	F5HRY	R25AFG	UA4AJD
5I0DX	IK7JWX	HF4HELP	SQ4JEN	R25WPW	RA9WU
CE3/UA4WHX	UA4WHX				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

K4JZQ, Larry, recently received a request for a QSL SSB confirmation from a Spanish ham that occurred 26 years ago while he was QRV as 5N0WRE in Lagos, Nigeria. Larry's QSL manager had become ill at that time so apparently all hams who desired QSL cards at that time may not have received them. Larry wants to honor any and all QSO's that occurred during his stint in Lagos as 5N0WRE for the years 1987 to 1988 so if there are hams in his log for that timeframe, please

contact him at tuzlu@comcast.net and he'll be happy to check his logs for you. Better late than never!

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C82DX, D44AC, DU2US, EJ0M, GM4YMM, J88HL, K9W, M1WML, S21ZBB, S21ZBC, T33A, TO2TT, TO3JA, V5/DL3AXX, V63XG, XT2TT, YB9Y (OC-276), Z81X and ZS8C.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4X6ZM, 9Q6AL, BA7LO, CT8/DJ7JC, JA2VHO, JF1SEK, JF3BFS, JH1CML, JH1XYR, JN2AMD, JH8GEU, JR3NZC, LW3DG, LX75RL, LZ1406SR, OH0/OG2W, OJ0H/MM, OE2016A, OH5JJL, UA0UR and UW2M.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 1A0KM, 2E0ZAZ, 5R8AL, 5W1SA, 9K2/SP4R, A71AM, C6AEA, CE2AWW, GT8IOM, GW4BLE, HS0ZKX, J3A, J87GU, MD0CCE, OD5PY, P29NO, PA3DZM, RK6HG, S567O, SP7POS, TO3JA, TU5XV, UA3QNS, UA9CDC, UW5ZM, V31YN and VK9/OH3JR (OC-004).

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DX News

Members of the Italian DXpedition Team, led by I2YSB, Silvano, have announced their next DXpedition will take place from Zambia as 9J2T.
We now know the dates are February 28-March 17. Joining Silvano will be IK2CIO, Vinicio; IK2CKR, Angelo; IK2DIA, Marcello; IK2HKT, Stefano; I1HJT, Alfeo; and JA3USA, Mac. They will have three Elecraft K3's, a KX3 and four KPA500 amplifiers. Activity will be on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY from Siavonga on the northern end of Lake Kariba. IK7JWY, Art, will be the HF pilot station, while IK0FTA, Sergio, will hand the 6 meter pilot duties. The team plans to use the IH9GPI real-time logging software. Their official website can be found at http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/ with their forum page at:
http://www.hamradioweb.org. QSL Direct via I2YSB. They will be using LoTW.

Pedro, ON7WP, will be back in The Gambia in early April. He plans to be QRV as C5WP using a Kenwood TS480, Kenwood TRC-80 or Yaesu FT-897 between April 8th and 12th from his Buntu inland shack QTH. There he will have a 5 band spider beam, Vee beam travelling wave antenna 2x120 meter for activity on 3.5 through 50 MHz on SSB and PSK. He may also be QRV mobile on 21.300 "outside these days 7-15 April". QSL via ON7WP using address label and three US dollars as all "money goes entirely to the charity project SmileGambia.org.

Today all of the members of the TO7CC DXpedition team, except 9V1RM, will depart Paris at 1940Z and expect to arrive on Reunion Island around 0800Z Thursday. 9V1RM, Martin, arrived yesterday and is staying with FR5GS, Alex, in Saint Gilles. The TO7CC DXpedition team plans to begin operations late Thursday with a focus on 160 and 80 meters as well on RTTY. They have a Website at http://www.to7cc.com.

World Traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, started up today just after 0000Z from Robinson Crusoe Island in the Juan Fernandez Islands as CE0Z/UA4WHX. So far he has been reported on CW on 20, 30 and 15 meters. VB is "in the area of airport which is far from that normal place where CE0Z's normally operate". He's not sure how long he will remain as that depends on "conditions". QSL details on his QRZ.com page.

During March look for TF/KT1K to be QRV from Iceland, including the ARRL DX SSB Contest on March 1st and 2nd. QSL via KT1K.

On The WWW

KY6R, Rich, has been using and enjoying DX Heat since the FT5ZM DXpedition began and has done a review at:
http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/02/04/dx-heat/

QSN

3DA0US - SWAZILAND - Ulrich was QRV yesterday on 21.026 and then 21.030 between 1745 and 1845Z. Tonight should be his last night in 3DA0. Two weeks ago he was QRV from Botswana as A25US and next he is planning to go to Lesotho as 7P8US, where he is expected in about 2 weeks. QSL all via N2DE.

FT5ZM - ST. PAUL AND AMSTERDAM - US West Coast ops reported working this rare one on Topband yesterday between 1400 and 1530Z. W1YY/7, Jim, in Washington state reported this was the first time he heard the boys and they were "hitting s-9" on his half-sloper as signals peaked.
"The operator was excellent, and was hearing well. It was very exciting, as I had pretty much given up on working them on 160 based on propagation prior to today" says Jim.

HH2/N3BNA - HAITI - RTTY Ops were working Dale on 21.083 MHz yesterday between 2235 and 2330Z. QSL via KA2AEV.

JT1CO - MONGOLIA - Listen for Chak on 80 and 160 meters CW between 1100 and 1400Z and from 2200 to 2350Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5I0DX	24894	1443	AS-077	JH7IPR/6	18093	0826
AF-044	S9TF	14245	0027	AS-101	HS0ZKG	10114	0023
AF-054	5H1Z/3	28010	1050	NA-085	WA2USA/4	21047	1528
AN-016	IA0MZ	14333	0936	OC-139	VK5MAV/P	14040	1333
AS-003	4S7BRG	28081	0837	OC-145	YB8HZ/P	21020	2328
AS-007	JA7OUV	21076	0035	SA-008	LU7XX	14005	0221
AS-025	RA4HKM/0	21007	2345	SA-018	CE7/DL1REA	14210	2255

FK8RO (F5IRO), Freddy, reports his trip to Mare Island (OC-033), which was expected to take place during the second week of February, has been cancelled.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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5-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216
5-Feb	12-Feb	5B	5B/IK2LTR	IK2LTR	18-014
5-Feb	12-Feb	5B	5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS	18-014
5-Feb	17-Feb	5H	5H1Z	F6AML	18-012

5-Feb 13-Feb 5H 5H3AN IS0AGY 18-008 007
5-Feb 13-Feb 5H 5I0AM IS0AGY 18-008 007
5-Feb 13-Feb 5H 5I0DX IS0AGY 18-008 007
5-Feb 13-Feb 5H 5I0WL IS0AGY 18-008 007
5-Feb ??? 6W 6W/F6IRS F6IRS 18-009
5-Feb 5-Feb 8Q 8Q7BM M0URX 18-014
5-Feb ??? C6A 9H5G/C6A NI5DX 18-003
5-Feb ??? C9 C91C 17-246
5-Feb 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
5-Feb 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
5-Feb 18-Feb EA EA/UT5UDX UT5UDX 18-006
5-Feb 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
5-Feb 28-Feb FK FK8RO (OC-032) F5IRO 17-226 197
5-Feb 28-Feb FM FM/F5GN F5GN 18-014 009
5-Feb 17-Feb FR TO7CC F1NGP 18-009
5-Feb 12-Feb FT5Z FT5ZM N2OO 18-018 010
5-Feb 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
5-Feb 10-Feb HC HC1MD K8LJG 18-012
5-Feb HH HH2/N3BNA KA2AEV 18-018
5-Feb ??? J2 J28NC F5RQQ 17-226
5-Feb 7-Feb J7 J79JG AD8J 17-241
5-Feb 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
5-Feb 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
5-Feb 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
5-Feb 8-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 17-237 232
5-Feb 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
5-Feb 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
5-Feb 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
5-Feb 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
5-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
5-Feb 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 17-243 167
5-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
5-Feb 28-Feb KC4 VK0DB
5-Feb 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
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5-Feb 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
5-Feb ??? KH0 KH0K JE4SMQ 18-009
5-Feb 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 18-017
5-Feb 28-Feb LY LY16W LY5W 18-017
5-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
5-Feb ??? P29 P29NO EA5GL 17-217
5-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
5-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/K5WE K5WE 18-017
5-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/N5WR N5WR 18-017
5-Feb 13-Feb S9 S9TF (AF-044) IK5CRH 18-017 17-222
5-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
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5-Feb 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
5-Feb 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
5-Feb ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 17-246 239
5-Feb 11-Feb W W1AW/4 (GA) 18-001
5-Feb 11-Feb W W1AW/KH6 (HI) 18-001

5-Feb ??? W W2DEN/4 (NA-034) W2DEN 17-246
5-Feb 28-Feb XT XT2AW M0OXO 17-183
5-Feb ??? XW XW8BM JA8BMK 18-012 17-246
5-Feb 11-Feb YB YB4IR/8 (OC-145) YB4IR 18-017 013
5-Feb 11-Feb YB YB8BRI/P (OC-145) YB8BRI 18-017 013
5-Feb 11-Feb YB YB8HZ/P (OC-145) YB8HZ 18-017 013
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5-Feb 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
5-Feb ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010

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The February 4 Boulder Sunspot Number was 183 and SFI was 188.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3DA0US	N2DE	IA0MZ	IW0EFA	MA5AHO	MM5AHO
8P9NX	W3HNK	J79XBI	SM0XBI	T6EU	AK4JK
CE0Z/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	KB7Q/KH6	KB7Q	T6JP	N4GNR
CE7/DL1REA	DL1REA	MA0XXW	MM0XXW	ZF35LC	W2SM
HH2/N3BNA	KA2AEV				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3Y5X (1990), 5R8AL, BA4TB/4 (AS-136), E2E (AS-107), E73M, FJ/DK7LX, GU4CHY, GW3KHZ/p (EU-106), HS0ZKX, J34J, J52HF, J88HL, JX7DFA, JX9JKA, K9W, KH8PPG (OC-045), P29NI (OC-099), P29VPB (OC-069), PJ7/G3TXF, S21ZBC, S57DX, T32TV (OC-024), T33A, T8XX (OC-009), V6P, VP2MXT, VP6T, XT26DJ, XU7SSB, YW5X (SA-054), Z81X, ZD8O

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: H40FN, HU2DX, JG8NQJ/JD1, ZD8O

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K6FO, 5W8A, 6W7SK, AX7GN, C82DX, CE2AWW, DL1II, HI8/UA4ALL, HS0ZKX, J3A, J87GI, KV4FZ, OH5Z, PJ5/K6NAO, S50G, S51YI, S57AW, SM4OTI, TO3JA, VP9I, ZF2BJ, ZF2LC, ZS4TX

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DX News

DJ2EH, Dick, has been on Majuro (OC-029) in the Marshall Islands and signing V73DL since February 3rd. He'll be staying until February 18th, however his last day of operation will be February 17th. Plans are to be QRV on 1.8 through 50 MHz using a simple R8 vertical and 65 foot vertical with 16 radials (75 feet long) for 80 and 160 meters. Due to lack of space Dick installed a 240 foot long Beverage for receive for USA and Europe. He's using a K3 and KPA500 amplifier and prefers CW, but will do RTTY on weekends and will do some SSB. QSL via the bureau or direct to DJ2EH. Just like his ZK3T, ZD9T, C21DL, FW2EH, YJ0ADJ, CE0YEH, etc. operations his wife DL8NBH will be answering the requests, "but she ONLY answer cards!"

Look for ZS4BS, Dennis Green, to be QRV during the South Africa Radio League (SARL) National Field Day on February 8th and 9th operating as 7P8DG from the Malealea Lodge (KG30te) in Lesotho. He'll actually arrive on Friday and begin operating with a Yaesu FT-857 into an Inverted Vee and ATAS-120 with activity on SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via his home call either direct or via the bureau and next week on LoTW.

The TO7CC DXpedition team arrived safely in Saint Denis on Reunion Island earlier today and are now at the Saint Gilles hotel surveying the land and setting up.
http://www.to7cc.com/news/touchdown-in-la-reunion/

F5UII, Christian, is heading back to French Guiana for business (1100-2200Z) but he will be QRV in his spare time from the radio club station in Kourou city as FY/F5UII on HF on SSB from February 18-27.
During the REF SSB Contest on February 22nd and 23rd he'll be operating as FY5KE on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters.
http://www.f5uii.net/en/prochaine-activite-fy-f5uii-en-guiana-fevrier/

German ops DC8QT, Werner; DD8ZX, Georg; and DJ9KM, Klaus; plan to be at the Otjikoko Guest farm in Omaruru, Namibia starting today through Valentine's Day. They will be signing V5/home calls in a holiday style operation on 1.8 through 50 MHz on SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via their home calls.

Starting today IK2PZC, Ruggero, will be QRV as 5C2P from Morocco.
He'll be at the ARRAM HQ until February 9th. QSL via IK2PZC either direct or via the bureau and LoTW.

Silent Key

PJ2MI, Sir Jose Cyntje, passed away early yesterday morning. He had cancer, which had been undetected until recently and spread to his lungs. Jossy was first licensed on Curacao in 1963 as PJ2CY. In 1964 he was on Sint Martin as

PJ2MI later (1969) changing his call to PJ7JC. Eventually he moved back to Curacao and was licensed as PJ2MI.
For many years he was in charge of issuing the Netherland Antilles callsigns (PJ2, PJ4, PJ7). The Queen of the Netherlands knighted Jose for his service to the country, hence his title Sir. K8ND, Jeff, reminds us just before Curacao and Sint Maarten became independent countries within the Kingdom of the Netherlands Jossy wrote a short piece on "The History of Radio Amateur Call Signs (Netherlands Antilles)", which can be read at:
http://www.k8nd.com/Radio/temp/PJ2MI_Article_BARC_Newsletter_November_2010_p12.pdf

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5I0DX	14011	2302	EU-046	LI5TFA	21073	1604
AF-044	S9TF	24945	1432	OC-139	VK5MAV/P	14040	2133
AF-054	5H1Z/3	14006	1900	OC-145	YB4IR/8	7022	1454
EU-003	CU2CE	24945	1903	OC-145	YB8HZ/P	21020	2330
EU-009	GM0WED	28015	1503	SA-005	CE0Z/UA4HW	21007	1144
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	24930	1456	SA-018	CE7FKG	21246	1145

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
6-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX	18-004	
6-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
6-Feb	12-Feb	5B	5B/IK2LTR	IK2LTR	18-014	
6-Feb	12-Feb	5B	5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS	18-014	
6-Feb	17-Feb	5H	5H1Z	F6AML	18-012	
6-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5H3AN	IS0AGY	18-008	007
6-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0AM	IS0AGY	18-008	007
6-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0DX	IS0AGY	18-008	007
6-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0WL	IS0AGY	18-008	007
6-Feb	???	6W	6W/F6IRS	F6IRS	18-009	
6-Feb	???	C6A	9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	18-003	
6-Feb	???	C9	C91C		17-246	
6-Feb	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
6-Feb	???	CE0Z	CE0Z/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	18-019	
6-Feb	9-Feb	CN	5C2P	IK2PZC	17-246	
6-Feb	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
6-Feb	18-Feb	EA	EA/UT5UDX	UT5UDX	18-006	
6-Feb	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
6-Feb	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226	197
6-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5GN	F5GN	18-014	009
6-Feb	17-Feb	FR	TO7CC	F1NGP	18-019	009

6-Feb 12-Feb FT5Z FT5ZM N2OO 18-018 010
6-Feb 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
6-Feb 10-Feb HC HC1MD K8LJG 18-012
6-Feb HH HH2/N3BNA KA2AEV 18-018
6-Feb 18-Feb HR HR5/NO7B NO7B 18-017 013
6-Feb ??? J2 J28NC F5RQQ 17-226
6-Feb 18-Feb J3 J38XX DL5AXX 17-242 238
6-Feb 7-Feb J7 J79JG AD8J 17-241
6-Feb 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
6-Feb 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
6-Feb 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
6-Feb 8-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 17-237 232
6-Feb 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
6-Feb 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
6-Feb 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
6-Feb 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
6-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
6-Feb 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 17-243 167
6-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
6-Feb 28-Feb KC4 VK0DB
6-Feb 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
6-Feb 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
6-Feb 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
6-Feb ??? KH0 KH0K JE4SMQ 18-009
6-Feb 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 18-017
6-Feb 11-Feb KH6 W1AW/KH6 (HI) 18-001
6-Feb 28-Feb LY LY16W LY5W 18-017
6-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
6-Feb ??? P29 P29NO EA5GL 17-217
6-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
6-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/K5WE K5WE 18-017
6-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/N5WR N5WR 18-017
6-Feb 13-Feb S9 S9TF (AF-044) IK5CRH 18-017 17-222
6-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
6-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
6-Feb 18-Feb V7 V73DL DJ2EH 18-017
6-Feb ??? VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 17-245
6-Feb 10-Feb VK VK5MAV/P (OC-139) 17-243
6-Feb ??? VP2M VP2MTK SP3IPB 17-227
6-Feb 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
6-Feb 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
6-Feb ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 17-246 239
6-Feb 11-Feb W W1AW/4 (GA) 18-001
6-Feb ??? W W2DEN/4 (NA-034) W2DEN 17-246
6-Feb 28-Feb XT XT2AW M0OXO 17-183
6-Feb ??? XW XW8BM JA8BMK 18-012 17-246
6-Feb 11-Feb YB YB4IR/8 (OC-145) YB4IR 18-017 013
6-Feb 11-Feb YB YB8BRI/P (OC-145) YB8BRI 18-017 013
6-Feb 11-Feb YB YB8HZ/P (OC-145) YB8HZ 18-017 013
6-Feb 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
6-Feb 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
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The February 5 Boulder Sunspot Number was 234 and SFI was 194.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9V1PW	JH4PHW	C4A	5B4KH	KH2/CX3AN	CX3AN
A25US	N2DE	CS2C	OK1RF	MA0ZBH	MM0ZBH
A61R	EA7FTR	CX7CO	EA5GL	N3QQ/W5	N7RO
AH0J	JA1NVF	DU1/DL6NCL	DL6NCL	OH0X	OH2TA
AK0M/KL7	AK0M	FR4PV	EA5GL	PJ2/VE3MKX	VE3MKX
AX2VEL	VK2VEL	GA5CX	GM3YTS	PJ7/DL7VHS	DL7VHS
AX3CWB	VK3CWB	HC1/AL4Q	DJ8QP	VK4/OH2BAD	OH2BAD
AX4EJ	VK4EJ	HI8CSS	EA5GL	YP25MTG	YO2MTG
AX4WM	VK4WM	HZ1DG	EA7FTR	ZW7REF	PR7ZAJ
AX7CW	VK7CW				

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3DA0US, 4K6FO, 9M2MRS, A25US, A92AA, DL0XM, EA8/G3TXF, G5W, GA6NX, GM0GAV, IS0AFM, PJ4/KU8E, RX22FX, SV2CLJ, T77C, TF3DC, UW5ZM (2011), UX1AA, V31YN, VP2V/K3LR, VU2PTT, VU2NXM and YO9FNP.

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DX News

N7OU, Bill, and NE7D, Rocky, are on track for their DXpedition to Vanuatu, February 11-25. Callsigns will be YJ0OU (N7OU) and YJ0ZZ (NE7D). Operations will be on CW on 160-10 meters. They'll be running 500 watts to vertical antennas on a north-facing beach. They like the challenge of difficult paths and promise not to forget northwestern Europe. In the ARRL DX CW Contest they will sign YJ0OU as a multi-single entry. QSL via their home calls. They will upload their logs to LOTW as soon as they return to the USA.

An international team is heading to Chatham Island in late March. The ZL7AAA team will include ?ZS1FJ, Barry; VE7NY, Sandro; OE2SNL Franz; and ZL1GMB, Graham. The all band operation will begin on March 20th.
Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY until April 1st. They have a website at http://www.qsl.net/zl7aaa, which is currently under construction. VE7NY will handle the QSLs.

KB1ZOJ, NV9L, N4GRN, K5AC and W6IZT are heading to Saba Island for the ARRL DX SSB Contest, which takes place over the March 1/2 weekend.
The multi-op team will use PJ6A in the contest and will be QRV outside the big event as PJ6/KB1ZOJ, PJ6/NV9L, PJ6/N4GRN, PJ6/K5AC and PJ6/W6IZT.

DG7RO, Torsten, is back in Consejo Shores in the Corozal District of northern Belize and QRV as V31TF until February 19th. He's using an FT-857DSP running 100 watts on 80-10 meters. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. QSL via DG7RO.

The TO7CC DXpedition to Reunion Island were delayed in starting up operations yesterday as the stations and antennas were not completed but are expected to be ready today.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5I0DX	24950	1334	NA-085	WA2USA/4	24914	1524
AF-044	S9TF	14244	1855	OC-021	YB8SI/0	14246	1804
AS-004	5B/IK2LTR	21202	1253	OC-139	VK5MAV/P	14012	1335
AS-004	5B/IZ4AMS	28412	1405	OC-145	YB4IR/8	10104	1652
EU-084	SG0U	14256	1059	SA-005	CE0Z/UA4WH	24927	1838

VK6HZ, John, plans to be QRV from Rottnest (OC-164) as VK6ARI from March 23-30. Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL either direct or via the bureau to VK6HZ.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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7-Feb	12-Feb	5B	5B/IK2LTR	IK2LTR		18-014
7-Feb	12-Feb	5B	5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS		18-014
7-Feb	17-Feb	5H	5H1Z	F6AML		18-012
7-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5H3AN	IS0AGY		18-008 007
7-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0AM	IS0AGY		18-008 007
7-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0DX	IS0AGY		18-008 007
7-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0WL	IS0AGY		18-008 007
7-Feb	???	6W	6W/F6IRS	F6IRS		18-009
7-Feb	9-Feb	7P	7P8DG	ZS4BS		18-020
7-Feb	???	C6A	9H5G/C6A	NI5DX		18-003
7-Feb	???	C9	C91C			17-246
7-Feb	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK		17-245
7-Feb	???	CE0Z	CE0Z/UA4WHX	UA4WHX		18-019
7-Feb	9-Feb	CN	5C2P	IK2PZC		18-020
7-Feb	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV		17-230
7-Feb	18-Feb	EA	EA/UT5UDX	UT5UDX		18-006
7-Feb	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD		18-017 17-237
7-Feb	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO		17-226 197
7-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5GN	F5GN		18-014 009
7-Feb	18-Feb	FP	FP/W6HGF	W6HGF		18-017
7-Feb	17-Feb	FR	TO7CC	F1NGP		18-020 019
7-Feb	12-Feb	FT5Z	FT5ZM	N2OO		18-018 010
7-Feb	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes			18-009
7-Feb	10-Feb	HC	HC1MD	K8LJG		18-012
7-Feb		HH	HH2/N3BNA	KA2AEV		18-018
7-Feb	18-Feb	HR	HR5/NO7B	NO7B		18-017 013
7-Feb	???	J2	J28NC	F5RQQ		17-226
7-Feb	18-Feb	J3	J38XX	DL5AXX		17-242 238
7-Feb	7-Feb	J7	J79JG	AD8J		17-241
7-Feb	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY		17-227 206
7-Feb	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US		17-224
7-Feb	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW		18-017
7-Feb	8-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO		17-237 232
7-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	IA0MZ	IW0EFA		
7-Feb	1-Nov	KC4	KC4AAA	K1IED		18-017 004
7-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
7-Feb	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON		17-212
7-Feb	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANP	RN1ON		18-017
7-Feb	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA		17-243 167
7-Feb	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI		17-199
7-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	VK0DB			
7-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	VK0JJJ	K7CO		
7-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF		17-176
7-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	ZS7V	ZS1HF		17-176

7-Feb ??? KH0 KH0K JE4SMQ 18-009
7-Feb 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 18-017
7-Feb 28-Feb LY LY16W LY5W 18-017
7-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
7-Feb ??? P29 P29NO EA5GL 17-217
7-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
7-Feb 9-Mar PJ4 PJ4F WS5K 18-017
7-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/K5WE K5WE 18-017
7-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/N5WR N5WR 18-017
7-Feb 13-Feb S9 S9TF (AF-044) IK5CRH 18-017 17-222
7-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
7-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
7-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DC8QT DC8QT 18-020
7-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DD8ZX DD8ZX 18-020
7-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DJ9KM DJ9KM 18-020
7-Feb 15-Feb V6 V6T (OC-132) JH1NBN 18-017
7-Feb 18-Feb V7 V73DL (OC-029) DJ2EH 18-020 017
7-Feb ??? VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 17-245
7-Feb 10-Feb VK VK5MAV/P (OC-139) 17-243
7-Feb ??? VP2M VP2MTK SP3IPB 17-227
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Solar activity will be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare today and throughout the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today, quiet to minor storm levels on Saturday and quiet to active levels on Sunday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold today through the weekend.

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5B/IK2LTR	IK2LTR	HS0ZKX	W2EN	PJ5/K5WE	K5WE
5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS	J38XX	DL5AXX	SX2AG	SV2HXV
5C2P	IK2PZC	KH0/EI2CR	EI2CR	V31TF	DG7RO
8P0P	W3HNK	MA5DWW	MM5DWW	W1AW/KH6	W1AW
EA8/OH2OT	OH2OT	P49X	W0YK	ZL/F9IE	F9IE
FG4NN	NI5DX	PJ2/WI9WI	WI9WI		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CO6RD, K9W, T33A and YB9Y.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3DA0US, KH2/N2NL, OX5T and VP2V/K3LR.

Credits

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DX News

N3HU, Rob Hurd, will be "wheels up" tomorrow for Afghanistan. T6RH should be QRV sometime next week. He is looking to acquire a 500-watt amp to use during this trip, if he can get it shipped to his APO address.

KV1J plans to be back in FP, Miquelon, in July. This would be his eighth visit. Eric says he is looking forward to good conditions and "more six meter openings!" The visit will be July 5-15. He will be on 80-6, mostly SSB and RTTY with some CW and digital thrown in. He will be in the DL-DX RTTY Contest and IARU-HF, mixed mode. QSL direct, bureau or LoTW. http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July14.html.

VE1AXC is now based on Sable Island for the next few months. JE1LET ran a short "net operation" yesterday to give Aaron, a brand new operator, his first experience of working stations. Work commitments on Sable will not leave much time for operating, but he hopes things will ease up by springtime. The JE1LET QRZ page will have updates.
QSL via JE1LET.

DL7AFS and DJ7ZG, Babs and Lot, are headed out on another adventure, starting with Antigua for four weeks starting February 26, their fourth visit there. This time they will emphasize recreation and relaxation. They have racked up 33,300 QSOs from V2 during the previous three vacations there. When on the air they will hit PSK, RTTY and SSB and even some SSTV. On that mode they will make a list of stations on SSB then listen (watch?) for them one by one on SSTV for a QSO, split frequency. QSL via DL7AFS. All their logs will be on Club Log. http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs.

JW/DL2JRM, JW/DL5CW and JW/DL6JF will fire up from Svalbard February 12-19 on HF, and they will be in the ARRL CW Contest. QSL to their home calls.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports 5B/M5RIC will put Cyprus on the air July 22-29 including the RSGB IOTA Contest July 26-27. For that he will have special call C4I. Rich will enter the single op, SSB, high power 24-hour category. He will frequent SSB and RTTY when not in the IOTA event. Send for a card via M0OXO.

5V7MP and 5V7BJ by F5MVB and F5AOW will put Avepozo, Togo, on the air March 23-31, CW and SSB. QSL to their home calls, direct or bureau.

5X1XA with G3XAQ, Alan, at the key from Uganda's capital, Kampala, will be February 25-March 16, CW only. He will participate in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest March 8-9. QSL via G3SWH.

7P8ID is the Lesotho call February 11-16 for op Ewald, DK3ID/OE8IDK.

Ewald plans to be on 40-6 SSB with 100 watts. QSL direct to either DK3ID or OE8IDK.

6W/G3TXF and 6W/MM0NDX will be at the radios from Le Calao, Senegal within a few days, February 14-17 for Nigel ('TXF), mostly on Morse, 30, 17 and 12M plus the ARRL DX CW Contest the 15th and 16th. Col, 6W/MM0NDX, will be February 16-22, with casual operating on 160-10 SSB. For his card, QSL to IW7EGQ. For 6W/G3TXF, get a card through Club Log OQRS.

H27A is an unusual Cyprus call that RT9T, Tony, will use in the ARRL DX CW Contest February 15-16. Tony will go single op single band 20.
QSL to his home call, RT9T.

KH2/N2NL, Dave on Guam, will again be in the ARRL DX CW and yet again March 1-2 in the ARRL DX SSB weekend. For both, Dave will be single op all band high power. QSL via LoTW or through W2YC. Dave won't be on from Guam too many more times; his next work assignment is in Hawaii (Tough life!).
http://www.n2nl.net.

KP2B, US Virgin Islands, is an island hop operation for Puerto Rican WP3A, Jaime, in the ARRL CW event this coming weekend. Jaime will go single op all band low power. QSL direct or LoTW to NP3O.

SX1AA from Greece will have SV1CNS, SV1EIW, SV1ONV, SV1EIG and SV1ONK at the radios. From the town of Artemida, they will be in the CQWW 160 SSB February 21-23, multi-op high power. QSL direct via SV1CNS or bureau to SV1QXU.
http://www.qsl.net/sv1cns.

VP9/W6PH, Kurt, will put Bermuda on the air this weekend in the ARRL CW, single op all band low power. QSL direct to his home at W6PH.

YN5Z, Nicaragua, by K7ZO, Scott, will wield the microphone March 1-2 in the ARRL SSB, single op all band high power, "field day style."
Scott will have a 20-10 Spiderbeam and 160-40 vertical, fed by a TS- 590 and KPA-500. He plans to be on the air some days before and after the big ARRL bash. For a card or confirmation, it's direct or bureau to K7ZO or LoTW.

FK/K1HP by JE2EHP will make New Caledonia available on the air February 18-23. QSL direct to JE2EHP or OQRS. He plans to be on HF CW, SSB and RTTY.

TX6G in the Austral Islands is March 20-April 1. G3XTT, Don Field, says preparations are going well. It will be CW, SSB and RTTY with no PSK planned. With other expeditions in the same time period, Don says they will choose their frequencies accordingly, when the time comes.
A priority will be put on openings to far-away Europe, making sure to cover South America, VK/ZL, etc. too. JA and W/VE should be available many hours a day, not a problem, many opportunities to work them.
TX6G will avoid the CQ WPX SSB Contest, using that weekend for WARC band emphasis instead, and CW and RTTY on 80-10. There will be no 60 or 6M operation. 160 and 80 will share just one antenna so they will toggle those two bands, just one or the other at a time, depending on band conditions. The website, www.tx6g.com, is up and running.

V31RU is the current Belize call for op DO5ALX. He is active on the HF bands. QSL on LoTW or to his home call.

KH6/NA2U will be "slopeside" from the volcano on "the big island,"

February 27-March 3. He will be primarily CW and WARC "as time allows." The centerpiece of his visit is the ARRL DX Phone Contest, when he will take charge of the KH7M callsign and make Hawaii easily workable. QSL KH6/NA2U direct with SASE so NA2U or on LoTW. For KH7M from W/VE, go direct to KH6ZM. From the rest of the world, QSL KH7M via I0MWI direct, no bureau.

PJ4/PA0DVD is currently active on HF. QSL to his home call. He is on Bonaire.

W1AW/KG4 from Guantanamo Bay, a DXCC entity, will be in the ARRL Centennial QSO Party. KN4KL and W4WV will operate February 26-March 4. They say as far as they know there has never been a portable callsign authorized by the US Navy for use from "GTMO" previously.
QSL via the ARRL headquarters in Newington, Connecticut, USA or LoTW.

XW0YJY from Laos will be periodically on the air between now and June 30th, with E21EIC, Champ, operating. The first one is February 13-18, this week. Champ will be on 160-6 including 60, CW, SSB and RTTY, including the ARRL DX Contest on the weekend. He says he will focus on 17M during this operation. He prefers an OQRS QSL - alternatively, direct or bureau to E21EIC. He will also put the log on LoTW.

Antarctica may come to "top band" in March. W8UVZ, George, has collected some info on the possibilities. First, RI1ANR, Oleg Sakharov, and two other ops from Novo Base, are there until April 6, "making the common darkness window pretty short." Oleg was the op from Bellingshausen Base in the Shetlands, RI1ANF, last season. Oleg says the 160 vertical is almost ready and he starts to be QRV this week or next. W8UVZ has made it clear to Oleg lots of people need him on 160.

The D4C Cape Verde Islands contest station, will be in the CQ 160 SSB Contest February 22-23. IZ4DPV will be there, single op high power.

TC10SWAT from Turkey will again be the TC Special Wireless Activity Team, the rest of the year, to celebrate their 10 years. All QSOs will get a bureau card. LoTW and eQSL will also work, or direct to TA1HZ. The cards will be printed in January, 2015. There is an associated award: www.qrz.com/db/TC10SWAT.

DX University Sessions at the IDXC in Visalia By N7NG, Wayne Mills

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The DX University will again conduct a DXing session at the International DX Convention at the Convention Center in Visalia, California. The DXU sessions will be held on Friday, April 4th, 2014.

Presenters will include DX University faculty members AA7A, K7CU, K7UT, K9LA, N7NG, and W3UR.

This DX University session will be configured into two serial parts.
The first session in the morning will consist of presentations aimed at less experienced DXers. Topics will include putting a DXing station together, basic propagation, utilizing resources and actual operating.

The second session in the afternoon will consist of a seminar on more advanced DXing and DXpeditioning topics. DX University faculty will field questions and

moderate the discussion. Audience participation is expected.

Registration begins here on the DX University website today. Attendees may register for either the morning or afternoon session for $35.00. A full day registration is $55.00.

Click here to register and hurry, we anticipate a full house!

QSN

AP2TN - PAKISTAN - Workable across Europe on 21013 CW in the 12Z hour, briefly on 28010, 10M, during a band change to 12M, where he was on 24892. He sends about 16 WPM. By 14Z the opening made it to South America. The last spot was at 1426Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-009	EA8CTF	18122	1550	NA-106	KP2/AG2J	7016	0155
AF-014	CT3ML	18102	1410	NA-145	PJ5/K5WE	7007	0150
AF-016	TO7CC	14010	0240	OC-029	V73DL	3786	2150
AF-044	S9TF	14240	1910	OC-139	VK5MAV/P	7017	1910
AS-004	5B/IZ4AMS	14264	1800	OC-145	YV4IR/8	28035	0030
EU-008	GS0AYR	14011	1710	OC-224	YB8XM/P	21255	1300
EU-175	CU7AA	24960	1700	SA-005	CE0Z/UA4WHX	28001	2300
NA-032	FP5BZ	28442	1515	SA-008	LU4XPE	28340	2145

YB8RW/p, Din, will be on February 10-March 10, at least sometime in that range, from two groups, OC-209, the Talaud Islands, and OC-210, the Sangihe Islands. Both are in northern Indonesia. The precise schedule depends on the boat. The latest info is that departure from Manado Harbor is February 10, with a voyage of three days to the first island. There is one YD8 resident on Miangas but he is apparently not active on HF. Din plans to encourage him on that. Din's rig is an
IC-725 to a 3-element multiband Yagi, dipoles, and 1.5 KW generator for AC.
QSL via YB9BU.

OD5NJ is going along with some fisherman friends, to Ramkin Island, AS-108. This is apparently two separate trips, February 11 and 13, on the air for about two hours each time, "according to sea conditions."
The fishing requirements and local political conditions are factors limiting the operating time. Gaby's radio will be a little TS-50, 100 watts, to a vertical with a smart tuner and a second antenna, a rotary dipole. He will be on SSB and "maybe CW." QSL via KK4OK. Previous manager for Ramkin operations, "Elmo," is too busy presently with 3C0BYP preparations. KK4OK is Gaby's sister, pitching in on the QSL task this time. She replies the same day, he says.

The Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club (in California, USA) is going to NA-066, Santa Catalina Island, again, February 19-23. The callsign will be K6PV/6.

Two stations should be on the air by evening on the arrival day, three by the next morning. They will follow propagation, 80-6, SSB, CW and RTTY, plus satellite or FM on SO-50. Last year's operation was canceled due to high seas. QSL via K6PV.

MS0OXE, Isle of Tiree, EU-008, is still getting organized. Saturday they put the station together, at home, to test everything but the antennas and amps. PCs, rigs, networking and logging program were all tested together. They play one station all the time and two during high rate periods. Club Log shows two band modes that are still low on the worked percentages, 160 and WARC RTTY, so they will put an effort in those. During the CQWW SSB March 29-30 they will stay on WARC and 160 RTTY. They arrive Tuesday the 25th by ferry and air. They should be on 40 and 30 "by last light." They will emphasize CW on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with little or no CW on the weekend of the 29th and 30th. Watch their Twitter feed for the latest, @bcdxcg_m0oxe.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
10-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX	18-004	
10-Feb	18-Feb	3B9	3B9/OE4AAC	OE4AAC	18-017	17-234
10-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
10-Feb	12-Feb	5B	5B/IK2LTR	IK2LTR	18-014	
10-Feb	12-Feb	5B	5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS	18-014	
10-Feb	17-Feb	5H	5H1Z	F6AML	18-012	
10-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5H3AN	IS0AGY	18-008	007
10-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0AM	IS0AGY	18-008	007
10-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0DX	IS0AGY	18-008	007
10-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0WL	IS0AGY	18-008	007
10-Feb	???	6W	6W/F6IRS	F6IRS	18-009	
10-Feb	???	C6A	9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	18-003	
10-Feb	???	C9	C91C		17-246	
10-Feb	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
10-Feb	???	CE0Z	CE0Z/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	18-019	
10-Feb	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
10-Feb	18-Feb	EA	EA/UT5UDX	UT5UDX	18-006	
10-Feb	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
10-Feb	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226	197
10-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5GN	F5GN	18-014	009
10-Feb	24-Feb	FM	TO4YL	F5GN	18-014	003
10-Feb	18-Feb	FP	FP/W6HGF	W6HGF	18-017	
10-Feb	17-Feb	FR	TO7CC	F1NGP	18-020	019
10-Feb	17-Feb	FS	FS/VA3QSL	VA3QSL	18-017	
10-Feb	12-Feb	FT5Z	FT5ZM	N2OO	18-018	010
10-Feb	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
10-Feb	10-Feb	HC	HC1MD	K8LJG	18-012	
10-Feb		HH	HH2/N3BNA	KA2AEV	18-018	
10-Feb	18-Feb	HR	HR5/NO7B	NO7B	18-017	013
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10-Feb	???	J2	J28NC	F5RQQ	17-226	

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10-Feb 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
10-Feb 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
10-Feb 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
10-Feb 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
10-Feb 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
10-Feb 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
10-Feb 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
10-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
10-Feb 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 17-243 167
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10-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
10-Feb ??? P29 P29NO EA5GL 17-217
10-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
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10-Feb 13-Feb S9 S9TF (AF-044) IK5CRH 18-017 17-222
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10-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
10-Feb 19-Feb V3 V31TF DG7RO 18-021
10-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DC8QT DC8QT 18-020
10-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DD8ZX DD8ZX 18-020
10-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DJ9KM DJ9KM 18-020
10-Feb 15-Feb V6 V6T (OC-132) JH1NBN 18-017
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3G3O	CE3OP	HP1A	HP1RCP	PJ4/PA0DVD	PA0DVD
5C5W	EA5XX	HR5/NO7B	NO7B	PJ4F	M0URX
9L1A	9A2AA	IG9/OE3GEA	OE3GEA	R25AFG	UA4AJD
9M2QQ	DF5UG	IP2ANT	IK2QPR	TO4YL	F5GN
A45WH	NI5DX	KH6ZM	I0MWI	TO6D	F6ITD
A61DD	EA7HBC	LU/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB	TO7CC	F1NGP
C6ABB	N2RFA	LX/DK5ON	DK5ON	V31RU	DO5ALX
CO8LY	EA7ADH	LX7I	LX2A	V5/DC8QT	DC8QT
CY0/VE1AXC	JE1LET	MA0NDX	IW7EGQ	V5/DD8ZX	DD8ZX
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	OG0Z	W0MM	V5/DJ9KM	DJ9KM
DX1J	JA1HGY	OG30OJ	OH3OJ	V63AQ	JH1NBN
ED9K	EA7LS	OK8FK/P	DK7FK	VK8NSB	M0URX
FP/W6HGF	W6HGF	PA14CC	PA7HPH	ZR9C	ZS6WN
FP5BZ	F5TJP	PA14TSS	PD4RKG	ZS1/DK3ID	DK3ID
FS/F5SYC	F5SYC				

OH2BH says he has just sent out the last batch of OQRS request answers for Z81X. He is up to date as of today, February 10. Next in line are the OQRS bureau cards.

ZL3CW gives a quick update on W8A/N8A American Samoa November operation cards. The first batch of blanks arrived from printer UX5UO over the weekend. The labels were already printed for the OQRS and direct requests. Mailing will happen over the next two weeks. The LoTW certificates have been issued and both logs were uploaded overnight. The QSL is a four-sided full color foldout, courtesy of JH1AJT, Zorro. It's the same card for W8A/N8A and 5W8A. Jacky says Club Log and printing of labels worked very well and made life "so easy."

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2C, 4JSONG, 4K12SONG, 6V7S, 6W/RK4FF, 8Q7KP, A41OW, AA4VK/CY0, C21BN, CR2X, HH5/KC0W, OG1M, PW0F, RA2FF, T33A, YB9Y, Z81X and ZD7VC.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5T0SP, 7X2ARA, AA2VK/CY0, CN2WU, E51TLA, FY/F6CKD, JW/OZ1AA, OX/OZ0J, OX/OZ1LXJ, OX2A, OX3DB, OX3JI, OX3KQ, OX3WS, OX3XW, OY9R, PJ5/SP6EQZ, PJ7PT, T6JP, TA4/OZ1LGI, TS7C, VP5/OZ1LQO, W3XS/HI3, XP1A, XP2I, YB9Y and YB9/DL7XJ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 6V7S, 9H3N, BA4TB, EP3PK, F8ATM, FG1JD, FO4BM, HZ1TT, K4L, KP3/K1ZZ, N8A, OH5Z, OM2VL, S50G, TO7CC, V31TF, W8A and ZD8N.

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DX News

NL8F, Tim, is heading "down under" to "OZ" arriving in Queensland, Australia on March 6th and then heading to Frasier Island (OC-142) for about four or five days as VK4/NL8F/p. Next he will go to Norfolk Island (OC-005) for activity between March 15th and 22nd. If all the paper work is approved he'll be operating as VK9NF, if not VK9N/NL8F from this ARRL separate DXCC Entity. Tim will wrap things up between March 25th and April 2nd, including the CQ WPX SSB Contest from Christmas Island (OC-024) as T32TM in the ARRL DXCC Entity of East Kiribati as T32TM. Before heading home Tim will be attending the International DX Convention in Visalia, California. QSL all of Tim's activities via K8NA.

JA8BMK, Toshi, informs he is now in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and plans to operate as 3W2DX on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Next on Monday he will move on to the resort city of Nha Trang where he plans to be QRV as XV7BM until March 28th. There he plans to focus on Topband, 80 meters and the high bands. QSL via JA8BMK.

JA1XGI will be celebrating 50 years in Amateur Radio from Micronesia as V650XG on Pohnpei (OC-010) from May 9-15. Activity will be on 7 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY. He'll be using Club Log (OQRS) or you can QSL via the bureau or direct to JA1XGI.

SU1HZ, Hassan, began operating CW starting April 18, 2013, after passing an online CW class, says his QSL manager KB9GSY, Ayman.
Hassan has been operating CW "on and off since" and Ayman has all of the SU1HZ logs.

K0MD, Scott, is departing for the Turks and Caicos Islands tomorrow and is "hoping to alert the JA community that we will be listening especially for them on 10-20 at the terminator line time to give them a shot at VP5".
Joining him will be K4IU, Fred; AC0W, Bill; and K0PC, Pat; for a multi-single high-power effort in the ARRL DX CW Contest.
Look for activity before and after the contest on 1.8 through 28 MHz.
Scott plans to upload all contacts to LOTW ASAP. They will also focus on the 79-WARC bands for US and European stations. Scott will be signing VP5/K0MD outside the contest and VP5S in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via K0MD with SASE or preferably via LOTW.

CT1ILT, Filipe, plans to be operating in this weekend's ARRL DX CW Contest as TI5W from Costa Rica. Outside the contest he'll be QRV as TI5/CT1ILT.

Sable Island, Parks Canada and the CY0P Project

The following is an announcement from the CY0P DXpedition team.....

"Sable Island, Parks Canada and the CY0P Project"

Aaron Carpenter, VA1AXC, is now active from Sable Island, CY0. Aaron is one of two Operations Coordinators for Parks Canada at the new Sable Island National Park Reserve. Aaron has been a licensed Ham Radio operator for about eight years but is new to HF radio operating.
He works a rotating schedule for Parks Canada, which consists of approximately two months on the island, then two months back in Halifax, Nova Scotia with his family. His schedule on the island keeps him very busy, but when he is "off duty", he does have some time for getting on the radio. Aaron was a tremendous asset to the CY0P DXpedition team during their October 2013 DXpedition to Sable. The CY0P team worked closely with him on flight scheduling, accommodations, placement of antennas, location of the three stations and other logistical matters. As the DXpedition progressed, the team was able to instruct Aaron during his off times on some of the intricacies of DX operating. Even though HF operating was new to him, he seemed very interested and asked many questions. The CY0P team and Aaron became quick friends. We were so appreciative for the opportunity to visit Sable Island and conduct our DXpedition that we began to think how to contribute something back to this wonderful hobby and Parks Canada. After discussions with Parks Canada, and upon the successful completion of the CY0P DXpedition, the CY0P team donated all of the antennas, antenna masts, coaxial cables, etc. to Parks Canada and the Sable Station. Weeks after the DXpedition, we also obtained and shipped a Yaesu FT-897 HF transceiver to Parks Canada. Since then, Aaron has been able to experience the thrill of being DX and the CY0P team has further agreed to provide Parks Canada with an Icom all band, all mode HF transceiver, Heil Pro Headset, a Tokyo 1.1 solid state amplifier and a new all band antenna (antennas corrode very quickly in the salt spray on Sable). All of this gear will be made available to future DXpeditions and guest operators who obtain permission to visit Sable Island. Please listen out for VA1AXC on the HF bands and congratulate him as an up-and-coming DX'er!

73 from the CY0P DXpedition team,

Gary Bartlett VE1RGB
Richard Harris AI5P
Murray Adams WA4DAN

Update on N3ME

My Dad N3ME, Tony, came home from the hospital late yesterday. The family is very grateful for your support and prayers. He'll be taken to his home in Delaware later today, where he will remain until his next appointment. At this time we don't know any details as to what kind of brain tumor the doctor removed, nor what kind of treatment is expected. We will get more details at his next appointment and would appreciate your continued prayers.

Silent Key

N4XR (ex W1EOB, K2HK, HH2VP), Victor W. Paounoff, passed away yesterday. He was 96. Prior to World War II Vic joined the U. S.
Navy serving his "country throughout the war in both the Atlantic and Pacific

war zones". "After the war he was a quality control engineer for General Instrument which took him to Japan, Haiti and elsewhere"
says his daughter Barbara. Vic became an Amateur Radio operator as a teen and continued "avidly his entire life". Many will remember working him on CW as HH2VP both in contests and general day to day activity. His other passions included bowling, the "Boston Red Sox, gardening, cooking, and following the political scene". Vic was a member of FOC, CWOps, A1 Operators club and a founding member of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club. N4XR had 339/384 (current/total) confirmed in the ARRL Mixed DXCC standings. The family will be holding "a graveside service and burial" at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Westfield, MA.

On The WWW

N6PSE, Paul, has posted a video of the November XZ1J DXpedition at http://vimeo.com/86383125.

N0UN, Wayne, has written a blog with his opinion of Hamsphere at http://www.n0un.net/2014/02/hamsphere-virtual-ham-radio-phooey/

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	TO7CC	21010	1313	EU-080	EA1GIB/M	21219	1009
AF-032	5I0DX	14260	1634	EU-175	CU7AA	14260	1250
AF-044	S9TF	10103	0709	NA-022	VP2ETE	28500	1404
AF-049	3B8GF	14250	1619	NA-024	J38XX	1827	0623
AF-087	5H1Z/P	14006	1726	OC-029	V73DL	28006	2153
AN-016	RI1ANC	18076	0635	OC-145	YB4IR/8	18080	0646
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10116	2358				

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
11-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX	18-004	
11-Feb	18-Feb	3B9	3B9/OE4AAC	OE4AAC	18-017	17-234
11-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
11-Feb	12-Feb	5B	5B/IK2LTR	IK2LTR	18-014	
11-Feb	12-Feb	5B	5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS	18-014	
11-Feb	17-Feb	5H	5H1Z	F6AML	18-012	
11-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5H3AN	IS0AGY	18-008	007
11-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0AM	IS0AGY	18-008	007
11-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0DX	IS0AGY	18-008	007

11-Feb 13-Feb 5H 5I0WL IS0AGY 18-008 007
11-Feb ??? 6W 6W/F6IRS F6IRS 18-009
11-Feb 18-Feb 6Y 6Y2T VE3DZ 18-017
11-Feb 16-Feb 7P 7P8ID DK3ID 18-022 17-242
11-Feb ??? C6A 9H5G/C6A NI5DX 18-003
11-Feb 4-Mar C6A C6AZZ KQ8Z 18-017
11-Feb ??? C9 C91C 17-246
11-Feb 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
11-Feb ??? CE0Z CE0Z/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-019
11-Feb CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-022
11-Feb 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
11-Feb 18-Feb EA EA/UT5UDX UT5UDX 18-006
11-Feb 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
11-Feb 28-Feb FK FK8RO (OC-032) F5IRO 17-226 197
11-Feb 28-Feb FM FM/F5GN F5GN 18-014 009
11-Feb 24-Feb FM TO4YL F5GN 18-014 003
11-Feb 18-Feb FP FP/W6HGF W6HGF 18-017
11-Feb 17-Feb FR TO7CC F1NGP 18-020 019
11-Feb 17-Feb FS FS/VA3QSL VA3QSL 18-017
11-Feb 12-Feb FT5Z FT5ZM N2OO 18-018 010
11-Feb 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
11-Feb HH HH2/N3BNA KA2AEV 18-018
11-Feb 18-Feb HR HR5/NO7B NO7B 18-017 013
11-Feb 13-Feb I IG9/OE3GEA (AF-019) OE3GEA 18-009
11-Feb ??? J2 J28NC F5RQQ 17-226
11-Feb 18-Feb J3 J38XX DL5AXX 17-242 238
11-Feb 18-Feb J8 J8/K8EAB 18-017 17-149
11-Feb 18-Feb J8 J8/KB9AVO 18-017 17-149
11-Feb 18-Feb J8 J8/KC4VG 18-017 17-149
11-Feb 18-Feb J8 J8/W3FF 18-017 17-149
11-Feb 18-Feb J8 J8/W6HFP 18-017 17-149
11-Feb 18-Feb J8 J8/W7ZT 18-017 17-149
11-Feb 18-Feb J8 J8/WG0AT 18-017 17-149
11-Feb 18-Feb J8 J8/WZ1P 18-017 17-149
11-Feb 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
11-Feb 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
11-Feb 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
11-Feb 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
11-Feb 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
11-Feb 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
11-Feb 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
11-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
11-Feb 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
11-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
11-Feb 28-Feb KC4 VK0DB
11-Feb 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
11-Feb 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
11-Feb 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
11-Feb ??? KH0 KH0K JE4SMQ 18-009
11-Feb 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 18-017
11-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/K1ZE K1ZE 18-015
11-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/W1EQ W1EQ 18-015
11-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/W1UJ W1UJ 18-015
11-Feb 28-Feb LY LY16W LY5W 18-017
11-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
11-Feb 11-Feb OD OD5NJ (AS-108) KK4OK 18-022
11-Feb ??? P29 P29NO EA5GL 17-217

11-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
11-Feb PJ4 PJ4/PA0DVD PA0DVD 18-022
11-Feb 9-Mar PJ4 PJ4F WS5K 18-017
11-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/K5WE K5WE 18-017
11-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/N5WR N5WR 18-017
11-Feb 17-Feb PJ7 PJ7/VA3QSL VA3QSL 18-017
11-Feb 13-Feb S9 S9TF (AF-044) IK5CRH 18-017 17-222
11-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
11-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
11-Feb V3 V31RU DO5ALX 18-022
11-Feb 19-Feb V3 V31TF DG7RO 18-021
11-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DC8QT DC8QT 18-020
11-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DD8ZX DD8ZX 18-020
11-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DJ9KM DJ9KM 18-020
11-Feb 15-Feb V6 V6T (OC-132) JH1NBN 18-017
11-Feb 18-Feb V7 V73DL (OC-029) DJ2EH 18-020 017
11-Feb ??? VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 17-245
11-Feb ??? VP2M VP2MTK SP3IPB 17-227
11-Feb 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
11-Feb 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
11-Feb ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 17-246 239
11-Feb 11-Feb W W1AW/4 (GA) 18-001
11-Feb 11-Feb W W1AW/KH6 (HI) 18-001
11-Feb ??? W W2DEN/4 (NA-034) W2DEN 17-246
11-Feb 28-Feb XT XT2AW M0OXO 17-183
11-Feb ??? XW XW8BM JA8BMK 18-012 17-246
11-Feb 25-Feb YJ YJ0OU N7OU 18-021 17-235
11-Feb 25-Feb YJ YJ0ZZ NE7D 18-021 17-235
11-Feb 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
11-Feb 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
11-Feb ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and quiet levels on Wednesday and Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The February 10 Boulder Sunspot Number was 122 and SFI was 161.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B9/OE4AAC	OE4AAC	CN2PM	UA2FM	JW2US	LA2US
3W3B	E21EIC	CP4BT	DJ2BW	LX/DF8XC	DF8XC
5H1Z/P	F6AML	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	PA400SM	PA0FAW
5R8XB	ON8XB	EH5ANT	EA5FL	XU7TZG	ON7PP

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K3SWZ, Glenn, can confirm QSOs with HI3/W3XS and W3XS/MM.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, JJ1XPQ, JY9FC, OH0B, S21ZBC, T33A, XR0YY, YB9Y (OC-276), Z68BH and Z81X.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 2M0ONW, 4K6FO, 9A2NA, BA4RF, BA4TB, EW8CY, FP/G3ZAY, HL2DYS, HZ1TT, JD1BHA, N8A, OE8SKQ, OM2VL, SV0XCC/9, T8CC, TO7CC (AF-016), W1AW/0, W1AW/4, W8A (OC-045) and ZF2PG.

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DX News

The on the air operating of the FT5ZM DXpedition has come to an end.
The Amsterdam DXpedition team made a total of 170,140 QSOs. All of the QSOs are safe and are expected to be uploaded to Club Log later today, along with the enabling of their OQRS (online QSL Request Service). Remember (when the OQRS comes on-line) the budget for this DXpedition was $450,000, which to date has not been met! The last QSO was that of AA4SC today at 0220Z. "There is a bad storm heading their way this weekend" reports NV9L, Val, one of the FT5ZM pilot stations.
She says "Everything is all packed up and down on the shores waiting to get loaded onto the Braveheart". Unfortunately the seas are too rough to load the boat and they must now wait until morning (0100Z) in order to finish loading. The FT5ZM team "want to get under way as quickly as possible" to avoid the "nasty storm".

The same core multinational team that brought you the 3DA0ET DXpedition in November 2013 will again be operating a DXpedition from Africa - this time Malawi, 7Q land. They will be following the same format of combining the DXpedition time period with a multi-two entry in the CQ WW CW contest, bringing you zone 37 at the end of November 2014. They will be releasing details of their DXpedition call sign, team members, planning progress and website in the next two or three weeks. Once again, in addition to CW and SSB, the team will place a heavy emphasis on RTTY operations 24/7 with at least one dedicated RTTY station running throughout. They expect to be operating for around 10 days with a team of 12 ops covering the 10 to 160 meter bands. They will also be updating Club Log and LoTW daily as they operate, with the option of QSL cards after the DXpedition as well.
They will again have a survey running with several relevant questions that folk can answer on their website during the year ahead of the operation, to assist them with planning to fulfill DXers needs as efficiently as possible.

3Z9DX (ex SQ9KWW), Dom, is planning to be in Western Sahara (S0) for a week in mid-March. He is currently "waiting for permit from local gov". Dom is planning to take a TS480-SAT running 100 watts into a
GP7 antenna for activity on 7-50 MHz on SSB only for 6-7 days. QSL info will be posted on his QRZ.com webpage at http://www.qrz.com/db/3Z9DX.

Globetrotter UA4WHX, Vladimir, and his XYL WA4WHX, Irina, are still on Robinson Crusoe Island in the Juan Fernandez Islands signing CE0Z/UA4WHX. Vladimir is asking to be spotted on the DX Cluster Network when heard. He is not planning to be QRV on 160 meters, however for those looking for CE0Z on 80 meters (CW) he suggests listening for him on 3.503 MHz nightly at 03 and 06Z. QSL details can be found on his QRZ.com webpage at http://www.qrz.com/db/UA4WHX.

This weekend, in the ARRL DX CW Contest JA6WFM plans to do a single-op all-band low-power entry in the contest as YS1YS from El Salvador.

QSL via the callbook address of YS1YS.

Members of the HB9VC club station will are celebrating their 40th anniversary through out 2014 with special call HB40VC. QSLs will be answered 100% by QSL Global service, for DXers who want the QSL direct, they can send it to the manager HB9DKZ with SASE.

Once again F6ARC, Oliver will be active as FG/F6ARC from Guadeloupe (NA-102) during March. His holiday style operation will be on CW only with an emphasis on the 79-WARC ands and low bands.

DXCC News

G0JHC, Neil, notes "the DXCC desk page says LOTW only applications are currently taking 7-10 days". His was processed the same day, Monday 10th!

Congratulations to GM3YTS, Rob, who has joined the ARRL 3,000 Challenge Club. He's the first GM to do so! Way to go Mr. Ferguson.

On The WWW

The Winter 2014 INDEXA newsletter (Issue 104) is now available on the International DX Association Website. This issue contains the Commemorative DXpedition for "The Forgotten 98" of Wake Island (K9W) and a feature on INDEXA Secretary-Treasurer W3OA, Dick Williams. You can go directly to the newsletter at http://www.indexa.org/documents/Newsletter-Issue-104-Winter2014.pdf.

Last week the "communications team" of the 2016 Heard Island DXpedition meet. Details can be found at http://www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_News.html.

For those of you who worked VK0TH, from Macquarie Island, and were worried about getting it confirmed it seems Trevor has reversed his decision. You can find out the full details at http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?420933-VK0TH-NO-MORE&p=3091282#post3091282.

IOTA Bash 2014
By AD5A, Mike Crownover

The annual IOTA Bash is scheduled for the weekend of March 14-15. The BASH is known for its intimate atmosphere in the Texas Hill Country, the quality of the program and the attendees usually are among the top IOTA Chasers and Activators in North America. This year's program is no exception. Speakers include:

Mike McGirr K9AJ - H44AJ OC-185

Christian EA3NT - HP0INT, EA and TK trips

Mike AB5EB - K5T NA-119

Rick K6VVA - Various Alaskan adventures

Information for attending the BASH can be found on the IREF website, www.islandradio.org. Please register to save your spot at the 2014 IOTA BASH

If you have questions please contact Mike Crownover, AD5A ad5a@gvtc.com

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6 Meters - 50 MHZ - 6 meter ops from Arizona found ZL1RS on 50.104 MHz today at 0240Z. Also heard was VK4MA on 50.102.

ZS8Z - MARION ISLAND - David was reported yesterday on JT65 on 21.076 around 1130Z.

IOTA

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AF-032	5I0DX	28465	1254	EU-038	PA2JJB	28016	1346
AF-044	S9TF	18074	0826	EU-175	CU7AA	24960	1146
AF-087	5H1Z/P	28010	0637	NA-025	J8/K8EAB	18072	2211
AS-004	5B/IK2LTR	21197	0910	NA-025	J8/W3FF	21305	2008
AS-004	5B/IZ4AMS	24936	0832	NA-085	WA2USA/4	21047	1724
AS-025	RA4HKM/0	24893	0620	NA-106	KP2/W1UJ	28034	1243
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10111	2327	NA-145	PJ5/K5WE	18078	1220
AS-108	OD5NJ/P	21267	1514	OC-145	YB8IR/8	28015	0231
EU-002	OH0I	14244	1040				

OD5NJ, Gaby, was QRV as OD5NJ/p yesterday from Ramkin Island (AS-108). He started out on 21.267 MHz just after 1500Z and stayed there for about 20-30 minutes. Later he was on CW on 21.046 MHz between 1620 and 1700Z. He is expected to be back on the island tomorrow (Thursday).

9H5G (aka KK4OYJ), John, tweets he's leaving for Acklins Island (NA-113) in the Bahamas. Plans are to depart on Thursday morning and arrive on Saturday, February 15th. Listen for him as 9H5G/C6A on 10 or 17 meters. He plans to upload the logs "as soon as practicable". You may also hear him along "the way if the fishing is poor" as 9H5G/MM. QSL via NI5DX.

DS4DRE, Kang, is QRV as DS4DRE/4 on Taehuksan Island (AS-093) until the end of the year. Activity is expected on CW and SSB on 3.5 through 28 MHz. QSL via his home call either direct or via the bureau.

A "vacation style" operation to Fripp Island (NA-110), South Carolina is in the works for the entire month of February by KB1SF, Keith. He'll be active on all 80-10 meters on SSB, CW and "occasionally PSK-

31 and RTTY".

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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12-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX		18-004
12-Feb	18-Feb	3B9	3B9/OE4AAC	OE4AAC		18-017 17-234
12-Feb	17-Feb	3W	3W2DX	JA8BMK		18-023
12-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK		17-216
12-Feb	12-Feb	5B	5B/IK2LTR	IK2LTR		18-014
12-Feb	12-Feb	5B	5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS		18-014
12-Feb	17-Feb	5H	5H1Z	F6AML		18-012
12-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5H3AN	IS0AGY		18-008 007
12-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0AM	IS0AGY		18-008 007
12-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0DX	IS0AGY		18-008 007
12-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0WL	IS0AGY		18-008 007
12-Feb	18-Feb	6Y	6Y2T	VE3DZ		18-017
12-Feb	16-Feb	7P	7P8ID	DK3ID		18-022 17-242
12-Feb	24-Feb	8Q	8Q7KB (AS-013)	DL2SBY		17-242
12-Feb	4-Mar	C6A	C6AZZ	KQ8Z		18-017
12-Feb	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK		17-245
12-Feb	???	CE0Z	CE0Z/UA4WHX	UA4WHX		18-019
12-Feb	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET		18-023 022
12-Feb	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV		17-230
12-Feb	18-Feb	EA	EA/UT5UDX	UT5UDX		18-006
12-Feb	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD		18-017 17-237
12-Feb	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO		17-226 197
12-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5GN	F5GN		18-014 009
12-Feb	24-Feb	FM	TO4YL	F5GN		18-014 003
12-Feb	18-Feb	FP	FP/W6HGF	W6HGF		18-017
12-Feb	17-Feb	FR	TO7CC	F1NGP		18-020 019
12-Feb	17-Feb	FS	FS/VA3QSL	VA3QSL		18-017
12-Feb	12-Feb	FT5Z	FT5ZM	N2OO		18-018 010
12-Feb	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes			18-009
12-Feb	???	HH	HH2/N3BNA	KA2AEV		18-018
12-Feb	18-Feb	HR	HR5/NO7B	NO7B		18-017 013
12-Feb	13-Feb	I	IG9/OE3GEA (AF-019)	OE3GEA		18-009
12-Feb	18-Feb	J3	J38XX	DL5AXX		17-242 238
12-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/K8EAB			18-017 17-149
12-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/KB9AVO			18-017 17-149
12-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/KC4VG			18-017 17-149
12-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/W3FF			18-017 17-149
12-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/W6HFP			18-017 17-149
12-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/W7ZT			18-017 17-149
12-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/WG0AT			18-017 17-149
12-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/WZ1P			18-017 17-149
12-Feb	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY		17-227 206
12-Feb	19-Feb	JW	JW/DL2JRM	DL2JRM		18-022
12-Feb	19-Feb	JW	JW/DL5CW	DL5CW		18-022
12-Feb	19-Feb	JW	JW/DL6JF	DL6JF		18-022

12-Feb 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
12-Feb 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
12-Feb 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
12-Feb 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
12-Feb 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
12-Feb 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
12-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
12-Feb 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
12-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
12-Feb 28-Feb KC4 VK0DB
12-Feb 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
12-Feb 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
12-Feb 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
12-Feb 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 18-017
12-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/K1ZE K1ZE 18-015
12-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/W1EQ W1EQ 18-015
12-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/W1UJ W1UJ 18-015
12-Feb 28-Feb LY LY16W LY5W 18-017
12-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
12-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
12-Feb 9-Mar PJ4 PJ4F WS5K 18-017
12-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/K5WE K5WE 18-017
12-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/N5WR N5WR 18-017
12-Feb 17-Feb PJ7 PJ7/VA3QSL VA3QSL 18-017
12-Feb 13-Feb S9 S9TF (AF-044) IK5CRH 18-017 17-222
12-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
12-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
12-Feb 19-Feb V3 V31TF DG7RO 18-021
12-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DC8QT DC8QT 18-020
12-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DD8ZX DD8ZX 18-020
12-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DJ9KM DJ9KM 18-020
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12-Feb 14-Feb VP5 VP5/K0MD K0MD 18-023
12-Feb 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
12-Feb 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
12-Feb 18-Feb W W1AW/6 (CA) 18-001
12-Feb 18-Feb W W1AW/9 (WI) 18-001
12-Feb 28-Feb XT XT2AW M0OXO 17-183
12-Feb 25-Feb YJ YJ0OU N7OU 18-021 17-235
12-Feb 25-Feb YJ YJ0ZZ NE7D 18-021 17-235
12-Feb 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
12-Feb 19-Feb ZF by WJ2O WJ2O 17-216
12-Feb 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
12-Feb ??? ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares and a slight

chance for an X-class flare today through Friday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and Thursday and quiet to active levels on Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The February 10 Boulder Sunspot Number was 151 and SFI was 172.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
2A0JVR	2M0JVR	J8/W6HFP	W6HFP	PJ2/K2PLF	K2PLF
3Z51PSW	SP7PSW	J8/W7ZT	W7ZT	PJ2/N4GG	N4GG
7P8ID	DK3ID	J8/WZ1P	WZ1P	PJ2/W0NB	W0NB
C6AKQ	N4BP	JW/DL5CW	DL5CW	PJ2/WI9WI	WI9WI
C6AZZ	KQ8Z	KH6BB	K1ER	PJ5/N5WR	N5WR
CT9/DK7YY	DK7YY	KP2/W1EQ	W1EQ	PJ7/VA3QSL	VA3QSL
FG/DJ2BC	DJ2BC	KP2/W1UJ	W1UJ	YJ0OU	N7OU
GA4AFF	GM4AFF	P40W	N2MM	YJ0ZZ	NE7D
J8/K8EAB	K8EAB	PJ2/DF8ZH	DF8ZH	ZZ80AM	PT2AA
J8/W3FF	W3FF				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

XR0ZR tweets the November 2013 Juan Fernandez DXpedition QSL cards have been received from the printer. Plans are to begin sending out the OQRS cards next week.

QSL Manager N1NK, Jim, has not heard from YS1GR, Gary, since last summer and would like to know if anyone has any news.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C82DX, CR2X, CT3FT, FW5JJ, NH0Z, OH0B, OH2BH, V31NB, Z68BH and Z81X.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4L1MA, 4W6A, 5B/G7VJR, 5B4AHJ, 5V7TH, 9G1AA, 9H25Y, 9M2MRS, 9M4SLL, 9M6XRO, 9M8Z, 9U4U, CU2/G7VJR, HB0/PA3FQA, HB0/PC5A, HH2/VE2TKH, J8/PE1IGM, JX5O, OJ0V, P3F, PJ2/PD4JOF, PJ4DX, SW5CC, T30AQ, T30PY, TF1EIN, TF2JB, TF2LL, TF2MSN, TF3AO, TF3DX, TF3G, TF3GB, TF3GY, TF3IRA, TF3JB, TF3ML, TF3PPN, TF3RF, TF3SG, TF3VS, TF3W, TF5B, TF6JZ, TF8GX, TN2T, TO2FH, TX5RV, V31ZM, V3A, XR0Y, XU7TZG and ZC4VJ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 8Q7BM, CU7MD, J8/K8EAB, K7AR, OD5ZZ, P49X, TO7CC, W8A and WW4LL.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 4L5A, 9H5G, G0JHC, HB9DKZ, IK5BAF, INDEXA, K3ZO, KB1SF, N4II, NV9L, VP8NO, W1RM, W3LPL, W4DN, W6IZT, W6PJ, W7DN, W7OO, W8LIG and ZS6RJ.

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DX News

A Team consisting EA5HPX, Eugene; EA7FTR, Fran; US7UX, Oleg; EB5BBM, Jose; EB7DX, David; and their respective XYLs, (also one YL operator EA7JQS, Veronica) will be active from Praia de Cheoc Van, at the Pousada of Coloane Hotel in Macao from October 22 to November 1. It will be not a full DXpedition operation, but rather a holiday style operation. They will try to run two stations simultaneously as much as possible on SSB, CW and RTTY, with an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. A website will be up and running shortly, with more details.
QSL via EB7DX.

FT5ZM pilot station NV9L, Valerie, reports "All the team members are now safely aboard the Braveheart as of 05:20z. The Braveheart crew is currently securing the Zodiac as the French wave goodbye from the shores. There is a strong storm right behind them. This should make for rough sees but favorable winds pushing them to Perth". As of 0700Z the OQRS was up and running. Unfortunately PayPal temporarily blocked the account, but this has since been fixed and the OQRS is now up and running.

By the time you read this WW2DX, W2RE and N2IEN should be well on their way, if not already, on Anguilla and expecting to pick up their VP2E licenses later today. They don't know their callsign(s) but they plan to be QRV on 80-6 meters including the 79-WARC bands. They have material for a 160 meter antenna if they can find a place to install it. Equipment will include a K3 and 1KW Expert amplifier for use in the ARRL DX CW Contest and then a second K3 running 100 watts will be used for 6 meters and the 79-WARC bands. They will be using an OCF dipole, R8 and one other portable antenna.

N3AD, Alan, is back on Antigua and QRV as V26M for the ARRL CW DX Contest.
QSL via W3HNK.

FY1FV, Dan, will be moving, about 8 miles from his current QTH, in late March to early April and plans to be QRV on 3.5 through 50 MHz again in May. He'll be installing an 84 meter loop at 66 feet and his old AV620. His new address is listed on QRZ.com.

Look for G0VJG to be operating from St. Lucia (NA-108) as J6/G0VJG from Jun 5th to 18th. He'll be using verticals for activity on 7 through 50 MHz on SSB. QSL via G4DFI.

K3ZJ, Dave Siddall, will be on from Denmark again this year during the CQ WW 160 SSB Contest as OZ/K3ZJ. This year he'll be in Frederikshavn, North Jutland (EU-171). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, bureau or direct to his home CBA.

F2JD, Gerard, will be back in Copan, Honduras from March 6th to June 4th. He will be operating as HR5/F2JD on the HF bands on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6AJA either direct or via the REF QSL bureau. His logs will be uploaded at

http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php.

N8PR, Pete, and NZ5N, Bill, "will be going on a DXpedition to St. Croix in the Virgin Islands from May 21-27". They will be using special 1x1 callsign N4M (so everyone will need to adjust your logging software). "The primary purpose of the trip is EME, but there is a fully equipped HF station and tri-band yagi as well" at the Mountain Breeze (NP2N) location - http://www.mymountainbreeze.com/page7/page7.html

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DXCC News

Congratulations to K6IPM, Alan, as he recently achieved the second level of the DXCC Challenge with 1527 confirmed, all on SSB.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	TO7CC	21305	0721	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	21305	0845
AF-017	3B9/OE4AAC	14008	1659	EU-080	EA1GIB	28498	1252
AF-019	IG9/OE3GEA	28015	1617	EU-175	CU7AA	28495	1726
AF-032	5I0DX	24901	0726	NA-025	J8/W7ZT	18157	1705
AF-044	S9TF	28450	1529	NA-085	WA2USA/4	21047	1627
AF-074	5H1Z/5	14008	1853	NA-102	FG/F6ITD	28431	1757
AS-004	5B/IZ4AMS	14085	0636	NA-102	TO6D	14085	2215
AS-025	RA4HKM/0	24900	0734	OC-035	YJ0OU	28010	1957
AS-101	HS0ZKG	28030	0745	OC-035	YJ0ZZ	21016	1008
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	14020	1331	OC-132	V6T	21260	0840
EU-026	JW/DL6JF	14212	1318	SA-005	CE0Z/UA4WH	18078	1328
EU-029	OZ1CTK	18074	1243				

YB4IR, Imam, is now planning to be QRV as YB4IR/p from Enggano Island (OC-204) from March 23-30. Activity will be on CW and SSB on 7-28 MHz. QSL direct, via the bureau, LoTW and OQRS.

Depending on sea conditions JA8COE plans to be QRV from Uji (AS-067) as JA8COE/6 from April 11-15. QSL via his home call.

WA5FLD, Rich, is operating from North Padre Island (NA-092) on 3.5 through 28 MHz until February 27th.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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13-Feb 13-Feb 5H 5H3AN IS0AGY 18-008 007
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13-Feb 24-Feb 8Q 8Q7KB (AS-013) DL2SBY 17-242
13-Feb 4-Mar C6A C6AZZ KQ8Z 18-017
13-Feb 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
13-Feb ??? CE0Z CE0Z/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-024 019
13-Feb 10-Apr CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-023 022
13-Feb 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
13-Feb 18-Feb EA EA/UT5UDX UT5UDX 18-006
13-Feb 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
13-Feb 28-Feb FK FK8RO (OC-032) F5IRO 17-226 197
13-Feb 28-Feb FM FM/F5GN F5GN 18-014 009
13-Feb 24-Feb FM TO4YL F5GN 18-014 003
13-Feb 18-Feb FP FP/W6HGF W6HGF 18-017
13-Feb 17-Feb FR TO7CC F1NGP 18-020 019
13-Feb 17-Feb FS FS/VA3QSL VA3QSL 18-017
13-Feb 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
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13-Feb 18-Feb J3 J38XX DL5AXX 17-242 238
13-Feb 18-Feb J8 J8/K8EAB 18-017 17-149
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13-Feb 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
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13-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/W1UJ W1UJ 18-015
13-Feb 28-Feb LY LY16W LY5W 18-017
13-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
13-Feb 13-Feb OD OD5NJ (AS-108) KK4OK 18-024 022
13-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
13-Feb 9-Mar PJ4 PJ4F WS5K 18-017
13-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/K5WE K5WE 18-017
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The February 12 Boulder Sunspot Number was 187 and SFI was 160.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5H1Z/5	F6AML	J8/KC4VG	KC4VG	PJ2/W9NJY	W9NJY
5Z4/LA4GHA	LA4GHA	JW/DL2JRM	DL2JRM	PJ2/W9VA	W9VA
6Y2T	VE3DZ	JW/DL6JF	DL6JF	PJ4/W1MD	W1MD
8Q7KB	DL2SBY	P40L	WA3FRP	V26M	W3HNK
CT9/DJ6QT	DJ6QT	PJ2/N1ZZ	N1ZZ	V31AT	K5PI
HC5/DC1FN	DC1FN	PJ2/N4GG	N4GG	V6T	JH1NBN
J8/KB9AVO	KB9AVO				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8/UU5WW, HL5IVL and XW3DT.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K6FO, HZ1TT, J79JG, J8/K8EAB, OM2VL, TO7CC and XW1B.

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DX News

WW2DX, W2RE and N2IEN made it safely to Anguilla and picked up their license - VP2EZZ. They began activity early today. QSL Via N2IEN.

N6MW's, Bill's, trip to the Marshall Islands is back on! He'll be QRV as V73MW from February 25th to March 4th. QSL via M0URX.

Special event call A91IGS will be QRV from February 27 to March 1st for the Bahrain International Garden Show in Manama, Bahrain. Operators will be A92AA and A93LT. QSL via IZ8CLM.

Listen for F5MNW, Guy, to be QRV as FR/F5MNW from Reunion Island between March 16 and April 8.

JA1IST, Kazu, has announced plans to be active from Noumea, New Caledonia starting February 25th to March 1st. QSL via the bureau to JA1IST.

PVRC member AA4NC, Will, is QRV now as YN2NC from Granada, Nicaragua until February 19th, with the focus on the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via AI4U.

We now know DF8DX's, Bodo's, callsign when he goes to Palau in April. He'll be signing T88QX from April 8-15. QSL via his home call.

In celebration of the 53rd Kuwait's National and Liberation Day special event station 9K53NLD will be QRV from February 13 to 28. QSL via 9K2RX.

N3HU, Rob, has arrived safely in Kabul, Afghanistan. He hopes to be QRV next week as T6RH. QSL via NI5DX.

ZL3TE, Wes, is heading back to Viti Levu Island (OC-016), Fiji Islands where he will be QRV as 3D2SE from April 11-14. He'll be on CW and the digital modes. QSL via ZL3TE and LoTW.

FP/W6HGF Update
By FP/W6HGR, Al Danis

I am on Miquelon Island, and running 100 watts with dipole on all bands. Pile-ups are fantastic, and seem never ending. I run out of gas before the DX'ers do. There are so many DXpeditions on this week, it is hard to find room on RTTY band segments to run. I have had to go to CW to make contacts because of the many folk already occupying the small RTTY bands. This is a first for me, usually the CW bands are full, and the RTTY is vacant. My CW skills are continuing to improve under these conditions. I will leave here next Tuesday, I hope, the ferry that goes between Miquelon and St Pierre has been broken for a few days, and I have not heard of an estimated return to

service date. All the high school students commute to St Pierre, and back for the weekends, so there is some pressure to get the only ferryboat here back in operation. The big storm that just hit DC, is coming up this way tomorrow, and will probably leave more snow here too.

Silent Key

VE3RM (ex VE3BDY, VE2SH), Donald Dashney, has passed away on Wednesday February 12th. He was 85. Don was both a DXer and Contester and had been QRV on 6 meters for over 60 years with 110 confirmed in the ARRL DXCC 6 Meter standings. He was a member of QCWA.
http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/montrealgazette/obituary.aspx?pid=169650774

Yesterday HA3OV, Antal "Anti" Hudanik, and his wife died in a car accident. He was one of the HG6N multi-ops and participated in the WRTC three times (Slovenia, Finland and Russia). Anti was also a team member of E44/HA1AG in 1999.

Correction

WA5LFD (not WA5FLD), Rich, is operating from North Padre Island (NA-092) on 3.5 through 28 MHz until February 27th.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	TO7CC	28440	0915	EU-175	CU2KG	28035	1839
AF-019	IG9/OE3GEA	10109	0652	NA-025	J8/W3FF	18142	1811
AF-074	5H1Z/5	14015	1812	NA-025	J8/W6HFP	18142	1953
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10120	2347	NA-062	N3JON/QRP	21350	1713
EU-009	MA5DWW	24955	1939	NA-101	J79XBI	21305	2314
EU-016	9A4W	28484	1621	NA-102	FG/F6ITD	28460	1258
EU-020	SM1ALH	18140	1703	NA-106	KP2/K1ZE	28478	1729
EU-027	JW2US	18069	2055	OC-132	V6T	7145	1326
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14274	1746				

PA7DN plans to be QRV from Terschelling (EU-038) as PA7DN/p from July 28th to August 8th. QSL via his home call.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
14-Feb	15-Feb	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX	18-004	
14-Feb	18-Feb	3B9	3B9/OE4AAC	OE4AAC	18-017	17-234
14-Feb	17-Feb	3W	3W2DX	JA8BMK	18-023	
14-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
14-Feb	17-Feb	5H	5H1Z	F6AML	18-012	
14-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5H3AN	IS0AGY	18-008	007
14-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0AM	IS0AGY	18-008	007
14-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0DX	IS0AGY	18-008	007
14-Feb	13-Feb	5H	5I0WL	IS0AGY	18-008	007
14-Feb	17-Feb	6W	6W/G3TXF	G3TXF	18-022	
14-Feb	18-Feb	6Y	6Y2T	VE3DZ	18-017	
14-Feb	16-Feb	7P	7P8ID	DK3ID	18-022	17-242
14-Feb	24-Feb	8Q	8Q7KB (AS-013)	DL2SBY	17-242	
14-Feb	4-Mar	C6A	C6AZZ	KQ8Z	18-017	
14-Feb	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
14-Feb	???	CE0Z	CE0Z/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	18-024	019
14-Feb	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-023	022
14-Feb	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
14-Feb	18-Feb	EA	EA/UT5UDX	UT5UDX	18-006	
14-Feb	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
14-Feb	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226	197
14-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5GN	F5GN	18-014	009
14-Feb	24-Feb	FM	TO4YL	F5GN	18-014	003
14-Feb	18-Feb	FP	FP/W6HGF	W6HGF	18-017	
14-Feb	17-Feb	FR	TO7CC	F1NGP	18-020	019
14-Feb	17-Feb	FS	FS/VA3QSL	VA3QSL	18-017	
14-Feb	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
14-Feb	18-Feb	HR	HR5/NO7B	NO7B	18-017	013
14-Feb	13-Feb	I	IG9/OE3GEA (AF-019)	OE3GEA	18-009	
14-Feb	18-Feb	J3	J38XX	DL5AXX	17-242	238
14-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/K8EAB		18-017	17-149
14-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/KB9AVO		18-017	17-149
14-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/KC4VG		18-017	17-149
14-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/W3FF		18-017	17-149
14-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/W6HFP		18-017	17-149
14-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/W7ZT		18-017	17-149
14-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/WG0AT		18-017	17-149
14-Feb	18-Feb	J8	J8/WZ1P		18-017	17-149
14-Feb	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	17-227	206
14-Feb	19-Feb	JW	JW/DL2JRM	DL2JRM	18-022	
14-Feb	19-Feb	JW	JW/DL5CW	DL5CW	18-022	
14-Feb	19-Feb	JW	JW/DL6JF	DL6JF	18-022	
14-Feb	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224	
14-Feb	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
14-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	IA0MZ	IW0EFA		
14-Feb	1-Nov	KC4	KC4AAA	K1IED	18-017	004
14-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
14-Feb	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
14-Feb	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANP	RN1ON	18-017	
14-Feb	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-022	17-243
14-Feb	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI	17-199	
14-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	VK0DB			
14-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	VK0JJJ	K7CO		
14-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF	17-176	
14-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	ZS7V	ZS1HF	17-176	

14-Feb 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 18-017
14-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/K1ZE K1ZE 18-015
14-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/W1EQ W1EQ 18-015
14-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/W1UJ W1UJ 18-015
14-Feb 28-Feb LY LY16W LY5W 18-017
14-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
14-Feb 13-Feb OD OD5NJ (AS-108) KK4OK 18-024 022
14-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
14-Feb 9-Mar PJ4 PJ4F WS5K 18-017
14-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/K5WE K5WE 18-017
14-Feb 14-Feb PJ5/6 PJ5/N5WR N5WR 18-017
14-Feb 17-Feb PJ7 PJ7/VA3QSL VA3QSL 18-017
14-Feb 13-Feb S9 S9TF (AF-044) IK5CRH 18-017 17-222
14-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
14-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
14-Feb 16-Feb V2 V26M W3HNK 18-025
14-Feb 19-Feb V3 V31TF DG7RO 18-021
14-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DC8QT DC8QT 18-020
14-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DD8ZX DD8ZX 18-020
14-Feb 14-Feb V5 V5/DJ9KM DJ9KM 18-020
14-Feb 15-Feb V6 V6T (OC-132) JH1NBN 18-017
14-Feb 18-Feb V7 V73DL (OC-029) DJ2EH 18-020 017
14-Feb 16-Feb VP2E VP2EZZ 18-025
14-Feb 14-Feb VP5 VP5/K0MD K0MD 18-023
14-Feb 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
14-Feb 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
14-Feb 28-Feb W KB1SF (NA-110) 18-024
14-Feb 18-Feb W W1AW/6 (CA) 18-001
14-Feb 18-Feb W W1AW/9 (WI) 18-001
14-Feb 27-Feb W WA5LFD (NA-092) 18-025
14-Feb 28-Feb XT XT2AW M0OXO 17-183
14-Feb 18-Feb XW XW0YJY E21EIC 18-022
14-Feb 25-Feb YJ YJ0OU N7OU 18-021 17-235
14-Feb 25-Feb YJ YJ0ZZ NE7D 18-021 17-235
14-Feb 20-Feb YN YN2NC AA4NC 17-217
14-Feb 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
14-Feb 19-Feb ZF by WJ2O WJ2O 17-216
14-Feb 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
14-Feb ??? ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
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The February 13 Boulder Sunspot Number was 157 and SFI was 167.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8BAE	K5XK	CU2KG	OH2BH	VP5/K0MD	K0MD
5Z4PL	DJ0TL	PJ2/WA9S	WA9S	VP5/K0PC	K0PC
9K53NLD	9K2RX	PP5/DJ4CW	DJ4CW	VP5/K4IU	K4IU
A91WRD	IZ8CLM	VK6FZM/MM	N2OO	YN2NC	AI4U
CT9/DL5LYM	DL5LYM	VP2ETE	W3HNK		

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7P8DJ, A25DJ, J79JG, LY1G, MA5DWW, OQ4B, PI4FRG, TO7CC, UU2JQ and XW1B.

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ARRL DX CW Contest

It was the ARRL DX CW Contest weekend. Here are top US multi-multi scores, as reported on "3830" by Tim and Frank. A claimed win by 477 QSOs and 16 mults by K3LR.

	K3LR	W3LPL
160	141 59	146 59
80	798 96	815 90
40	1896 124	1740 117
20	2388 134	2358 132
15	2374 136	2284 136
10	1883 132	1660 131
T	9480 681	9003 665
	19.3 M	17.9 M

DX News

Last week one of the members of the Gough over-wintering team died unexpectedly. Johannes Adriaan Hoffman, who was the team's "electronic technician in the development and maintenance of electronic and communication systems", apparently choked on some food while in bed. He was not an Amateur Radio operator, but was planning to sit for the exams on Gough in May.
Johannes will be replaced by ZS1HF, Pierre D. Tromp. You might recognize that call and name was he was previously QRV as ZS8M from Marion Island back in 2010 and 2011.
Pierre is planning to depart aboard the polar supply ship later this week and plans to be QRV as ZD9M from Gough Island. ZS1A will be his QSL manager and we expect to hear more details shortly after his arrival. It should also be noted that ZD9G, Bani, is also one of the members of the Gough over-wintering team and occasional is QRV.

W7GJ notes that KH8 has become "very difficult to catch on 6M" in recent years, so he has made plans to go there, KH8/W7GJ, operating 6M EME July 13-28. He will particularly focus on July 13-21 "when EME conditions are most favorable." Terrestrial propagation modes will also be used when available, but Lance expects to stay pretty busy contacting many "single Yagi stations via EME using JT65A mode."
Lance says he's giving this much advance notice for DXers to clear their schedules and make station improvements to not miss this one.
He says the QTH chosen has a "negative horizon out over the ocean from moonrise in the east, around through north to moonset in the west, so we will have common moon with Europe on both moonrise and moonset."
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/AmericanSamoa2014.htm. Contributions are

needed and welcomed. W7gj@q.com.

C5/M1KTA, Dom, will be QRV QRP from the beach February 27-March 10. He says the 20-10M antennas are easy enough. On 40 he will go for a ground plane, with some wire added to the top to go to 80 for the BERU event if the QRN doesn't make it pointless. The portable antennas are fishing poles 10 or 12M long. He will be within 40 meters of the ocean.

The ARRL reports that SV9/OH2AXE, Juke, is now a permanent resident of Crete. He is QRV. QSL direct to his callsign in Finland.

J79TA is active on Dominica with SM0DZB operating. The inclusive dates are February 16-26. Tor is operating HF with a K3 to vertical dipoles for 20, 17 and 15, plus a 40M Zepp. He says there may be "some time" on lower bands. It is CW and SSB. QSL via SM0T, Tor's alternative home call, via the Swedish bureau, SSA, only.

TI8/W1USN and TI8/AA1M, Mike and Bob, will have Costa Rica on the air March 21-April 1, operating SSB, CW, PSK31 and maybe some RTTY on the 80-10 meter bands. Mike will be in the WPX SSB March 29-30. QSL either callsign via LoTW, direct or bureau to their home calls

A special block of Belgian callsigns will promote recognition of Morse Code as cultural heritage, April 15-May 14. The callsigns will be OS10M to OS19M, from 10 different locations, on CW of course.
Concentrated activity will be on "Heritage Day," April 27, 09-17Z. An award program is being worked up, with details being decided at an upcoming meeting of the participating stations.

CT9/DL3KWR and CT9/DL3KWF will be the Madeira Islands, March 6-April 2. They will be on HF CW and digital. QSL to their home calls.

PJ7AA is the February 22-March 16 callsign for AA9A from Sint Maarten. He will be active on HF. QSL to his home call.

V6T has been active, JH1NBN, Yuki, operating. He went to 14260 from 2040-2120 looking for friends but says his weak CQs and QRM made him give up with no QSOs. He will be tuning the bands hoping to call friends in North America and Europe. He says he needs someone to spot him on the DX Cluster Network due to his weak signal. He is not sure when he will be getting off the island but it appears he is likely to be there until February 20. Departure depends on when a cargo ship arrives on the Atoll, the Woleai Atoll. Yuki says he is CQing most of the time and if someone answers he settles in on that frequency for longer. Look for him on 50115, 28460, 24940, 21260, 18130, 14180-190, 7145-7155, 3795 or so, operating in local mornings and from 07Z on.
During his local daytime he is busy with his job responsibilities.
His internet connection is limited.

TO22C on Guadeloupe Island is F6HMQ, Gildas, returning for an operation, February 20-March 6. QSL to his home call.

G7VJR, M0VFC, M0BLF and G3ZAY will be QRV as VP9/homecall from 19-27 February. The QTH is VP9GE's home near Grotto Bay. It will be holiday style as the guests make "plenty of QSOs as well as explore the island." They will operate on both CW and SSB, emphasizing the higher bands. Bermuda's maximum is 150 watts. There will be "limited low band activity." G7VJR, Michael, feels that without receive antennas it would be unrewarding. He thinks he will probably

spend most of his operating time on 30, 17 and 12 CW. They will put their logs on Club Log and LoTW. QSL VP9/G7VJR to M0OXO, with detailed instructions on the M0OXO site. QSL the other three to their home calls through OQRS on Club Log for either bureau or direct replies.

D44CF on Sao Vicente Island, AF-086, Cape, is currently active. This is SM0JHF on HF. QSL to his home call in Sweden.

JD1AAI is a trip to Chichijima, Ogasawara Islands by JA2NQG, Minekazu Sugiyama, for April 8-19. QRV will be April 9-17 UTC, "CW almost exclusively with some contest activity in the JIDX CW Contest." There is no internet connection at the QTH. QSL bureau to JD1AAI or "JD1AAI via JA2NQG" marked on the card, via the bureau, either way.
www.qsl.net/ja1nqg.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin cites a report from the W8GEX and 60M News that the Cuban regulators have clarified their new 60M law. They say it is for emergency and experimentation use and only for QSOs within Cuba, no contact with other countries "until further notice."

OM44LTE from the Slovak Republic by OM3TOW, Roman, is active through the end of the year. The callsign celebrates allocation of frequencies for LTE, "Long Term Evolution," 800, 1800 and 2600 MHz.
Roman is a spokesman for the national regulatory authority. For this one, QSL only via eQSL. If you really need a paper QSL, send direct only, to QSL manager OM3RP, with SAE And return postage covered.

VP2VAK by SP9FIH, Janusz, will be active in the WPX SSB March 29-30. Janusz then goes with the Polish team to Anegada Island, IOTA NA-023, in that timeframe. QSL his VP2VAK activity to SP9FIH.
http://www.vp2v.dxpeditions.org

C6ABA is W3BA's "first foray into being DX." He, Bernie Andreoli, and wife found that once they planned their Bahamas vacation it was easy to apply for a callsign too. It came through a week before departure.
The schedule was February 9-12 from Cat Island, NA-001, with a small FT-817ND running on a small gel cell charged with a folding solar panel, QRP 5 watts. The antenna is an end fed that covers 40, 20 and 10. Bernie planned to stay mostly on 20 and 10. The Cat Island op site was 30 feet from the water with the antenna sloping up 12 feet into a palm tree. He was CW only. Next was February 13-14 in Nassau at a bed and breakfast with the antenna thrown out across a treetop from the balcony, which was at 60 feet. The SWR was high on 40. He stayed on 20 on the 13th of February. Departure was the 15th. QSL direct to W3BA, as he returns to "snowy Pennsylvania."

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8CNR	28123	1730	EU-171	OZ1JVX	18098	1900
AN-015	8J1RL	14058	1830	NA-025	J8/WZ1P	21280	1725
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24896	0820	NA-102	TO6D	28460	1215
AS-108	OD5NJ/P	21265	1110	NA-107	TO4YL	28435	1220

EU-011 GU0VPA 21072 1645 OC-035 YJ0OU 7022 1630
EU-015 SV0XCC/9 28570 1300 OC-132 V6T 7155 1240
EU-025 IT9RZU 24927 1115 OC-209 YB8RW/P 21265 0730
EU-048 F5OWK 14263 1150 SA-046 PY7RP/P 24935 1610

GS0NWM from Isle of Arran, EU-123, will be on the air March 26-April 2l. The ops from the Tynemouth Amateur Radio Club will be in the CQ WPX SSB Contest the 29th and 30th, multiop with the callsign GM5N. On the team will be G0SBN, G8YFA and M0KLO. Beyond the WPX, they will be found on 80-10 CW, SSB and RTTY. OQRS is what they prefer - QSL via M0URX. No bureau cards.

ZZ8S is the callsign for PT2OP, Orlando, as he plans to go to Santana Lighthouse on Santana Island (SA-018) in Maranhao State, February 20- 24. He will participate in the 6th South American Lighthouses Weekend. Orlando plans to roam the 40-10M bands, following the best propagation, limited by his generator power situation. He prefers a direct QSL, SASE with IRC or 2 GS, but bureau is "100%" also. QSL via PT2OP. "See you on the radio," he says.

3G7PM will be from Guafo Island, IOTA SA-018, in Chile, February 23- 28. On the HF bands, this is by the Radio Club Provincial Llanquihue, the CE7LL group. QSL via CE7LL.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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17-Feb	17-Feb	3W	3W2DX	JA8BMK	18-023	
17-Feb	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-023	
17-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
17-Feb	17-Feb	5H	5H1Z	F6AML	18-012	
17-Feb	17-Feb	6W	6W/G3TXF	G3TXF	18-022	
17-Feb	22-Feb	6W	6W/MM0NDX	IW7EGQ	18-022	
17-Feb	18-Feb	6Y	6Y2T	VE3DZ	18-017	
17-Feb	24-Feb	8Q	8Q7KB (AS-013)	DL2SBY	17-242	
17-Feb	28-Feb	9K	9K53NLD	9K2RX	18-026	
17-Feb	???	C6A	9H5G/C6A (NA-113)	NI5DX	18-024	
17-Feb	4-Mar	C6A	C6AZZ	KQ8Z	18-017	
17-Feb	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
17-Feb	???	CE0Z	CE0Z/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	18-024	019
17-Feb	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-023	022
17-Feb	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
17-Feb	18-Feb	EA	EA/UT5UDX	UT5UDX	18-006	
17-Feb	2-Mar	F	TM11WAP	F8DHE	17-238	
17-Feb	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
17-Feb	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226	197
17-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5GN	F5GN	18-014	009
17-Feb	24-Feb	FM	TO4YL	F5GN	18-014	003
17-Feb	18-Feb	FP	FP/W6HGF	W6HGF	18-017	
17-Feb	17-Feb	FR	TO7CC	F1NGP	18-020	019

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17-Feb 19-Feb JW JW/DL5CW DL5CW 18-022
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17-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
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17-Feb 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
17-Feb 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
17-Feb 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 18-017
17-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/K1ZE K1ZE 18-015
17-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/W1EQ W1EQ 18-015
17-Feb 17-Feb KP2 KP2/W1UJ W1UJ 18-015
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The February 16 Boulder Sunspot Number was 137 and SFI was 154.

QSL Info

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2W0VOW	EB7DX	CS2C	OK1RF	OM/KU1CW	KU1CW
3V8BB	LX1NO	CT9/DK7YY	DK7YY	PJ2T	W3HNK
3W2DX	JA8BMK	CT9/OH2KW	OH2KW	PJ4F	M0URX
4L8A	K1BV	CT9/R9DX	R9DX	PJ4X	W1MD
5H1Z/3	F6AML	CV3D	CX2ABC	PJ5W	K5WE
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	EG3ANT	EA3LD	TI5/CT1ILT	CT1ILT
6W/G3TXF	G3TXF	GA0SRD	GM0SRD	TM11WAP	F8DHE
6W/MM0NDX	IW7EGQ	GA3TAL	GM3TAL	TR8CA	F6CBC
AO4HAG	EA4GKV	GA3WUX	GM3WUX	TZ6BB	W3HNK
AY1DZ	LW3DG	HK1NA	K6IPM	V31TP	WC0W
C4Z	G3SWH	HK6/AL4Q	DJ8QP	V47JA	W5JON
C6AKQ	N4BP	IB9T	IT9TQH	VP2EZZ	N2IEN
C6ANM	WA2IYO	IR2A	IK2JYT	VP5/AC0W	AC0W
C6AZZ	KQ8Z	J79TA	SM0T	VP5/K0PC	K0PC
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	KH2/N2NL	W2YC	VP5/K4IU	K4IU
CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	KH6/W0ZT	W0ZT	VP5S	K0MD
CN2AA	UA2FM	KH6/WB4JTT	WB4JTT	VP9/W6PH	W6PH
CO6CAC	PY4WAS	KH7XX	EB7DX	XL3A	VE3AT
CO6HLP	EA7FTR	KL7/SP5EWX	SP5EWX	XR2V	N7RO
CR2A	OH2BH	NH0S/KH2	JF2SKV	XW0YJY	E21EIC
CR2X	OH2BH	OA4SS	KB6J	ZF2DF	N2ZN

CR3L DJ6QT

YB8XM, Joppie, will be handling his YB8XM/P Yamdena Island, OC-224 cards by myself. Other YB8XM/P IOTAs will still be managed by YB9BU, Kadek.

YB3MM just spoke with Kadek on the telephone, by the way, and he has back home from the hospital after surgery, apologizing to everyone for the delays in QSLing.

Other cards handled by Kadek, YB9BU, YB8S, waiting for the cards to arrive from the Italian printer.

YB8V, strangely, no word on the status from the printer.

Bunaken Island, OC-236, everything has been answered except any very recent requests by PayPal.

YB8RW/P for OC-209 and OC-210, ready to QSL but waiting for a photo to go on the QSL design.

YB8S and YB8V cards will be printed locally, which has not yet been done.

Direct requests without "contributions," some issues: 1, SAE with contribution sent separately by PayPal - "Don't send SAE if you requested by PayPal!" 2, enclosing "green stamps" is at your own risk.

Also, when you request by PayPal, he checks the log manually for your QSO, so in the PayPal message column be sure to include your callsign, the callsign requested, QSO details, your mailing address.

Kadek has been getting a lot of email, which he is working his way through one by one. YB3MM, Adhi, will be backing Kadek up on the QSLing if his health makes it necessary.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5J0R, H7H, T33A, TO2TT, XR0YY, YE3I, Z60A and ZL1IR.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6V7F, 7P8D, 8N1WHALE/1, 8N650HAM, 9M6/SM5GMZ, 9M4DXX, AH0J, BO100, BU100, CU2X, D9A, EL2WS, FO/N6JA, H40FN, HP1/IQ6CC, KH0N, KH2/WM1D, OA6/OE3NHW, OJ0B, P29VLR, PJ2/G3TXF, PJ4/G3TXF, PJ4/K5WE, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ5/K3TRM, PJ7PT, ST2VB, TC4X, TF8GX, V55DLH, XR3GGM, XF3/IZ2LSC, YB8Y, YW3Y, YW5YL, ZP62AA and ZS/UA4WHX.

Confirmation recently received via LOTW: 5Q2J, 6W/G3TXF, 9V1YC, ER1MM, HZ1TT, J79JG, KH6LC, KP2/AG2J, VP5/K0MD, VP5S, W8A, XW1B and XZ1J.

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DX News

"JA0-DX-Gang" member JA0RQV, Masa, has announced plans for a business trip again to Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu Islands (OC-049), Tonga with some activity with his A35JP call next month. He'll be QRV in his spare time between March 14th and 20th, mostly during his local night times and weekend. Tonga is 13 hours ahead of GMT. Masa will have a barefoot IC-7000 and a vertical for activity on CW and SSB on 3.5 through 50 MHz. He can not go to Niuatoputpu Island (OC-191) this trip but is considering it for later this year. QSL via JA0RQV either via the JARL QSL Bureau, Direct or LoTW. http://blog.goo.ne.jp/rqv

After being in the Philippines for nearly three month working with the UN after the recent tsunami disaster TZ6BB, Fernando, is back in Mali.
QSL via W3HNK and LoTW.

On The WWW

The upcoming VK9MT Mellish Reef DXpedition team is seeking input as to what bands and modes you need this semi-rare one on. You can make your selections at:
http://vk9mt.com/index.php?option=com_pollxt&Itemid=71.

Rules for the 2014 Worked All Provinces of China (WAPC) DX Contest, which will be held from 0600Z on April 19th until 0559Z on April 20th, can be found at http://www.mulandxc.org/287

The TO7CC DXpedition to Reunion Island (FR) is complete:
http://www.to7cc.com/news/dxpedition-ended-fin-de-la-dxpedition/

QSN

XW1YJY - LAOS - Champ went QRT just after 02Z today. He has uploaded his QSOs to Club Log at http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=XW0YJY.
Champ plans to be back in Laos from March 27 to April 1. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Yes indeed that was Monk Apollo on 21.365 with JE1LET and his net on Sunday just before 0930Z. Apollo's beam is still down so he was using his 40 meter dipole until the rig began to get hot.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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EU-048	F5OWK	14260	1521	OC-132	V6T	7155	1243
NA-018	OX1B	28465	1759	OC-209	YB8RW/P	21260	1337
NA-021	8P6FX	28512	1429				

Brazilian operators PY1MT and PY1CPF will be QRV as ZV1M from Jurubaiba (SA-029) during the 6th South American lighthouse weekend on February 22nd and 23rd. They will be using an battery and generator for power with activity on SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL direct or via the bureau to PY1MT.
http://www.casadoradioamador.blogspot.com

MM0KLR will be the call from Canna (EU-008) from April 21-25 by operators MM0GHM, 2M0VNW, MM0DHQ, GM7VSB, GM3YEH, GM0PJD, GM3OZB and MM0BIM. QSL direct to MM0GHM or via the bureau to MM0KLR.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: G100C, GB1WH, GM100C, K9W, S79WDX, T32RC, V63XG, XZ1Z and YB9Y (OC-276).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 6W/G3TXF, 9M2RDX, 9V1YC, A65BF, A65CA, BG2AUE, DP1POL, EK3GM, F1RHS, GU3UOQ, KH2/N2NL, PI4COM and SU9AF.

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DX News

Two days ago the FT5ZM crew, aboard the MV Braveheart, passed the halfway point back to Australia and are expected to arrive in port on schedule on Saturday. "Everyone is doing great and looking forward to returning home" says pilot station NV9L, Val.

Next Month N5JC, John, and N5JR, Joel, are heading to Haiti where they will be QRV as HH2/N5JC and HH2/N5JR. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters with a focus on CW, RTTY and the 79-WARC bands starting March 25th. QSL both calls via N5JR. The guys will be joined by HH2JR, Jean-Robert to operate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest with special callsign 4V1JR as "issued to the Radio Club D'Haiti for this occasion". QSL 4V1JR via W3HNK.

To celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Independence of St Lucia special event station J6STL35 will be QRV starting February 22nd for 48 hours. Operations will be QRP running from solar power and a battery reserve.

G5XW plans to operate from Malta as 9H3XW on SSB from February 24th to March 6th. QSL via his home call either direct or via the RSGB QSL Bureau.

ZS1HF (ex ZS8M), Pierre Tromp, has an interview Thursday for the job on Gough Island (ZD9M) and expects to receive the departure details afterwards.

FP/W6HGF Wrap-up
By W6HGF, Al Denis

Just to let you know I have made the last QSO at 0200 for FP/W6HGF, and shut down operation. All the logs have been submitted to Club Log. I am now traveling back home after a great two weeks. Almost 6,000 QSO's this trip, and I worked hard on 10 and 12 before the sunspots go away. I also worked some 160 because of the winter months, but did not have as much luck there. I have already submitted logs for the CQ WPX RTTY contest, as single band 10 meters. No idea what the score was yet. It will take me another day to wind my way back home, weather permitting I might be back home by late tomorrow night, and begin working on the OQRS QSL requests by this weekend. I also worked the ARRL CW contest, and will submit the log for it later next week.

On The WWW

As a reminder the Heard Island DXpedition (VK0EK) led by KK6EK, Dr. Robert Schmieder has been pushed back to January 2016 with details at http://www.cordell.org/HD/HD_pages/HD_News.html.

Mark you calendar for April 19th and 20th for this year's CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest (CQMM) sponsored by the CWJF Group. Complete details can be found at http://www.cwjf.com.br.

Fresh back from Senegal G3TXF, Nigel, has posted a few snaps at http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/6W-Feb-14/6W.html. Mr. DX World MM0NDX, Col, will remain in Senegal for another few days as 6W/MM0NDX.

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60 METERS - 5 MHZ - Over the last several days Bulgarian stations LZ1FG, LZ1JZ, LZ2SC and LZ2WO have all be reported on the band.
Listen for them between 1900 and 2100Z and from 0420 to 0520Z. W1JR, Joe, reported working LZ1FG at 0100Z today followed by LZ1LZ and LZ2SC.

AP - PAKISTAN - Yesterday it was AP2NK, Nasir, on 21.011 MHz from 1038 to 1200Z and AP2TN, Tariq, was on 24.890 MHz between 1200 and 1450Z.

DP1POL - ANTARCTICA - Felix (DL5XL) started up on Topband late (2345Z) on Monday working some 41 stations in Europe, North and South America through 0200Z on Tuesday. Unfortunately that was his last day for this year as he'll be departing the Neumayer Station III later this week. QSL via DL1ZBO.

HS0ZKX - THAILAND - Peter temporarily shut down operations today at 1145Z as he was catching the night bus to Bangkok where he has some personal business and will pick up a replacement 3-500Z tube from HS0ZDY, Sam, which was donated by K8MFO, Don, and delivered by K4ZW, Ken. He'll be back in Yang Talat on Friday. Peter can often be found on 80 CW daily starting just after 1100Z and switching to 160 meters
(1811.7 KHz, listening up 2 KHz) shortly afterwards. QSL via W2EN.

OA4TT - PERU - Jack was working Pacific DXers today on 3.511 around 0740Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-018	UA0FO	14270	0548	EU-076	LI7DHA	28120	1118
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10110	2356	EU-080	EG1WAS	28514	1626
EU-009	MM0EAX	14182	1301	EU-171	OZ/DJ1AA/M	28483	1655
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	24975	1357	OC-132	V6T	7148	1226
EU-026	JW/DL6JF	14265	2342	OC-209	YB8RW/P	21257	0016
EU-027	JW2US	28033	1221	SA-008	LU7XX	14003	2305
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14270	0835				

K5TEN, Bruce, will be activating Dog Island (NA-085) April 13th through the 19th. Operation will be on 40-10 meters on SSB, CW, and possibly RTTY, PSK 31, and JT65A. QSL via his home call with a required SASE or SAE and two US dollars. The only confirmations will be with paper QSL cards as there will be no LoTW or eQSL.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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19-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
19-Feb	10-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	18-017	
19-Feb	22-Feb	6W	6W/MM0NDX	IW7EGQ	18-022	
19-Feb	24-Feb	8Q	8Q7KB (AS-013)	DL2SBY	17-242	
19-Feb	28-Feb	9K	9K53NLD	9K2RX	18-026	
19-Feb	4-Mar	C6A	C6AZZ	KQ8Z	18-017	
19-Feb	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
19-Feb	???	CE0Z	CE0Z/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	18-024	019
19-Feb	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-023	022
19-Feb	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
19-Feb	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
19-Feb	2-Mar	F	TM11WAP	F8DHE	17-238	
19-Feb	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
19-Feb	23-Feb	FK	FK/K1EP	JE2EHP	18-022	
19-Feb	26-Feb	FK	FK/K1HP	JE2EHP	18-004	
19-Feb	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226	197
19-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5GN	F5GN	18-014	009
19-Feb	24-Feb	FM	TO4YL	F5GN	18-014	003
19-Feb	27-Feb	FY	FY/F5UII	F5UII	18-020	
19-Feb	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
19-Feb	4-Mar	I	II3CV	IK3HHX	18-009	
19-Feb	26-Feb	J7	J79TA	SM0T	18-027	
19-Feb	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	17-227	206
19-Feb	19-Feb	JW	JW/DL2JRM	DL2JRM	18-022	
19-Feb	19-Feb	JW	JW/DL5CW	DL5CW	18-022	
19-Feb	19-Feb	JW	JW/DL6JF	DL6JF	18-022	
19-Feb	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224	
19-Feb	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
19-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	IA0MZ	IW0EFA		
19-Feb	1-Nov	KC4	KC4AAA	K1IED	18-017	004
19-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
19-Feb	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
19-Feb	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANP	RN1ON	18-017	
19-Feb	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-022	17-243
19-Feb	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI	17-199	
19-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	VK0DB			
19-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	VK0JJJ	K7CO		
19-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF	17-176	
19-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	ZS7V	ZS1HF	17-176	
19-Feb	15-Mar	KH6	VE7AHA/KH6		18-017	
19-Feb	28-Feb	LY	LY16W	LY5W	18-017	
19-Feb	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206	171
19-Feb	28-Feb	PA	PF14ANT	PA0RDY	18-014	
19-Feb	9-Mar	PJ4	PJ4F	WS5K	18-017	
19-Feb	23-Feb	SP	HF0A	SP9YI	18-017	

19-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
19-Feb ??? T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-026
19-Feb TZ TZ6BB W3HNK 18-028
19-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
19-Feb 19-Feb V3 V31TF DG7RO 18-021
19-Feb 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
19-Feb 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
19-Feb 20-Feb V6 V6T (OC-132) JH1NBN 18-027 017
19-Feb 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
19-Feb 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
19-Feb 27-Feb VP9 VP9/G3ZAY G3ZAY 18-027
19-Feb 24-Feb VP9 VP9/G7VJR M0OXO 17-095
19-Feb 27-Feb VP9 VP9/G7VJR M0OXO 18-027
19-Feb 27-Feb VP9 VP9/M0BLF M0BLF 18-027
19-Feb 27-Feb VP9 VP9/M0VFC M0VFC 18-027
19-Feb 23-Feb W K6PV/6 (NA-066) K6PV 18-022
19-Feb 28-Feb W KB1SF (NA-110) 18-024
19-Feb 25-Feb W W1AW/4 (FL) 18-001
19-Feb 25-Feb W W1AW/8 (MI) 18-001
19-Feb 27-Feb W WA5LFD (NA-092) 18-025
19-Feb 28-Feb XT XT2AW M0OXO 17-183
19-Feb 25-Feb YJ YJ0OU N7OU 18-021 17-235
19-Feb 25-Feb YJ YJ0ZZ NE7D 18-021 17-235
19-Feb 19-Feb YN YN2NC AI4U 18-026
19-Feb 20-Feb YN YN2NC AA4NC 17-217
19-Feb 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
19-Feb 19-Feb ZF by WJ2O WJ2O 17-216
19-Feb 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
19-Feb ??? ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010
19-Feb 23-Feb Antarctic Activity Week 17-238

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares todays, Thursday and Friday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and Thursday and quiet to active levels on Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The February 18 Boulder Sunspot Number was 134 and SFI was 151.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	EG3ANT	EA3LT	OE88WAP	OE3KKA
3Z51OXU	SQ7OXU	HB14SAF	HB9ACA	OE89ANT	OE3AIS
3Z51S	SP7SEW	HF2014JP	SP4ICP	OE90AAW	OE3SGA
AO4HAG	EA4GKV	HI8/KB1KKE	KB1KKE	PJ6/KB1ZOJ	KB1ZOJ
C6ALP	W8QT	II6ANT	IW6NZY	TK/IK2UJS/PIK2UJS	
EA8/OH2LRE	OH2LRE	LX9DX	LX2A	VK6FZM/MM	N2OO
EG1WAS	EA1GIB				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

W1FJ, Al, reminds us that he has the logs for the late N4XR/HH2VP for anyone who needs these QSOs confirmed.

WL7E, Joe, will be "taking over QSL duties for VK0TH". He already has the logs and is currently working on uploading them to LoTW and eQSL.
Plans are to post full details of getting a paper QSL to the VK0TH listing on QRZ.com in a few days.

ON6DX, Wim, tweets "All TY1TT QSO's are uploaded in LOTW"

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2KV, 4U1GSC, ER1MM, F4ELJ, T33A, YB0AI/8 (OC-273), YB9Y and ZS8C (AF-021).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4O/OK1HRA, 5H3MB, A35WH, AH0BT, BW/N3QQ, CW4R, EL2LF, EY8MM, FJ/N5WR, FY/F5UII/p, HB0/DL2JRM, HB0/DL2SBY, JW/DL2JRM, MS0INT, PJ2/DL5AXX, PJ4/W1FJ, SV5/OK2ZV/p, TA0/IK3GES, TM0SI, YP13S, YV4GLF and YW5B.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 6W/G3TXF, BG2AUE, BV1EK, D68UY, EW2A, GU3UOQ, GW4J, SV1RHL, TY1TT, V31TF, W1AW/KH6, W8A and ZS8C.

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DX News

German operators DK7AN, DJ2VO and DL3KMS are planning to be QRV from Bonaire Island as PJ4H from April 5-18. Activity will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL3KMS either direct or OQRS and LoTW.

DK1AX, Klaus, and his XYL DK1MA, Heidi, are planning a holiday style operation from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga from February 24th to March 7th. Listen for A35AX from Tongatapu (OC-049) for a few days and from Vava'u (OC-064). Equipment will include a 100 watt rig and wire antennas on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via OQRS on Club Log at https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/A35AX

On his way to Ascension Island DJ9KH, Werner, will stop on St. Helena and plans to be QRV from ZD7 February 19-21. No word yet as to what callsign. Next it's on to Ascension Island where he will be QRV as ZD8D from February 24th to March 11th, including participation in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. He'll be active on 1.8 through 7 MHz and 60 and
6 meters on CW. During the first week of March DK9BDN (ZD8BDN), Axel, will be guest operating with Werner. DK1IP will be the guys pilot station. They have a Website at http://www.zd8d.de. QSL via DL9HO either via the bureau or OQRS and LoTW by three months after their return home.

HF Happenings reports ZS1HF/ZS8M, Pierre, is expected to "depart Cape Town at the end of next week to replace the radio technician who passed away" on Gough Island. Pierre has received his ZD8M callsign and ZS1A will handle his QSL duties. As a reminder ZS1BM, Bani, has been on Gough Island since late 2013 and has been on the air a few times as ZD9G. "Pierre will be operating with him using SSB and the digital modes". ZD9M is expected to be there until October.

ZS1LL, Schalk, is expected to be QRV Botswana as A22LL between April 5th and 30th. He'll be using a portable station with a dipole and 25 watts from near Maun. QSL via his ZS1LL callbook address.

Following up on yesterday's story of HH2/N5JC, John, and HH2/N5JR, Joel, operating from Haiti they will be there from March 25th to April 1st.

Starting February 24th KF0RQ, John, plans to be in Cambodia and QRV as XU7ACQ. Activity will be on 7 through 28 MHz running 800 watts into a Hexbeam until March 22nd. QSL via KF0RQ and LoTW.

Globetrotter UA4WHX, Vladimir, and his XYL WA4WHX, Irina, finished up their activities from Juan Fernandez (CE0Z) and are working to get back on the air from their next location.

Silent Keys

ECHO IRELAND, the Journal of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society (IRTS) reports the passing of EI4W, Peadar Joyce; and EI6GB, Tom Hughes.

On The WWW

The ZL7AAA website is now up and running at www.qsl.net/zl7aaa.

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - 6 Meter ops from W5, W6 and W7 reported an opening to ZL1RS, ZL2AZ, ZL3AAU, ZL3JT and ZL3NW yesterday between 2140 and 2345Z. Prior to that those same areas of the US were working F2 from 1720 to 1915Z into HR1/K2LCT, K6MIO/KH6, KP4EIT, TI5/N5BEK, V31LF and ZF35EJ. Around 1910Z ZL3NW, Rod, was hearing the HI8W/B, which runs 4 watts into a halo antenna.

PJ6/KB1ZOJ - SABA ISLAND - Jeff has been reported on 20 meters SSB (14.295 MHz) at 0000Z and yesterday on 60 meters on 5.4035 MHz around 1015Z. You might also want to listen on 5 MHz around 2200Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-025	RA4HKM/0	24894	0145	NA-014	V47JA	3795	2354
AS-101	HS0ZKG	28023	0925	NA-085	WA2USA/4	18080	1510
EU-072	SV8/DL8MC	14273	0824	OC-013	E51AND	14270	0514
EU-080	EG1WAS	14262	1801	OC-132	V6T	14190	1347
EU-170	9A3XM	7161	1823	OC-209	YB8RW/P	14260	0652
EU-175	CU3EM	10142	2226	OC-227	VK4EI	14053	0654

During the RSGB IOTA Contest Scottish ops MM0GHM, 2M0VNW, GM7AAJ, GM7VSB and MM0DHQ will be activating GM7A from Gigha (EU-008). QSL either direct or via the bureau to GM7A. They will be QRV on Friday before the contest with their home calls.

French ops F6FUA, Alain; and F5UOW, Stephane, will be QRV as FY/home calls from Royale Island (SA-020) from May 15-25. Activity will be on CW, SSB and the digital modes on all bands, except 160 meters. QSL via their home calls.

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20-Feb	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO		17-226 197
20-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5GN	F5GN		18-014 009
20-Feb	6-Mar	FM	TO22C	F6HMQ	18-027	17-234
20-Feb	24-Feb	FM	TO4YL	F5GN		18-014 003
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20-Feb	10-Mar	J7	J7Y	K1LI		18-013
20-Feb	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY		17-227 206
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20-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF		17-176
20-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	ZS7V	ZS1HF		17-176
20-Feb	15-Mar	KH6	VE7AHA/KH6			18-017
20-Feb	28-Feb	LY	LY16W	LY5W		18-017
20-Feb	24-Feb	OA	OC0I (SA-052)	LU3DXG		18-018
20-Feb	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS		17-206 171
20-Feb	28-Feb	PA	PF14ANT	PA0RDY		18-014
20-Feb	9-Mar	PJ4	PJ4F	WS5K		18-017
20-Feb	24-Feb	PY	ZZ8S (SA-018)	PT2OP		18-027
20-Feb	23-Feb	SP	HF0A	SP9YI		18-017
20-Feb	1-Apr	T6	T6EC	KF7WNX		17-205
20-Feb	???	T6	T6RH	NI5DX		18-026
20-Feb	???	TZ	TZ6BB	W3HNK		18-028
20-Feb	31-Mar	UA	R0000O			17-161
20-Feb	25-Mar	V4	V47HAM	W5JON		18-017
20-Feb	25-Mar	V4	V47JA	W5JON		18-017
20-Feb	20-Feb	V6	V6T (OC-132)	JH1NBN		18-027 017
20-Feb	25-May	VP8/F	VP8BTU	G1EUZ		17-194

20-Feb 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
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QSL Info

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5A1AL and CW5GI (SA-039).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4K9W, 5H1HS, 5N0OCH, 5W0M, 6Y5/DL3JH, 9H3TR, 9U0A, 9X0SP, 9Y4/DL8DRA, 9Y4/DL8DYL, H40T, H44G, PJ4I, TO7ZG, V5/DL5XL, V51/DL2SL, VK9CX, VP2MGZ, VP2MYL, XU7DLH, YW5PI and ZK2C.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: KD7P/NH7 (1990), KH2/N2NL and ZL3JT.

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DX News

VP5H is the callsign from Turks & Caicos for the ARRL SSB Contest next weekend for a multi-single of N0AT, W0GJ and WA0MHJ. That is March 1- 2. As it is usually done, they will be on the air with their VP5/home calls before and after the big on-air ARRL event. QSL VP5H via W0GJ.

N6MW's, Bill's, trip to the Marshall Islands is back on! He'll be QRV as V73MW from February 25th to March 4th from Majuro Atoll, OC-029, focusing on Club Log's most needed bands and modes, 160 and 80 CW plus 20 RTTY, and maybe some SSB on 17. Bill's gear is a K3 to Elecraft amp and tuner, logging on a laptop. The skyhooks are an 18M fiberglass pole vertical with top T loading for 160 and 80 with elevated radials, plus a second fiberglass pole with VDAs for 20 and 17. He will be on 160 and/or 80 nightly. Look for him on 1820.5 listening up, "always UP!" The 20 RTTY operating will focus on Europe. The online log on Club Log will be updated as the Internet connection and cost of it allows. QSL via M0URX.

ZS1HF, Pierre Tromp, departed Friday at 10Z from Cape Town, headed to Gough Island where he will be QRV as ZD9M. He says, "Chat to you all from the other side of the world."

K2QBV says the South Cook Islands in the South Pacific is the second phase of his 2014 summer vacation, with K2QBV/ZL, New Zealand, being the first stop. E51QBV, South Cooks, is not a DXpedition but a vacation for Joel and his wife, with some ham radio enjoyment on the side. He will have a 756 Pro rig, Ameritron AL-1200, Tennadyne T7 log period or KLM 4-element 20 on a 70-foot tower.

5J0X is the special San Andres Island (HK0/S) callsign for N7QT, AB1UH, W4VAB and N7UN, when they visit there April 2-14. Look for them on 80-10 CW and SSB. QSL on LoTW or direct to N7QT.

C6ANA is now on from the Bahamas, the operation February 20-March 3, including the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest and ARRL SSB DX Contest. W1NA, N5NHJ/I8NHJ, I8QLS and I8ULL are all there. QSL via N5NHJ.

VP9/W6PH will have Bermuda represented on the airwaves in the ARRL DX SSB contest this weekend, March 1-2. He will be single op all band low power.
QSL direct to his home call.

VP5/KI4CBF will be a Turks & Caicos activity March 19-24 or so, with an Icom 718 to a 160-10M inverted V. He says he will probably keep the power down to 25 watts, working PSK, RTTY and perhaps JT65 and SSB. 160 and 80M operation is somewhat less likely than 40, 20, 15 and 10. He thinks his operating times may be 1130-1330Z and 00-02Z.
QSL direct, bureau to KI4CBF, or LoTW.

>From Macedonia, Z3/PA3FPQ operators will be PA2CHR, PE1LWT and PA3FPQ May 21-26. Concentrating on VHF and UHF, it will be grid KN11BS. They plan 2M EME, meteor scatter, e-skip and terrestrial propagation activity with a pair of 20-element cross-polarized beams, and FT-847 rig driving a kilowatt. On six and 432, it's the same modes except EME, with smaller arrays, a 7-element on six and 5-element on 432, and only 50 watts - and they still need to obtain permission for this part. QSL direct only, to PA3FPQ with $2 for return postage. Several other DXCCs and "wanted squares" in the Balkans are planned. Standby for more info, including precise frequencies to listen on.

T42R in Cuba will "represent" in the ARRL SSB contest, a multi-op high power team of CO2JD, CO2WL, CM2XN and CO2CW. QSL via EA7FTR.

CN2CA from Morocco in April will be a portable operation by PD0HFP, Leo, and PA5CA, Frans. It will be a desert and Atlas Mountains trip in a Jeep Wrangler four-wheel-drive, "stretch version." 315x70x17"
all terrain tires and a 12 Kg winch are being installed on the Jeep, plus rear bumper with tow hooks. Radio-wise it will be an Icom 7100 to a solid state Harris amp, and Hi-Q-5 HF antenna. PA3DUV is giving tech support on that part. CN8VO, Abdou, is handling callsign arrangements.
http://pa5ca.com/wp/?page_id=170.

Another Morocco operation is Russian team RA3CO, RL3FT, RX3APM, UA3ASZ and UA4FER, with the CN2AA callsign. They will be multi-two in next week's ARRL SSB event. QSL to UA2FM or LoTW.

8R1A is W1CDC's (Alex) callsign again in Guyana in October. It will be holiday style on 80-10 CW only. Precise dates and other info to follow.

MJ5Z on Jersey will be March 14-16. The operation will be JK3GAD, Kazu, getting into the Russian DX Contest and BARTG RTTY Contest.
When not in the contests he will use the callsign MJ0CFW. QSL via M0CFW or LoTW.

The 425 DX News from Italy reports PZ5VC by ON4AVT, Willy, in Suriname will be on the air March 1-28. Willy will operate mostly PSK 31 and 63, with some SSB. QSL to his home call.

Six special callsigns will mark Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin's first human spaceflight, a complete Earth orbit on April 12, 1961. The operations celebrate Gagarin's birth 80 years ago in 1934 and the historic spaceflight 53 years ago. Those years and "80" are embedded in the callsign, as you will see. The callsigns to look for are R1934G, R1961G, RG61PP, UE8OG, UE80V and UE80YG. This activity will be March 1-April 30. www.12april1961.ru. A certificate is available free of charge.

A35V and A35X by GM3WOJ, Chris, and GM4YXI, Keith, will have Tongatapu, OC-049, on the air April 4-18. Chris and Keith plan to be on CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10. QSL both via N3SL and LoTW, with daily uploads planned.
http://a35va35x.com/.

YN9SU, Bengt, has a new callsign: YN5SU. He sent out a stack of QSLs from Managua's Central Post Office on February 20 and said, "Please allow a couple of weeks for delivery." It looks like this may include QSLs from H70ORO, HT9H, YN9SU and possibly others.

5Z/DL3YM is currently active from Kenya on the HF bands. QSL to his home call.

NCDXF notes that the KH6WO beacon is back on the air, with a big thank you to KH6BYU and K6UM and others who helped. There is a new GPS and MA5V antenna. The beacon had been QRT since late November.

VK3BY, David, travels to Palau March 8-14. He has the callsign T88XT. He says it is "not a DXpedition, but a holiday with access to radio equipment," and it is from the "Palau rent-a-shack." http://palau.rental-shack.com/english/. This will be SSB only, 80-6M. David plans to "operate as much as possible but also plan to see the wonderful sites and places of Palau." Cards will be printed when he's back home, "so please be patient." QSL to his home call, VK3BY, direct or via the VK bureau. He will also eQSL and says if sending direct, "please provide enough return postage, US $3." Others will get a bureau answer.

A German-Polish expedition to Sri Lanka comes up March 10-23 with several stations on 160-6 CW and SSB, and one dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and also SSTV. The gear will be three K2s and an FT857D, feeding verticals for low bands, a loop for 40, delta loop vertically polarized for 30, spider beams for "high bands, Yagi for six, plus beverages for receive. The op list is DH7KU, DJ6TF, DK1BT, DK7LX, DL4WK, DL7DF, DL7UFN, DL7UFR, SP3CYY and SP3DOI. Back home is pilot station DF3CB, Bernd. Full logs will be put on LoTW within six months of the operation. Otherwise, QSL via the DARC bureau or direct to:

Sigi Preach
DL7DF
Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123
12621 Berlin

For direct send SASE or SAE with one new IRC or 2 USD. Check the expiration date on the IRC, the new ones are valid into 2017.
Donations are welcome; shipping costs for gear are high.

3D2SE dates are now available. They are arrival on April 11, departure April 15, QRV April 11-14. This operation by W3SE/ZL3TE, Wes, will focus on the JIDX CW event, with "holiday style operating before and after." Wes will be on CW and digital, 100 watts from his FT-100D to an ATAS-100 antennas. The log will go on Club Log when he returns to New Zealand, and LoTW at a later date. QSL via ZL3TE direct or bureau.

PJ4D, Bonaire by N0VD will likely be single op single band high power 15 meters in the upcoming ARRL DX SSB contest.

EA9/DL2RVL planned to go active from Melilla starting yesterday and running to March 7, active on the HF bands. QSL to his home call.

9Q6AL, "Father Otto," is returning to the airwaves, "now legal after his long delayed license renewal." W8KYD says Otto is a bit rusty right now. He plans CW operation on 18070 at 19Z, "active as his teaching duties permit."

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports the 3C0BYP current Annobon activity by EA5BYP, Elmo, is on the air, this going until March 8.
Transportation factors caused an early start to the operation. This is SSB, RTTY and "some CW," with the chance of a side trip to IOTA Bioko Island, AF-

10, in Equatorial Guinea, 3C4BYP.

8P5A, Barbados, will have op W2SC, Tom, on the airwaves again for the ARRL DX SSB Contest, single op all band high power. QSL direct to NN1N or on LoTW.

CE0/W6NV from Easter Island is now active. Oliver is on 20-10M CW so far. QSL to his home call. This is IOTA SA-001, Rapa Nui.

CP4WHX in Bolivia is the current operation by UA4WHX, Lad, after his recent CE0Z/UA4WHX operation. Vlad has been doing most of his operating on 30M CW and RTTY with occasional pop-ins on 20 SSB and 40 CW. QSL to his home callsign.

LX7I will be the Luxembourg callsign to look for in next weekend's ARRL SSB Contest, with LX2A, Philippe, single op all band. QSL via LX2A. http://www.lx2a.com.

Don't be confused by this callsign, MT0WCB will be the Isle of Man (GD), this one May 10-17 with operators G0FUW, M0SFT, M0TTE and M0TGN with two stations, one for digital, one for CW. QSL direct or bureau to M0TGN. http://www.mx0wcb.com

P40P by W5AJ, Robert, will be easily workable in next weekend's ARRL DX SSB, his 13th contest trip to Aruba. He may spend some time on 40 before the contest. He prefers you get your QSL credit on LoTW, or send direct to W5AJ, "no bureau." http://www.qsl.net/v26p.

VK9X/K7CO from Christmas Island, with K7CO and K7CXN, operators, will be on the air March 1-11 on 80-10 CW, SSB and PSK31. K7CXN, Christian, will spend most of his operating time on PSK31, with "some SSB." QSL via K7CO direct or on OQRS on Club Log. "No bureau." http://www.nielsen.net/vk9x.

OM44LTE is a special Slovak Republic callsign through the year. It marks the introduction of 4th generation LTE mobile communications in Slovakia. OM3TOW, Roman, is the operator. QSL via OM3RP, direct.

DXCC News

NC1L and DXCC have approved this operation for DXCC credit:
FT5ZM, Amsterdam & St. Paul Island, the 2014 operation.

Silent Key

PY2EK, Arnaldo Nunes dos Santos, passed away February 19th. Blind, Arnaldo taught CW on two meters in the evenings for many years.

On The WWW

DF7ZS, Helmut, has the final results for the WAE DX Contest SSB 2013, with "some very close results in the top scores, but also some very clear winners

on the first places."
www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/waedc/2013/ssb/.

The WAE database had 311,538 QSOs and 262,684 QTCs from 1,326 entrants, a total of 17,188 callsigns in the logs. 199,799 QSOs could be directly crosschecked log-to-log, 90,616 verified indirectly by "tracking active callsigns in the database that have not submitted a log." Thanks go to DF1QR, DL2NBY, DJ4MH and DL6MHW for log checking and software updating.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-039	3C0BYP	28495	1155	OC-076	YB8XM/P	21260	1230
AS-101	HS0ZKG	14018	0025	OC-210	YB8RW/P	14260	0940
EU-046	LI5TFA	21070	1055	SA-016	ZZ8S	7125	0315
OC-029	V73MW	3515	0700	SA-052	OC0I	28484	2240
OC-035	YJ0ZZ	28022	0625	SA-057	CW5F	28460	1235
OC-046	FO4BM	14200	0600				

Six meters has been added to the planned bands for the NA-085, Dog Island, expedition planned for April 13-19 by K5TEN. He will be on 40-6M SSB, CW only. QSL to his home call with SASE or SAE and 2 USD. Also decided upon, DX stations may send QSLs via the bureau. They will get bureau answers.

HA3JB, Gabor, plans to be in Indonesia and QRV as YB9/HA3JB for two weeks in September, including the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. He hopes to operate from OC-150, OC-022 and possibly others. Gabor has a webpage at http://www.ha3jb.com/yb9-ha3jb.html.

YB8XM and YC0MVP will be active from Sanana Island (Sula Islands) OC-076 February 24-26, 2014. http://oc076.blogspot.co.uk. QSL via YB8XM.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
24-Feb	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-023	17-246
24-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
24-Feb	10-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	18-017	
24-Feb	24-Feb	8Q	8Q7KB (AS-013)	DL2SBY	17-242	
24-Feb	6-Mar	9H	9H3XW	G5XW	18-029	
24-Feb	28-Feb	9K	9K53NLD	9K2RX	18-026	
24-Feb	7-Mar	A3	A35AX (OC-049 & 064)	DK1AX	18-030	17-230
24-Feb	4-Mar	C6A	C6AZZ	KQ8Z	18-017	

24-Feb 28-Feb CE 3G7PM (SA-018) CE7LL 18-027 17-213
24-Feb 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
24-Feb 26-Feb CX CW5F (SA-057) ON5NT 18-013
24-Feb 10-Apr CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-023 022
24-Feb 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
24-Feb ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
24-Feb 2-Mar F TM11WAP F8DHE 17-238
24-Feb 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
24-Feb 26-Feb FK FK/K1HP JE2EHP 18-004
24-Feb 28-Feb FK FK8RO (OC-032) F5IRO 17-226 197
24-Feb 28-Feb FM FM/F5GN F5GN 18-014 009
24-Feb 6-Mar FM TO22C F6HMQ 18-027 17-234
24-Feb 24-Feb FM TO4YL F5GN 18-014 003
24-Feb 3-Mar FS FS/KB8RJ 18-012
24-Feb 3-Mar FS FS/WD8KUR 18-012
24-Feb 27-Feb FY FY/F5UII F5UII 18-020
24-Feb 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
24-Feb 4-Mar I II3CV IK3HHX 18-009
24-Feb 24-Feb J6 J6STL35 18-029
24-Feb 26-Feb J7 J79TA SM0T 18-027
24-Feb 10-Mar J7 J7Y K1LI 18-013
24-Feb 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
24-Feb 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
24-Feb 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
24-Feb 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
24-Feb 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
24-Feb 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
24-Feb 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
24-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
24-Feb 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
24-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
24-Feb 28-Feb KC4 VK0DB
24-Feb 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
24-Feb 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
24-Feb 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
24-Feb 7-Mar KG4 KG4KL KN4KL 18-018
24-Feb 7-Mar KG4 KG4WV W4WV 18-018
24-Feb 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 18-017
24-Feb 28-Feb LY LY16W LY5W 18-017
24-Feb 24-Feb OA OC0I (SA-052) LU3DXG 18-018
24-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
24-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
24-Feb 8-Mar PJ4 PJ4D 17-045
24-Feb 9-Mar PJ4 PJ4F WS5K 18-017
24-Feb 16-Mar PJ7 PJ7AA AA9A 18-027 17-225
24-Feb 24-Feb PY ZZ8S (SA-018) PT2OP 18-027
24-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
24-Feb ??? T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-026
24-Feb ??? TZ TZ6BB W3HNK 18-028
24-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
24-Feb 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
24-Feb 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
24-Feb 24-Feb V6 V6P (OC-010) JH1NBN 18-017
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24-Feb 27-Feb W WA5LFD (NA-092) 18-025
24-Feb 28-Feb XT XT2AW M0OXO 17-183
24-Feb 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-030 17-243
24-Feb 25-Feb YJ YJ0OU N7OU 18-021 17-235
24-Feb 25-Feb YJ YJ0ZZ NE7D 18-021 17-235
24-Feb 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
24-Feb 11-Mar ZD8 ZD8D DL9HO 18-030 014
24-Feb 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
24-Feb ??? ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010

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The February 23 Boulder Sunspot Number was 185 and SFI was 172.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3C0BYP	EA5BYP	CW5F	ON5NT	OC0I	LU7DSY
3G7PM	EA7LL	D2FJZ	CT1FJZ	OZ/K3ZJ	K3ZJ
3Z6M	SP6IEQ	D2QR	RW6HS	P33W	UA3DX
4L8A	K1BV	D2QV	UT0EA	P4/VE7XDT	VE7XDT
4S7KKG	DC0KK	D3AA	UA1QV	PJ7AA	AA9A
5Z4/EA4ATI	EA4YK	D4C	IZ4DPV	SX1AA	SV1QXU
5Z4/LA4GHA	LA4GHA	DL/KU1CW	KU1CW	TK/IK2UJS	IK2UJS
7P8US	N2DE	EA9/DL2RNS	DL2RNS	TO22C	F6HMQ
7U7U	7X2DD	EA9/DL2RVL	DL2RVL	TO6D	F6ITD
9J2CA	G3SWH	FG4KH	F1DUZ	V31RU	DO5ALX
9M2/JA6GMC	JA6GMC	FK/K1HP	JE2EHP	V73MW	M0URX

9X0ZM JO1CRA FW5JJ F5RXL VI4POLIO VK4ZD
A91YA IZ8CLM FY/F5UII F5UII VI6POLIO VK6YS
C6ANA N5NHJ GA1BSG GM1BSG VP9/G3ZAY G3ZAY
CE0/W6NV W6NV GA4UQG GM4UQG VP9/G7VJR M0OXO
CP4WHX UA4WHX GC4LZP GW0AYQ VP9/M0BLF M0BLF
CQ7A CT1DSV HK3/AL4Q DJ8QP VP9/M0VFC M0VFC
CR2X OH2BH J47X SV7BVM W1AW/KG4 W1AW
CT7/G3RWF G3RWF J6SLI35 KD5SRW YN5SU TI5SU
CU2KG OH2BH KG4KL KN4KL ZV1M PY1MT
CV1AA CX1AA KG4ZD KF5UZD ZX7T PS7HD

ZL3CW says the blank cards for the November-December W8A, N8A and 5W8A operations have arrived. He will start sending out the answers soon.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 1A0KM, 3A2LF, 3B8/HB9ARY, 3XY1D, 4L5LL, 5A1AL, 5Z4HW, A35YZ, AU2MQT, C91HKN, CE0YHO, CM2XT, CO2IR, E51E, ED6A, EU1A, H7H, K9W, NP3CW, OD5NJ, SU1HZ, T32RC, T6T, TA3AX, TK4LS, V31NB, XR0YY, XR0ZR, XV4Y, Z36T and ZS8C.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: CU3AC, CU3EM, CU3EQ, FH8PL, FM5CD, FM/F2JD, FY/F5UII, H40FN, HK0/F6BFH, HP0INT/4, HR5/F2JD, J28UC, MU/F4EGD, SU/DJ5IW, TK5MH, TO0/F8BBL, TO4M, TP8CE, VP8AIB and VP8LP.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5B/RN3QO, 6W/G3TXF, 9V1PW, CT3DZ, CT9/OK4MM, DS5DNO, EA6FO, FM5WE, J8/K8EAB, JD1YBT, JT1CS, LY7Z, PJ2/W9NJY, PJ2/W9VA, PJ4/W1MD, PJ5W, PJ5/K5WE, TF3IRA, TY1TT, TZ6BB, TO7CC, TY1TT, UA9CDV, VP5/K0MD, VP5/K0PC, VP9/G3ZAY, VP9/M0BLF, VP9/M0VFC, XW0YJY, YE1NZ and ZM1A.

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DX News

DD3CF, Christian, plans to pick up and pay for his V25CF license upon his arrival on February 26th, in hopes of getting on the air by Thursday or Friday. He'll be using a FT-897 on HF running 100 watts into a wire antenna from Johnsons Point. Activity will be on 20-10 meters on SSB, perhaps 40 meters if space warrants. He'll be operating holiday style in his spare time until March 12th. QSL via his home call either via the bureau (preferably) or direct with SAE and stamps or $.

VE7XDT, Dino, is currently QRV as P4/VE7XDT from Aruba until February 27. Activity will be on SSB on 14 through 28 MHz. QSL via VE7XDT.

DK5ON, Andy, plans to go to Curacao (SA-099) where he will be QRV as PJ2/DK5ON from March 12-29. He'll be on SSB, RTTY, PSK and CW on 3.5 through 50 MHz. QSL via DK5ON. http://www.qrz.com/db/DK5ON

After more than three years operating in Bolivia CP4DR, Don, and his XYL CP4DL, Diana, are now QRT as he has retired and are heading back stateside this coming weekend. They will continue to answer QSL's from their activities and are looking forward to getting on the air from their KV7Q/KD7TO station in Minnesota.

YJ0OU (N7OU), Bill, and YJ0ZZ (NE7D), Rocky, are now QRT with over 16,000 QSOs in the log. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW soon after their return to the USA in a couple days. QSL via home calls.

On The WWW

On February 22nd during the 23Z hour 6 Meter DXers LU5FF, Javi, had a fantastic opening to Asia, which he recorded on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkD93vJ8stQ

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) now has the ARRL Centennial QSO Party results leaderboard Website at https://centennial-qp.arrl.org.

The Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises (TAAF) official website (in French) has an article on the recent FT5ZM DXpedition to Amsterdam Island post at
http://www.taaf.fr/Fin-de-la-mission-de-radio-amateurs-FT5ZM-sur-l-ile-d-Amsterdam

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50 MHZ - 6 METERS - Yesterday just after 1900Z KH6SX and A45XR had a QSO on 50.110 MHz.

OY9JD - FAROE ISLANDS - For the last three evenings OY9JD, Jon, has been showing up on 60 meters between 2100 and 0400Z. Listen for him around 5371.5, 5382 and 5403.5 KHz. Be careful to only transmit where you are authorized to do so. Faroe Islands stations can transmit between 5250 and 5450 KHz with up to 1 KW. John us running 200 watts into a modified Butternut HF2V vertical. W4DR worked him for country # 108 on 5 MHz.

TY2BP - BENIN - Pat was on 14.010 between 2300 yesterday and 0030Z today.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
SA-018	CA7CAQ	28510	1712	OC-210	YB8RW/P	14260	1347
SA-001	CE0/W6NV	21033	1451	OC-076	YB8XM/P	21260	1400
SA-057	CW5F	24940	1828	OC-034	YB9WZJ	24923	2335
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10110	2350	SA-016	ZZ8S	24955	1544
OC-132	V6T	14194	1421				

IK5RUN, Simone, and I5OYY, Dan, have tickets in hand to fly from Bologna, Italy to Madrid and then to Panama on March 14th and fly back on April 2nd. The two plan to be QRV from NA-170 and NA-202 and possibly another IOTA entity. They will be operating as HP2/IK5RUN and HP2/I5OYY using a TS-480 running 200 watts and an IC-7000 with 300 watt amplifier into a vertical and wires on 3.5 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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25-Feb	8-Mar	3C0	3C0BYP (AF-039)	EA5BYP	18-031	017
25-Feb	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-023	17-246
25-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
25-Feb	10-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	18-017	
25-Feb	16-Mar	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-022	17-232
25-Feb	???	5Z	5Z/DL3YM	DL3YM	18-031	
25-Feb	6-Mar	9H	9H3XW	G5XW	18-029	
25-Feb	28-Feb	9K	9K53NLD	9K2RX	18-026	
25-Feb	???	9Q	9Q6AL		18-031	
25-Feb	7-Mar	A3	A35AX (OC-049 & 064)	DK1AX	18-030	17-230
25-Feb	3-Mar	C6	C6ANA	N5NHJ	18-031	
25-Feb	4-Mar	C6A	C6AZZ	KQ8Z	18-017	
25-Feb	28-Feb	CE	3G7PM (SA-018)	CE7LL	18-027	17-213
25-Feb	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	

25-Feb ??? CE0 CE0/W6NV W6NV 18-031
25-Feb ??? CP CP4WHX UA4WHX 18-031
25-Feb 26-Feb CX CW5F (SA-057) ON5NT 18-013
25-Feb 10-Apr CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-023 022
25-Feb 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
25-Feb ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
25-Feb 7-Mar EA9 EA9/DL2RVL DL2RVL 18-031
25-Feb 2-Mar F TM11WAP F8DHE 17-238
25-Feb 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
25-Feb 1-Mar FK FK/JA1IST JA1IST 18-026
25-Feb 26-Feb FK FK/K1HP JE2EHP 18-004
25-Feb 28-Feb FK FK8RO (OC-032) F5IRO 17-226 197
25-Feb 28-Feb FM FM/F5GN F5GN 18-014 009
25-Feb 6-Mar FM TO22C F6HMQ 18-027 17-234
25-Feb 3-Mar FS FS/KB8RJ 18-012
25-Feb 3-Mar FS FS/WD8KUR 18-012
25-Feb 27-Feb FY FY/F5UII F5UII 18-020
25-Feb 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
25-Feb 4-Mar I II3CV IK3HHX 18-009
25-Feb 26-Feb J7 J79TA SM0T 18-027
25-Feb 10-Mar J7 J7Y K1LI 18-013
25-Feb 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
25-Feb 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
25-Feb 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
25-Feb 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
25-Feb 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
25-Feb 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
25-Feb 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
25-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
25-Feb 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
25-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
25-Feb 28-Feb KC4 VK0DB
25-Feb 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
25-Feb 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
25-Feb 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
25-Feb 7-Mar KG4 KG4KL KN4KL 18-018
25-Feb 7-Mar KG4 KG4WV W4WV 18-018
25-Feb 25-Feb KH2 K3ZB/KH2 JH1NBN 18-017
25-Feb 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 18-017
25-Feb 28-Feb LY LY16W LY5W 18-017
25-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
25-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
25-Feb 8-Mar PJ4 PJ4D W3HNK 17-045
25-Feb 9-Mar PJ4 PJ4F WS5K 18-017
25-Feb 16-Mar PJ7 PJ7AA AA9A 18-027 17-225
25-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
25-Feb ??? T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-026
25-Feb ??? TZ TZ6BB W3HNK 18-028
25-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
25-Feb 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
25-Feb 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
25-Feb 4-Mar V7 V73MW (OC-029) M0URX 18-031 026
25-Feb 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
25-Feb 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
25-Feb 27-Feb VP9 VP9/G3ZAY G3ZAY 18-027
25-Feb 27-Feb VP9 VP9/G7VJR M0OXO 18-027 17-095
25-Feb 27-Feb VP9 VP9/M0BLF M0BLF 18-027

25-Feb 27-Feb VP9 VP9/M0VFC M0VFC 18-027
25-Feb 28-Feb W KB1SF (NA-110) 18-024
25-Feb 25-Feb W W1AW/4 (FL) 18-001
25-Feb 25-Feb W W1AW/8 (MI) 18-001
25-Feb 27-Feb W WA5LFD (NA-092) 18-025
25-Feb 28-Feb XT XT2AW M0OXO 17-183
25-Feb 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-030 17-243
25-Feb 26-Feb YB YB8XM (OC-076) YB8XM 18-031
25-Feb 26-Feb YB YC0MVP (OC-076) YB8XM 18-031
25-Feb 25-Feb YJ YJ0OU N7OU 18-021 17-235
25-Feb 25-Feb YJ YJ0ZZ NE7D 18-021 17-235
25-Feb 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
25-Feb 11-Mar ZD8 ZD8D DL9HO 18-030 014
25-Feb 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
25-Feb ??? ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare today through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and Thursday and quiet levels on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The February 24 Boulder Sunspot Number was 205 and SFI was 171.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9A8DX	9A3JB	PJ4D	W3HNK	W4KTR/TI8	W4KTR
CE3/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB	PJ7AA	AA9A	YB0ECT	W2FB
CO2CW	EA7FTR	TI8/K4UN	K4UN	ZD8D	DL9HO
OX3LX	OZ1PIF				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A35YZ, FP/W6HGF, FW5JJ, G4VSJ, HB9KNA, IV3ZXF (2011), JX9JKA, R3EG, T33A, XF1P (NA- 124), XR0ZR and XR150CBS.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9A5M, CT3DZ (2012), G0DBE, HC1MD, IT9BLB (2008), IW9HRZ, J79SB, MU0FAL, RA3QK, RW6YY, TF3IRA (2011) and TO7CC.

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DX News

Earlier this week XV7BM (JA8BMK), Toshi, reports he installed an 80 meter dipole. He tells DXCoffee "the site was pretty good for the low bands and opened towards NA as well as JA but no good openings to EU". Yesterday he was planning to replace it with a 15 meter high inverted L. Plans are also in the works for a 160 meter vertical, as well some other wire antennas.

The European Capital of Culture Year for 2014 is Riga, Latvia and several Latvian Amateur Radio stations will be using the special YL2014 prefix between March 1st and November 30th including YL2014C (YL3DQ/YL5T), YL2014D (YL2TD), YL2014E (YL3HE), YL2014F (YL3FK), YL2014G (YL3GBC), YL2014I (YL2IU) and YL2014O (YL3FO). A website is currently under construction at http://riga2014.ham.lv.

N3BNA, Dale, has been "invited to lead a group of amateurs to help build an AM tower in Haiti" for installation in November and eventually leading to a small group of Amateur Radio operators to go to Haiti (HH) and participate in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest.

The Amateur Radio Section of ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communications/QSL Collection will operate special event station OE14M for International Marconi Day from Friday April 25th through Sunday April 27th. QSOs made on Saturday will be valid for the IMD Award (http://g4usb.net/IMD/imd-2014/). QSL via the bureau to OE1WHC (www.qrz.com/db/oe14m).

VE3OC, Steve, is heading back to the Turks and Caicos Islands today. The "last minute trip" will have VP5/VE3OC on the air starting today through Sunday. He'll also be there April 9-15.

DD5ZZ, Alex, is planning a "small holiday operation" from Barbados as 8P9BZ today through March 13th. He'll be QRV in his spare time, using an IC-7000 and a MP1 (clone) mobile antenna on the 2nd floor hotel balcony, located on the south coast of Barbados. He put an emphasis on the digital modes on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via DD5ZZ either via the DARC QSL bureau or direct.

KI4CBF's, Chris', Turks and Caicos Islands trip of March 19-24 has been postponed to "late April or later". He'll keep us posted.

Starting possibly today through Friday February 28th DL1NL, Fred, is planning to operate from the Radio Club Peruano (RCP) club station as OA4/DL1NL. Listen for him between about 14 and 19Z, if he can get permission from the "club's president".

It's back to Grenada for G3PJT, who will be there March 3-10 as J34G, mostly for the Commonwealth Contest (BERU). QSL via G3PJT.

F5SGI, Jean-Marc, is planning to be QRV from the Madeira Islands as CT9/F5SGI from April 5-12. He'll be on 3.5 through 28 MHz, mostly on code.

K1XX, Charlie, is on Montserrat Island and QRV as VP2MLL. Sounds like he is there for the ARRL DX SSB Contest. No other details (dates, bands, modes, QSL, etc.) at the moment.

K6AM, G4XUM, and W0CG are planning a multi-op effort in the ARRL DX SSB Contest at PJ2T on Curacao. QSL via W3HNK and LoTW.

Silent Keys

DL5QE, Martin Hengemuehle, passed away on January 21st. He was a founding member and president of the German CW club DTC as well as former president of the AGCW-DL.

The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) reports the passing of G3ICH, Peter Pitt, on February 11th and 2E0BGD, Brian G. Davis, on January 15th.

On The WWW

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) has posted the DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) report, which was submitted at the January 2014 ARRL Board of Directors meeting at http://www.arrl.org/files/file/About%20ARRL/Committee%20Reports/2014/January/Doc_30.pdf

K1TTT's 30th edition of his "Building a super Station" book is available free at lulu.com/spotlight/k1ttt.

IOTA

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AF-039	3C0BYP	28498	1429	NA-102	TO22C	24962	1945
AS-025	RA4HKM/0	28004	0821	OC-029	V73MW	1821	0723
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10110	2330	OC-076	YB8XM/P	21240	1420
EU-038	PA2JJB	24893	1529	OC-134	ZL4IR	14268	0655
EU-054	IF9ZWA	14085	0641	OC-146	YB8EDO	14250	1446
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14168	0818	OC-210	YB8RW/P	21252	2324
NA-101	9H5G/C6A	18136	2144	SA-057	CW5F	28495	1153

IOTA frequencies -
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26-Feb	???	5Z	5Z/DL3YM	DL3YM	18-031	
26-Feb	6-Mar	9H	9H3XW	G5XW	18-029	
26-Feb	28-Feb	9K	9K53NLD	9K2RX	18-026	
26-Feb	???	9Q	9Q6AL		18-031	
26-Feb	7-Mar	A3	A35AX (OC-049 & 064)	DK1AX	18-030	17-230
26-Feb	3-Mar	C6	C6ANA	N5NHJ	18-031	
26-Feb	4-Mar	C6A	C6AZZ	KQ8Z	18-017	
26-Feb	28-Feb	CE	3G7PM (SA-018)	CE7LL	18-027	17-213
26-Feb	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
26-Feb	???	CE0	CE0/W6NV	W6NV	18-031	
26-Feb	???	CP	CP4WHX	UA4WHX	18-031	
26-Feb	26-Feb	CX	CW5F (SA-057)	ON5NT	18-013	
26-Feb	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-023	022
26-Feb	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
26-Feb	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
26-Feb	7-Mar	EA9	EA9/DL2RVL	DL2RVL	18-031	
26-Feb	2-Mar	F	TM11WAP	F8DHE	17-238	
26-Feb	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
26-Feb	1-Mar	FK	FK/JA1IST	JA1IST	18-026	
26-Feb	26-Feb	FK	FK/K1HP	JE2EHP	18-004	
26-Feb	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226	197
26-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5GN	F5GN	18-014	009
26-Feb	6-Mar	FM	TO22C	F6HMQ	18-027	17-234
26-Feb	3-Mar	FS	FS/KB8RJ		18-012	
26-Feb	3-Mar	FS	FS/WD8KUR		18-012	
26-Feb	27-Feb	FY	FY/F5UII	F5UII	18-020	
26-Feb	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
26-Feb	4-Mar	I	II3CV	IK3HHX	18-009	
26-Feb	26-Feb	J7	J79TA	SM0T	18-027	
26-Feb	10-Mar	J7	J7Y	K1LI	18-013	
26-Feb	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	17-227	206
26-Feb	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224	
26-Feb	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
26-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	IA0MZ	IW0EFA		
26-Feb	1-Nov	KC4	KC4AAA	K1IED	18-017	004
26-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
26-Feb	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
26-Feb	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANP	RN1ON	18-017	
26-Feb	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-022	17-243
26-Feb	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI	17-199	
26-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	VK0DB			
26-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	VK0JJJ	K7CO		
26-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF	17-176	
26-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	ZS7V	ZS1HF	17-176	
26-Feb	7-Mar	KG4	KG4KL	KN4KL	18-018	
26-Feb	7-Mar	KG4	KG4WV	W4WV	18-018	
26-Feb	4-Mar	KG4	W1AW/KG4	W1AW	18-022	
26-Feb	15-Mar	KH6	VE7AHA/KH6		18-017	

26-Feb 28-Feb LY LY16W LY5W 18-017
26-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
26-Feb 27-Feb P4 P4/VE7XDT VE7XDT 18-032
26-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
26-Feb 8-Mar PJ4 PJ4D W3HNK 17-045
26-Feb 9-Mar PJ4 PJ4F WS5K 18-017
26-Feb 16-Mar PJ7 PJ7AA AA9A 18-027 17-225
26-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
26-Feb ??? T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-026
26-Feb ??? TZ TZ6BB W3HNK 18-028
26-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
26-Feb 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
26-Feb 12-Mar V2 V25CF DD3CF 18-032
26-Feb 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
26-Feb 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
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26-Feb 28-Feb W KB1SF (NA-110) 18-024
26-Feb 4-Mar W W1AW/0 (KS) 18-001
26-Feb 4-Mar W W1AW/7 (WA) 18-001
26-Feb 27-Feb W WA5LFD (NA-092) 18-025
26-Feb 28-Feb XT XT2AW M0OXO 17-183
26-Feb 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-030 17-243
26-Feb 26-Feb YB YB8XM (OC-076) YB8XM 18-031
26-Feb 26-Feb YB YC0MVP (OC-076) YB8XM 18-031
26-Feb 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
26-Feb 11-Mar ZD8 ZD8D DL9HO 18-030 014
26-Feb 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
26-Feb ??? ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010

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The February 25 Boulder Sunspot Number was 157 and SFI was 174.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9H3XW	G5XW	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA	VP2MLL	N4OX
HR1AAB	EA7FTR	T88XH	JA0EKI		

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QSL Manager W3HNK, Joe, is now handling the QSLing duties for KP2/N2QL on St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 1A0KM, 3DA0ET, 4U1ITU and FO8WBB.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1ITU, 7Q7BP, M0PNN and YB9WZJ.

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DX News

Earlier this week while installing an 80 meter antenna on Annobon Island (AF-039) 3C0BYP (EA5BYP), Elmo "had an accident when a piece of a mast" fell on his band causing "awful" pain and swelling. Military police were able to help him and take him to a local doctor. The incident kept him off the air for a while on Monday, however he is now feeling much better. He will remain on the island for another 7-8 days, depending upon the transportation schedule of the airline.
While on Annobon Elmo will be operating on 30 CW, 80 SSB, 20 and 15 meters RTTY and CW, SSB on 40, 17, 12 and 10 meters and depending on propagation 160 meters CW. After departing 3C0 he plans to spend two days max on Bioko Island (AF-010) as 3C4BYP with plans for SSB only on 40, 20, 17, 12 and 10 meters.
As a reminder Bioko Island counts as Equatorial Guinea, which is a separate DXCC Entity from 3C0 - Annobon Island. QSL both 3C0BYP and 3C4BYP via EA5BYP.

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the birth of the first human to be in space, Yuri Alekseyevich Gagarin, Russia and Kazakhstan will be activating multiple special event stations.

Between March 1st and April 30th Amateur Radio operators from the Activity Smolensk Group will be QRV with special calls R1934G, R1961G, RG61PP, UE80G, UE80YG, UE80HS and UE80V will be QRV from the Smolensk region of Russia.
Other Russian special event calls include RT80KEDR, RA80KEDR, RS80KEDR, RL80KEDR, RG80KEDR, RO80KEDR, RU80KEDR, RC80KEDR, RN80KEDR, RK80KEDR, RW80KEDR, R80KEDR and RV80KEDR. See http://12april1961.ru for more details.

In Kazakhstan special event calls UP1KEDR, UP2KEDR, UP3KEDR, UP4KEDR, UP5KEDR, UP6KEDR, UP7KEDR, UP0KEDR and UP80KEDR will be activated.
Kedr was the callsign Gagarin used while on his mission. QSL all of the UP#KEDR stations via RW6HS. The KEDR stations are listed with more details (in Russian) at http://cqham.kz/cqgc/kedr/htm/table_sp.htm

Starting sometime in March special call RI59ANT will be activated from the Russian Bellingshausen Base on King George Island in the South Shetlands (VP8/SH). The 59 in the prefix is for the 59th Russian Antarctic Expedition and the license is valid through November 26, 2014. The current Bellingshausen base op RI1ANU, Oleg, will be replace by RX0QM, Alexander Sinyakov, around March 10th.

K1LI, Brian, arrived on Dominica and went to pick up his J7Y license and was

told by local authorities "that they can no longer issue 1x1 callsigns because of an ITU rule". Therefore he will now use J75Y instead of his original expected J7Y call. He's there until March 10th. QSL via K1LI.

Ten years late PA2CHR is heading back to Albania where he will be QRV on 2 and 6 meters (JN91) from May 31st to June 5th. QSL via PA2CHR.

KH8B will be the callsign of JH3PRR from American Samoa between October 21 and 27. Activity will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz, with an emphasis in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest as an SOAB effort. QSL via JH3PRR and LoTW.

Starting around 1500Z on March 15th, for 24 hours, ZY7J will be activated by the CARDX (Compina Amateur Radio DX Group) from Serra do Jatoba Summit in Brazil. QSL via PR7VX.

F5SGI will be operating from near Funchal, Madeira Islands (AF-014) as CT9/F5SGI from April 5-12. He'll be using a TS-590 on CW running 100 watts into dipoles and GP. QSL via his home call either direct or via the bureau.

M0PCB, Iain, and M0SPF, Steve, are heading to Montserrat where they will operate as VP2MXI and VP2MZR respectively from March 5th to 10th. Listen for MZR on SSB and "some" RTTY, while MXI will be on CW only on "as many bands as possible from 80-10m". Iain will be in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (BERU). QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS, direct via M0PCB or via the RSGB QSL Bureau to their home calls.

N3AD, Alan, is back on Antigua and QRV again as V26M with an emphasis in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via W3HNK.

On The WWW

Sun Erupts with Huge X-Class Flare, Biggest of 2014 - http://news.discovery.com/space/sun-erupts-with-huge-x-class-flare-biggest-of-2014-140224.htm

DX Engineering has "acquired the assets of Cycle 24 Antenna Products" http://www.cycle-24.com.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	28500	1653	EU-027	JW2US	28040	1116
AS-018	UA0FO	21071	0727	EU-047	DJ9IN	28455	0735
AS-025	RA4HKM/0	28007	0115	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14270	0702
AS-117	JF3BFS	28032	0929	NA-056	CO4SM	14071	0128
EU-009	MA5DWW	24960	0906	NA-065	N5CR	28370	1745
EU-009	MM0EAX	28082	1637	NA-100	V21ZG	28502	1839
EU-010	MA0CWJ	24945	0933	NA-102	FG8OJ	24917	1403
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	24977	1428	OC-046	FO5QB	14088	0911
EU-015	SV9ANK	14220	1858	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28460	1700

EU-026 JW7XM 14193 1855

BA3AX and BD3AEO are planning to operate as BA3AX/3 from Yuetuo (AS-134) starting March 21st through the 24th. They will be on all bands and modes. QSL via the bureau or direct to BA3AX.

YB4IR, Imam, reports the current schedule for the ships departure from Bengkulu to Enggano island (OC-204) is March 11th with expected activity on the air between March 12 and 18.

Earlier today YB8RW/P landed on Marore Island (OC-210) and should be QRV soon.

GS0NWM will be the call from Arran Island (EU-123) starting late on March 26 through midday April 2nd. Operators will be G0SBN, M0KLO and G8YFA. QSL via M0URX (http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-manager-services.html) and LoTW.

Members of the Calabria DX Club will operate IE9Y from Ustica Island (EU-051) from October 2-5. QSL via IK8YFU either direct or via the bureau.

DK2RO, Robert, is planning a "holiday style" operation from Spiekeroog Island (EU-047) from March 2-7 says QRZ DX. He'll be mostly on CW on the HF bands. QSL via his home call and LoTW.

Look for W0FK/4 to be QRV "holiday style" from Longboat Island (NA-034) between 2000Z on March 15th and 0100Z on April 1st. QSL direct or via the bureau to W0FK.

Yesterday the Invoker Team tweeted they have plans to activate MX0INT "from an English IOTA in May".

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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27-Feb	8-Mar	3C0	3C0BYP (AF-039)	EA5BYP	18-031	017
27-Feb	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-033	023
27-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
27-Feb	10-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	18-017	
27-Feb	16-Mar	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-022	17-232
27-Feb	???	5Z	5Z/DL3YM	DL3YM	18-031	
27-Feb	13-Mar	8P	8P9BZ	DD5ZZ	18-033	
27-Feb	6-Mar	9H	9H3XW	G5XW	18-029	
27-Feb	28-Feb	9K	9K53NLD	9K2RX	18-026	
27-Feb	???	9Q	9Q6AL		18-031	
27-Feb	7-Mar	A3	A35AX (OC-049 & 064)	DK1AX	18-030	17-230
27-Feb	1-Mar	A9	A91IGS	IZ8CLM	18-026	
27-Feb	10-Mar	C5	C5/M1KTA		18-027	017
27-Feb	3-Mar	C6	C6ANA	N5NHJ	18-031	
27-Feb	4-Mar	C6A	C6AZZ	KQ8Z	18-017	
27-Feb	28-Feb	CE	3G7PM (SA-018)	CE7LL	18-027	17-213

27-Feb 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
27-Feb ??? CE0 CE0/W6NV W6NV 18-031
27-Feb ??? CP CP4WHX UA4WHX 18-031
27-Feb 10-Apr CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-023 022
27-Feb 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
27-Feb ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
27-Feb 7-Mar EA9 EA9/DL2RVL DL2RVL 18-031
27-Feb 2-Mar F TM11WAP F8DHE 17-238
27-Feb 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
27-Feb 1-Mar FK FK/JA1IST JA1IST 18-026
27-Feb 28-Feb FK FK8RO (OC-032) F5IRO 17-226 197
27-Feb 28-Feb FM FM/F5GN F5GN 18-014 009
27-Feb 6-Mar FM TO22C F6HMQ 18-027 17-234
27-Feb 3-Mar FS FS/KB8RJ 18-012
27-Feb 3-Mar FS FS/WD8KUR 18-012
27-Feb 27-Feb FY FY/F5UII F5UII 18-020
27-Feb 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
27-Feb 4-Mar I II3CV IK3HHX 18-009
27-Feb 10-Mar J7 J7Y K1LI 18-013
27-Feb 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
27-Feb 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
27-Feb 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
27-Feb 28-Feb KC4 IA0MZ IW0EFA
27-Feb 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
27-Feb 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
27-Feb 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
27-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
27-Feb 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
27-Feb 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
27-Feb 28-Feb KC4 VK0DB
27-Feb 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
27-Feb 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
27-Feb 28-Feb KC4 ZS7V ZS1HF 17-176
27-Feb 7-Mar KG4 KG4KL KN4KL 18-018
27-Feb 7-Mar KG4 KG4WV W4WV 18-018
27-Feb 4-Mar KG4 W1AW/KG4 W1AW 18-022
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The February 26 Boulder Sunspot Number was 197 and SFI was 178.

QSL Info

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4K1TX	RU3SD	CX5DNT	ON5NT	TI8/W4XO	W4XO
8P5A	NN1N	EO90WF	US5WE	V21ZG	DL7AFS
A35AX	DK1AX	KP2/N2LLM	N2LLM	V26M	W3HNK
AT3ANT	VU2UR	R2014WOG	RL9F	W1AW/KG4	W1AW
CT9/RM0F	RM0F	T88XG	JA0EKI	YN5Z	K7ZO

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CO2JD, GD/DL5LYM/P (1995), K8WW (2001), MD/DL5LYM (1999), P40W, VP9/M0VFC, W1AW/4, W1AW/6, XR0ZR and ZB2/DL7VEE (1997).

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DX News

The team of OH2BH, Martti; OH8NC, Juha; and OH8NJ, Jaakko; will respectively activate CQ8X on 80, CR2A on 15 and CR2X on 10 Meters.
QSL all via OH2BH.

NN5O, Jim, will be on "a prototype DXpedition to locate a QTH for future visits" on Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize from March 1-8.
He'll be using a Elecraft KX3 running between 5-12 watts in to OCF wires and a PAR 1/2 wave endfed as V31JA on CW and SSB on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via NN5O.

OH2NNE is back in Tanzania and QRV as 5H2DK on 3.5 through 28 MHz SSB until March 25th. QSL Via OH2NNE.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8D	3503	2356	EU-141	LA5SJA	28120	1507
AF-086	D44CF	24945	1518	NA-080	C6ANA	14190	0643
AS-078	JA8COE	28396	0845	NA-097	6Y5CN/P	21285	1647
AS-101	HS0ZKG	14007	0025	NA-100	V26M	28383	1506
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	7024	0017	NA-101	J79XBI	21285	1334
EU-023	9H3XW	24951	1621	OC-146	YB8EDO	14260	1409
EU-054	IF9ZWA	21082	0716	OC-210	YB8RW/P	21252	1537
EU-084	SG0U	28038	1501	SA-006	PJ4DX	28483	1352

DL8AAV plans to activate SD1B/7 from Aspo (EU-138) from June 17-29.
QSL via DL8AAV.

DG5LAC is planning to be QRV from Fehmarn (EU-128) starting July 26 to 30, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. Activity will be on SSB on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via DG5LAC either direct, via the bureau or LoTW.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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28-Feb	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
28-Feb	10-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	18-017	
28-Feb	16-Mar	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-022	17-232
28-Feb	2-Mar	8P	8P5A	NN1N	18-031	
28-Feb	13-Mar	8P	8P9BZ	DD5ZZ	18-033	
28-Feb	6-Mar	9H	9H3XW	G5XW	18-029	
28-Feb	17-Mar	9J	9J2T	I2YSB	18-019	
28-Feb	28-Feb	9K	9K53NLD	9K2RX	18-026	
28-Feb	7-Mar	A3	A35AX (OC-049 & 064)	DK1AX	18-030	17-230
28-Feb	1-Mar	A9	A91IGS	IZ8CLM	18-026	
28-Feb	10-Mar	C5	C5/M1KTA		18-027	017
28-Feb	3-Mar	C6A	C6ANA	N5NHJ	18-031	
28-Feb	4-Mar	C6A	C6AZZ	KQ8Z	18-017	
28-Feb	28-Feb	CE	3G7PM (SA-018)	CE7LL	18-027	17-213
28-Feb	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
28-Feb	???	CP	CP4WHX	UA4WHX	18-031	
28-Feb	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-023	022
28-Feb	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
28-Feb	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
28-Feb	7-Mar	EA9	EA9/DL2RVL	DL2RVL	18-031	
28-Feb	2-Mar	F	TM11WAP	F8DHE	17-238	
28-Feb	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
28-Feb	1-Mar	FK	FK/JA1IST	JA1IST	18-026	
28-Feb	28-Feb	FK	FK8RO (OC-032)	F5IRO	17-226	197
28-Feb	28-Feb	FM	FM/F5GN	F5GN	18-014	009
28-Feb	6-Mar	FM	TO22C	F6HMQ	18-027	17-234
28-Feb	3-Mar	FS	FS/KB8RJ		18-012	
28-Feb	3-Mar	FS	FS/WD8KUR		18-012	
28-Feb	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
28-Feb	4-Mar	I	II3CV	IK3HHX	18-009	
28-Feb	10-Mar	J7	J75Y	K1LI	18-034	013
28-Feb	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	17-227	206
28-Feb	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224	
28-Feb	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
28-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	IA0MZ	IW0EFA		
28-Feb	1-Nov	KC4	KC4AAA	K1IED	18-017	004
28-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
28-Feb	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
28-Feb	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANP	RN1ON	18-017	
28-Feb	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-022	17-243
28-Feb	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI	17-199	
28-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	VK0DB			
28-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	VK0JJ	K7CO		
28-Feb	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF	17-176	
28-Feb	28-Feb	KC4	ZS7V	ZS1HF	17-176	
28-Feb	7-Mar	KG4	KG4KL	KN4KL	18-018	
28-Feb	7-Mar	KG4	KG4WV	W4WV	18-018	
28-Feb	4-Mar	KG4	W1AW/KG4	W1AW	18-022	

28-Feb 3-Mar KH6 KH6/NA2U 18-022
28-Feb 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 18-017
28-Feb 28-Feb LY LY16W LY5W 18-017
28-Feb 28-Feb OA OA4/DL1NL 18-033
28-Feb 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
28-Feb 28-Feb PA PF14ANT PA0RDY 18-014
28-Feb 2-Mar PJ4 PJ4D W3HNK 18-031
28-Feb 8-Mar PJ4 PJ4D 17-045
28-Feb 9-Mar PJ4 PJ4F WS5K 18-017
28-Feb 16-Mar PJ7 PJ7AA AA9A 18-027 17-225
28-Feb 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
28-Feb ??? T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-026
28-Feb ??? TZ TZ6BB W3HNK 18-028
28-Feb 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
28-Feb 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
28-Feb 12-Mar V2 V25CF DD3CF 18-032
28-Feb 2-Mar V2 V26M W3HNK 18-034
28-Feb 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
28-Feb 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
28-Feb 4-Mar V7 V73MW (OC-029) M0URX 18-031 026
28-Feb 2-Mar VP2M VP2MLL 18-033
28-Feb 1-Mar VP5 VP5/VE3OC 18-033
28-Feb 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
28-Feb 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
28-Feb 28-Feb W KB1SF (NA-110) 18-024
28-Feb 4-Mar W W1AW/0 (KS) 18-001
28-Feb 4-Mar W W1AW/7 (WA) 18-001
28-Feb 28-Feb XT XT2AW M0OXO 17-183
28-Feb 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-030 17-243
28-Feb YB YB8RW/P (OC-210) 18-034
28-Feb 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
28-Feb 11-Mar ZD8 ZD8D DL9HO 18-030 014
28-Feb 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
28-Feb ??? ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010
1-Mar 2-Mar CN CN2AA UA2FM 18-031
1-Mar 2-Mar CO T42R EA7FTR 18-031
1-Mar 31-Mar FG FG/F6ARC 18-024
1-Mar 2-Mar FM TO5A F5VHJ 17-242
1-Mar 2-Mar HI HI3K KB2MS 18-017
1-Mar 2-Mar KH2 KH2/N2NL W2YC 18-022
1-Mar 2-Mar KH6 KH7M 18-022
1-Mar 2-Mar LX LX7I LX2A 18-031
1-Mar 2-Mar P4 P40P W5AJ 18-031
1-Mar 2-Mar PJ2 PJ2T W3HNK 18-017
1-Mar 2-Mar PJ2 PJ2T W3HNK 18-033
1-Mar 2-Mar PJ6 PJ6A 18-021
1-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
1-Mar /32 TF TF/KT1K KT1K 18-019
1-Mar 2-Mar TI TI8M 18-017
1-Mar 11-Mar VK9X VK9X/K7CO K7CO 18-031 005
1-Mar 2-Mar VP5 VP5H W0GJ 18-031
1-Mar 2-Mar VP9 VP9/W6PH W6PH 18-031
1-Mar 2-Mar YN YN5Z K7ZO 18-022
2-Mar 7-Mar DL DK2RO (EU-047) 18-034
2-Mar 17-Mar P4 P4/WA2NHA WA2NHA 18-014
3-Mar 9-Mar 9H 9H3AL G3VYI 18-014
3-Mar 12-Mar 9X 9X0NH G3RWF 18-018

3-Mar 10-Mar J3 J34G G3PJT 18-033 17-229

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares today through the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to minor storm levels today, quiet to unsettled levels on Saturday and quiet levels on Sunday.
Protons are expected to cross threshold today, are likely to cross threshold on Saturday and have a chance of crossing threshold on Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The February 27 Boulder Sunspot Number was 227 and SFI was 176.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B9FR	HB9SLO	FK/JA1IST	JA1IST	VP5/N0AT	N0AT
5H2DK	OH2NNE	PJ6/NV9L	NV9L	VP5/VE3OC	VE3OC
6Y3M	VE3NE	PJ6/W6IXT	N7XG	VP5/W0GJ	W0GJ
A91IGS	IZ8CLM	TI8/W4KTR	W4KTR	VP5/WA0MHJ	WA0MHJ
AH2Y	HL1IWD	TU5KG	W4DXW	VY1JA	N3SL

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 2E0ZAZ, 3DA0ET, 7O2A, AH1A (1993), BY4IB/4 (AS-146), CY0P, F5MUX, JY9FC, VU7AG, YB4IR/8 (OC-145) and ZS8C.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT3/DL5LYM (2008), FR5FC, HK1NA, IT9WKU (2009), J79SB, JD1BHA, KP4ROS, M0PNN (2011), N8A, SV3DCX, TM100SP (2011), TM11AAW, V73NS, W1AW/8 and W8A.

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DX News

Planning continues for the October 30-November 10 Tromelin 2014DXpedition. Donors from "major sponsors" to "smaller clubs" have come forward with support, but "the budget is not balanced yet," says F5NQL. A team member has met with the airplane pilot that will take them to the island and looked over the airplane. They discussed the permissible payload of operators and gear. The organizers are working out their long list of "topics to deal with" with the TAAF authorities who are in charge of the far-south French islands. The callsign, FT4TA, has been issued by the authorities on Reunion Island. When FM5CD returns from the FT5ZM, Amsterdam Island, operation, he will give info on propagation predictions and operating schedule suggestions. Maurice (F5NQL) says a series of articles is being prepared for the operation's website, highlighting the "Scattered Islands." ("Iles Eparses" in French.) http://www.tromelin2014.com

OD5NJ, Gaby, talked to 3C0BYP, Elmo and learned that while Elmo was operating on 20, at 2205Z yesterday, a storm hit his antennas. The three-element Yagi fell down and one element broke. He stopped operating to take care of the rest of the antennas. The storm continued for four hours "leaving a big mess." The 30M dipole was still OK, so he continued, working North America on 30. He plans to stay on Annobon another 3-4 days. Elmo will try to install the 160M antenna today and look for North America. 3C4BYP will also be activated after he leaves Annobon. That operation will be 1-2 days in duration.

FY/F5UOW and FY/F8FUA from French Guiana's IOTA SA-020 are planned for May 15-25. Stef and Al will be on Royale Island, QRV on SSB, CW and maybe some digital modes on all the HF bands except 160. They will be geared up with a pair of K3s and an Acom 1010 to a hexbeam and dipoles. QSL to their home calls in France, direct with SAE and 2 USD or 2 EUR, or one new IRC. Bureau or LoTW will also work. "No eQSL, sorry!" QSLs will go out by July. The cards are not yet printed.
The log should be on LoTW in June. There are no Internet facilities on the island so there will be no online log during the operation.

HB0DRK and HB0YRK by DL4HTK and DO5AD will be on from Liechtenstein March 4-18. Look for them on 80-10 CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via DL5DRK.

Five Japanese ops go to Cocos Keeling Island and Christmas Island for an operation at the end of July into August. The VK9 callsigns are not yet assigned. The ops will be JA3FVJ, JA3QWN, JA3TJA, JF3PLF and JH3FUK. The Cocos Keeling, VK9C, part will be between July 29 and August 2. The VK9X, Christmas Island, part will be August 2-8. They will be QRV on SSB, FM, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6M. They describe the operating as "vacation style" "around the ordinary DX frequencies," such as 14025, 21295, etc. they say. QSL on LoTW, bureau and direct via JF3PLF with SAE and IRC or 2GS. If you

want a bureau card, you must request it within one year because the JARL Japanese QSL bureau membership is one year at a time. Support is coming from ICOM Japan, ICOM Australia, JA3ART, JH3FEN, JH3FJG, JH3QNH and JH8BKL. http://vk9.nobody.jp/index.html.

A fourth operator is wanted for an upcoming Kiwi expedition to Vanuatu. So far, ZL4PW, ZL3GA and XYL, and ZL3PAH and XYL are signed on for the October 3-15 trip. They say it is "not holiday style," so while there will be some down time for the ops, they are looking for a good total of QSOs. They will be in "both legs of the Oceania contest." This QTH has been reserved: http://familyaccommodationvanuatu.com/about-the-villas/, the Villa Chelle. It has four bedrooms, so there is "room for another op, either with or without XYL." The villa is a few meters from the ocean. Two K3 rigs with linears are planned, with a spare, probably a barefoot K2, and they will be on CW, RTTY and SSB. The antennae are yet to be determined "but will be on the edge of the seashore."
Contact them by email if you would like to be part of it.

TO7BC is the Mayotte (FH) callsign for DL7BC when he is there March 21-April 4. He will be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via his home call or LoTW.

D44TEG is the Cape Verde callsign for HB9EBT when he is on Santiago Island, AF-005, March 29-April 5. He will be active on 20-10 CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL to his home call.

J38DR, Grenada Island, will be June 19-July 2 with W9DR operating. At a minimum, he will be on six meters, 50.115 with a breakable beacon and a 5-element Yagi. QSL via W9DR direct.

9N7AA in Nepal will be QRV from now until May 23, by UA3AA, Andy. His QTH, he says, has serious RFI issues that "affect my ability to hear the calling stations," S9+ noise. He asks the ops to please be patient and not get upset if he doesn't answer. Direct QSLs only, no bureau, LoTW or eQSL, no IRCs. He asks, for US stations, SASE and $1 US; others, SAE and $2 US. 9N1AA helped obtain the license for Andy.

9L1A is QRV on six meters until the end of May. This is 9A3A/E73A, Ivo. He reportedly has a good signal, working southern Europe and South America already, in the last two days. Look for him around 50.110. QSL via 9A2AA, PO Box 255, Split, 21000, Croatia, EU.

The 425 DX News reports the 4S7 group by DL7DF and team, on the air March 10-23, will make a side trip to Barberyn Island, IOTA AS-171.
They will be on 160-6 CW and SSB with several stations, including one dedicated to RTTY. QSL via DL7DF, direct or bureau or LoTW.
www.dl7df.com/4s7/index.php.

5B/UR4MCK, Dima from Cyprus, is May 7-14, QRP CW near the popular QRP gathering frequencies. QSL to his home call.

CS5DX is a special callsign from the Portuguese DX Group to mark their 20th anniversary. The operation will be May 24-June 15 including the Portugal Day Contest. QSL direct or bureau to CS5DX.
http://gpdx.blogspot.com.

P40JH and P40R are the Aruba callsigns for JR3QFB and JS6RRR, March 13-18. They plan 160-6M operating, SSB, CW, FM and digital. QSL to their home

callsigns, direct or bureau. There will be a log search on Club Log.

VP8DOI on Antarctica has been on the air for two months. This is M0ZXA, Will, at the Halley VI Research Station. He operates in his spare time and avoiding interfering with any scientific experiments going on. Once Antarctic summer is over he will take another look at improving the antenna and radio situation. www.vp8doi.com for updates. There will be a Club Log log search at some point.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin says BP0P from Taiwan will be from the BU2AQ QTH in the March 29-30 CQWW WPX SSB Contest, multi-two. Some of the ops will be BM2AAV, BV1ED, BV2DD, BV2KS, BV2NT and BX2AB. It appears the operation will start up March 28, 40-10 CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the ART QSL Service.

C91GR, Mozambique, will be by ZS6AYU, Gerard, March 16-29, holiday style on 40-10, "usually CW only." He will have 350 watts to a Cushcraft R7000 vertical. QSL direct or bureau to ZS6AYU.

OA4/NK0S, Hutch, will operate from the Radio Club of Peru station March 12-25, holiday style, "primarily on SSB, but possibly some CW and digital." He will put the log on LoTW when he's back home. QSL to his home call, NK0S. Hutch has previously operated as HL9HP, YS9HH and HP1XHH.

DX World.net reports the upcoming 3Z9DX Western Sahara (S0) operation, has been canceled. This was scheduled for mid-March. Cited are the high cost of an operating permit, and the likelihood of local activity from S0 soon. Dom (3Z9DX) says he has another surprise in the works, which he will announce before the end of the year.

ARRL DX SSB Contest

Here are the apparent multi-multi top three US claimed scores from the weekend's operating event. W3UR notes it's a "Great job again by K3LR, 'Timmy,' and the boys in 'almost Ohio,'" and says welcome to WE3C, John, and his team from eastern Pennsylvania. W3UR was one of the 10-meter operators at W3LPL. The reports say 10 was "hoppin.'"
And Bernie is "wiped out" from the action. 'LR had a whopping 870 QSO edge and 24 mults. Faster or longer runs and "oddball" mults calling in are hard to beat. "Spotted" mults tend to end up in all the big guns' logs.

K3LR

160 133 60
 80 458 90
 40 1499 117
 20 2246 148
 15 2418 140
 10 2679 136

TOTAL: 9433 691 = 19.5 M

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W3LPL

160 147 60
 80 495 90
 40 1354 112
 20 1829 141
 15 2199 137
 10 2539 138

TOTAL: 8563 667 = 17.3 M

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  WE3C

160 151 60
 80 405 84
 40 1293 110
 20 2059 142
 15 2112 132
 10 2182 133

TOTAL: 8202 661 = 16.2 M

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Silent Key

ZS6DN, David Victor Larsen, described by one friend as "a moving force in our hobby," passed away February 26th. He was 81. Another friend says Dave was "until recently, South Africa's living legend of radio."
His antenna farm on a hill overlooking the main road to the OR Tambo International Airport, was visible on a drive from Pretoria to Johannesburg.
He installed and maintained a five-band HF beacon as part of the International Amateur Radio Propagation Research Program.
The beacon is on 14100, 18110, 21150, 24930 and 28200. In the 1970s, Dave and his team pioneered an HF frequency hopping system.

QSN

3C0BYP - ANNOBON ISLAND - Worked by W1YY/7 on 17, he asked if he could go to 30M, and he did, 10112, listening up a few, about 0300-0415Z, working North and South America and Europe. Then, after a 7-hour break, he came back up on 24970, going to 21295 occasionally, mostly working Europe. He also has spent time on 18145, 24902, 24947 and
14081 in the last 24 hours or so. QSL via EA5BYP.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT

AF-003 ZD8D 18119 2145 EU-084 SG0U 14256 1230
AF-018 IH9YMC 28494 1135 NA-027 VO1BE 18101 1900
AF-022 ZD7FT 28495 1030 NA-036 VE7MTW 24953 1650
AS-053 HS0ZIQ 24965 1500 NA-100 V21ZG 28508 1255
EU-004 HI8JQE 28480 1200 NA-102 TO6D 28084 1520
EU-025 II9P 14276 1530 NA-106 KP2AD 7126 0110
EU-027 JW2US 28044 1455 OC-027 V73MW 18094 1530
EU-031 IC8DBL 7040 2030 OC-064 A35AX 14023 0700
EU-046 LI5TFA 28122 1300 OC-210 YB8RW/P 21252 0445
EU-047 DK2RO 18070 1410 SA-046 PY4HL 50130 0310
EU-049 SV8JTP 28120 1000

DK2RO/p from Spiekeroog Island, EU-047, should be on the air by now, lasting until March 7. Robert will be mostly on CW "as time permits." He prefers a bureau card to his home call.

MS0WRC from Scotland's Tanera Mor in the Summer Isles, EU-092, will be five ops from the Workington Radio Club, www.mx0wrc.org. This operation is on the calendar for June 14-21. QSL direct or bureau to G0MTD. You can email a request to g0mtd@aol.com.

OZ/DL4VM, Tom, will be on Vendsyssel-Thy, EU-171, May 10-24, August 30-September 20. QSL direct or bureau to his home call.

IG9Y on AF-019, Lampedusa, will be in the CQWW DX SSB in the fall, October 25-26, a multiop. Currently penciled in as the ops are HA1YA, HB9OCR, PC5A, PD1RP, PA5MW, PE2MC, S50O, S50X, S51NZ, S52RU, S57UN and S57DX. Outside the contest they will be on 160-6 CW, SSB and RTTY with four stations. There will be OQRS for direct or bureau. QSL via ON4LG. http://ig9y.com.

MS0KLR, EU-008, Isle of Canna in the Inner Hebrides, by the Kilmarnock and Loudon Amateur Radio Club, will be April 21-25. MM0GHM, Graham, says, "We have a CW operator with us this year." They also plan to be on the 5 MHz band. The rest of the operation will be 160-2M CW, SSB and digital. QSL bureau to MM0KLR or direct to MM0GHM. http://www.klarc.org.

CR5CW is a special callsign July 26-27 from the Algarve Province of Portugal in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Operating will be G3VCQ, who also has the CT7ACG callsign, joined by M3VCQ and M0GAV. They will be at the Cabo de Santa Maria Lighthouse in the Parque Natural da Ria Formosa. For the special CR5CW contest callsign, QSL only on LoTW. http://www.sheffield-live.co.uk

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
3-Mar	8-Mar	3C0	3C0BYP (AF-039)	EA5BYP	18-034	031
3-Mar	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-033	023

3-Mar 20-Apr 4S 4S7KKG DC0KK 17-216
3-Mar 10-Mar 4X 4X/K2LS K2LS 18-017
3-Mar 25-Mar 5H 5H2DK OH2NNE 18-035
3-Mar 16-Mar 5X 5X1XA G3SWH 18-022 17-232
3-Mar 13-Mar 8P 8P9BZ DD5ZZ 18-033
3-Mar 9-Mar 9H 9H3AL G3VYI 18-014
3-Mar 6-Mar 9H 9H3XW G5XW 18-029
3-Mar 17-Mar 9J 9J2T I2YSB 18-019
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3-Mar 3-Mar C6A C6ANA N5NHJ 18-031
3-Mar 4-Mar C6A C6AZZ KQ8Z 18-017
3-Mar 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
3-Mar ??? CP CP4WHX UA4WHX 18-031
3-Mar 10-Apr CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-023 022
3-Mar 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
3-Mar ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
3-Mar 7-Mar DL DK2RO (EU-047) 18-034
3-Mar 7-Mar EA9 EA9/DL2RVL DL2RVL 18-031
3-Mar 31-Mar FG FG/F6ARC 18-024
3-Mar 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
3-Mar 6-Mar FM TO22C F6HMQ 18-027 17-234
3-Mar 3-Mar FS FS/KB8RJ KB8RJ 18-012
3-Mar 3-Mar FS FS/WD8KUR 18-012
3-Mar 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
3-Mar 4-Mar I II3CV IK3HHX 18-009
3-Mar 10-Mar J3 J34G G3PJT 18-033 17-229
3-Mar 10-Mar J7 J75Y K1LI 18-034 013
3-Mar 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
3-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
3-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
3-Mar 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
3-Mar 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
3-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
3-Mar 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
3-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
3-Mar 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
3-Mar 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
3-Mar 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
3-Mar 7-Mar KG4 KG4KL KN4KL 18-018
3-Mar 7-Mar KG4 KG4WV W4WV 18-018
3-Mar 4-Mar KG4 W1AW/KG4 W1AW 18-022
3-Mar 3-Mar KH6 KH6/NA2U NA2U 18-022
3-Mar 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 VE7AHA 18-017
3-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
3-Mar 17-Mar P4 P4/WA2NHA WA2NHA 18-014
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3-Mar 4-Mar V7 V73MW (OC-029) M0URX 18-031 026
3-Mar 11-Mar VK9X VK9X/K7CO K7CO 18-031 005
3-Mar 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
3-Mar 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
3-Mar 4-Mar W W1AW/0 (KS) 18-001
3-Mar 4-Mar W W1AW/7 (WA) 18-001
3-Mar 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-030 17-243
3-Mar ??? YB YB8RW/P (OC-210) 18-034
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The March 2 Boulder Sunspot Number was 170 and SFI was 161.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3G1D	EA5GL	EG1FDA	EA1HDD	PJ4DX	M0URX
3V8BB	LX1NO	EG7DAM	EA7URM	PJ4F	WS5K
4M1F	YV1JGT	EM200HT	UX2HB	PJ4G	WA2NHA
4M5W	IT9DAA	EM200WT	UR5WD	PJ6/NV9L	NV9L
5B/SQ2MGM	SQ2MGM	EN200UTS	UT4UP	PJ6A	N4NX
5B4AHJ	M0URX	EO200NT	UT8NT	PJ7AA	AA9A
7X2GK	IK2DUW	EO200RK	UT1RT	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	EO200TARAS	US5CCO	SU9AF	UA3DX
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	EO200UT	UR4UWZ	T42R	EA7FTR
8P2K	KU9C	ES4/MW0EDX	MW0EDX	T48K	DK1WI
9A8M	9A3JB	GW7X	G8DX	TI8M	TI2KAC

9A8WW S54G HF15NATO SP1EG TJ3AY F5LGE
9J2T I2YSB HI3/KC1XX KC1XX TM0T F4DXW
AH0CO/KH2 JH1QJU HK1NA K6IPM TM4L F8ARK
C5/M1KTA M1KTA HK7/AL4Q DJ8QP TO5A F5VHJ
C56LH OZ1IIL HP3/DL7EG DL7EG TO6D F6ITD
C6AMM K1CN HZ1DG EA7FTR V63AQ JH1NBN
C6AZZ KQ8Z HZ1HX KB9GSY VK9X/K7CO K7CO
CE0YHO EB7DX HZ1PS IZ8CLM VP2MLL N4OX
CN2AA UA2FM J75Y K1LI VP5/N0AT N0AT
CO2RVA EA5GL LY10NATO LY5W VP5/VE3OC VE3OC
CQ8X OH2BH LZ/AA9IV AA9IV VP5/WA0MHJ WA0MHJ
CR2A OH2BH OA4/XQ3SA XQ3SA VP5H W0GJ
CR2T CU2AF OA4SS KB6J VP9/W6PH W6PH
CR2X OH2BH OH0R OH2PM XE7S N7DD
CR6T CT1ESV P40L WA3FRP XL3A VE3AT
CS2C OK1RF P40P W5AJ XV7BM JA8BMK
CU2/DK4KA DK4KA PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV YN5Z K7ZO
CU2KH OH8NC PJ2T W3HNK ZR9C EA7FTR
CV3D CX2ABC PJ4D W3HNK ZW8T PS8HF
EA8/DL7UZO DL7UZO

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 8J7FUKKO, A52MA, BU2AW, BV7GC, KH6OO and V31IZ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9Y4D, EA6XQ, F6CPG, HL5KY, JD1BON, OY1OF, RI1ANR, TY1TT, VP9/G7VJR, XR0ZR and ZD8N.

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DX News

EI7CC, Peter, is planning to return to Lesotho, where he will be QRV as 7P8PB from the shack of 7P8CC (EI8CC), Gerry, starting March 14th through April 3rd.

CE1WFN, Victor, is heading to Easter Island between April 5th and 17th and plans to be QRV as CE0Y/CE1WFN. More details to follow.

KF0RQ, John, is in Cambodia until March 22nd. Upon arrival he discovered his amplifier died due to a cold solder joint, which was fix. His Hexbeam wasn't working, due to loose coax, which was fixed.
His SWR meter on the tuner was not working properly in the high power, which he replaced with a new one. Hopefully he has not worked out all the kinks and will be looking for North American stations between 2300-0100 and 1500-1700Z as XU7ACQ.

During the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (BERU) this weekend VO1AU (VE3AAQ), Dave, will be using his VO2AAA callsign from the "well- established club station, VO2WL".

OZ1IIL, Jan, is apparently operating as C56LH from The Gambia. No details on where, how long or what bands and modes he will be QRV on.

Time Change

This weekend Daylight Saving Time begins in the United States. In most places in the United States at 2 AM local time on Sunday March 9th citizens will move their clocks forward one hour. That's fine to move your local time but do not change your GMT clocks! GMT never adjusts, other than a leap second. So for example here in the Eastern Standard Time (EST) zone we go from being five hours behind GMT to four hours (EDST) behind. While we are on the subject all Amateur Radio operators should be logging all QSOs in GMT and using GMT on their QSL cards for the time and the date! As a reminder all references to time in The Daily DX are in GMT or Zulu, unless otherwise stated. This includes the dates and times! For more information on GMT, Zulu and UTC check out http://wwp.greenwichmeantime.com/info/timezone.htm.

While you are going around the house changing your local time clocks check all of your smoke and carbon detectors in your house. If it runs on AC electricity make sure it works. If it runs on a battery, take the battery out and replace it with a brand new battery. Your life and your family members are worth more than the price of a battery!

Silent Key

WZ8C, Nancy Anne Kott, has passed away. She was the former editor of WorldRadio Magazine and WorldRadio Online Magazine. Nancy was a member of FISTS and an honorary member of the Texas DX Society and was "an integral part of the TDXS DXped[i]tion & FISTS group to Belize in September 2006" remembers W9DX, Steve. As "an accomplished brass pounder and one of FISTS' most active members and promoters" she manned the CW organization's booth at Dayton with her "welcoming smile and eagerness to share stories". She also operate as VP2V/WZ8C in
2007 and was a member of the A-1 Operator's Club. Condolences may be sent to the family: Tim Lange and Family, P.O. Box 47, Hadley, MI, 48440.

On The WWW

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Board of Directors (BOD) is requesting ARRL members give "feedback and input pertaining to the increasing popularity of data modes."
http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-board-requests-member-comments-about-digital-modes

The 2014 Nauryz DX Contest will take place between 0800 and 1359Z on Sunday March 23rd. This is a good opportunity to work stations in Kazakhstan (UN), Kyrgyzstan (EY), Uzbekistan (UK), Tajikistan (EX), and if Amateur Radio was legal, in Turkmenistan (EZ). Multipliers are the Oblasts (Viloyats).
Complete rules can be found at
http://www.nauryz-dx-contest.com/index.php/rules/contest-rules-2014.

QSN

9X0NH - RWANDA - Nick was on 17 meters CW (first 18.080 and then 18.078) between 1600 and 2130Z, at times working JA, US, SA and EU all at the same time! QSL via G3RWF.

ZD9M - GOUGH ISLAND - ZS1HF (ex ZS8M), Pierre, arrived on the island and was reported QRV on 14.300 MHz this past weekend. QSL via ZS1A.

ZS8C - MARION ISLAND - Carson was reported on 28.650 yesterday between 1315 and 1600Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	28494	1139	EU-114	MU0FAL	28093	1619
AF-022	ZD7FT	28495	1030	EU-175	CU7MD	28495	1622
EU-027	JW2US	28046	1739	NA-100	V21ZG	28508	1258
EU-046	LI5TFA	28122	1309	NA-102	TO6D	28447	1746
EU-047	DK2RO	18070	1413	OC-064	A35AX	14023	0703
EU-084	SG0U	28035	1546	OC-210	YB8RW/P	21252	0447

Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society for Development (ERASD) are once again planning to activate Nelson Island (AF-109) between June 13 and 20.

OD5NJ, Gaby, is considering going back to AS-108 next week.

9H5G/C6A, John, is back on Stocking Island (NA-001), Bahamas and is "Looking forward to the Berry Island" Group (NA-054) for three or more days at the end of the month.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref Vol-No
4-Mar	7-Mar	3C0	3C0BYP (AF-039)	EA5BYP	18-036 034
4-Mar	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-033 023
4-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216
4-Mar	10-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	18-017
4-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035
4-Mar	16-Mar	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-022 17-232
4-Mar	13-Mar	8P	8P9BZ	DD5ZZ	18-033
4-Mar	9-Mar	9H	9H3AL	G3VYI	18-014
4-Mar	6-Mar	9H	9H3XW	G5XW	18-029
4-Mar	17-Mar	9J	9J2T	I2YSB	18-019
4-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-036
4-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036
4-Mar	12-Mar	9X	9X0NH	G3RWF	18-018
4-Mar	7-Mar	A3	A35AX (OC-049 & 064)	DK1AX	18-030 17-230
4-Mar	10-Mar	C5	C5/M1KTA	M1KTA	18-027 017
4-Mar	4-Mar	C6A	C6AZZ	KQ8Z	18-017
4-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245
4-Mar	???	CP	CP4WHX	UA4WHX	18-031
4-Mar	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-023 022
4-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230
4-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027
4-Mar	7-Mar	DL	DK2RO (EU-047)		18-034
4-Mar	7-Mar	DL	DK2RO/P (EU-047)	DK2RO	18-036
4-Mar	7-Mar	EA9	EA9/DL2RVL	DL2RVL	18-031
4-Mar	31-Mar	FG	FG/F6ARC		18-024
4-Mar	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017 17-237
4-Mar	6-Mar	FM	TO22C	F6HMQ	18-027 17-234
4-Mar	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009
4-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0DRK	DL5DRK	18-036
4-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0YRK	DL5DRK	18-036
4-Mar	4-Mar	I	II3CV	IK3HHX	18-009
4-Mar	10-Mar	J3	J34G	G3PJT	18-033 17-229
4-Mar	10-Mar	J7	J75Y	K1LI	18-034 013
4-Mar	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	17-227 206
4-Mar	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224
4-Mar	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017

4-Mar 1-Nov KC4   KC4AAA   K1IED   18-017 004
4-Mar 31-Mar KC4   LU2ZD   LU4DXU
4-Mar 1-Feb KC4   RI1ANC   RN1ON   17-212
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4-Mar 10-Mar PJ6   PJ6/KB8RJ   18-012
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9X0NH	G3RWF	EN200RT	UT3RS	UE80G	RK3LO
EI14LCC	EI4GXB	EN200WT	UR4WXQ	UE80HS	RW6HS
EM200CT	UX1CW	HK1MW	N2OO	UE80V	R3LA
EM200NT	UT8NV	LI8XRA	LA8XRA	UE80YG	RK3LO
EM200QT	US5QO	N6SPP/KL7	N6SPP		

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: BY4IB/4 (AS-146), N0TG/KP1 (1978), SV3GLL, VU7AG, W8A and XR0YY.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: BM0LF, BM100, BN0HQ, BN100, BO100, BQ100, BU100, BU2AU, BU2AV, BU2AW, BU2BV, BV07APR, BV0J, BV100ROC, BV1EK, BV1EL, BV20HQ, BV2QS, BV3CE, BV3FG, BV3FQ, BV4VR, BV6FG, BV7CW, BV7FC, BV7FO, BV7GC, BV7RE, BW100, BW2/JP1RIW, BX100, BX2AF and XX9TTR.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: G3ZQH (2012), J47X (2012), PA1CC, TF3GB, W1AW/7, YJ0OU and YJ0ZZ.

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DX News

World traveler G3TXF, Nigel, will be "operating as ZF2XF for the Commonwealth Contest", aka BERU, this coming weekend. Nigel says "Unlike in other contests where either 'CQ' or 'TEST' is used, in the Commonwealth Contest most stations use 'BERU' instead". More details about the contest can be found at http://www.beru.org.uk/. Nigel has a web page for his Cayman Island operation at http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZF2XF-Mar-14/ZF2XF-14.html. As always QSL via G3TXF preferably via LoTW and OQRS on Club Log.

G3VDB, Jim, is back in the Maldives and QRV as 8Q7EJ. He's there for this coming weekend's RSGB Commonwealth Contest (BERU). QSL via G3VDB.

ZS8C - From his QRZ.com page - http://www.qrz.com/db/ZS8C

It has been another long gap between my last post. Some of you may have noticed that I was not on the radio for the entire month of February. There were a number of issues that needed to be sorted out on the base, so I did not have time to be at the radio.

I would like to say thanks to F4GBE / XE1MD for the French translation above. I really like having so many languages on my QRZ.com page.

I will try and operate every day this week from 13:00-16:00 UTC on either 21.360, or 28.650. Unfortunately I am running out of time fast.
The ship will arrive at the island in the begginning of April, and I will leave the island on the 2 May. However while the ship is here I will have no time available for Ham Radio. This means that I only have
1 month left! Unfortunately this also means that I will not have time to complete all the sked requests that have been sent to me. I am sorry to everyone that has been waiting for a responce. I will try and reply to everyone before I leave, but I doubt I will be able to make a QSO with everyone that has emailed me.

NEWS from my Manager: Every QSL request has been answered! There is no backlog, which I am quite proud of. All new ClubLog requests should get a reply from my manager within 24 hours. And all QSL cards that arrive are processed on the same day. If you have been waiting for over a month for my card, then there is a good chance that something has gone wrong. Email zs8c.manager@gmail.com if you have been waiting for over a month.

Also note that I am running out of QSL cards, and there may be a delay in getting new ones printed. I am sure my manager will email you if this is the case. Please be patient, and we will try and get you your card as soon as possible.

Silent Key

DXMB/DXNL reports on the pass of DJ9JA, Hans Joachim, who died on February 22nd. He was 70. Hans was a long time member of DARC and organizer of Ham Radio (Friedrichshafen).

On The WWW

KY6R has an interesting blog post called "Activating Very Rare Entities via Recruiting" at http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/03/04/activating-very-rare-entities-via-recruiting/

QSN

FK8CP - NEW CALEDONIA - Remi has had good conditions on 6 meters into the Caribbean recently working 8R, 9Y, FG, FM, HK, J6, P4, PJ2, PJ4, PZ, TI, V3, YS, YV, ZF between 2200 and 0330Z. He's QRV most days between those hours on 50.110, 50.127 and 50.130 MHz on CW and SSB.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Yes that was Monk Apollo on RTTY on Sunday on 21.080 MHz, listening up around 20 KHz.

VK9X/K7CO - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - DXers from Texas found and opening on 10 meters SSB today around 0140Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-003	ZD8D	24949	1059	EU-054	IF9ZWA	10144	2105
AF-016	FR4PV	24980	1456	NA-001	C6AMM	24980	1539
AF-049	3B8GF	14250	1741	NA-102	FG/F6ITD	28475	1834
AS-117	JF3BFS	28031	2334	NA-104	V47JA	24945	1503
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	28087	1514	NA-107	FM1HN	14193	2139
EU-047	DF2MX	14260	1608	NA-110	AA4V	24962	1524
EU-047	DK2RO	18071	1713	OC-064	A35AX	18072	1900
EU-047	DL2MX	14260	1608				

Listen for PA1FJ to be QRV as SV8/PA1FJ from Samos (EU-049), Greece between May 13-19. Activity will be on SSB and CW on 7 through 50 MHz (KM37as). QSL via PA1FJ via the PA QSL bureau.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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5-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
5-Mar	10-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	18-017	
5-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
5-Mar	16-Mar	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-022	17-232
5-Mar	13-Mar	8P	8P9BZ	DD5ZZ	18-033	
5-Mar	9-Mar	9H	9H3AL	G3VYI	18-014	
5-Mar	6-Mar	9H	9H3XW	G5XW	18-029	
5-Mar	17-Mar	9J	9J2T	I2YSB	18-019	
5-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-036	
5-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
5-Mar	12-Mar	9X	9X0NH	G3RWF	18-018	
5-Mar	7-Mar	A3	A35AX (OC-049 & 064)	DK1AX	18-030	17-230
5-Mar	10-Mar	C5	C5/M1KTA	M1KTA	18-027	017
5-Mar		C5	C56LH	OZ1IIL	18-037	
5-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
5-Mar	???	CP	CP4WHX	UA4WHX	18-031	
5-Mar	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-023	022
5-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
5-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
5-Mar	7-Mar	DL	DK2RO (EU-047)		18-034	
5-Mar	7-Mar	DL	DK2RO/P (EU-047)	DK2RO	18-036	
5-Mar	7-Mar	EA9	EA9/DL2RVL	DL2RVL	18-031	
5-Mar	31-Mar	FG	FG/F6ARC		18-024	
5-Mar	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
5-Mar	6-Mar	FM	TO22C	F6HMQ	18-027	17-234
5-Mar	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
5-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0DRK	DL5DRK	18-036	
5-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0YRK	DL5DRK	18-036	
5-Mar	10-Mar	J3	J34G	G3PJT	18-033	17-229
5-Mar	10-Mar	J7	J75Y	K1LI	18-034	013
5-Mar	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	17-227	206
5-Mar	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224	
5-Mar	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
5-Mar	1-Nov	KC4	KC4AAA	K1IED	18-017	004
5-Mar	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
5-Mar	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
5-Mar	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANP	RN1ON	18-017	
5-Mar	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-022	17-243
5-Mar	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI	17-199	
5-Mar	31-Mar	KC4	VK0JJJ	K7CO		
5-Mar	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF	17-176	
5-Mar	7-Mar	KG4	KG4KL	KN4KL	18-018	
5-Mar	7-Mar	KG4	KG4WV	W4WV	18-018	
5-Mar	15-Mar	KH6	VE7AHA/KH6	VE7AHA	18-017	
5-Mar	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206	171
5-Mar	17-Mar	P4	P4/WA2NHA	WA2NHA	18-014	
5-Mar	8-Mar	PJ4	PJ4D	W3HNK	17-045	
5-Mar	9-Mar	PJ4	PJ4F	WS5K	18-017	
5-Mar	10-Mar	PJ6	PJ6/KB8RJ		18-012	

5-Mar 10-Mar PJ6 PJ6/WD8KUR 18-012
5-Mar 16-Mar PJ7 PJ7AA AA9A 18-027 17-225
5-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
5-Mar 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
5-Mar ??? T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-026
5-Mar ??? TZ TZ6BB W3HNK 18-028
5-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
5-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
5-Mar 12-Mar V2 V25CF DD3CF 18-032
5-Mar 8-Mar V3 V31JA (NA-073) NN5O 18-035
5-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
5-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
5-Mar 11-Mar VK9X VK9X/K7CO K7CO 18-031 005
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5-Mar 10-Mar VP2M VP2MZR M0PCB 18-034
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5-Mar 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-037 030
5-Mar ??? YB YB8RW/P (OC-210) 18-034
5-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
5-Mar 11-Mar ZD8 ZD8D DL9HO 18-030 014
5-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
5-Mar ??? ZS8 ZS8C 18-012 010

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The March 4 Boulder Sunspot Number was 171 and SFI was 158.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5X1XA	G3SWH	HZ1XB	IZ8CLM	PJ4/G4XUM	G4XUM

5Z4PL DJ0TA LI80K LA9K V31AJ NN5O
8Q7EJ G3VDB OD5SK IZ8CLM Z21GC K3IRV
HK4/AL4Q DJ8QP

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5V7DP (1991), 7O2A, 9Q5DX (1989), A92FN (1991), C6AGN, FB8WK (1984), HL5IVL, HS0ZCW, HV50VR, HZ1AB (1992), OK1KSL, UA2F, W8A and ZV5O.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A2LF, 3A2MD, 3A2MG, 3A2MW, 3D2C, 4B2S, 4L8A, 4T4RDP, 6Y9X, 7O6T, 7T5OI, 7U1MA, 7U5OI, 7W5OI, 8P9EA, BA2BA, BA4SD, BD3QZ, BD4FM, BD4QH, BD4TD, BD9ALM, BG9HKP, BY4QA, C31CT, C91R, CM2ECO, CO2PN, CO8CML, CQ9T, CR3T, CT3FQ, CT3FW, CT3HF, CT3KN, CT3KU, CT3KY, CT3MD, CT3NA, CU2AO, CU3AC, CU3AK, CU3AN, CU3BL, CU3DX, CU3EJ, CU5/CU3EJ, CU7AA, CU7C, CU7MD, CU7P, D2CQ, DP0GVN, EB9PH, FM/AI5P, FS/K9EL, H44MX, HB0/4Z5LA, HR9/AI5P, J3/DL5AXX, J3/DL7CM, J39A, J75PX, KG4HF, KH2/N2NL, P29VPY, P40W, PJ2/DL6JFR, PJ2/K5JP, PJ4Y, S79BWW, S9MX, T8XX, TF3IG, TX7M, V26K, V51WH, V63X, VP2EAQ, VP5/K9PPY, VP9I, XE7S, YN2CC and YS4/N0AT.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3A2MW, 9X0NH, DU3/N0QM, FG8OJ and VK4MA.

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DX News

JX3TUA is LA3TUA, Hallvard, operating from Jan Mayen since October 2013 and planning to return to his home in Norway later this month. He's using an IC-7000 into a HyGain AV620 vertical and Hari Windom for 80-10 meters. He also has an Acom 1010 amplifier for activity usually on 40 and 20 meters, but also on 17, 15 and 10 meters on SSB. QSL via LA3TUA via the Norwegian QSL bureau.

N7UN, Guy, updates us on the "small, suitcase mini-DXpedition" to San Andres Island (NA-033). The team will include W4VAB, Hugh; N7QT, Rob; AB1UH, Melanie; and N7UN, Buy. They will be using special call 5J0X from April 2-14. Equipment will include Elecraft transceivers and amplifiers. They will use "portable antennas" which will be used from their villa and "/p from nearby beaches". Activity will be on CW, SSB and PSK on 3.5 through 28 MHz. This "operation will be primarily holiday-style", with logs being "uploaded during the operation" to Club Log and shortly afterwards to LoTW. QSL direct to N7QT with SASE or SAE and 2 US $ for those outside the US. They will also be replying to bureau QSLs. No eQSLs. The 5J0X callsign was previously used in 2003. Those QSLs should go via W4WX.

March 19th is W4VKU's, Krish's, expected arrival date in Port Blair, Andaman Islands. His permit is good for VU4K from March 15th to 30th and he is currently thinking operations will begin about March 22nd lasting until 1800Z March 30th. This time it will be just him and he plans to be on SSB and RTTY on 80-10 meters. His "target" transmit frequencies are post at http://www.qrz.com/db/VU4K. Krish tells N4AA, Carl, at QRZ DX he "will be traveling to other islands including Nicobar for some logistics" before he starts the VU4K operations. He plans to post logs during the operation to Club Log. QSL Via W4VKU and OQRS will be available starting in early April.

VU2WH/A45WH, San, is has received permission to operate from the Kovalam Vizigam Lighthouse (ARLHS 121) using special call AT5LH from March 7-15. He'll be using a K3 or TS-590S into a 5 band HD Spiderbeam and Titanex 160e and K9AY receiving loop. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters and Topband. QSL via NI5DX.

On The WWW

The Winter 2014 Special Issue of the International DX Association newsletter has been posted with articles about the recent T33A and H44G/H40T DXpeditions at
http://www.indexa.org/documents/Newsletter-Special-Issue-Winter2014.pdf

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QSN

5H3EE - TANZANIA - Mike was on 28.028 yesterday for about an hour just after 17Z.

9N7AA - NEPAL - Andy started up on 14.009 MHz just after 18Z yesterday and stuck around for well over an hour.

EP3HF - IRAN - Sadegh started out Wednesday on 21.310 just after 1230Z until 1500Z. Later (1700Z) he was on 14.260 MHz, until 1900Z.

ZS8C - MARION ISLAND - Carson was camped out yesterday on 28.650, listening 5-20 KHz, between 1330 and 1700Z. Wednesday he had a "booming" signal into W9 land between 1430-1530 said K9EL, John. Listen for him daily on or about 28.650 or 21.360 between 1300 and 1600Z.

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AS-025	RA4HKM/0	24894	0837	NA-015	KG4KL	24926	1947
AS-117	JF3BFS	21040	0850	NA-027	VO1SO	7042	0104
EU-022	JX3TUA	18126	1815	OC-021	YD1GCL	28090	1438
EU-047	DF2MX	7193	1821	OC-209	YB8RW/P	21252	1734
EU-048	F5OWK	14250	1059	SA-027	PP5BI	24907	1357
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28425	0937				

YF1AR, Budi; YB3MM, Adhi; and possibly YB3TET, Tety; will be heading to Wangiwangi Island, in the group of Wakatobi (OC-219) from March 26th to April 2nd. Activity will be on several bands on CW and SSB. They will have a Kenwood TS450 and TS-50 running barefoot into a two element Yagi on 20 meters or multi-band vertical. They will be depending on local electricity. They will be posting logs to a log search. QSL via IZ8CCW, OQRS to PayPal to yb3mm@mdxc.org. Bureau QSLs might happen but it could "take more than 3 years."

During May YB5NOF, YB5QZ and YB4IR are planning to activate OC-109 and OC-122. More details to follow.

YB8RW, Din, arrived on Karakelong Island (OC-209) yesterday and will be there until the afternoon of March 8th (local time). Also on the island are apparently YC8TZR, YC8UTI, YC8SCO and others.

N5T will be the special call operated by K5HM and K5NGU from Mustang (NA-092) from about 1500Z on April 5th until about 0300Z on April 6th.

VK3MEG, Steve, reports working BA5CJ/5 on Dongtou Island (AS-141) earlier today.

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6-Mar 10-Mar VK VK4/NL8F/p (OC-142) K8NA 18-023
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8P9BZ	DD5ZZ	JY9ET	M0OXO	VP2MZR	M0SPF
E750EBL	E77E	KP4/N2LLM	N2LLM	ZB2FX	G3RFX
J34G	G3PJT	UN1L	W3HNK	ZF2DX	K0DEQ

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Yesterday some 4,000 XR0ZR QSL cards were mailed.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C91B, DP1POL, FG8NY, HT9H and PY7RP/6 (SA-080).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4K9W, 7Z1HL, 9H3TR, 9H3TX, 9H3XX, 9Q6AL, CR3L, CT8/DJ6OZ, CT8/DL1CW, CT9/DJ6TF, CT9/DL3KWR, DK8TU/TI8, HI3/DK8OJ, JW/DK8FD, KH8/DL3DXX, LX1CW, LX1KN, LX1NJ, LX1RFJ, LX1SF, LX1WC, LX2KA, LX7X, LX9BSC, PJ2/DL0IPS, PJ2/DM3HZN, PJ4/DF8AN, SW3JH, TF/DL9DAN, TO7ZG, TX3D, V26MN, V31YK, V5/DJ2HD, V55DLH, VK9CX, YS2ZKK, Z21LS and ZK3T.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K6FO, 8Q7EJ, 9X0NH, CU3AC, EA7JZ, F6KHM, FG/F6ITD, R1934G, VK0TH (AN-005), YJ0OU and ZF35LC.

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DX News

The upcoming DXpedition to 4S7 Sri Lanka with ten German and Polish operators is on schedule and will start activity on March 10. Three call signs were issued to the group: 4S7LXG, 4S7DFG and 4S7FRG.
However, it's not yet clear whether all of these three call signs have to be used or just one of them. The Pilot for this DXpedition is DF3CB, Bernd, (bernd@df3cb.com) and N5FG, Floyd, (n5fg@arrl.net), as pilot station for North America. DXpedition news and the online log search will be available at: http://dl7df.com/4s7/.

3C0BYP, Elmo, is scheduled to QRT today. In fact he has not been reported on the air so far today. He's expected to be on Bioko Island today and plans to be QRV as 3C4BYP for a day or two. Remember Bioko counts for Equatorial Guinea, a separate ARRL DXCC Entity to 3C0- Annobon Island. QSL both calls via EA5BYP.

If you need OA on Topband tonight could be your opportunity as OA4TT, Jack, who is mostly a VHF op and is "currently the only 160m capable station in Peru, is planning to be QRV between 0400 and 0600Z (March 8th GMT). His station consists of a TL922 capable of putting out 1 KW into a 42 foot "vertical T loaded with abt 40 radials in a rural area". He'll be listening up at least one KHz or more depending on the pileup. Jack does have heavy QRN and asks that you send your call more than once. QSL direct or via LoTW.

With all the recent news about the Ukraine it is interesting to note that the ITU Table of International Call Sign Series lists EMA-EMZ, EOA-EOZ and URA-UZZ prefixes for this country. With in the country of Ukraine is the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. Amateur Radio stations from the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol City use the UU prefix, which is issued by the Ministry of Transport and Communications. Hams from Crimea are issued the prefix UU then a number followed by the letter designator J or A, while those from the city of Sevastopol can have the UT or UU prefixed followed by a number and then the letter J.

JR3QFB (W3JH), Yoshi, plans to operate from Guam between March 29th and April 1st with calls NH2KY, KH2KY and W3JH/KH2. QSL via JR3QFB.

K9EL, John, plans to be back on the air as FS/K9EL from Saint Martin from June 8-27. QSL via K9EL.

DK8LRF, Lothar, is back in Colombia and QRV as HK3JCL until April 7th. Listen for him on 40, 20 and 15 SSB. QSL via DK8LRF.

UA4WHX, Vladimir, and WA4WHX, Irina, are now in Southeastern Peru and VB is now QRV as OA7/UA4WHX. QSL via UA4WHX (see QRZ.com for complete details).

DX Club News

The 2014 South Florida DX Association (SFDXA) officers are:

President - W2CQ, Bill
Vice-President - W4AS, Sebastian
Secretary - KE4PT, Kai
Treasurer - N4RU, Ray
Board Members - N4II, Ed; W9IL, Lou; and N4TZH, Don

For more details on the SFDXA check out their website at
http://www.qsl.net/k4fk/.

On The WWW

Looks like the Radio Arcala Team has smashed all of the "single- operator high-power EU records at the team's Atlantic outpost" in the Azores.
http://lists.contesting.com/_3830/2014-03/msg01016.html

EY8MM, Nodir, was one of the FT5ZM DXpedition ops and has posted some snaps of the recent Amsterdam Island trip at http://www.ey8mm.com/pictures/view-album/61.

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10 METERS - JF2MBF, Nob, reports working a few US East Coast stations on 28 MHz around 1300Z via the long path!

JT1BV - MONGOLIA - DXers from West Virginia reported an opening to Zone 23 on 10 meters today at 0127. He was on 28485 and listening down 5 KHz.

ZD8D - ASCENSION ISLAND - Yesterday ZD8D (not ZS8C), Werner, was camped out on 15 CW between 1400 and 1900Z. Despite the erroneous spots at times saying it was ZS8C it really was ZD8D. Don't trust the DX Cluster Network (DXCN) spots. We've all done this, including yours truly, and gotten burned. Use the DXCN as a guide, but copy the callsign yourself and never depend on it for totally reliable information! People make mistakes, sometimes even purposely-deceitful ones. Werner plans to be on 60 meters tonight and Saturday night. It was suggested he use the US channels 4 and 5, which as a reminder are 5.3715 and 5.4035 MHz respectively.

ZS8C - MARION ISLAND - If you need this one Carson continues to plan to be on the air during his afternoons today and through the weekend.
Starting next week "he will be doing work elsewhere on the island for a few days and then preparing for the arrival of the overwintering team, so will be less active for the last two weeks of March" says Bev McAfee, his QSL manager. Early next month the "new overwintering team will have arrived and it is highly unlikely that he will be heard again in April". So if you need him now could be your last opportunity. W6ENZ, Rick, in southern California reported working Carson yesterday on 28.650, listening up 20, at 15:05Z. Rick was beaming short path and was hearing Carson 5 and 5 with QSB.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-039	3C0BYP	14205	1934	EU-049	SV8JTP	21070	0814
AS-007	JA1OSN/7	28006	804	NA-027	VO1JNS	21300	2252
AS-025	RA4HKM/0	24894	657	NA-102	FG/F6ITD	14260	2016
AS-108	OD5NJ/P	21250	1627	OC-034	YB9WZJ	24926	0016
AS-141	BA5CJ/5	14260	1617	OC-128	DV1IMA	21266	1036
EU-018	OY9JD	24935	1152	OC-150	YB9GV	21225	0948
EU-047	DF2MX	14214	1531	OC-209	YB8RW/P	14260	1450
EU-047	DL8AW	28490	1540				

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
7-Mar	8-Mar	3C	3C4BYP (AF-010)	EA5BYP	18-034	
7-Mar	7-Mar	3C0	3C0BYP (AF-039)	EA5BYP	18-036	034
7-Mar	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-033	023
7-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
7-Mar	10-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	18-017	
7-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
7-Mar	16-Mar	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-022	17-232
7-Mar	13-Mar	8P	8P9BZ	DD5ZZ	18-033	
7-Mar	9-Mar	8Q	8Q7EJ	G3VDB	18-038	
7-Mar	9-Mar	9H	9H3AL	G3VYI	18-014	
7-Mar	17-Mar	9J	9J2T	I2YSB	18-019	
7-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-036	
7-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
7-Mar	12-Mar	9X	9X0NH	G3RWF	18-018	
7-Mar	7-Mar	A3	A35AX (OC-049 & 064)	DK1AX	18-030	17-230
7-Mar	???	BY	BA5CJ/5 (AS-141)		18-039	
7-Mar	10-Mar	C5	C5/M1KTA	M1KTA	18-027	017
7-Mar		C5	C56LH	OZ1IIL	18-037	
7-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
7-Mar	???	CP	CP4WHX	UA4WHX	18-031	
7-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	18-027	
7-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	
7-Mar	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-023	022
7-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
7-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
7-Mar	7-Mar	DL	DK2RO (EU-047)		18-034	
7-Mar	7-Mar	DL	DK2RO/P (EU-047)	DK2RO	18-036	
7-Mar	7-Mar	EA9	EA9/DL2RVL	DL2RVL	18-031	
7-Mar	31-Mar	FG	FG/F6ARC		18-024	
7-Mar	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237

7-Mar 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
7-Mar 18-Mar HB0 HB0DRK DL5DRK 18-036
7-Mar 18-Mar HB0 HB0YRK DL5DRK 18-036
7-Mar 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
7-Mar 10-Mar J3 J34G G3PJT 18-033 17-229
7-Mar 10-Mar J7 J75Y K1LI 18-034 013
7-Mar 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
7-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
7-Mar 31-Mar JX JX3TUA LA3TUA 18-039
7-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
7-Mar 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
7-Mar 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
7-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
7-Mar 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
7-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
7-Mar 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
7-Mar 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
7-Mar 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
7-Mar 7-Mar KG4 KG4KL KN4KL 18-018
7-Mar 7-Mar KG4 KG4WV W4WV 18-018
7-Mar 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 VE7AHA 18-017
7-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
7-Mar 17-Mar P4 P4/WA2NHA WA2NHA 18-014
7-Mar 8-Mar PJ4 PJ4D W3HNK 17-045
7-Mar 9-Mar PJ4 PJ4F WS5K 18-017
7-Mar 10-Mar PJ6 PJ6/KB8RJ 18-012
7-Mar 10-Mar PJ6 PJ6/WD8KUR 18-012
7-Mar 16-Mar PJ7 PJ7AA AA9A 18-027 17-225
7-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
7-Mar 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
7-Mar ??? T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-026
7-Mar ??? TZ TZ6BB W3HNK 18-028
7-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
7-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
7-Mar 12-Mar V2 V25CF DD3CF 18-032
7-Mar 8-Mar V3 V31JA (NA-073) NN5O 18-035
7-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
7-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
7-Mar 10-Mar VE VO2AAA VE3AAQ 18-037 014
7-Mar 10-Mar VK VK4/NL8F/p (OC-142) K8NA 18-023
7-Mar 11-Mar VK9X VK9X/K7CO K7CO 18-031 005
7-Mar 10-Mar VP2M VP2MXI M0PCB 18-034
7-Mar 10-Mar VP2M VP2MZR M0PCB 18-034
7-Mar 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
7-Mar 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
7-Mar 15-Mar VU AT5LH NI5DX 18-039
7-Mar 11-Mar W W1AW/4 (KY) 18-001
7-Mar 11-Mar W W1AW/7 (ID) 18-001
7-Mar 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-037 030
7-Mar 8-Mar YB YB8RW (OC-209) 18-039
7-Mar ??? YB YB8RW/P (OC-210) 18-034
7-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
7-Mar 11-Mar ZD8 ZD8D DL9HO 18-030 014
7-Mar 9-Mar ZF ZF2XF G3TXF 18-038
7-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
7-Mar 31-Mar ZS8 ZS8C 18-038 012
8-Mar 14-Mar T8 by VK3BY 18-014

8-Mar 14-Mar T8 T88XT VK3BY 18-031
10-Mar 23-Mar 4S By DL7DF group 18-036 031

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today and through the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today, quiet to active levels on Saturday and quiet to unsettled levels on Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The March 6 Boulder Sunspot Number was 174 and SFI was 149.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4K9W	DL6KVA	EA8/OH1LEG	OH1LEG	OA7/UA4WHX	UA4WHX
5T0JL	ON8RA	EA8/OZ7BQ	OZ7BQ	PY3/CX5DNT	ON5NT
BA5CJ/5	BA5CJ	LJ1GB	LA1GB	SV7/DL4UNY	DL4UNY
BV0PC	BV2DQ	LJ5WB	LA5WB		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

ZD8UW QSL manager M0OXO tweets the QSL cards have been printed and now ready for distribution.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5A1AL, 7O2A, DP1POL, EA9EU, FM5CD and XR0YY.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7Z1HL, EE8T, ES2MC, HA5AGS, HH2/N3BNA, JW7XM, MU0GSY, NP2KW, TF3GB, VK0TH, YC2BYC, YJ0OU, YJ0ZZ and ZR9C.

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DX News

An expedition to Malawi is set for late November into December. The original plan was for the callsign 7Q7Q but now the callsign will be the unusual 7QAA - no second number in the callsign. There is also a new website: http://www.malawidx.org. This is the team that had 3DA0ET on the air in November, 2013. See the February 12 Daily DX for other details. Other new info: The group has a name, "The Black Mamba Contest and DXpedition Team." The team, their goals, gear and other details are still being finalized. They will do a survey to see what bands and modes they are needed on most, etc. During the expedition they will join the CQWW CW Contest as a multioperator-two- transmitter. The operation will be for 10 days, with 12 operators, CW, SSB and a heavy emphasis on RTTY, "24/7," and 160-10 meters.
There will be daily Club Log and LoTW updates, and traditional cards after the expedition.

A Polish team is going to the British Virgin Islands for an operation March 18-April 2. They will be VP2V/SP2FUD, VP2V/SP6AXW, VP2V/SP6CIK, VP2V/SP9FIH and VP2V/SP9WZS. vp2v.dxpeditions.org.

5V7DX, a one-man DXpedition from Togo, has operator I1FQH at the controls. EA3AKY says Franco's operational dates are March 9-18. He will be on HF CW and SSB from Kpalime Village, near the Ghana border.
He previously had said he would definitely be active on 160 and also focus on 12 and 10, mostly CW, sometimes SSB, but EA3AKY says he will be on only 160, 80 and 6. One report is that Franco has an IC-7000 and KL500 solid state amp but he told us it's a TS590 and doesn't mention an amp. He has a 3-element on 6. For 80 it's a vertical and a pennant on receive and a "VE7CA project" for 10, 15 and 20. QSL to his home call through the bureau, direct, or LoTW. The LoTW upload will be right after the trip. For a direct card, send two euros or three US dollars to his PayPal account, PAOLAPAOLETTA@YAHOO.IT, with clear info on the time, date, etc. of the QSO. He says do not send a card and do not send IRCs, but "The reply will be prompt." He says his goal is not to "obtain a QSO record" but "only great amusement and relax with my hobby." He emphasizes he likes 160, 80 and 6.

9L1A by 9A3A, Ivo - he has moved into a new house, a much better radio QTH. The old place was in a valley with a high hill toward Europe and Japan. Now he is almost at the top of the hill, 215 meters above sea level. The top of the hill is only 10 meters higher. The terrain is rough so the Spiderbeam is not up yet. He says, "Maybe within a week or two." He's looking for a mast and some space on the ground to build the beam. Before the ARRL CW event, Ivo put up an inverted V for 80 and 160, odd-shaped but he was able to make a few contacts. He also has a wire vertical antenna for 40, 20 and 10 and he can also match to it for 6. He can easily work South America and Europe but isn't usually home from work to have good propagation to Central or Eastern Europe. The electricity is not reliable so there are sudden QRTs. He is struggling to

get his generator working. "It leaks oil so I continue fixing it," he says. He was on for six hours in the ARRL CW event until all the oil leaked out, causing a sudden QRT. The first batch of QSLs are ready and 9A2AA has already replied to all the direct cards. The QRZ.com bio says - for contacts 22 November 2013 -
31 May 2014, the operator is Ivo Pezer, 9A3A/E73A. QSL via 9A2AA, PO Box 255, Split, 21000, Croatia, EU. It also says he will be QRV through May, 2014.

FR/OK2KG, George, is on Reunion Island, AF-016, the operation dates March 7-15. He is operating holiday style, 40-10M CW and SSB. The gear is a IC-7000 to 7-meter-tall vertical. A bureau QSL is okay and the log will be on Club Log:
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/fr/ok2kg

K9EU is in touch with 8Q7EJ, Jim, and says he will be there until March 16 at 16Z, "much later than has been circulated."

The 425 DX News reports that 8Q7TS by JF1CCH, Tatsu, will be on from the Maldives March 20-31, and the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. Tatsu will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, 40-10M, possibly also 160 and 80. Everyone will get a bureau card, but you can QSL to his home call. There will be a Club Log logsearch.

6W/F4GPK, Pete, will be QRV from La Somone, Senegal, 50 kilometers south of Dakar, April 4-15. QSL direct or via the bureau.

Western Sahara, S0, has a current operation. S01A, Naama, was QRV Sunday on 15 meters SSB, 21240, listening up five, 1345Z and 1500- 1700Z. He is using a military radio, 40 watts to a dipole. He will try six meters if he can find the gear for it. He plans to be on 15 and 20 meters again today, SSB, or possibly 10. A tweet indicated 15 and 10. Also possible, 60 meter operation, 5403.5 kHz, looking for Worked all States and tweeting his activity: https://twitter.com/SaharaDXTeam, plus http://saharadx.jimdo.com. QSL via EA2JG.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin also reports S01AH, "Man," Azman Hafed, is a new operator from Western Sahara and may be on the air soon. Also QSL via EA2JG.

JH1AJT, Zorro, will be in Myanmar for the FGC, Foundation for Global Children, a mission from March 15-21. He plans to put XZ1Z on the air in his spare time, probably on the high bands. QSL via JH1AJT. QSLs from 2013 operations are on the way to the "FGC HQ" from the print shop. OQRS requests and SASEs will be answered when the blank cards arrive.

VP5/KI4CBF will be in the Turks & Caicos Islands May 2-11, with varying operating times. He likes 20 to 10 meter after local sunrise, 40 meters shortly after evening grayline, and 40, 80 and 160 at night.
He also favors PSK31, with "some RTTY" and "limited JT65 and SSB."
Chris' gear is an IC-718 to an inverted V for lower bands, and a dipole up 30 feet. Plus, the QTH is 75 feet above sea level. He uses a SignaLink USB interface and MultiPSK software. He prefers QSLing through LoTW but you can go direct or bureau to KI4CBF.

MJ/K3PLV and MJ/K8PT, Craig and Pete, will be on Jersey, the Channel Islands, March 18-26 operating on SSB, CW and RTTY. 160-10 meters will be the bands. They are planning to have higher-power amplifiers and directional antennas. QSL to their home callsigns.

ZP9MCE/B on 50065 CW is a new six meter beacon being tested in Paraguay. It is 20 watts from a Yaesu FT-950 to a vertical. Reports on webcluster are welcomed.

FG/F6ARC, Oliver, will be holiday style on Guadeloupe March 11-23, CW only. He will focus on the low bands, plus 30, 17 and 12. QSL direct or bureau to FE11DX.

LY24A is a special Lithuanian call that LY5A, Jonas, will be using March 11-April 11 for the 24th anniversary of the restoration of Lithuanian independence. QSL direct or bureau to LY5A.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reminds us that DL7DF, Sigi, will have a team of ops on Sri Lanka starting today and going to the 23rd. With him should be DK1BT, DH7KU, DJ6TF, DK7LX, DL4WK, DL7DF, DL7UFN, DL7UFR, SP3CYY and SP3DOI with DF3CB back home as pilot. Callsigns announced for the operation are 4S7FRG, 4S7DFG and 4S7LXG. Look for them on 160-6 with several stations, CW and SSB and one dedicated to digital modes and SSTV. There are four rigs, three of them the Elecraft K2 and one an FT857D. For antennas, it's a pair of 18M tall verticals for low bands, a delta loop vertically polarized for 40, another of those for 30, a pair of spiderbeams for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10, a five-element Yagi for 6 and some receiving beverages. QSL direct or bureau to DL7DF. Full logs will go on LoTW six months later. http://www.dl7df.com/4s7/index.php

CN2R will once again be in the CQWW WPX SSB, by W7EJ, Jim. This is March 29-30. Jim, and apparently another op, will be multi-single.
Pre and post contest activity will be March 12-April 2 on HF CW and SSB. He will do the Russian DX Contest this weekend, March 15-16.
QSL via W7EJ. Here are station pix:
http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

B3/BA3AX and B3/BD3AEO will put an island on the air, IOTA AS-134, Yuetuo Island, March 21-24. Zhang and Lu plan to be on 20, 17 and 15 CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL bureau or direct to BA3AX with that address on QRZ.com.

P40W by W2GD, tower and antenna man John Crovelli, will again be on from Aruba for the WPX SSB, March 29-30. The inclusive visit dates for John will be March 25-31. He likes 160, 80, 30, 17 and 12, "as time permits" outside the contests, and 160 "on the hour" and 80 "on the half hour." (That may be during the WPX event, and presumably hours of darkness or grayline.) QSL direct to N2MM or on LoTW, no more bureau cards from John. He will put the log on LoTW after the operation.

WP2Z, the Island Villa Contest Club station on St. Croix, will be in the CQWW WPX SSB March 29-30 with operator WP2ZZ, Bob, and possibly others helping. QSL via KU9C.

CN2XA from Agadir, Morocco, is apparently currently active on HF. DL2DXA is the operator. The dates are March 7-14. QSL to his home call.

YS1/NP3J in El Salvador, operator JA6WFM, Hiro, is active now through the end of the year. He is on 80-6 CW and SSB. QSL to EA5GL.

An IG9Y multi-multi is planned again for Lampedusa Island, CQ Zone 33, for the CQWW contests, SSB and CW, in the fall. Romeo, S59M (ex- S52RU), is looking for "a few more experienced operators." For information and costs, contact him through http://www.ig9y.com/.

N3BNA was in one of the recent operations.

Silent Key

AF9H, Patti, Patricia A. Colvin, has passed away. A DXer, she had 336/343 confirmed in the ARRL DXCC Mixed standings. From her online autobiography, Patti said she married her childhood friend, Jess Colvin, AI9L, in 1962 and had "been happy ever since." They got interested in radio together in 1977. She got the callsign WD9FGE and Jess was WD9FGF. Patti found she loved CW and upgraded in 1978, getting the AF9H callsign. She did mostly CW until '95 when she found she also liked SSB. She was in the FISTS CW club and SSB "Geritol Club." She also enjoyed reading, and playing canasta and eucre. Son Jesse is N9ARK, getting his license at the age of 11. Daughter Vicki got a novice license, KA9GAC, at 10 years old, but never upgraded and let it expire after she married.

QSN

GREAT OPENINGS ON 12 AND 10 - W1RM reports East Coast North America stations had a great opening on 10M at 2330Z, with DU3/N0QM, V85TL, V85NO, BG2AUE, VR2UW and BD4FFM all workable within a half hour. All signals were direct path.

N9RE, John, in Harvard, Massachusetts, another East Coast station, says, "Great 12M transpolar opening 3-4 hours after local sunset from New England on Friday. I worked from Siberia to Malaysia and Brunei, including UA0SR and 9M6XRO with low power RTTY. Great signals with little flutter and mild QSB. Hope we see more of this!"

>From W1AW/4 at N4GN in Kentucky, Tim says, "I can confirm the 10 LP opening around 13Z. I had a huge run this morning to JA, with several other interesting Qs from HS, BV, YB, UA0 and VU2, so the geography was pretty big, and many of the signals were very loud. Fun stuff!
Best opening I've heard this cycle, without question."

PJ6/KB1ZOJ - SABA & ST. EUSTATIUS - "May be looking for" southern hemisphere contacts, says ZL4QJ to the "Kiwi DXers." This "heads up" was for yesterday, from 2100-0100Z, "for a day or two before he pulls down his antennas and leaves around 12/13 March." Sutton also says, "He will start with 10M and change bands according to conditions on the day."

ZS8A and ZS8C - MARION ISLAND - YL Nadia was a surprise for K6GXO, Keith. First, he worked ZS8C, Carson on 12 longpath and the next day got Nadia at 1518Z on 10M short path, 28650/28660 for a new one on 10.
He says her signal peaked at S8, "a much better signal than Carson" had on 12. "She seemed to be answering mostly EU stations."

More on ZS8C: K6GXO reports so far Carson has been almost unreadable direct path on 10 meters. "Part of the problem has been the 10,000- foot-tall mountains in that direction. Nothing on long path." Keith "found him on 12 meters (Saturday morning), again almost unreadable direct." Drawing on the FT5ZM experience, he tried long path, a clear shot to Asia for him and "he was much stronger and 100% readable (when the EU stations were quiet)." Keith

managed a QSO for a new band country at 1532Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8D	18144	0800	EU-036	LA7WNA	28083	1535
AF-004	EA8/DL7VOA	7001	0025	EU-049	SV8GXQ	14257	1640
AF-014	CT3FQ	28444	0815	EU-114	GP0STN	14195	0945
AN-001	VP8ADE/B	28285	0435	EU-131	I3THJ	24967	1315
AS-002	A92AA	14070	1740	NA-026	WB2NFL	14071	2010
AS-007	8N1FUJI/1	28061	0750	NA-056	CO4LS	14260	0555
AS-017	JF3ELH/6	21048	0040	NA-100	V21ZG	28542	1315
AS-024	JH7PKU/6	7012	2120	NA-102	TO6D	14086	0200
AS-025	RA4HKM/0	28004	0300	NA-110	AA4V	24957	1610
AS-032	JQ6XXA	28039	0845	OC-026	KH2/N2NL	28027	0745
AS-101	HS0ZLU	28122	1035	OC-042	VK4/NL8F	14260	0810
EU-001	SV5DKL	28045	1500	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28480	1720
EU-003	CU2AO	21070	0825	SA-026	PP5/DJ4CW	24902	1200
EU-021	TF3PPN	28082	1315				

The International Police Association, HA3JB-HG3IPA, plans a special operation, YB9/HA3JB to IOTA OC-150, Lombok, Bali. This will be September 22-October 2. http://www.ha3jb.com. QSLs will be valid for the IPA Award and HA-IPARC Award.

XE2AU , XE2AI , XE1AY , XE2AMS , XE2AY , XE1REW , XE1KKK , XE2AA will put Cocinas Island, NA-189, on the air March 14-17. The callsign is XF1T. They will be on HF. QSL via IT9EJW. OQRS will work.

VY0/VE3VID, David, is again on Igloolik Island, NA-174, with arrival scheduled for yesterday and the stay being 5-6 weeks, with the ending date now set as April 20. David says he expected to have the dipole up by yesterday. "Once again RTTY will dominate my activity but I do enjoy popping up on HELL and OLIVIA modes." He will be in the HELL Sprint March 15th and also the BARTG and EA RTTY events, and some of the state QSO parties. http://www.ve3vid.webs.com/

RSGB IOTA reports that PH38EU from Terschelling, EU-038, will be April 11 at 15Z until April 14 at 13Z. The operators will be PE1GNP and PD7YY. QSL bureau or direct to either op. They plan to be on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M SSB and 2M SSB too.

DR0F on Neuwerk, EU-127, will be July 26 at 00Z until July 28 at 04Z. The operators are DL4WA, DM5HF and DM4DL. QSL via the bureau or the QRZ.com info. http://www.schullandheim-meereswoge.de/home.html and http://www.darc.de/distrikte/e/13/.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
10-Mar	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-033	023
10-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7DFG		18-036	031
10-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7FRG		18-036	031
10-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
10-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7LXG		18-036	031
10-Mar	10-Mar	4X	4X/K2LS	K2LS	18-017	
10-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
10-Mar	16-Mar	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-022	17-232
10-Mar	13-Mar	8P	8P9BZ	DD5ZZ	18-033	
10-Mar	16-Mar	8Q	8Q7EJ	G3VDB	18-038	
10-Mar	17-Mar	9J	9J2T	I2YSB	18-019	
10-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-036	
10-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
10-Mar	12-Mar	9X	9X0NH	G3RWF	18-018	
10-Mar	???	BY	BA5CJ/5 (AS-141)		18-039	
10-Mar	10-Mar	C5	C5/M1KTA	M1KTA	18-027	017
10-Mar		C5	C56LH	OZ1IIL	18-037	
10-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
10-Mar	???	CP	CP4WHX	UA4WHX	18-031	
10-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	18-027	
10-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	
10-Mar	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-023	022
10-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
10-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
10-Mar	31-Mar	FG	FG/F6ARC		18-024	
10-Mar	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
10-Mar	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
10-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0DRK	DL5DRK	18-036	
10-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0YRK	DL5DRK	18-036	
10-Mar	7-Apr	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-040	
10-Mar	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025	
10-Mar	10-Mar	J3	J34G	G3PJT	18-033	17-229
10-Mar	10-Mar	J7	J75Y	K1LI	18-034	013
10-Mar	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	17-227	206
10-Mar	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224	
10-Mar	31-Mar	JX	JX3TUA	LA3TUA	18-039	
10-Mar	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
10-Mar	1-Nov	KC4	KC4AAA	K1IED	18-017	004
10-Mar	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
10-Mar	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
10-Mar	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANP	RN1ON	18-017	
10-Mar	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-022	17-243
10-Mar	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI	17-199	
10-Mar	31-Mar	KC4	VK0JJJ	K7CO		
10-Mar	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF	17-176	
10-Mar	15-Mar	KH6	VE7AHA/KH6	VE7AHA	18-017	
10-Mar		OA	OA7/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	18-040	
10-Mar	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206	171
10-Mar	17-Mar	P4	P4/WA2NHA	WA2NHA	18-014	
10-Mar	10-Mar	PJ6	PJ6/KB8RJ		18-012	
10-Mar	10-Mar	PJ6	PJ6/WD8KUR		18-012	

10-Mar 16-Mar PJ7 PJ7AA AA9A 18-027 17-225
10-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
10-Mar 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
10-Mar ??? T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-026
10-Mar 14-Mar T8 by VK3BY 18-014
10-Mar 14-Mar T8 T88XT VK3BY 18-031
10-Mar ??? TZ TZ6BB W3HNK 18-028
10-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O 17-161
10-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
10-Mar 12-Mar V2 V25CF DD3CF 18-032
10-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
10-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
10-Mar 10-Mar VE VO2AAA VE3AAQ 18-037 014
10-Mar 10-Mar VK VK4/NL8F/p (OC-142) K8NA 18-023
10-Mar 11-Mar VK9X VK9X/K7CO K7CO 18-031 005
10-Mar 10-Mar VP2M VP2MXI M0PCB 18-034
10-Mar 10-Mar VP2M VP2MZR M0PCB 18-034
10-Mar 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
10-Mar 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
10-Mar 15-Mar VU AT5LH NI5DX 18-039
10-Mar 11-Mar W W1AW/4 (KY) 18-001
10-Mar 11-Mar W W1AW/7 (ID) 18-001
10-Mar 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-037 030
10-Mar ??? YB YB8RW/P (OC-210) 18-034
10-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
10-Mar 11-Mar ZD8 ZD8D DL9HO 18-030 014
10-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
10-Mar 31-Mar ZS8 ZS8C 18-038 012

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a chance of M-class flares through midweek.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-active today, quiet-to- unsettled the next two days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The March 9 Boulder Sunspot Number was 123 and SFI was 146.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager

4K6AG	RW6HS	GP0STH	G4DIY	UP1KEDR	RW6HS
4L1AN	NI5DX	HB0/OE9AMJ/OE9AMJ		UP2KEDR	RW6HS
5V7DX	I1FQH	HB0/OE9HRV/OE9HRV		UP3KEDR	RW6HS
AT5LH	NI5DX	HK1/AL4Q	DJ8QP	UP4KEDR	RW6HS
BH7PFH	BA4EG	IR8IDXC	IK8WEJ	UP5KEDR	RW6HS
C91GBA	EA4GBA	R155IP	RV1AQ	UP6KEDR	RW6HS
CE2AWW	N7RO	R155PM	RA9FDR	UP7KEDR	RW6HS
CJ3A	VE3AT	RC80KEDR	UA3X	UP80KEDR	RW6HS
CN2XA	DL2DXA	RK80KEDR	RU0A	V25CF	DD3CF
CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	RO80KEDR	RN1ON	V6C	JH1NBN
CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	RT80KEDR	RT3F	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
DV1IMA	K6ZRH	RV80KEDR	RW3VA	VQ9JC	ND9M
ER80KEDR	ER1FF	S01A	EA2JG	YR80KEDR	YO8AXP
F6HMQ/FG	F6HMQ	TA2/BA4DW	BA4DW	ZF2XF	G3TXF
FR/OK2KG	OK2KG	UP0KEDR	RW6HS	ZV2014YL	PY2AA

QSL Manager NI5DX says the A45WH cards have now arrived from the printer. The first cards go out in today's mail. Also, A45WH, San, is now active with the AT5LH callsign from the Kovalam Vizigam Lighthouse, ARLHS-141.

Updating the VU7AG cards, the November-December Lakshadweep expedition, cards received by February 15th have all been answered and should be in mailboxes worldwide soon. A handful of those had to be redone due to missed QSL stickers, "where multiple stickers were involved and also cases where the printer did not print the address properly." Those will be redone and posted this week. US direct requests received through late February have been processed. The rest of the international direct requests will be processed within the next three weeks, the delay due to travel by VU4K.

United Kingdom postal rates change March 31. The new rates for "International Standard," previously called "Airmail," letters up to 20 grams will be GBP 0.97 within Europe, and GBP 1.28 for the rest of the world.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4X/S59PR (1992), O2A, 7Q7FOC, C91B, C91J, CY0P, E44PM, IK0CJU, J28DE (1995), J6/N7QT, J79JG, OD5NJ/P (AS-108), PJ6/N7QT, TT8TT, TX5D, VU7AG, XT2TT, ZD9T and ZS8C.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3G3P, 5Z4/DL7UCX, 5Z4/SM1TDE, 9V1YC, 9X0PY, A6/DL9WMV, CT7/DJ5YQ, D44TS, EA8/DH2MS, FP/M0VFC, H40T, H44G, JD1BMH, OX/DL3GCS, P29VCX (OC-103, 135, 025), PJ2/DF9MV, PJ7/G3TXF, TK/DL1RTL, TX5RV, V31MA, V31ZM, VP2MGZ, VU2RBQ and ZK1DI/P.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3A2MW, 7Z1HL, 9A5W, 9M2RDX, 9X0NH, BG1AL, DS4AOW, HH2/N3BNA, JA1HGY, JW2US, JW7XM, KG2A/VP9, LT0H, OE2013JHW, P40P, PY1GQ, S55W, TO5A, V25A, VK9NI (2009), VU2NKS, VU7AG, YB3EDD, YJ0VK, YJ0ZZ, YL1ZF, YL2TW, Z36W, ZD8JR and ZS8C.

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DX News

Late last month ZS1HF/ZD9M, Pierre, arrived on Gough Island replacing the radio technician who passed away". When the ship that delivered Pierre departed ZD9G/ZS1BM, Bani, was on board and has left ZD9.
Pierre is expected to remain on the island until October.

Next month ZS1KX (aka ZD9KX, ZS6KX, ZS7KX), Gerard, will be on his way to Marion Island. Plans are to disembark from South Africa on April 2nd. He is currently making arrangements to obtain the call ZS8KX and will "be active from May" of this year.

A Czech DXpedition to Togo is in the works for 10 days at the end of September. The team members include 5V7DB/OK6DJ, David; 5V7ST/OK1FCJ, Petr; and 5V7PS/OK1FPS, Pavel. Plans are to have two K3's and one KX3 along with two amplifier. For antennas they will have two Spiderbeams, which can be used on the WARC-79 bands, a vertical for 7-
28 MHz, a vertical for 160/80 meters and "special" RX antennas for low bands. Plans are to be QRV on SSB, CW and digital modes. They will be operating in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. QSL via OK6DJ either direct, OQRS Club Log, LoTW, bureau and eQSL. More QSL details can be found at http://www.qrz.com/db/5V7DB.

JH1AJT, Zorro, will be in Myanmar for on a FGC (Foundation for Global Children) mission from March 14-21. In has spare time he will activate XZ1Z again from Nay Pyi Taw starting Sunday March 16th.
Activity will most like be on the high bands. QSL via JH1AJT. QSL cards for the 2013 XZ1J operation "are on the way to FGC HQ" from the print shop. Once they have the cards they will begin "answering OQRS and SASE" requests. Updates can be found at http://www.xz1j.org/?page_id=37.

N4CCB, Cliff, is currently on Bonaire Island and QRV as PJ4/N4CCB.
He's got a Yaesu FT-897D and QRV in his spare time. QSL via N4CCB.

Looks like there is a new trend with new calls being issued in Malawi (7Q) as now PA3FYM, Remco, has been received his call 7QNL. This is the second call in as many days from Malawi being issued without the traditional 7Q7 prefix. Remco received his license and "special call" on February 11th. He is now preparing for both the operation and "press release" with the full details. On his QRZ.com page (http://www.qrz.com/db/7QNL) states he is planning a "DXpedition to Malawi in May/June 2014". Once he has everything worked out he'll let us know.

ZP9MCE, Manu, tweets his "HI/ZP9MCE activity has been suspended by labor issues until further notice". The HI7/ZP9MCE operations from the Dominican Republic was expected between April 7 and 14.

The Azuay Radio Club (HD5AC) will be conducting a Field Day from 1700Z on

Saturday March 15th to 1700Z on Sunday March 16th. Activity will be on SSB, CW and digital modes on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meters.
QSL via HC5VF.

The Italian Amateur Radio Association Section of Taranto, Amateur Radio Association Section of Taranto (IQ7UJ) Italian Sailors and Navy announced an exclusive Amateur Radio operation on board the Naval Unit of the Navy Luigi Durand de la Penne March 22-23. This is to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Admiral Luigi Durand de la Penne, decorated with the Gold Medal for Military Valour for heroic action taken on December 19, 1941 during the Company of Alexandria, one of the most important in the history ship. They will be operating as II7LDP/MM. Team members include IZ7AUH, IZ7LDC, IK7WDS, IK7EJT and IZ7EDQ. More details can be found at www.assoradiomarinai.it www.marina.difesa.it www.qrz.com/db/ii7ldp QSL via IZ7EDQ.

OE2SNL, Franz, is expected to be QRV as ZL7/OE2SNL from Chatham Islands from about March 13-20, before teaming up with the ZL7AAA team. If the Internet is reliable he plans to upload his log data "periodically". He has a web page for his solo operation at http://www.oe2snl.at/zl7-oe2snl-2014/. The ZL7AAA operations are expected to take place from March 21-31. They have a Website at http://www.qsl.net/zl7aaa/. QSL via ZL7/OE2SNL via OE2SNL and ZL7AAA via VE7NY.

EA5BYP, Elmo was unable to operate from Bioko as 3C4BYP this pas weekend, apparently "due to some circumstances (Tired, food, financial issues)". OD5NJ tells one of our subscriber hopefully Elmo will "give
3C4 the priority" next year.

Peri Monioudis has won the 2013 Single-Operator Cass Award By Dave, AA6YQ (for the Cass Award Team, which includes Michael G7VJR and Paul VE1DX)

The Cass Award encourages DXpedition operating excellence.

While QRV from the Palestine as E44PM in August 2013, Peri worked 6696 unique stations over his 11-day DXpedition, demonstrating an outstanding effort to log as many individuals as possible and setting a new Single-Operator Cass Award record.

Swiss DX Foundation President Stephan HB9DDO presented Peri with his plaque and prize at the group's annual meeting on March 8, 2014.

About The Cass Award
Presented annually, the Cass Award encourages DXpeditions to maximize the number of DXers worked with a $1000 prize for the Single-Operator DXpedition that works the most unique callsigns over a two-week interval. This award honors the wisdom and spirit of Cass WA6AUD (SK), whose stories in the West Coast DX Bulletin taught a generation of DXers that DX IS!

Congratulations to Peri HB9IQB on his achievement in winning this year's award. If you're interested in competing for or contributing to the 2014 Cass Award, visit http://www.cassaward.com.

Correction

The current AT5LH operation from the Kovalam/Vizhinjam/Vilinjam LightHouse, which is ARLHS 121, not 141 as reported.

DX Gathering

The GM DX Group, Scotland's DX Association, annual DX Convention will take place on Saturday April 12th. The complete schedule, including Europe's first FT5ZM presentation by K0IR, Ralph Fedor, can be found at http://www.gmdx.org.uk/Default.aspx?pageId=1281156.

On The WWW

K9GY, Eric, reminds us the Russian DX Contest takes place this weekend with everyone working everyone and details at http://www.rdxc.org/asp/pages/rulesg.asp.

QSN

JG8NQJ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Take was reported yesterday on 24.905 first at 0920Z and later (1108Z) on 40 CW (7.003 and then 7.011 MHz).

T88XT - PALAU - VK3MEG, Steve, updates us on Dave's operations, which so far have been mostly on 10 meters working during his mornings into North, South and Central America. Yesterday he planned "to spend quite a bit of time on air as no day trips". He is only QRV on SSB with 40 meters giving him noise problems and 80 meters apparently not working. Dave has also be working VK's, ZL's, JA's, HL's and BA's on
6 meters.

XV7BM - VIETNAM - Toshi CQs every 5 minutes daily on 1.815 from 1030 to 1230Z. QSL via JA8BMK.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-001	VP8ADE/B	28285	0439	NA-022	VP2ETE	28420	1651
AS-017	JF3ELH/6	21048	0054	NA-056	CO4LS	14260	0558
AS-025	RA4HKM/0	28004	0307	NA-102	TO6D	21360	1854
AS-101	HS0ZLU	28122	0931	NA-107	FM1HN	24946	1644
EU-037	SM7CRW	28462	1330	OC-021	YB8SI/0	21277	1634
EU-114	GP0STH	24972	1404	OC-142	VK4/NL8F	14260	0833
EU-114	MU0FAL	21011	1840	SA-008	LU/PT2OP	28435	1550

MM0GHM plans to be QRV as MA0GHM from Skye (EU-008) from about 17Z March 15th to about 12Z March 16th. Next from South Uist (EU-010) from 15Z on March 16th

to 12Z on the 17th. Then he'll finish up from Barra (EU-010) from 19Z on March 17 to 07Z on March 20th. QSL via MM0GHM.

Starting June 25th DM2AUJ will be operating from Lofoten Island (EU-076) until early July 13th.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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11-Mar	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-033	023
11-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7DFG		18-041	036
11-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7FRG		18-041	036
11-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
11-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7LXG		18-041	036
11-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
11-Mar	18-Mar	5V	5V7DX	I1FQH	18-041	
11-Mar	16-Mar	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-022	17-232
11-Mar	13-Mar	8P	8P9BZ	DD5ZZ	18-033	
11-Mar	16-Mar	8Q	8Q7EJ	G3VDB	18-041	038
11-Mar	17-Mar	9J	9J2T	I2YSB	18-019	
11-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
11-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
11-Mar	12-Mar	9X	9X0NH	G3RWF	18-018	
11-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
11-Mar	14-Mar	CN	CN2XA	DL2DXA	18-041	
11-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	18-027	
11-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	
11-Mar	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-023	022
11-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
11-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
11-Mar	31-Mar	FG	FG/F6ARC	FE11DX	18-041	024
11-Mar	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
11-Mar	15-Mar	FR	FR/OK2KG		18-041	
11-Mar	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
11-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0DRK	DL5DRK	18-036	
11-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0YRK	DL5DRK	18-036	
11-Mar	7-Apr	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-040	
11-Mar	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025	
11-Mar	18-Mar	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	17-227	206
11-Mar	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224	
11-Mar	31-Mar	JX	JX3TUA	LA3TUA	18-039	
11-Mar	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
11-Mar	1-Nov	KC4	KC4AAA	K1IED	18-017	004
11-Mar	31-Mar	KC4	LU2ZD	LU4DXU		
11-Mar	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
11-Mar	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANP	RN1ON	18-017	
11-Mar	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-022	17-243
11-Mar	15-Mar	KC4	RI1ANT	RW1AI	17-199	
11-Mar	31-Mar	KC4	VK0JJJ	K7CO		
11-Mar	31-Mar	KC4	ZS7PHM	ZS1HF	17-176	

11-Mar 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 VE7AHA 18-017
11-Mar 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
11-Mar OA OA7/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-040
11-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
11-Mar 17-Mar P4 P4/WA2NHA WA2NHA 18-014
11-Mar 16-Mar PJ7 PJ7AA AA9A 18-027 17-225
11-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
11-Mar ??? S0 S01A EA2JG 18-041
11-Mar ??? S0 S01AH EA2JG 18-041
11-Mar 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
11-Mar ??? T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-026
11-Mar 14-Mar T8 T88XT VK3BY 18-014
11-Mar 14-Mar T8 T88XT VK3BY 18-031
11-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
11-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
11-Mar 12-Mar V2 V25CF DD3CF 18-032
11-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
11-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
11-Mar 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
11-Mar 11-Mar VK9X VK9X/K7CO K7CO 18-031 005
11-Mar 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
11-Mar 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
11-Mar 15-Mar VU AT5LH NI5DX 18-039
11-Mar 11-Mar W W1AW/4 (KY) 18-001
11-Mar 11-Mar W W1AW/7 (ID) 18-001
11-Mar 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-037 030
11-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
11-Mar 11-Mar ZD8 ZD8D DL9HO 18-030 014
11-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
11-Mar 31-Mar ZS8 ZS8C 18-038 012

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The March 10 Boulder Sunspot Number was 122 and SFI was 152.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
6W7SS	F6AFH	EA8/DL7VOA	DL7VOA	T88XT	VK3BY
CB3N	XQ7UP	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	UE22A	RV1CC
CP4MG	EA5KB	PJ4/N4CCB	N4CCB	VK4/NL8F	K8NA

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7O2A, BY4IB/4 (AS-146), CY0P, FG4NN, OD5NJ/P (AS-108), UP2L and VU7AG.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5X1XA, 9A5W, 9K2MU, 9M2RDX, 9X0NH, BG2AUE, CU2/WA1S, DL5AN, DL5L, F8DVD (2007), G0DBE, IK2WZM, K1ZZ, MA5DDW, MM0SJH, OE6MDF, OV6A, PJ5/N5WR, PJ7/WA1S, PY3PA, S50HQ, SC2014ECC, SP2Y, SV2DSJ, TF3GB, UR5ZVP (2009), UR7EN, UY6IM, V73MW, V73NS, VK0TH, VP5H, YJ0ZZ, ZL4PLM and ZS8C.

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DX News

Members of the CRIOR of the Kuwanseigakuin University of Japan are planning to head back to Burkina Faso starting next week. Among the team will be JA3VWT, Professor Nakano and co-workers JA3IVU, Kitai; and JH3AEF, Tojo; who will be there for the 4th visit. They will be operating as XT2VWT, XT2IVU and XT2AEF from the town of Gaoua in southwest Burkina Faso from March 21-26. Activity will be on SSB, digital and some CW on 1.8 through 28 MHz. Equipment will include an FT897, TS480, IC7200 and amplifier into either a HEX-5 or wire antenna.

K5YY, San, will be operating as 7P8YY from Lesotho from April 22 until about May 1st. He plans to concentrate on the upper HF bands, "especially on 21-28 MHz" with a goal of working "DXers who might need
7P8 for a new country or at least a new band for his DXCC count".
He's heading to Lesotho with 4-5 other operators for a "fun, vacation style operation", who will all be operating with their own 7P8 calls.
San is also hoping to operate on RTTY and 60 meters, if authorized, on CW on 5405 or 5373 KHz especially during the last two hours or darkness. The team will have three stations. QSLs for 7P8YY go direct only or via a manager that San publishes on the QRZ.com. IRCs are OK if properly dated and stamped.

W7WNN, Norm, is now in Dhulikhel, Nepal for the next several months.
He has been issued the call 9N7NN. Listen for him on 14-21 MHz.

JG7PSJ, Harry, is once again heading to Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara Islands from April 27 to May 11. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on 7 through 28 MHz. He will be posting updates on Twitter at https://twitter.com/jd1bmh/ and he has a Webpage at http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/.

Today R3HD, Vlad, and UA3DK, Slava, are departing for Hanoi, Vietnam where they will be QRV as 3W1D and 3W4DK (AS-132) until the end of the month. Rumor has it the AS-132 operation will take place between March 13 and 19. Plans are to be active on 5-28 MHz, and possibly 80 and 160 meters. SP5PB will handle the 3W1D QSL requests and the QSL manager for 3W4DK is yet to be decided.

ZS4TX, Bernie, is heading to the Afriski Resort in Lesotho where he will be QRV as 7P8Z on March 28th and 29th. The main purpose of this trip will be for F2 and TEP on 6 meters, however if there are no openings he will be on CW on 10 and 12 meters.

DG5LAC plans to be QRV as EA8/DG5LAC from the Canary Islands from May 11-23.
QSL via DG5LAC.

Silent Key

G4WRU, Mike Davidson, of London, England passed away on Friday March 7th.

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - E51CG, Victor, reports working ZS6AYE, Braam, on 50.110 MHz yesterday at 1929Z with signals ranging from 51-55.

9L1A - SIERRA LEONE - Ivo was reported working stations all across the US today on 28.029 at 0115Z.

9Q6AL - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO - Otto was on 21.009 yesterday between 1913 and 2005Z.

ZS8A - MARION ISLAND - The last two days Nadia (YL) has been showing up on 28.650 listening up 5-15 KHz, as early as 1420 and as late as 1600Z. She is posting her QSOs on Club Log.

IOTA

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AS-025	RA4HKM/0	24901	0925	NA-027	VO1BE	24920	1430
AS-101	HS0ZKG	28014	1004	NA-100	V21ZG	28095	1549
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	28087	1317	NA-102	TO6D	28560	1549
EU-046	LI5TFA	28123	1120	OC-054	FW5JJ	14291	0748
EU-084	SG0U	28033	0540	SA-008	LU/PT2OP	28460	1548
EU-171	5P5M	7041	1847				

DG5LAC is planning a holiday style operation as OZ/DG5LAC from Romo (EU-125), Denmark between September 27th and October 3rd. QSL via his home call.

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12-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7LXG		18-041	036
12-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
12-Mar	18-Mar	5V	5V7DX	I1FQH	18-041	
12-Mar	16-Mar	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-022	17-232
12-Mar	13-Mar	8P	8P9BZ	DD5ZZ	18-033	

12-Mar 16-Mar 8Q 8Q7EJ G3VDB 18-041 038
12-Mar 17-Mar 9J 9J2T I2YSB 18-019
12-Mar 31-May 9L 9L1A 9A2AA 18-041 036
12-Mar 23-May 9N 9N7AA 18-036
12-Mar 12-Mar 9X 9X0NH G3RWF 18-018
12-Mar 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
12-Mar 14-Mar CN CN2XA DL2DXA 18-041
12-Mar 2-Apr CT9 CT9/DL3KWF DL3KWF 18-027
12-Mar 2-Apr CT9 CT9/DL3KWR DL3KWR 18-027
12-Mar 10-Apr CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-023 022
12-Mar 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
12-Mar ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
12-Mar 31-Mar FG FG/F6ARC FE11DX 18-041 024
12-Mar 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
12-Mar 15-Mar FR FR/OK2KG 18-041
12-Mar 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
12-Mar 18-Mar HB0 HB0DRK DL5DRK 18-036
12-Mar 18-Mar HB0 HB0YRK DL5DRK 18-036
12-Mar 7-Apr HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-040
12-Mar 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
12-Mar 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
12-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
12-Mar 31-Mar JX JX3TUA LA3TUA 18-039
12-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
12-Mar 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
12-Mar 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
12-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
12-Mar 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
12-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
12-Mar 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
12-Mar 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
12-Mar 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
12-Mar 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 VE7AHA 18-017
12-Mar 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
12-Mar 25-Mar OA OA4/NK0S NK0S 18-036
12-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
12-Mar 17-Mar P4 P4/WA2NHA WA2NHA 18-014
12-Mar 29-Mar PJ2 PJ2/DK5ON DK5ON 18-032 17-192
12-Mar 15-Mar PJ4 PJ4/N4CCB N4CCB 18-042
12-Mar 16-Mar PJ7 PJ7AA AA9A 18-027 17-225
12-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
12-Mar ??? S0 S01A EA2JG 18-041
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12-Mar 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
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12-Mar 14-Mar T8 T88XT VK3BY 18-014
12-Mar 14-Mar T8 T88XT VK3BY 18-031
12-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
12-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
12-Mar 12-Mar V2 V25CF DD3CF 18-032
12-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
12-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
12-Mar 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
12-Mar 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
12-Mar 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
12-Mar 15-Mar VU AT5LH NI5DX 18-039
12-Mar 18-Mar W W1AW/7 (AZ) 18-001

12-Mar 18-Mar W W1AW/8 (OH) 18-001
12-Mar 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-037 030
12-Mar 18-Mar YB YB4IR/p (OC-204) 18-034 025
12-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
12-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
12-Mar 31-Mar ZS8 ZS8C 18-038 012

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4S7DFG	DL7DF	4S7LXG	DL7DF	R1934G	R3LC
4S7FRG	DL7DF	9Q6AL	DF9TA		

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By the end of the month all TY1TT QSL cards are expected to be mailed out. LoTW confirmations have already taken place and bureau cards will be taken care of shortly after the direct requests have been completed.

LZ1GC, Stan, plans to begin sending out the bureau QSLs for 3D2GC/p and 3D2GC.

QSL cards from the recent 8Q7BM and V73MW DXpeditions are now being printed and are expected to be posted at the end of the month. You can see samples at http://www.m0urx.com/3-M0URX/495-qsl-card-previews.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6O0CW, 6W7SK, 7P8AO, C21HA, C91B, JD1BMH, JX7JKA, OD5NJ/P (AS-108), OH2BAD, VP2ETE, VU7AG and W8A.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 7O6T, A65BR, A65CA, D3AA, RI1ANC, RI1ANP, T46RRC, T47RRC, T48RRC, TA7/R3GM, TC7C, TO5X, TX7M and XV2LRR.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DU3/N0QM, JW/DL6JF, PA3DZM, RU3DBR, SP6EIY, W1AW/KG4 and ZS8C.

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UA4CC, Ark, and LY2IJ, Arunas, along with their families are heading to Bequia Island (NA-025) in the Grenadines next week. They have their licenses in hand and plan to operate holiday style as J8/UA4CC and J8/LY2IJ from March 17-26. For equipment they will be using K3's and a KPA-500 on HF including an emphasis on Topband. Wire antennas will be used, including a top loaded vertical on 160/80 meters and possibly some kind of receive antenna. Plans are to upload their logs to Club Log. QSL via their home calls.

On April 2nd ZS1KX (ZD9KX), Gerard, will be boarding and sailing on the South Africa Agulhas 2 from Cape Town, South Africa to Marion Island. He'll have an IC-738 and 500 watt amplifier and dipole antennas. Gerard has requested the call ZS8KX and his XYL will be handling the QSLing duties while he is away for over a year. QSLs should be sent to: Gerard de Jong, P.O. Box 744, Wellington, 7654, South Africa.

ZS8Z, David, has been appearing on JT64A on 28.076 MHz a few times a week, "but only some of the times have been during daylight here, and he doesn't stay for long - usually 30 minutes or less" says N3XX, Tim.
Over the last three weeks during his mornings Tim has been leaving his 5 element 10 meter beam pointed at Marion Island with his JT65-HF setup and caught David CQing yesterday for # 330 for his Digital DXCC. The Q was at 1405Z with nice signals (-07 dB). ZS8Z stuck around for another 30 minutes making several more QSOs. Tim did not spot David, as he didn't want to create a pileup and chase David away.

Staring Wednesday March 19th through Tuesday March 25th Amateur Radio operators N2NL/KH2, KH2L, KG6DX and KH2JU plan to activate W1AW/KH2.

World traveler UA4WHX, Vladimir, is now on Providencia (NA-049) and currently QRV as HK0/UA4WHX. QSL via UA4WHX.

On The WWW

The Wall Street Journal reports the FCC is cracking down on interference in an article call "That Doorbell Looks Innocent, But It May Be a Federal Offender" at
http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304434104579378994224188328?mg=reno64-wsj&url=http%3A%2F%2Fonline.wsj.com%2Farticle%2FSB10001424052702304434104579378994224188328.html

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-016	RI1ANT	28450	0644	EU-084	SG0U	28455	0825
AS-101	HS0ZKG	28022	0023	NA-102	FG5GK	28122	1601
EU-009	MM0SJH	24980	2133	OC-034	YC9WIC	28470	1230
EU-010	GM4KGK	24898	1724	OC-046	FO4BM	14195	0444
EU-015	SV0XCC/0	21313	1407	OC-128	DV1IMA	21266	1435
EU-032	F5MNK/P	21040	1335	OC-204	YB4IR/P	14015	1618
EU-049	SV8JTP	14070	1531	SA-008	LU/PT2OP	14260	1938
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28515	0823				

"Preparations are well under way for the activation of the Berry Islands (NA-054) at the end of March and beginning of April" says 9H5G/C6A (KK4OYJ), John. Plans are for activity on 17, 12 and 10 meters. At the moment he can only operate for about two hours or so before his battery dies. He is looking into more batteries or a generator. He will be on SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via NI5DX.

HS0ZLU is David a French op currently operating from Koh Phangan Island (AS-101) Thailand until may of this year. Listen for him on SSB and PSK on 20 and 10 meters. He's using an IC-706MKIIG and 50 watts. He has a Webpage at http://hs0zlu.wordpress.com. QSL via his callbook address.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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13-Mar	19-Mar	3W	3W1D		18-043	
13-Mar	19-Mar	3W	3W4DK		18-043	
13-Mar	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-033	023
13-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7DFG		18-041	036
13-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7FRG		18-041	036
13-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
13-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7LXG		18-041	036
13-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
13-Mar	18-Mar	5V	5V7DX	I1FQH	18-041	
13-Mar	16-Mar	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-022	17-232
13-Mar	13-Mar	8P	8P9BZ	DD5ZZ	18-033	
13-Mar	16-Mar	8Q	8Q7EJ	G3VDB	18-041	038
13-Mar	17-Mar	9J	9J2T	I2YSB	18-019	
13-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
13-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
13-Mar		9N	9N7NN		18-043	
13-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
13-Mar	14-Mar	CN	CN2XA	DL2DXA	18-041	
13-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	18-027	
13-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	

13-Mar 10-Apr CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-023 022
13-Mar 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
13-Mar ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
13-Mar 31-Mar FG FG/F6ARC FE11DX 18-041 024
13-Mar 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
13-Mar 15-Mar FR FR/OK2KG 18-041
13-Mar 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
13-Mar 18-Mar HB0 HB0DRK DL5DRK 18-036
13-Mar 18-Mar HB0 HB0YRK DL5DRK 18-036
13-Mar 7-Apr HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-040
13-Mar 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
13-Mar 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
13-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
13-Mar 31-Mar JX JX3TUA LA3TUA 18-039
13-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
13-Mar 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
13-Mar 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
13-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
13-Mar 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
13-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
13-Mar 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
13-Mar 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
13-Mar 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
13-Mar 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 VE7AHA 18-017
13-Mar 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
13-Mar 25-Mar OA OA4/NK0S NK0S 18-036
13-Mar OA OA7/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-040
13-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
13-Mar 17-Mar P4 P4/WA2NHA WA2NHA 18-014
13-Mar 18-Mar P4 P40JH JR3QFB 18-036
13-Mar 19-Mar P4 P40JH (SA-036) JR3QFB 17-240
13-Mar 18-Mar P4 P40R JS6RRR 18-036
13-Mar 19-Mar P4 P40R (SA-036) JS6RRR 17-240
13-Mar 29-Mar PJ2 PJ2/DK5ON DK5ON 18-032 17-192
13-Mar 15-Mar PJ4 PJ4/N4CCB N4CCB 18-042
13-Mar 16-Mar PJ7 PJ7AA AA9A 18-027 17-225
13-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
13-Mar ??? S0 S01A EA2JG 18-041
13-Mar ??? S0 S01AH EA2JG 18-041
13-Mar 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
13-Mar ??? T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-026
13-Mar 14-Mar T8 T88XT VK3BY 18-014
13-Mar 14-Mar T8 T88XT VK3BY 18-031
13-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
13-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
13-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
13-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
13-Mar 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
13-Mar 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
13-Mar 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
13-Mar 15-Mar VU AT5LH NI5DX 18-039
13-Mar 18-Mar W W1AW/7 (AZ) 18-001
13-Mar 18-Mar W W1AW/8 (OH) 18-001
13-Mar 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-037 030
13-Mar 18-Mar YB YB4IR/p (OC-204) 18-034 025
13-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
13-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009

13-Mar 20-Mar ZL7 ZL7/OE2SNL OE2SNL 18-042
13-Mar 31-Mar ZS8 ZS8C 18-038 012

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare today through the end of the week.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today through Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The March 12 Boulder Sunspot Number was 145 and SFI was 148.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8FA	NI5DX	EM200BT	UR4BYU	TI4/N0URE	N0URE
5R8AL	G3SWH	HK0/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	TM5E	F8KGS
A65BD	G5LP	TA4/BA4DW	BA4DW	ZF2DX	K0DEQ
CT3/LA9DL	LA9DL				

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"The latest [PJ6A] logs for QSOs made during the recent ARRL DX SSB Contest have been uploaded to both LoTW and Club Log" says QSL manager N4NX, Bill. New paper QSL have been ordered for the 5th PJ6A operation and will be replied to shortly. QSLs should only be sent direct or by using Club Log's OQRS for either direct or bureau request. Please do not send paper QSLs via the bureau for PJ6A.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5Q4B, 7O2A, 7X2GX, FR4NT, JG8NQJ/JD1, KP4MS, PG5M and Z21LS.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 8P6SH, 9A8M, C6ANA, PU2WDF, S50G, VU2NXM, W1AW/0, W1AW/KG4, XU7TZG and ZS4TS.

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DX News

W4VKU, Krish, plans to be active as VU4K from Port Blair from March 22nd to 30th. Activity will be on SSB and RTTY. Logs will be posted to Club Log. N1UK, Mark, will be the pilot station for this single-op DXpedition with direct access online and phone. VU4K email traffic goes to vu4k_dx@yahoo.com. Krish reports he is departing North Carolina heading for India later today.

During the Russian DX Contest KU0CW, Alex, will be QRV as JP3JFK/3 from Japan.

N7BU, Roger, is planning to operate as VP9/N7BU from the Cruise Ship Island Princess between April 1-16 using a KX3 running 10 watts into a Alex Loop on SSB and PSK31 on 7 through 28 MHz. (Your editor did inform him to sign /MM while on the ship). As a reminder /MM (Maritime Mobile) operations do not count for DXCC purposes. QSL via N7BU.

IZ4DPV and IZ4ZAW are planning to operate the CQ WPX SSB Contest, March 29-30, from the D4C station on Sao Vicente Island (AF-086), Cape Verde. DPV will sign D4C on 10 meters single band, while ZAW will do 15 meters single band as D44AC. QSL D4C via IZ4DPV and D44AC direct to the QRZ.com address.

JH7EQW, Ryo, is planning to be back in Bhutan and QRV as A52EQW in late August and/or early September.

Look for JH7EQW to be operating as T88YR from Palau on March 19 and 20. QSL via JH7EQW.

7P8MH will be the callsign of HB9OCR, Marco, from Lesotho from April 22-May 1. He will put an emphasis on the WARC-79 bands. QSL via HB9OCR.

ALAND ISLANDS IN RUSSIAN DX CONTEST THIS COMING WEEKEND, CW & SSB

The callsign OH0W is a symbol of national bonding among Finnish contesters in 1982 when fifty of them spearheaded their Northern country in scoring a team contesting multi-multi category world win in the CQWW DX Contest.

In the same spirit, the Team Finland, OH2UA and OH6KZP are busy in lining up their equipment for the upcoming WRTC-2014 in Boston.
Together similarly, RadioTeam Azores, OH2BH and OH2MM, coached by OH8NC and technically supported by OH6KN, are currently on Aland Islands to shape-up their gear and skills for the battle.

The Team Azores will activate the world renowned OH0W at a modest power of 100 watts on all bands. You can salute them on two bands simultaneously for the duration of 24 hours. OH0W QSL via OH2BH.

QSN

FW0JJ - WALLIS AND FUTUNA - RTTY ops were working Jean on 21.084 yesterday after 2130Z.

ZL7/OE2SNL - CHATHAM ISLANDS - Franz started up yesterday with reported activity on 20 RTTY, 75 SSB, 17 RTTY, 30 RTTY and CW and 40 CW.

ZS8A - MARION ISLAND - Nadia was found once again on 28.650 MHz between 1400 and 1550Z yesterday. W5OZI, Pat, reports working her around 15Z, checked the online log shortly afterwards, requested an OQRS with PayPal $ and received an email from the QSL manager several hours later saying the QSL card would be in the mail Friday March 14th.
QSLing efficiently and cost effectively.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT9/DL3KWF	28008	1523	NA-100	V21ZG	28535	1245
AS-101	HS0ZLU	28120	1512	NA-105	PJ7AA	24902	1858
AS-132	3W4DK	10107	1451	OC-021	YB3EDD	28450	1329
EU-041	IM0DTF	7041	2101	OC-146	YB8TK	10103	1428
EU-047	DK2RO/P	7021	1751	OC-204	YB4IR/P	14011	1428
EU-131	IK3RIY/P	10108	2003	SA-008	LU/PT2OP	28505	1816
NA-049	HK0/UA4WHX	24945	1312	SA-099	PJ2/DK5ON	28490	1544

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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14-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7DFG	DL7DF	18-041	036
14-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7FRG	DL7DF	18-041	036
14-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
14-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7LXG	DL7DF	18-041	036
14-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
14-Mar	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
14-Mar	18-Mar	5V	5V7DX	I1FQH	18-041	
14-Mar	16-Mar	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-022	17-232
14-Mar	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC	18-037	
14-Mar	16-Mar	8Q	8Q7EJ	G3VDB	18-041	038

14-Mar 17-Mar 9J 9J2T I2YSB 18-019
14-Mar 31-May 9L 9L1A 9A2AA 18-041 036
14-Mar 23-May 9N 9N7AA 18-036
14-Mar 9N 9N7NN 18-043
14-Mar 20-Mar A3 A35JP (OC-049) JA0RQV 18-028
14-Mar 1-Apr CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 17-245
14-Mar CN CN2XA DL2DXA 18-041
14-Mar 2-Apr CT9 CT9/DL3KWF DL3KWF 18-027
14-Mar 2-Apr CT9 CT9/DL3KWR DL3KWR 18-027
14-Mar 10-Apr CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-023 022
14-Mar 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
14-Mar ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
14-Mar 31-Mar FG FG/F6ARC FE11DX 18-041 024
14-Mar 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
14-Mar 15-Mar FR FR/OK2KG OK2KG 18-041
14-Mar 16-Mar GJ MJ5Z M0CFW 18-031
14-Mar 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
14-Mar 18-Mar HB0 HB0DRK DL5DRK 18-036
14-Mar 18-Mar HB0 HB0YRK DL5DRK 18-036
14-Mar 7-Apr HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-040
14-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2//I5OYY 18-032
14-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/IK5RUN 18-032
14-Mar 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
14-Mar 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
14-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
14-Mar 31-Mar JX JX3TUA LA3TUA 18-039
14-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
14-Mar 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
14-Mar 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
14-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
14-Mar 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANP RN1ON 18-017
14-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
14-Mar 15-Mar KC4 RI1ANT RW1AI 17-199
14-Mar 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
14-Mar 31-Mar KC4 ZS7PHM ZS1HF 17-176
14-Mar 15-Mar KH6 VE7AHA/KH6 VE7AHA 18-017
14-Mar 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
14-Mar OA HK0/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-044
14-Mar 25-Mar OA OA4/NK0S NK0S 18-036
14-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
14-Mar 17-Mar P4 P4/WA2NHA WA2NHA 18-014
14-Mar 18-Mar P4 P40JH JR3QFB 18-036
14-Mar 19-Mar P4 P40JH (SA-036) JR3QFB 17-240
14-Mar 18-Mar P4 P40R JS6RRR 18-036
14-Mar 19-Mar P4 P40R (SA-036) JS6RRR 17-240
14-Mar 29-Mar PJ2 PJ2/DK5ON DK5ON 18-032 17-192
14-Mar 15-Mar PJ4 PJ4/N4CCB N4CCB 18-042
14-Mar 16-Mar PJ7 PJ7AA AA9A 18-027 17-225
14-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
14-Mar ??? S0 S01A EA2JG 18-041
14-Mar ??? S0 S01AH EA2JG 18-041
14-Mar 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
14-Mar ??? T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-026
14-Mar 14-Mar T8 T88XT VK3BY 18-014
14-Mar 14-Mar T8 T88XT VK3BY 18-031
14-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
14-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022

14-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
14-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
14-Mar 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
14-Mar 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
14-Mar 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
14-Mar 15-Mar VU AT5LH NI5DX 18-039
14-Mar 18-Mar W W1AW/7 (AZ) 18-001
14-Mar 18-Mar W W1AW/8 (OH) 18-001
14-Mar 17-Mar XE XF1T (NA-189) IT9EJW 18-041 17-203
14-Mar 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-037 030
14-Mar 21-Mar XZ XZ1Z JH1AJT 18-042
14-Mar 18-Mar YB YB4IR/p (OC-204) 18-034 025
14-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
14-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
14-Mar 20-Mar ZL7 ZL7/OE2SNL OE2SNL 18-042
14-Mar 31-Mar ZS8 ZS8C 18-038 012
14-Mar 15-Mar IOTA Bash 18-024 004
15-Mar 16-Mar GM MA0GHM (EU-008) MM0GHM 18-042
15-Mar 16-Mar HC HD5AC HC5VF 18-042
15-Mar 16-Mar PY ZY7J PR7VX 18-034
15-Mar 22-Mar VK9N VK9NF or VK9N/NL8F (K8NA 18-023
15-Mar 1-Apr W W0FK/4 (NA-034) W0FK 18-034
15-Mar 21-Mar XZ XZ1Z JH1AJT 18-041
15-Mar 22-Mar ZF ZF2MT W4VAB 18-014
16-Mar 29-Mar C9 C91GR ZS6AYU 18-036
16-Mar 8-Apr FR FR/F5MNW (AF-016) F5MNW 18-026
16-Mar 20-Mar GM MA0GHM (EU-010) MM0GHM 18-042
17-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/LY2IJ LY2IJ 18-044
17-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/UA4CC UA4CC 18-044

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare today through Sunday because there are large, magnetically complex regions on the disk.

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The March 13 Boulder Sunspot Number was 130 and SFI was 148.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9K2/SP4R	SP7DQR	OA4/DL1NL	DL1NL	PJ2/DK5ON	DK5ON
HK2/AL4Q	DJ8QP	P40JH	JR3QFB	ZL7/OE2SNL	OE2SNL
JW2US	LA2US	P40R	JS6RRR		

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L1AN (2014), 6W/G3TXF, 7O2A, 7X2JV (2013), 9L1A, AA5K/AH0 (1992), C5YK, C91B, F4BKV/p EU-058), FW0NAR/P, HL2DC, J8/K8EAB, JA1CG, KG4TO, N6IC (NA- 066), N8A, PJ4C, T88SM, TO2TT, UD6DKW (1988), VP2V/W9DR, W8A (OC- 045)YB8S (OC-236) and ZD7JC.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 2M0ONW, 3A2MW, 9M6XRO, AH3C, EA7KW, EA8CNB, EV1R, EY8MM, F6KNB, FP/W6HGF, MU0GSY, OX3KQ, RI1FJ, SV1NJA, TF3Y, TM4L, V73MW, VK6HG, W1AW/KG4, XU7TZG and YS1/NP3J.

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DX News

The advance team for VK9MT, Mellish Reef, is scheduled to be on the way to Australia, with arrival tomorrow, Tuesday. All the equipment has already arrived in Australia, the embarkation point. If sea conditions permit it, there will be maritime mobile operations on the way. Comments and suggestions should go to the pilot for your area.
You can find the email address on vk9mt.com. Log inquiries should go to the QSL manager, M0URX, after the operation is over. If you're not sure you're in the log, they say, work them again. There will not be skeds, and follow the operator's instructions. They will be split.
There will be no EME and no planned six-meter operation. DJ7JC reports he has already arrived in Sydney - VK2/DJ7JC.

C5/G0KTO will be a trip to The Gambia by GM0KTO, John Power, with his wife Rosemary, this month. John has renewed his visitor's license.
He has an IC-706 Mk II and wire antennas for HF. Their QTH is Bijilo.

J79DB from Dominica will be April 1-15 by DB4BJ. QSL via the bureau, eQSL or direct, he says. http://www.db4bj.de.

3W1D and 3W4DK by R3HD and UA3DK will be on the air from Cat Ba, AS- 132, Vietnam, for another day or so, though it is possible they will operate until March 31. QSL for 3W1D via SP5PB and 3W4DK following the op's instructions.

TM850CW from France celebrates the 850 years of the gothic cathedral of Sens. F6FNA, Jean-Pierre, will be operating, March 29-30 and again in April, May, August and September 19-21 for "Heritage Days." QSL to F6FNA.

TO4C from Martinique (FM) will have M5RIC, Rich, at the microphone for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest in late March. The inclusive dates for his operation are March 26-April 1. QSL to M0OXO. He prefers OQRS.
www.m0oxo.com.

II1SWL from Italy's ARI Vercelli, will be April 5-13 to promote "amateur radio and radio listening." QSL direct to IW1EHL or through the bureau.
http://www.qrz.com/db/II1SWL.

Three Czechs will have Togo, 5V, on the air in September for 10 days.
The ops are OK6DJ as 5V7DB, OK1FPS as 5V7PS and OK1FCJ as 5V7ST. They will be on 160-10 with three Elecraft rigs, two amps, two Spiderbeams, verticals, and receiving antennas. They'll be on CW, SSB and digital and get in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest September 27-28. QSL direct or bureau to OK6DJ, plus eQSL, LoTW or OQRS. http://qrz.com/db/5V7DB.

CR2X from the Azores will be in the CQWW WPX SSB March 29-30, single op all band high power by OH6KZP, Kim. Before and after the CQWW, Kim will use the

CT8/OH6KZP callsign. QSL either callsign via OH2BH.

ED9K from Ceuta and Melilla will be in the CQWW SSB, multi-two. The operators will be EA7FQB, EA7HZ, EA7JB, EA7JR, EA7LL, EA7LS, EA7RU, EC7DTQ, EA8DO and EA9CD. QSL direct only, to EA7LS. There will be no bureau QSLing and no IRCs accepted. http://www.facebook.com/ed9kteam.

HP2/IK5RUN and HP2/I5OYY will be on from Panama between now and April 2, living aboard a catamaran, the "Cush." They plan to make stops on NA-170 and NA-202. The captain of the catamaran is a ham too, IZ5VTC.
'RUN and 'OYY will operate holiday style on 80-6, CW, SSB and digital with a TS-480 and IC-7000 to verticals and wires, plus a small 6M Yagi. QSL HP2/IK5RUN to his home call with SASE and 3 USD or OQRS, which he prefers. HP2/I5OYY you can QSL to his home call, direct, bureau or LoTW. http://www.ik5run.it/hp2.html.

JH7MOX plans to be QRV as T88TK from Palau on March 19 and 20. QSL via JH7MOX.

NP2P by N2TTA, Yuriy, will be in the CQWW WPX SSB again from the US Virgin Islands. Yuriy will be single op all band low power. QSL via LoTW.

Bermuda will be represented in the CQWW WPX SSB by KG2A/VP9, operator JJ1RJR, Kei. He will be single op all band. Before the contest, Kei will be on 30, 17 and 12, mostly CW. QSL direct via KG2A.

HI0FAN will at the National Agricultural Fair 2014 in the Dominican Republic, already in progress, March 15-23. Operators will be explaining ham radio to visitors.

The annual SV9/OH1VR operation is April 24-30, mainly CW as usual. QSL via OH1VR.

Should Kingman Reef Be Deleted from the ARRL DXCC List?

KY6R, Rich, reports that he called the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in Honolulu and talked to the Kingman Reef Project Manager, Amanda Pollock. She confirms that as a result of their recent cleanup mission that Kingman Reef is "awash" - and access is too dangerous, so the US FWS will no longer issue Supplemental Use Permits. You can see a photo of what the reef looked like during that recent cleanup at https://www.flickr.com/photos/usfwspacific/12197286785/sizes/z/in/photostream/. Rich also wrote a recent blog at http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/03/15/kingman-reef-should-be-deleted/.

4S7DFG, 4S7FRG and 4S7LXG update - by DF3CB, Bernd

Here is a report of the local conditions in 4S7. It's probably other than you expect, but condit[i]ons here are sluggish - even on the high bands. What we hear best are the cars driving past = QRM. The lower bands 40, 80 and 160m are even worse. Much QRN on 80m and 160m.
Signals just reach S2 or S3. All skeds on 160m negative. We have no space for beverage antennas. We can't fight the QRN with other receiving antennas.

We have an L-antenna for 160m and an inverted vee dipole with a feed point at 20m height for 80m. One of the beam antennas is mounted on top of a water tank at 12m height. The other beam antenna in the garden at 9m height. At times North America is running well on the high bands however without a big number of QSOs. 20m is the best band for North America.

We will **not** activate IOTA AS-171. The reason is the local bureaucracy here, we did not get a permission to enter the island. If things work out Pierre, HB9AMO plans to activate IOTA AS-171 next month. (Editor's note: Pierre confirms he is working on going to Sri Lanka, possibly next winter.)

DX Gatherings

K9CT, Craig Thompson, will give a presentation on "FT5ZM Topband Experience," at this year's Dayton Top Band Dinner, May 16. The dinner will be at the Crowned Plaza, downtown. Tickets are available. http://topbanddinner.com.

Charles E. Dewey, Jr., W0CD, Silent Key
By K8GG, George A. Guerin

Charles E. Dewey, Jr. passed away at home Sunday, March 16, 2014

Charlie was born and raised in Jefferson City, Missouri, and was first licensed as W9LBM at about age 14.

Charlie was considered unfit for military service in WW II due to deafness in one ear, so he went to work for Raytheon as a civilian radio officer and served as a radio officer for PT boat squadrons in North Africa, Italy and Corsica during the war.

After the war he eventually came to Michigan to build radio stations as a Project Engineer and built the original WBCK AM station including the 4th tower to provide a null and protect against night-time interference with WTAD AM 930 in Quincy, Illinois. He also managed the construction of stations in and around Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Charlie became head of the Battle Creek, Michigan, Office of Civil Defense (later renamed FEMA) at the Battle Creek Federal Center. He retired from government service in the 1980s.

Charlie had many Amateur Radio achievements in his lifetime. He was awarded an 80 year continuous license achievement certificate at the Michigan QCWA meeting in Cadillac, Michigan, in 2012. Charlie became interested in 160 meters in the 1970s and put down over a mile of radial wire and shunt fed his 72-foot tower to get on the band. Since he had only Collins gear in the shack, he bought a Yaesu transceiver to get on Topband, and later an amplifier as Loran was decommissioned and reduced power limitations were lifted on 160. Charlie mentored W8UVZ, K8GG and later W8VVG and others on 160-meter station design and operating techniques. He also did the conceptual design for W8UVZ's 5-square arrays on 80 & 160 meters, which are 3 element, end fire arrays, steerable in 90-degree intervals, with 5 dB gain.

Charlie had 367 total DXCC countries, needing only P5, North Korea, with a current total of 339 current countries credited. He also had 297 confirmed and credited on 160 meters. Charlie was involved in maintenance for a "Minooka Special" antenna designed and built by Barry Boothe, W9UCW, that had travelled on DXpeditions with another local DXer and designed the "Battle Creek Special" travelling antenna to better cover 160, 80 & 40 meters with a stronger, taller and more easily erected design. He continued to develop and support the "Battle Creek Special" antennas with a heavy duty model designed to take over 100 mph (160 kph) winds for the VK0IR, Heard Island DXpedition, and other DXpeditions in the "roaring forty's" and upgraded the original coaxial cable traps to low-loss L-C traps.
Charlie was one of the founding members of the Geratol Net, established to encourage operation in the 75 meter amateur extra class sub-band and was awarded WAS #2 for extra class operator contacts on 75 meter phone.

Charlie worked with Forrest Gherke, K2BT, and developed a 3 element phased, triangular array for 160, 80 & 75 meters, using full-sided 80 meter elements, top loaded for 160, which provided 3 to 4 dB gain in three switchable directions for his home station, and helped him climb up the Topband DXCC list and operate the CQ WW 160 CW contests from his station in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Arrangements are pending at the Shaw Funeral Home, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Silent Key

VK2AU, Edmund (Ted) Powell, described by a friend as an avid DXer, passed away Sunday morning in Australia. He was around 300 in DXCC.

On The WWW

K4UEE gave a presentation on the FT5ZM DXpedition at the Charlotte (North Carolina, USA) Hamfest two weeks ago. You can see his talk on YouTube.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=2ZtPwVME0iA

K9W was also presented at the Charlotte Hamfest by N2TU:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HegNedh70PU#t=43.

K7CO, Jon, has made a short video of his VK9X/K7CO operation from Christmas Island and posted it at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3ItasQULZs.

QSN

5H2DK - TANZANIA - 21244 SSB at 1911Z the 14th with a big signal to the Pacific Northwest (North America), S9+10 at times.

EP3SMH - IRAN - RTTY ops were working Mohsen on 21.081 MHz yesterday after 1420Z.

XV7BM - VIETNAM - 160 meter just after 13Z, 1815 listening 1830, peaking 559 in New Mexico, USA. Toshi told WD5COV he plans to be QRV every day from 1130-1330 looking for North America.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-016	RI1ANT	28016	0210	NA-049	HK0/UA4WHX	18070	2125
AS-018	UA0FO	24924	2345	NA-096	HI3LCG	28450	2335
AS-132	3W1D	10103	2010	NA-102	TO6D	7157	2300
EU-010	GM0IQI	29000	1810	NA-189	XF1T	18146	0150
EU-030	OZ3OEU	28560	1710	OC-054	FW5JJ	24909	0210
EU-033	LA5MIA	18163	2025	OC-204	YB4IR/P	28020	0055
EU-099	MM3LLU	24924	2020	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28457	2040
EU-131	IK3PQH	7043	2050	SA-099	PJ2/PA0VDV	10121	2235

K0UU flies to Suva from Hong Kong Saturday night, March 22nd, arriving on Mbenga Island, OC-016, sometime Sunday, March 23. It is a 45- minute ferry ride after a two-hour overland trip. Jeff will try to have 3D2FJ on the air by around 2200Z, on high bands. This is Beqa Island, OC-016. He notes 10M has been very good lately in Hong Kong.
He plans to operate CW only, 80-10 until April 1. QSL direct to K0UU or through LoTW.

PA6TX from Texel Island, EU-038, will be in the IOTA Contest July 26- 27. The operators will be PH4X, PA4RVS, PD0LVS, PD1JFB and PD3MVB.
Last year this group had the callsign PG13IOTA. For this year, QSL direct via PD0LVS, or bureau. The log will also go on LoTW and eQSL.

LI2MOA from Vardo Island, EU-141, will be operator LA2MOA, Hans, for the IOTA contest. He plans to go single op all band low power. The special prefix marks the 200 years of the Norwegian Constitution and is available until the end of the year, though it will mostly be used in contests. QSL direct to LA2MOA or via the bureau or LoTW.

9K2GV/P from Faylakah Island, AS-118, will be March 21 at 04Z until March 22 at 05Z. He'll have an FT-857D running 500 watts into a Tarheel antenna. QSL via 9K2GV, seemingly PayPal only, see http:/www.qrz.com/db/9K2GV.

Another one to that same island, Faylakah, will be 9K2HN, April 9-14.
QSL via 9K2HN.

MM/F4FET/P from Mull Island, EU-008, will be May 12 at 01Z until May 18 at 01Z. QSL direct, OQRS or bureau to F4FET. This will be holiday style. http://www.f4fet.net.

Another F4FET operation will be in the same timeframe with some overlap here, again MM/F4FET/P, but from Lunga, EU-108, May 14-18.
Same QSL info as for Mull and the same website.

GB2BLE from Lundy Island, EU-120, will be June 15-20 by G0DRX, G0ECM, G0MEM, G0UQT and M0HTB. They will be on 80 through six and VHF, SSB and digital.

https://twitter.com/GB2BLE.

SV8/M0NKR, Andy, will be QRV July 6-12, holiday style, from Kefallonia, EU-052. Andy will have a TS-480-SAT rig, 40-10 and possibly 80. QSL direct or bureau, plus OQRS.

RT9K/P begins a radio snowmobile IOTA expedition to Arctic islands March 18. A team will go to Litke Island, AS-089. The trip will be 1,500 kilometers each way. It will be RT9K and UA9KDF, plus U9KFX, RW0BG, UA0BA and at least two others. They will operate on 80-10 CW, SSB and PSK. QSL to RX9KM. You can follow their progress on this site:
http://aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FUA9KDF-9&timerange=3600&tail=3600

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
17-Mar	19-Mar	3W	3W1D		18-043	
17-Mar	19-Mar	3W	3W4DK		18-043	
17-Mar	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-033	023
17-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7DFG	DL7DF	18-041	036
17-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7FRG	DL7DF	18-041	036
17-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
17-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7LXG	DL7DF	18-041	036
17-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
17-Mar	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
17-Mar	18-Mar	5V	5V7DX	I1FQH	18-041	
17-Mar	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC	18-037	
17-Mar	17-Mar	9J	9J2T	I2YSB	18-019	
17-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
17-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
17-Mar		9N	9N7NN		18-043	
17-Mar	20-Mar	A3	A35JP (OC-049)	JA0RQV	18-028	
17-Mar	29-Mar	C9	C91GR	ZS6AYU	18-036	
17-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
17-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	18-027	
17-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	
17-Mar	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-023	022
17-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
17-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
17-Mar	31-Mar	FG	FG/F6ARC	FE11DX	18-041	024
17-Mar	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
17-Mar	8-Apr	FR	FR/F5MNW (AF-016)	F5MNW	18-026	
17-Mar	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
17-Mar	20-Mar	GM	MA0GHM (EU-010)	MM0GHM	18-042	
17-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0DRK	DL5DRK	18-036	
17-Mar	18-Mar	HB0	HB0YRK	DL5DRK	18-036	
17-Mar	7-Apr	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-040	
17-Mar	2-Apr	HP	HP2/I5OYY		18-032	
17-Mar	2-Apr	HP	HP2/IK5RUN		18-032	

17-Mar 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
17-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/LY2IJ LY2IJ 18-044
17-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/UA4CC UA4CC 18-044
17-Mar 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
17-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
17-Mar 31-Mar JX JX3TUA LA3TUA 18-039
17-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
17-Mar 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
17-Mar 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
17-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
17-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
17-Mar 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
17-Mar 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
17-Mar OA HK0/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-044
17-Mar 25-Mar OA OA4/NK0S NK0S 18-036
17-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
17-Mar 17-Mar P4 P4/WA2NHA WA2NHA 18-014
17-Mar 18-Mar P4 P40JH (SA-036) JR3QFB 18-036
17-Mar 18-Mar P4 P40R (SA-036) JS6RRR 18-036
17-Mar 29-Mar PJ2 PJ2/DK5ON DK5ON 18-032 17-192
17-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
17-Mar ??? S0 S01A EA2JG 18-041
17-Mar ??? S0 S01AH EA2JG 18-041
17-Mar 1-Apr T6 T6EC KF7WNX 17-205
17-Mar ??? T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-026
17-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
17-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
17-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
17-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
17-Mar 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
17-Mar 22-Mar VK9N VK9NF (OC-005) K8NA 18-023
17-Mar 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
17-Mar 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
17-Mar 1-Apr W W0FK/4 (NA-034) W0FK 18-034
17-Mar 18-Mar W W1AW/7 (AZ) 18-001
17-Mar 18-Mar W W1AW/8 (OH) 18-001
17-Mar 17-Mar XE XF1T (NA-189) IT9EJW 18-041 17-203
17-Mar 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-037 030
17-Mar 21-Mar XZ XZ1Z JH1AJT 18-042 041
17-Mar 18-Mar YB YB4IR/p (OC-204) 18-034 025
17-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
17-Mar 22-Mar ZF ZF2MT W4VAB 18-014
17-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
17-Mar 20-Mar ZL7 ZL7/OE2SNL OE2SNL 18-042
17-Mar 31-Mar ZS8 ZS8C 18-038 012

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a chance for M-class flares and a slight

chance for an X-class flare through Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-unsettled today, quiet the following two days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The March 16 Boulder Sunspot Number was 136 and SFI was 139.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3V8BB	LX1NO	EF8R	EB7DX	LA/LY2QT	LY2QT
4L1MA	ON4RU	EF8S	OH2BYS	LA/LY4Q	LY4Q
4L8A	K1BV	EG5ATC	EA5IDQ	LU5FF	EA5KB
5B/RN3QO	RN3QO	EH3DWN	EA3HKY	LX/OO9O	ON7SS
5H3MB	IK2GZU	EH5HCO	EA5GUQ	MJ5Z	M0CFW
5P1KZX	OZ1KZX	EK3GM	IK2QPR	OH0W	OH2BH
7P8PB	EI7CC	EM200LT	UR3LTD	OM/ES5ZF	ES5ZF
8P2K	KU9C	EM70GF	UT3GF	OM/YL3DW	YL3DW
9V1YC	W5UE	ER4A	ER1FF	OT6A	ON6YH
A35JP	JA0RQV	ES5G	ES5TV	PG200KMAR	PA9LUC
A61AS	YO3FRI	EW/YU1EA	YU1EA	PZ5VC	ON4AVT
A61CK	IZ8CLM	EW6GF	DL8KAC	RA22RK	R1NU
A61Q	EA7FTR	EX9M	EX8O	RA22VG	R4AAS
A61QQ	IZ8CLM	FM4KA	NI5DX	RA80KEDR	RM5D
A61SM	A61BK	FR/F5MNW	F5MNW	RI1ANR	RK1PWA
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	GB0BB	G1TDN	RM22DM	RV6LMG
A65BD	G5LP	GW0A	GW4SKA	SE4E	SM4DQE
A71EM	EA7FTR	GW7O	GW3SQX	SN100LP	SP3PGR
A91YA	IZ8CLM	GW9X	MW1LCR	TM400M	F1EOY
AH0J	JA1NVF	H27A	RT9T	TM6C	F6KMB
C4W	5B4WN	HB9/RV3DH	RV3DH	TM82DCPF	F5MSS
CJ3A	VE3AT	HD5AC	HC5VF	UE91L	RW3YW
CO8LY	EA7ADH	HI3CC	ON4IQ	VK0JJJ	K7CO
CR6K	CT1ILT	HI3K	KB2MS	VK9NF	K8NA
CX/LU1AEE	LU1AEE	HL5KY	W3HNK	VY0/VE3VID	VE3VID
CX/LU1FAM	LU1FAM	HP3AK	W4JS	XF1T	IT9EJW
CX/LU8ADX	LU8ADX	II3ICZ	IQ3GA	XU7AAJ	IW3SNW
CX7CO	EA5GL	II9ICF	IT9MRM	XZ1Z	JH1AJT
EA5GCX	DJ6VU	II9IGA	IT9YEM	YL2014L	YL2LW
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	II9IGJ	IT9MRM	YP25CJX	YO2CJX
ED4R	EA4RCH	JT5DX	JT1CO	YU120STEPA	YU1BBV
ED5LD	EA5LD	JW7QIA	LA7QIA		

ZS8A, Nadia, is the first YL operator from Marion Island. She has been on the air since March ninth, with log search and OQRS via Club Log. With the same mailing address as ZS8C, you can send hard copy cards to:

Nadia Hansa

P.O. Box 1585
Allens Nek, 1737
Roodepoort, Johannesburg,
South Africa

Some cards sent to ZB2FK, Ernie, in Gibraltar, handling cards for ZB2FK, ZQ2FK and ZG2FK, were mistakenly forwarded by Gibraltar Post to Sri Lanka. The mistake was discovered and Sri Lanka sent them back, but it took a year.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8FQ, 5H3CJ, BY1WXD/0, C31CT, C6AZZ, CP4BT, D44TS, E44PM, EA8/DL3GCS, EA9RY, EI4KF, FY8DK, GW9T, HC1HC, J6/N7QT, JD1BMH, OD5NJ, OM5XX, OR0A, PJ4C, PJ6/N7QT, S01A (1989), SV5/SM8C, TM28UFT, TM7CC, TT8TT, TX5D, VU7AG, XR0ZR, XT2TT, XZ1J, ZB2FK, ZF2BI and ZG2FK.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 2E0TZZ, 4K6FO, 5D5A, 5I0DX, 5Q2J, 5V7DX, 8Q7EJ, BD4FFM, CE0Y/JJ2NYT, CN3A, CT1BXT, D2QR, DD3KF, DL4KG, EA7ST, EW1KP, EY8MM, F5CT, I0/S53R, IK2LOL, IZ3ENH, JA1PCM, JJ1NYH, KH2L, LB2TG, LI7CL, PA1NL, PA4B, PA5KT, PD0WVD, PE1CPJ, PJ4DX, RC80KEDR, S567O, SU9AF, SV1XV, TO5A, UN5J, VK0TH, VK9X/K7CO, YB3EDD, YL2GUV and ZS8C.

Credits

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DX News

LZ1GC (3D2GC), Stan, is planning a solo one man DXpedition to Nauru Island in late September and the first half of October of this year.
He is currently working very hard to obtain the license before he arrives on the island, but is prepared to do like the C21HA - Hungarians did in 2012.
Stan has already confirmed accommodations at the Menen Hotel (September 28-October 15) and has flights booked from Sofia, Bulgaria to Brisbane, Australia and plans to purchase tickets to his final destination very soon once the itinerary is available.
Stan says this is not a vacation or holiday and is looking for financial support for this "DXpedition". He expects to be many kilograms over the baggage allotment. He has requested the call C21GC and is planning to be QRV from September 29-October 14. Activity will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB and probably on RTTY. He'll be taking a Kenwood TS-480SAT and an Acom 1011 or 1000 thanks to the support of Lydia and ,LZ1JK, Vasko, from Acom LTD.
Antennas will include a ground plane on 160/80 and EXP. GP / 8 elements / on 40 - 10 meters including WARC bands. Stan is currently working on a C21 DXpedition Website. QSL via PayPal, direct, bureau and DX Service for sponsors. Plans are to upload logs to Club Log during the DXpedition and he'll "try also fast LoTW".

Earlier this week 4O4A, Dragan, who is now in Mazar in the Balkh ?Province of ?Afghanistan received his T6DD license, which is good through September 15th.
He'll be using an IC-706 running 100 watts into wire antennas on 80 through 6 meters, mostly CW, but all modes.
Dragan will be QRV in his spare time. QSL via 4O4A, LoTW, Club Log OQRS, eQSL, but no bureau requests. He'll be uploading to LoTW daily and will reply to direct requests in about 2-3 months, after arranging for QSLs to be printed by YU1YV.

OH6KZP, Kim, reports there is a change to his CQ WPX SSB Contest call from the Azores. Originally he expected to sign CR2X, but will now use the call CQ8X. QSL via OH2BH. Kim will also be active outside the contest as CT8/OH6KZP. QSL that call via OH6KZP.

Members of the "Traveling Radio Amateurs" will be QRV from the delta of the Ili River from March 21-24. First stop will be from the Kerensky State Reserve (UNFF-036) on March 21 and 22. Then from March 22-24 they will be operating from the Balkhash State Nature Reserve (UNFF-035). They will be using the special Kazakhstan call UP44WFF. QSL via LoTW, bureau, direct and eQSL.kz.

On Thursday March 20th W1UE, Dennis, plans to be QRV from W100AW. Listen for him on CW between 1400-1600 and 1700-1945Z. Most likely he'll start on 10 meters working his way down to 17 meters.

Austral Islands TX6G - update - by G3XTT, Don Field and the TX6G team

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Today (Monday 17th March) the team are assembled in Los Angeles - we even had the opportunity to experience that special Californian welcome, a minor earthquake! We fly out to Tahiti late this evening for another overnight stop, arriving Raivavae on Wednesday 19th March.
We hope to have at least a couple of bands up and running late Wednesday Australs time, which will be around dawn in Europe on Thursday 20th March.

Everything is looking good for our trip. We have the LoTW certification and a TX6G lookup (with OQRS) on Club Log. We are aiming to upload to both on a daily basis, internet connectivity permitting.
High band conditions remain good and we are hopeful that will remain the case during our expedition. The weather forecast for the Australs suggests we will be experiencing some local thunderstorms, which may affect our low band receiving capabilities. But we have plenty of LF experience between us, so we will persevere!

We look forward to making lots of QSOs on 160 through 10m, CW, SSB and RTTY. There is a contact form on the tx6g.com website - we will check regularly but probably won't have time to send individual replies.
Look for the daily blogs on there for the latest news.

Don G3XTT and the TX6G team.

On The WWW

The March issue of the Twin Cities DX Association's "The Gray Line Report" (Editor's note: one of my favorite club newsletters) has been posted. This issue has an excellent article on the recent FT5ZM DXpedition by K0IR, Ralph Fedor, along with other great stories about their members. You can sneak a peak at http://www.tcdxa.org/Newsletters/March2014Grayline.pdf

This past weekend some of the VK0EK Heard Island support team had a "work party" at the "warehouse setting up a really cool Military Surplus tent", which can be seen at http://www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_News.html.

QSN

3A2MW - MONACO - Franco likes 17 meters CW most days between 1300 and 1600Z.

7Z1SJ - SAUDI ARABIA - Topband ops will want to listen for Suli between 0220 and 0310Z around 1824-1826 KHz. QSL via EA7FTR.

EP3SMH - IRAN - RTTY ops were working Mohsen yesterday on 21.081 between 1200 and 1300Z.

XZ1Z - MYANMAR - Was being heard long path into the US Midwest on Monday on 24.903 MHz at 1418Z, with some "serious multi-path echo".

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR4NT	28460	1510	NA-102	TO6D	21338	1854
AS-018	R0FA	24926	2215	NA-170	HP2/IK5RUN	14273	2215
AS-078	JH8XVH/8	7026	1335	NA-174	VY0/VE3VID	14083	2230
AS-093	DS4DRE/4	14004	2211	NA-189	XF1T	24893	1509
AS-132	3W1D	14071	1423	OC-019	KH6MB	21018	1846
AS-141	BA5CJ/5	14199	1855	OC-021	YB8SI/0	28471	1553
EU-036	LA7WNA	28086	1928	OC-086	KH0X	28008	1404
NA-049	HK0/UA4WHX	28480	1947	OC-204	YB4IR/P	18092	1608
NA-062	K2ZR/4	21030	2022	SA-099	PJ2/DK5ON	28525	2157

NI5DX, Buzz, plans to be QRV from Galveston Island State Park (NA-143) today, starting around 13Z. He'll be using an IC-7000 running 100 watts into a Buddipole with plans to be QRV mostly SSB and possibly some digital modes on 20-10 meters. Listen for him on the usual IOTA Frequencies (seen below).

BA5CJ/5 is currently operating from Dongtou Island (AS-141).

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
18-Mar	19-Mar	3W	3W1D	SP5PB	18-046	043
18-Mar	19-Mar	3W	3W4DK		18-046	043
18-Mar	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-033	023
18-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7DFG	DL7DF	18-046	041
18-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7FRG	DL7DF	18-046	041
18-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
18-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7LXG	DL7DF	18-046	041
18-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
18-Mar	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
18-Mar	18-Mar	5V	5V7DX	I1FQH	18-041	
18-Mar	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC	18-037	
18-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
18-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
18-Mar		9N	9N7NN		18-043	
18-Mar	20-Mar	A3	A35JP (OC-049)	JA0RQV	18-028	
18-Mar	26-Mar	C5	C5/G0KTO	GM0KTO	18-046	
18-Mar	29-Mar	C9	C91GR	ZS6AYU	18-036	
18-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
18-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	18-027	
18-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	
18-Mar	10-Apr	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-023	022
18-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	

18-Mar ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
18-Mar 31-Mar FG FG/F6ARC FE11DX 18-041 024
18-Mar 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
18-Mar 8-Apr FR FR/F5MNW (AF-016) F5MNW 18-026
18-Mar 26-Mar GJ MJ/K3PLV K3PLV 18-041
18-Mar 26-Mar GJ MJ/K8PT K8PT 18-041
18-Mar 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
18-Mar 20-Mar GM MA0GHM (EU-010) MM0GHM 18-042
18-Mar 18-Mar HB0 HB0DRK DL5DRK 18-036
18-Mar 18-Mar HB0 HB0YRK DL5DRK 18-036
18-Mar 23-Mar HI HI0FAN 18-046
18-Mar 7-Apr HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-040
18-Mar ??? HK0/S HK0/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-044
18-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/I5OYY I5OYY 18-046 032
18-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/IK5RUN IK5RUN 18-046 032
18-Mar 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
18-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/LY2IJ LY2IJ 18-044
18-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/UA4CC UA4CC 18-044
18-Mar 18-Mar JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 17-227 206
18-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
18-Mar 31-Mar JX JX3TUA LA3TUA 18-039
18-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
18-Mar 1-Nov KC4 KC4AAA K1IED 18-017 004
18-Mar 31-Mar KC4 LU2ZD LU4DXU
18-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
18-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
18-Mar 31-Mar KC4 VK0JJJ K7CO
18-Mar 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
18-Mar 25-Mar OA OA4/NK0S NK0S 18-036
18-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
18-Mar 18-Mar P4 P40JH (SA-036) JR3QFB 18-036
18-Mar 18-Mar P4 P40R (SA-036) JS6RRR 18-036
18-Mar 29-Mar PJ2 PJ2/DK5ON DK5ON 18-032 17-192
18-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
18-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
18-Mar ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-046
18-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
18-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
18-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
18-Mar 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
18-Mar 22-Mar VK9N VK9NF (OC-005) K8NA 18-023
18-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP2AXW 18-041 027
18-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP2FUD 18-041 027
18-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6CIK 18-041 027
18-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9FIH 18-041 027
18-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9WZS 18-041 027
18-Mar 25-May VP8/F VP8BTU G1EUZ 17-194
18-Mar 31-Mar VP8/H RI1ANU (AN-010) ZS1OIN 17-025
18-Mar 1-Apr W W0FK/4 (NA-034) W0FK 18-034
18-Mar 18-Mar W W1AW/7 (AZ) 18-001
18-Mar 18-Mar W W1AW/8 (OH) 18-001
18-Mar 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-037 030
18-Mar 21-Mar XZ XZ1Z JH1AJT 18-042 041
18-Mar 18-Mar YB YB4IR/p (OC-204) 18-034 025
18-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
18-Mar 22-Mar ZF ZF2MT W4VAB 18-014
18-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009

18-Mar 20-Mar ZL7 ZL7/OE2SNL OE2SNL 18-042

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today and quiet levels on Wednesday and Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The March 17 Boulder Sunspot Number was 110 and SFI was 136.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
C91GR	ZS6AYU	EA8/SM6MCW	SM6MCW	HP2/IK5RUN	IK5RUN
DU1/JA3FJE	JA3FJE	FO4BM	F4FJH	J8/LY2IJ	LY2IJ
EA8/DL2MDU	DL2MDU	HP1A	HP1RCP	J8/UA4CC	UA4CC

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

EA5BYP, Elmo, has posted his 3C0BYP logs, from his recent Annobon Island DXpedition, to Club Log. QSL details can be found at http://qrz.com/db/3C0BYP.

VP9/G7VJR QSL manager M0OXO, Charles, has received the QSL cards from the printer.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8DB, 3B9/OE4AAC, 4L1AN, 6W/G3TXF, 7X4AN, 8Q7KB, 9H4JX, A63RI (AS-124), C37SBX, CE1/K7CA, GW3YDX and XR0ZR.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3V8BB, 4O3A, 4Z5PJ, 5B4MF, 5I0DX, 8P5A, CN3A (2012), EK3GM, FP/W6HGF, HK1T, HK3TY, IR8C, IZ0PAU, JF2MBX, MD0CCE, OK1GK, OM2VL, S51MA, TF5B, UN1L, UW3U, VK9X/K7CO, VP5/N0AT, VY1MAB, YY5WB and ZF35LC.

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DX News

JH0CKF, Akira, is now on Luzon Island (OC-042), Philippines until August 2016. He's running 100 watts from an FT-897 into an ATAS-120A from a 20th floor balcony as DU1/JH0CKF for activity on SSB, CW and
PSK31 on 40 through 6 meters. QSL via the PARA QSL Bureau and eQSL.

KT5S, Dennis, is planning to go back to Belize during the last week of September. A week ago he received his V31NX callsign. QSL via KT5S.

The 2014 Nuclear Security Summit (NSS) in The Hague, Netherlands will be held on March 24th and 25th. During the event special event call PA6USA will be activated from March 24th to April 18th. They have a Website at http://pa7da.jouwweb.nl/pa6usa. QSL via PA7DA via the Dutch QSL bureau.

DXCC News

Yesterday ARRL Awards Branch Manager NC1L, Bill Moore, reported T6DD - Afghanistan operations will count for DXCC. As reported yesterday 4O4A, Dragan, was just issued the call and plans to be in country
until at least September as T6DD.

Silent Key

4J3M (ex UD6DJH, UD6DJ), Yuri A. Frolov, passed away on October 25, 2013. He was 65. Yuri held 5 Band DXCC # 2134, had 336 countries confirmed and 198 confirmed for 5BWAZ. Yuri was the father of 4J3DJ, Alexander.

QSN

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160 METERS - TOPBAND - K6GXO, Keith, in southern California, reports working XV7BM, Toshi, yesterday with S6-7 signals, but not hearing everyone who was calling. N2NS, Bob, reported "Some joy is FINALLY returning to west coast TB dx" as he worked Toshi, who was on 1815 and listening up 2, at 1348Z. Bob is located in central California.
XV7BM "will QRV continuously every day, on that freq 1815, 11:00- 14:30z" until March 25th or 26th. QSL via JA8BMK.

4U1VIC - AUSTRIA - The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club station, which counts for a separate country in the CQ DX Marathon, has been QRV the last two days on 14.192 between 1600 and 1840Z.

ZB2FK - GIBRALTAR - Pacific DXers might want to take a listen for Ernie on Thursday March 20th between 1900 and 1930Z on 28.027 MHz.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-007	7N1PRD/0	28020	2253	NA-143	NI5DX/P	28472	1804
AS-018	R0FA	10145	2038	NA-170	HP2/IK5RUN	21085	2059
EU-170	9A4A	7102	2239	NA-170	HP2/I5OYY	28447	1755
EU-171	5P1KZX	14076	2056	OC-021	YD1GCL	21087	1926
NA-029	VY2RU	14084	2034	OC-046	FO5QB	28018	1847
NA-034	W0FK/4	28040	1648	OC-054	FW5JJ	24905	2029
NA-049	HK0/UA4WHX	24935	2119	OC-204	YB4IR/P	14260	1617
NA-062	K2ZR/4	24891	2051	SA-018	CE7PGO	28470	1929
NA-102	FG/F6ITD	14261	2253	SA-099	PJ2/DK5ON	21090	1628
NA-108	J69MV	28121	1909				

Starting June 9th SM6CUK plans to be QRV as SA6G/7 from Ven (EU-137). He'll be there until June 15th. QSL via SM6CUK either direct or via the QSL bureau.

K6VVA's and K9AJ's July 2014 IOTA DXpedition to NA-172 has been pushed back to July 2015 due to "other QRL and priorities necessitating a change". http://www.k6vva.com/iota/na172/

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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19-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7FRG	DL7DF	18-046	041
19-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
19-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7LXG	DL7DF	18-046	041
19-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
19-Mar	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
19-Mar	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC	18-037	
19-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
19-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
19-Mar	20-Mar	A3	A35JP (OC-049)	JA0RQV	18-028	
19-Mar	26-Mar	C5	C5/G0KTO	GM0KTO	18-046	
19-Mar	29-Mar	C9	C91GR	ZS6AYU	18-036	
19-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
19-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	18-027	
19-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	
19-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	

19-Mar ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
19-Mar 31-Mar FG FG/F6ARC FE11DX 18-041 024
19-Mar 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
19-Mar 8-Apr FR FR/F5MNW (AF-016) F5MNW 18-026
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19-Mar 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
19-Mar 20-Mar GM MA0GHM (EU-010) MM0GHM 18-042
19-Mar 23-Mar HI HI0FAN 18-046
19-Mar 7-Apr HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-040
19-Mar ??? HK0/S HK0/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-044
19-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/I5OYY I5OYY 18-046 032
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19-Mar 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
19-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/LY2IJ LY2IJ 18-044
19-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/UA4CC UA4CC 18-044
19-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
19-Mar 31-Mar JX JX3TUA LA3TUA 18-039
19-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
19-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
19-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
19-Mar 25-Mar KH2 W1AW/KH2 18-044 001
19-Mar 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
19-Mar 25-Mar OA OA4/NK0S NK0S 18-036
19-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
19-Mar 29-Mar PJ2 PJ2/DK5ON DK5ON 18-032 17-192
19-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
19-Mar 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
19-Mar 20-Mar T8 T88TK JH7MOX 18-046
19-Mar 20-Mar T8 T88YR JH7EQW 18-045
19-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
19-Mar ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-046
19-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
19-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
19-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
19-Mar 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
19-Mar 22-Mar VK9N VK9NF (OC-005) K8NA 18-023
19-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP2AXW 18-041 027
19-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP2FUD 18-041 027
19-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6CIK 18-041 027
19-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9FIH 18-041 027
19-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9WZS 18-041 027
19-Mar 1-Apr W W0FK/4 (NA-034) W0FK 18-034
19-Mar 25-Mar W W1AW/4 (TN) 18-001
19-Mar 25-Mar W W1AW/5 (NM) 18-001
19-Mar 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-037 030
19-Mar 21-Mar XZ XZ1Z JH1AJT 18-042 041
19-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
19-Mar 22-Mar ZF ZF2MT W4VAB 18-014
19-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
19-Mar 20-Mar ZL7 ZL7/OE2SNL OE2SNL 18-042

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The March 18 Boulder Sunspot Number was 125 and SFI was 138.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z70MC	SP5ZRW	MJ/K3PLV	K3PLV	V5/DL5XL	DL5XL
4J0SFR	4J5T	PG200KMAR	PA9LUC	VK2/DJ7JC	DJ7JC
CP4MG	EA5KB	TA3/BA4DW	BA4DW	VP2V/SP6AXW	SP6AXW
EH7PDL	EA7URA	TZ6BB	W3HNK	VP2V/SP9FIH	SP9FIH
EL2DT	EL2FM	UE80HS	RW6HS	YU100CER	YU1HQR
HP2/I5OYY	I5OYY	UE80YG	RK3LO	YU120STEPA	YU1BBV
LY24A	LY2A	V31SQ	KC1SQ	ZF2MT	W4VAB

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W8IQ, Kurt, received his paper RY110RAEM QSL card and with it he received a "refrigerator magnet identical to the QSL."

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1ITU, A71BU, CP4BT, EI7KD, GI0BQX, HK7/WH6R, IA0MZ, ON4ON, RY110RAEM, TF3CW, UN7AB, XR0ZR, YJ0VK and ZF2XF.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5I0DX, 9J2T, CT1BXT, EA1SV, F6GCI, GM0FGI, IK5FKF, JA1PCM, JO7KMB, LB2TG, OZ1DGQ, PA4B, PB7Z, PD0WVD, PE1FTV, UT5EPP and YV5AAX.

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DX News

One of the YW0A Aves Island DXpedition co-leaders spoke with the Commander of Simon Bolivar Scientific Naval Base on Aves Island about the recent improvements and updates to the electrical system, which is currently being tested. The team expects to be on the next ship to the island, with the dates to be announced soon by the Naval Operations Command. Previously the team has said they would be QRV for 10 days, probably in April. http://avesisland.info

The TX6G team safely arrived yesterday and began setting up some of the antennas in the Austral Islands. They fired up today just before 0600Z. One station was on 40 CW while the other was on 30 CW until about 0900Z. They still have more work to be done and had to catch up on some much needed sleep. http://tx6g.com

JI5RPT, Makoto, is planning to be back on Chichijima Island (AS-031), Ogasawara Islands between April 27 and May 5. He'll be QRV as JD1BLY on CW, SSB, digital and Satellite modes on 40-10 meters. Makoto has a log search at http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/. He also uses Twitter to post "real time activities" at http://twitter.com/jd1bly. QSL via JI5RPT.

E21EIC, Champ, updates us on the currently XZ1Z operations from Myanmar. The GP antennas have been taken down and Zorro will continue operations using the 3 element Yagi on 20, 15 and 10 meters through tomorrow.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Radio Laeken in Belgium special event stations OP14B, OT14B and OR5B will be QRV starting March 28th and taking place the first Saturday of the month until August. https://sites.google.com/site/ubabxe/100-ans-de-radio-laeken

World Meteorological Day is March 23rd and special event station A91WMD will be QRV with operators A92AA and A93LT active. QSL via IZ8CLM.

During March and April KA1HFL plans to be QRV as HK6/KA1HFL from Colombia. Listen for activity on SSB on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via his home call.

KK4GV, Rick, departed this morning for Ecuador. He believes his call will be HC1RCT. He'll be there until April 4th. During the CQ WPX SSB Contest he'll be in the HC3 area, which is somewhat rare.

AH6KY, Masa Shimizu, plans to be on Guam, along with W6LJ, NY8A, W3JH and AH0KT, from March 28 to April 1. Activity will be on 80-6 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. They will use KH2KY during the CQ WPX SSB Contest and, NH2KY outside the contest. QSL KH2KY via JA1MFR and NH2KY via JR3QFB.

W9DXCC September 19-20 Press Release - New Location

Schaumburg, IL - The Northern Illinois DX Association, sponsor of the annual W9DXCC DX Convention and Banquet, announces several exciting new changes to reflect the growth of the convention and the continuing support from amateurs. W9DXCC 2014 will be held September 19-20, 2014, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1800 East Golf Road, Schaumburg, IL. The Hyatt Hotel is a larger venue and is well suited for W9DXCC's continued expansion. It is located in the heart of Schaumburg's Woodfield region, close to a large variety of restaurant and entertainment options. The hotel is located minutes from Chicago's O'Hare airport and has on-site Avis and Budget car rental. The Hyatt is located across from the world famous Woodfield Shopping Center, one of the largest indoor shopping malls in the United States - perfect for accompanying spouses!

The 2014 convention will feature a full day of DX University sessions on Friday and an expanded convention setting on Saturday. Commercial exhibit areas have been expanded and are closer to the main convention activity. Many other exciting changes are being planned.

Mark your calendars NOW for September 19-20, 2014! We recommend arrival on Thursday as the Friday sessions will start early Friday morning. To make your Hyatt hotel room reservation, call 1-888-421- 1442. Be sure to identify yourself as part of the W9DXCC group in order to obtain our special rate of $89 plus tax per night.

For more details on W9DXCC, please go to http://w9dxcc.com/

On The WWW

The 2014 Brendan Quest Team will be operating from Pouch Cove, Newfoundland, Canada in attempt "to complete a 2 meter Trans-Atlantic QSO and claim the Brendan Trophy" between July 4-12. Complete details can be found at http://www.brendanquest.org/press-release.html.

The ARRL currently has an opening for a Principal Software Engineer and Contest Branch Manager. Details can be found at http://www.arrl.org/employment-opportunities

W0CD's, Charles Edward Dewey Jr's, obituary has been posted at http://www.shawfuneralhome.com/obituary/Charles-Edward-Dewey-Jr./Battle-Creek-MI/1358287

"As behind-the-scenes efforts for P5 License Approval" by K6VVA's "NGO Contact continue along with 5 competing groups in the quest" Rick has made a final decision about implementing a "Blacklist" should P5/K6VVA become a reality at some point in time". Rick has posted a third release on his hopes for a CW Only DXpedition to AS-197, North Korea at http://www.k6vva.com/p5/p5infoupdate3.pdf.

QSN

Z35BY - MACEDONIA - 60 meter ops were working Damjan on 5355 and 5317 starting yesterday after 2130Z until about 0050Z today.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR/F5MNW	28031	0625	EU-170	9A4A	7019	0533
AF-057	5R8UI	28492	1838	NA-023	VP2V/SP6CI	18079	2021
AS-018	R0FA	10142	1928	NA-025	J8/LY2IJ	28025	1819
AS-025	RA4HKM/0	24894	0711	NA-049	HK0/UA4WHX	21277	1837
AS-101	HS0ZLU	14073	2007	NA-170	HP2/IK5RUN	14085	2213
AS-132	3W1D	14003	1940	OC-032	FK8IK	28440	0830
EU-027	JW2US	21040	2043	OC-134	ZL/G0EHQ/P	14138	0723
EU-046	LA1CI	21301	1016	SA-099	PJ2/DK5ON	28490	2329
EU-052	SV8KOA	28402	1017				

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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20-Mar	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-033	023
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20-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7FRG	DL7DF	18-046	041
20-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
20-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7LXG	DL7DF	18-046	041
20-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
20-Mar	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
20-Mar	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC	18-037	
20-Mar	31-Mar	8Q	8Q7TS (AS-013)	JF1CCH	18-041	016
20-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
20-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
20-Mar	20-Mar	A3	A35JP (OC-049)	JA0RQV	18-028	
20-Mar	26-Mar	C5	C5/G0KTO	GM0KTO	18-046	
20-Mar	29-Mar	C9	C91GR	ZS6AYU	18-036	
20-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
20-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	18-027	
20-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	
20-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
20-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
20-Mar	31-Mar	FG	FG/F6ARC	FE11DX	18-041	024
20-Mar	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
20-Mar	1-Apr	FO/A	TX6G (OC-114)		18-047	022
20-Mar	8-Apr	FR	FR/F5MNW (AF-016)	F5MNW	18-026	
20-Mar	26-Mar	GJ	MJ/K3PLV	K3PLV	18-041	
20-Mar	26-Mar	GJ	MJ/K8PT	K8PT	18-041	
20-Mar	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
20-Mar	20-Mar	GM	MA0GHM (EU-010)	MM0GHM	18-042	
20-Mar	23-Mar	HI	HI0FAN		18-046	
20-Mar	7-Apr	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-040	

20-Mar ??? HK0/S HK0/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-044
20-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/I5OYY I5OYY 18-046 032
20-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/IK5RUN IK5RUN 18-046 032
20-Mar 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
20-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/LY2IJ LY2IJ 18-044
20-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/UA4CC UA4CC 18-044
20-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
20-Mar 31-Mar JX JX3TUA LA3TUA 18-039
20-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
20-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
20-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
20-Mar 25-Mar KH2 W1AW/KH2 18-044 001
20-Mar 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
20-Mar 25-Mar OA OA4/NK0S NK0S 18-036
20-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
20-Mar 29-Mar PJ2 PJ2/DK5ON DK5ON 18-032 17-192
20-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
20-Mar 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
20-Mar 20-Mar T8 T88TK JH7MOX 18-046
20-Mar 20-Mar T8 T88YR JH7EQW 18-045
20-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
20-Mar ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-046
20-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
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5R8UI	IZ8CCW	N1TX/KL7	N1TX	VP2V/SP6CIK	SP6CIK
KH6/N3UJ	JH1URT	T88YR	JH7EQW	VP2V/SP9WZS	SP9WZS
MJ/K8PT	K8PT	VP2V/SP2FUD	SP2FUD	W1AW/KH2	W1AW

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QSL manager M0URX, Tim Beaumont, reports today he received the V73MW and 8Q7BM QSLs from the printer and plans to have all the direct requests in the post by the end of the day.

ON6DX reports the printing of the TY1TT QSL cards is almost done and he expects to mail out the QSLs by the end of the month.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L1MA, 7O2A, 8Q7KB, 8R1A, D2EB, E74A, EI4CF, HZ1PS, J6/N9AW, K8W, NH2DX, OE8SKQ, OH0Z, TI8CBT (2006), TI9M (1987), TU5AX, VQ9JC, VR2ZQZ/P, VU7AG, YN5Z, ZF2OK and ZS9MADIBA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3D2FW, 5B4AIA, 5B4AJC, 5X8C, A35AY, A65BP, C50C, C52C, CT9/OM7JG, D2AM, FG4NO, FM5LD, FR5DZ, FY5PO, HK0/F6BFH, J28NC, OH0/OM5RW, P33W, SU9AF, SV5/OM3AG, TJ3AY, TO5A, YI1BGD and Z81D.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9J2T, J42T, PF1MO (2011), PJ7AA, RA7T, YL2GP, YN2N and YT2T (2011).

Credits

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DX News

Earlier than expected W4VKU, Krish, confirms he is QRV as VU4K in Port Blair, Andaman Islands, due to an unexpected schedule change.
Yesterday he setup the 2 element SteppIR and station. It took about 7 hours in the hot and humid conditions, however the antenna is working well at 100 feet. Krish says "there are frequent power instability and the Acom 1000 goes off when the surge happens". He does not have any protection for the amp, but does have a UPS to protect the SteppIR and the radio does not seem to be effected by the power glitches.

JH1AJT, Zorro, went QRT today from XZ1Z after more than 8,500 QSOs. Shortly upon arrival home, in Japan, he plans to upload the last logs (March 20/21) to Club Log. QSL cards are preferred via OQRS on Club Log or via JH1AJT. N0UN has posted a Blog about the XZ1Z operation at http://www.n0un.net/2014/03/xz1z-myanmar-2014/.

LW9EOC, Tim, will be on San Andres Island (NA-033) as 5J0T from April 18-25. QSL via LW9EOC.

Yesterday in Quito KK4GV, Rick, was issued the call HC1GVT. He'll be doing a lot of travel throughout the country during the next two weeks. Plans are to be operating as HC1GVT/HC2-HC7 running 100 watts and dipole antennas. During the CQ WPX SSB Contest, March 29-30, he'll be operating the rare HC callarea 3 as HC1GVT/HC3 in Vilcabamba, Colombia. Check out the HC/Ecuador and HC8/Galapagos DX-Diplomas at:
http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z. QSL via KK4GV and LOTW after the trip.

Members of the Qatar Amateur Radio Association along with VU2BZY, Kumar, and Danish Contest Academy members OZ7AM, Alex, and OZ1ADL, Jan, will be operating in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as A73A from the QARS HQ station in Doha, Qatar. QSL via A71A.

ON4EI, Oliver, will be in Ireland operating as EI8GQB and EI1A, during the CQ WPX SSB Contest, from March 22 to April 2nd. QSL via PA3249 (SWL).

SP5APW, Jacek, plans to be QRV from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands as KH0/SP5APW from March 23-30. QSL via SP5APW.

TX6G - Austral Islands - Update

We now have all antennas up except for 160/80 (which will be done before the weekend). Over 3,000 QSOs in the first 24 hours, despite quite a bit of off time for antenna work and solving some technical problems (for example, the electrical system in one of the shacks was "hot" and we had to fault find a bad safety earth connection before we could start with those two stations). We

have up to four stations QRV.
Conditions have been excellent so far. We have also uploaded the first QSOs to LoTW and ClubLog. The internet connection is variable but we hope to have some photos on here by the weekend, if not sooner.

P5 - Blacklist Clarification - By K6VVA, Rick Hilding

Everyone is entitled to their opinions, and everyone is free to plan their own Expeditions based upon their own objectives and operational procedures.

This will further clarify my recent decision that was a long time in very serious deliberation.

http://www.k6vva.com/dnq2

As stated in the .pdf. "..those who play-by-the-rules of "GOOD SPORTSMANLIKE" conduct in ALL on-air pileups have nothing to fear."

Silent Key

G8VL (GM8VL), Iain Sinclair, passed away on January 11, 2014. He was 99. Iain was a member of the RSGB and GMDX Group.

On The WWW

The first logs for the current TX6G Austral Islands DXpedition have been posted to Club Log https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=TX6G and LoTW.

K7CO, John, has posted an unedited extended video to his recent VK9X/K7CO DXpedition to Christmas Island at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJdRwRXi4iU&feature=youtu.be.

QSN

VU4K - ANDAMAN ISLANDS - VK's were working Krish on 10 meters today around 0630Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-132	3W1D	18071	1006	NA-034	W0FK/4	28495	1952
AS-132	3W4DK	28020	0816	NA-049	HK0/UA4WHX	28510	1348
EU-032	F6BCC/M	28410	1151	NA-062	K2ZR/4	18078	1339
EU-047	DK2RO/P	14044	1718	NA-062	W4/VA3RA	28042	1805

EU-080 EA1GIB/M 21270 0844 NA-102 FG/F6ITD 14254 2022
EU-084 SG0U 24912 1346 OC-114 TX6G 10117 0714
EU-175 CU3HN 14072 2215 SA-008 LU7XX 28009 1202
NA-023 VP2V/SP9FI 21295 1057

T32TV, Tov, who use to be on Christmas Island, is now QRV from Washington Island (OC-084). Yesterday he was on 28.435 MHz after 22Z.
QSL via KH6CG.

Look for PY1MT/p to be QRV from Jurubaiba (SA-029) on March 29th and 30th.
QSL direct or via the bureau.

DL2FDL, DL3FCG, DK8FA, DL5MV and DF5UG plan to be active from April 3-12 as DA0HEL from Helgoland (EU-127). QSL via DF6QC via the DARC QSL Bureau.

VY2XDK will be operating special call XO2C from Prince Edward Island (NA-029), Canada from August 20th to 25th. QSL direct or via the bureau to VE3RHE.
http://canada-150th.ca/xo2c.php

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21-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7FRG	DL7DF	18-046	041
21-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
21-Mar	23-Mar	4S	4S7LXG	DL7DF	18-046	041
21-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
21-Mar	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
21-Mar	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC	18-037	
21-Mar	31-Mar	8Q	8Q7TS (AS-013)	JF1CCH	18-041	016
21-Mar	22-Mar	9K	9K2GV/P (AS-118)		18-046	
21-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
21-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
21-Mar	24-Mar	BY	B3/BA3AX (AS-134)	BA3AX	18-041	034
21-Mar	24-Mar	BY	B3/BD3AEO (AS-134)	BA3AX	18-041	034
21-Mar	26-Mar	C5	C5/G0KTO	GM0KTO	18-046	
21-Mar	29-Mar	C9	C91GR	ZS6AYU	18-036	
21-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
21-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	18-027	
21-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	
21-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
21-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
21-Mar	31-Mar	FG	FG/F6ARC	FE11DX	18-041	024
21-Mar	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
21-Mar	4-Apr	FH	TO7BC	DL7BC	18-036	17-139
21-Mar	1-Apr	FO/A	TX6G (OC-114)	G3TXF	18-047	022
21-Mar	8-Apr	FR	FR/F5MNW (AF-016)	F5MNW	18-026	
21-Mar	26-Mar	GJ	MJ/K3PLV	K3PLV	18-041	
21-Mar	26-Mar	GJ	MJ/K8PT	K8PT	18-041	

21-Mar 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
21-Mar 23-Mar HI HI0FAN 18-046
21-Mar 7-Apr HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-040
21-Mar ??? HK0/S HK0/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-044
21-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/I5OYY I5OYY 18-046 032
21-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/IK5RUN IK5RUN 18-046 032
21-Mar 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
21-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/LY2IJ LY2IJ 18-044
21-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/UA4CC UA4CC 18-044
21-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
21-Mar 31-Mar JX JX3TUA LA3TUA 18-039
21-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
21-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
21-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
21-Mar 25-Mar KH2 W1AW/KH2 18-044 001
21-Mar 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
21-Mar 25-Mar OA OA4/NK0S NK0S 18-036
21-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
21-Mar 29-Mar PJ2 PJ2/DK5ON DK5ON 18-032 17-192
21-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
21-Mar 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
21-Mar 1-Apr TI TI8/AA1M AA1M 18-027
21-Mar 1-Apr TI TI8/W1USN W1USN 18-027
21-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
21-Mar ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-046
21-Mar 24-Mar UN UP44WFF 18-047
21-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
21-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
21-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
21-Mar 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
21-Mar 22-Mar VK9N VK9NF (OC-005) K8NA 18-023
21-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP2AXW SP2AXW 18-041 027
21-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP2FUD SP2FUD 18-041 027
21-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6CIK SP6CIK 18-041 027
21-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9FIH SP9FIH 18-041 027
21-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9WZS SP9WZS 18-041 027
21-Mar 1-Apr W W0FK/4 (NA-034) W0FK 18-034
21-Mar 25-Mar W W1AW/4 (TN) 18-001
21-Mar 25-Mar W W1AW/5 (NM) 18-001
21-Mar 26-Mar XT XT2AEF JH3AEF 18-043
21-Mar 26-Mar XT XT2IVU JA3IVU 18-043
21-Mar 26-Mar XT XT2VWT JA3VWT 18-043
21-Mar 22-Mar XU XU7ACQ KF0RQ 18-037 030
21-Mar 21-Mar XZ XZ1Z JH1AJT 18-042 041
21-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
21-Mar 22-Mar ZF ZF2MT W4VAB 18-014
21-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
21-Mar 1-Apr ZL7 ZL7AAA VE7NY 18-042 030
22-Mar 30-Mar VU4 VU4K (AS-001) W4VKU 18-045 039
23-Mar 1-Apr 3D2 3D2FJ (OC-016) K0UU 18-046 17-177
23-Mar 31-Mar 5V 5V7BJ F5AOW 18-022 014
23-Mar 31-Mar 5V 5V7MP F5MVB 18-022 014
23-Mar 30-Mar VK VK6ARI (OC-164) VK6HZ 18-021
24-Mar 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today through the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels todays and Saturday and quiet to unsettled levels on Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The March 20 Boulder Sunspot Number was 137 and SFI was 151.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3W1D	SP5PB	LI9VDA	LA9VDA	TX6G	G3TXF
8Q7TS	JF1CCH	OA4/NK0S	NK0S	VU4K	W4VKU
A92AA	IZ8CLM	T32TV	KH6CG	ZL7AAA	VE7NY
HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	T88TK	JH7MOX		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

N8MR, Mike, reports receiving his ZS8A Marion Island QSL card from QSL manager Bev. Mike "ordered the QSL via Club Log/PayPal and turn- around was about a week". On the day the QSL was sent Bev emailed Mike to inform him of the pending QSL. "What a great service!" says Mike, who was happy to have #334 (current) confirmed for his DXCC Award, all with wire antennas.

Since September 2013 4Z5OG has not been the QSL manager for UK8OM, Mike, due to "many complainants" says Mike. QSL cards for UK8OM, UK8OA, UK8OWW, UK8OAG, UK8OAA and UK8OBN should now be sent to Mike's QRZ.com address: Mike Mejlumov, ?Oina Jahon 2, ?Namangan 160133, ?Uzbekistan. Do not use the Uzbekistan QSL bureau for the above stations, as you will be "wasting your time". The Uzbekistan QSL bureau (P. O. BOX 0 Tashkent) "fully serves" stations from UK8A, UK8B, UK8F and UK8D, while for the rest of Uzbek it only works for incoming mail.

HB9SLO, Bertrand, reports he is no longer the QSL manager for 3B9FR.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 2W0VOW, 3D2RA/p, 6Y5WJ, 7O2A, 8P6SH, FG5DH, TU5AX, UN7BEW, VU7AG, XR0ZR, XZ1J, YS1/HB9KNA, ZD7VC

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A2LF, 4Z5FI, 5U9AMO, 5W1SA,

7X2ARA, 7T5OI, 7U5OI, 7W5OI, 7Z1HL, 9M2/R6AF/p, 9M4SLL, A6/DL9WVM, AL5A/AH0, C31CT, C91RF, CR6A, CT3KY, CT9/DL6MLA, DU1/JJ5GMJ, EA9/DL2RVL, ED6A, FG4NN, FG/F6ARC, FO/DF1YP, GB0ANT, HB0/PA4N, HH0/PS7EB, HR5/F2JD, J28NC, KH6OO, KP2/K5WE, MU/F4EGD, PJ2/OE3JAG, PJ2/VE7SZ, PJ5/K3TRM, PZ1DV, RI1ANF, SM1/DL2RVL, T6MO, TA4/DL2DXA, TA6/DK2WV, TC03W, TF/DK6IT/p, TF/OZ1CX, TM0SI, TM2BI, TX5EG, UP7Z, V26BM, V26VR, V55V, VQ9JC, WH2DX XV9NPS, YJ0VK, Z21MA, ZK3T, ZS6/DL7JOM

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5I0DX, CN3A, CN8KD, D2QR, ER1MM, FP/W6HGF, G0DBE, G4E, GI4SNA, GW0FEU, HC8/LU8ADX, HI3EPR, HS0ZKX, J42T, KL7J, PJ5/K5WE, R1941MB (2011), SP8K, TC18M, VP9/G3ZAY, VU2NXM, XR0ZR, YJ0OU, YN2NC, YS1/NP3J, ZF35LC

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DX News

The full Mellish Reef DXpedition team is in Mackay, Australia, busy with assigned tasks preparing for sailing. The boat has a crew of five "experienced sailors" to take the 11 passengers to the reef. The group's "Update #3" says, "After several days of continuous rain, the boat is loaded with all our radio equipment, [and] stocked with food and other essentials. The humidity has been excessive and very uncomfortable to those of us unaccustomed to such conditions." The CrankIR antennas were assembled and final adjustments were made to the folding hexbeams and all are "on the money" now. Yesterday the team met with the Mackay Boy/Girl Scout Council who will be getting some of the gear later. Fuel for the boat and "petrol" for the generators will be taken on board at 10 AM local tomorrow and the boat will then set sail for Mellish. The team is in good spirits and eager to get underway, with "seasickness medication in hand," with the pileups already being heard in their imaginations.

TS1G is a special Tunisian callsign, says KF5EYY, Ashraf "Ash" Chaabane. He and fellow operators are on the air now, March 22-26, from the International Festival of Ksour in the Tunisian desert. Many of the "operators" are SWLs, due to the Tunisian licensing structure.
Ash and helpers will be training some "Scouts" in ham radio procedures with a Kenwood TS-450, 100 watts to a multiband dipole and a vertical, on 80-10 SSB. QSL via the bureau. In addition to his US callsign, Ash also operates the 3V8BB station.
https://www.facebook.com/arat.tunisia. Some of the others in this operation are SWL 3V8-001 and others who normally are at the radios at 3V8ST (SWL Wael), 3V8SQ (SWL Hamza) and 3V8CB (SWLs Marouene and Aweb), all club calls. They give this QSL address for themselves:

Montassar Kammakh
33 Rue Plaine Lune Borj Louzir
Ariana 2073
Tunis
Tunisia

SX5LA is the Dodecanese Islands callsign for a Greek group when they go there May 3-11. On Levitha Islet, operating on 160-6M SSB, CW and RTTY, will be SV1JG, SV1RP, SV1RC, SV1GE, SV2FWV, SV1GRM, SV1PMR, SV8GKE and SV1ME. For antennas, it's Yagis for 30-6, phased verticals on 40, a vertical on 80 and inverted L on 160.

Then there's Crete, with SX9C in this weekend's WPX event, a team from the "Cretan SV9 DX Team." On hand will be SV9COL, SV9DJO, SV9FBG, SV9FBK, SV9GPV, S9IOI and SV9OFS. The log will go on LoTW.
http://www.sv9dxteam.blogspot.com.

If you need CQ Zone 2, look for VE2CSI from the club station in Sept- Iles, Canada, just across the Zone 2 line. VE2TKH, Steve, will be on from there in the coming months. QSL via M0URX.

Several stations from China will be on in the upcoming weekend's CQ WPX SSB Contest. Among them are:
B1W in Beijing, QSL via BA1GA
B4L in Shandong, QSL via BA4EG
B7M in Shenzhen, QSL via BA7MY
B7P in Guangzhou, QSL via BA4EG.

Another Chinese operation is BH1CXR for the WPX, a multi-single or multi-two. Some of the ops are BH1IOT, BH1HUK, BH1CXR, BH1DDU, BH1BOQ, BH1IGB, BH1CKM, BG1QQT, BG1HAS, BD1LT, BD1TT and BD1IIJ. QSL to BH1CXR through the bureau, direct or on LoTW.

ZC4MIS is QRV from the United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas on Cyprus. AG6IP, Mike, is currently vacationing there and visiting friends, and not for the first time. His ZC4MIS license was renewed just a few days ago. He will be on the air for the next five months. His first night on the air was March 17th, QRP to a Buddistick attached to the roof gutter, not far off the ground, with one radial. He will try to improve the antenna soon. He is on 40-10 RTTY, PSK, JT65 and SSB and will be in various operating events. QSL via AG6IP.

P3N will make the rest of Cyprus workable in the WPX SSB Contest next weekend. Operator R2AA, Jack, will be single op all band high power.
QSL via RW3RN.

And another! H27A from Cyprus will be in the WPX event, RT9T/5B4ALB, Tony, operating. He will be single op this time. QSL via RT9T.

K4ZW, Ken Claerbout, will be going to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia at least twice over the next several weekends. He will pilot ET3AA in the WPX SSB this weekend, for starters. When not in the WPX, he will "try to make some noise on CW and maybe RTTY," as time permits. QSL to N2OO.

TJ3TS from Cameroon by DL8SEQ, Thomas, will be active until the summer of 2015. He plans to be on 80-10M. With the German Foreign Service, Thomas has an IC-720, an FT-897 and TL-922 amp with him. He expects to get on the air the first week of May. For antennas, it's a Spiderbeam for 20, 15 and 10 and dipole for 80, 40 and 30. He likes SSB and digital modes and hopes to do some satellite operating and get on six meters too. QSL via SWL PA-3249, direct only, with SAE and $2 US. His QRZ page has not been updated but he has another site for his aviation activities, including mobile operating:
http://www.n81eu.eu.
He operated while flying across the Atlantic on 20M with an antenna built from a bicycle wheel. He has previously operated from Guam, Palau and Ogasawara, long ago.

ZF2DX in the Caymans has N5DX at the controls, active on HF. Get your confirmation on LoTW or send a card to K0DEQ.

The 425 DX News reports that CN2CA will be the callsign in Morocco during PA5CA's and PD0HPP's travels there. They will be crossing the desert in four-wheel-drive vehicles April 5-20, QRV on 80-6 SSB. QSL to PA9M.
http://pa5ca.com/wp/.

EH5HCO from Spain's Cartagena Team will be March 24-30 marking the 75 years since the Castilo de Olite tragedy. The sinking was the greatest single ship tragedy in Spain's history. QSL direct or bureau to EA5GUQ.

TO5NED in Mayotte, FH, will be operated by F5NED, Pierre-Louis, March 29-April 2. He will be on HF CW and SSB.

PJ4H from Bonaire will be April 5-18 by DJ2VO, DK7AN and DL3KMS. Operating CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 meters, they will have a log search and OQRS on Club Log, will put their info on LoTW, and you can QSL direct or bureau via DL3KMS.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that N6GQ, Jeff, will be active from Senegal. It appears he may have arrived March 21 and will be on 160-6 CW and SSB, including the CQWW WPX SSB March 29-30, single op all band high power. QSL on LoTW.

8P5A will again be the QTH for W2SC, Tom, in the WPX SSB. He will compete for the top spot in the single op all band high power category. QSL direct to NN1N or through the bureau.

CR3A will again make Madeira well represented on the air in the weekend's WPX SSB. Among the operators will be CT1FFU, CT1FJO, CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3DZ, CT3EE, CT3EN, CT3IA, CT3KU, CT3KY and CT3NT (CT1BOH).
QSL to EA5GL or get your DXCC confirmation on LoTW.

Uruguay's Radiograph Sur celebrates their 30 years with the CV3D callsign in the WPX SSB, multi-single. The operators will be CX1CAK, CX1CW, CX1FU, CX2ABC and CX6DAP. QSL direct via CX2ABC.

KH6/N0JK, Jon, will be in the WPX SSB, well maybe, and if so probably 10 meters only. His operational dates from Oahu will be March 24- April 4 - hey, that means he starts today! He will not only be on HF but also six meters, with a 3-element Yagi and 100 watts. QSL to his home call.

P49Y by AE6Y, Andy, will be in the WPX SSB, single op all band. QSL on LoTW or to AE6Y.

TC3D in Turkey with op TA3D, Yasar in Izmir, will be in the WPX, single op low power. QSL via TA3D.

WP3C, Alfredo, will be in the WPX from Puerto Rico, single op all band, low power. QSL via W3HNK, preferably direct, but bureau will be acceptable. http://www.wp3c.comule.com/index.htm.

OG90AA is a special callsign from Finland, honoring the 90 years of the OH8AA Club in Oulu. QSL via OH8AA.

9H1MRL/P from Malta will be a lighthouse operation, from the Gordan Lighthouse, April 6. QSL direct to 9H1SP or follow further instructions on QRZ.com or QRZCQ.com.
http://wlol.arlhs.com/index.php?mode=zones&zone=MLT.

Correction: In Friday's DDX we listed HC1GT as being in Colombia. Of course, it should have been Ecuador. But you knew that...

Silent Keys

Recently report as Silent Keys:

DJ7QX, Franco Cento
I1IOF, Franco Cento
IK3CXG, Gabriella Mollura

On The WWW

N0UN, Wayne has written an interesting blog on his website called "Disturbing Trend in DX Pileups" which is worth the read.
http://www.n0un.net/2014/03/disturbing-trend-in-dx-pileups/.

K9LA, Carl Luetzelschwab, has collected data from North American stations on the azimuth arrival direction of FT5ZM on 160M and 80M.
He has put together a short paper on the results. That is on his website, http://k9la.us. Look at the 160M link on the left side of the home page, open or download the file, "Arrival Direction of FT5ZM in North America on 160M."
It also discusses some 160M basics, Carl says, such as the "black hole" in the southwest USA, great circle paths, etc.

DX GATHERING

N6VR, Ray, has a "Visalia DX Convention IOTA Dinner Reminder." It is April 4.
Presenters will be NL8F about OC-142 and others; K9AJ about OC-285; AB5EB and XE2K/AD6D talking about NA-119; and K6VVA will present about NA-050 and NA-152.
http://www.dxconvention.org/download/IOTA_Dinner.pdf.

QSN

FK8CP - NEW CALEDONIA - Early Sunday UTC, N0KE reports, he was barely audible on 50110.6 but suddenly peaked 579 for two minutes. N0KE, Phil, reports FK8CP, Remi, is adamant in not working people a second time on six or 160.

TZ6BB - MALI - Loud and clear in Southern California from 1800-1900Z Saturday morning on 10 CW with "quite a pileup going," says KD6X, Courtney, and handling the pileup well, Courtney says. He has an online on QRZ.com and uploaded quickly to LoTW, within two hours.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT

AF-057 5R8UI 21314 1800 NA-034 W0FK/4 24966 1815
AF-106 FR/F5MNW 28019 1650 NA-049 HK0/UA4WHX 18075 0110
AN-015 8J1RL 14006 1825 NA-056 CO4SM 28120 2250
AS-101 HS0ZKG 10116 2330 NA-100 V21ZG 14090 2300
EU-013 MJ/K8PT 28085 2025 NA-102 FG/F6ARCC 1823 2300
EU-016 9A9RR 7155 1815 NA-170 HP2/IK5RUN 21080 2215
EU-067 SV1MF/8 24911 1810 OC-114 TX6G 28459 0100
EU-096 OH1OTA 14071 1635 OC-129 DU7ET 28011 2300
EU-116 CR8ABF 28577 1610 SA-002 VP8NO 50094 1920
EU-162 EW8DZ 18106 1630 SA-099 PJ2/DK5ON 21082 1635

K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island, NA-143, will be April 17-20. QSL direct or bureau to K5KUA. This will be CW only, "as time permits."

8J1MTD from Honshu, Japan's main island, AS-007, will be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest March 29-30, a multi-multi. QSL on LoTW or direct.
The callsign marks the 70th anniversary celebration of Matsudo City.

The Yuetuuo Island (AS-134) by BA3AX and BD3AEO, which was to have taken place between March 21st and 24th has been postponed.

T32TV, operator Tov, has moved over to Washington Island, OC-084, in the Kiribati Island Group, a rare IOTA which only 18.5% of IOTA participants have crossed off. Tov is running totally on solar power, which is not enough to run the amplifier, just the exciter, his FT- 450D to a Hy-Gain AV-640 vertical for 40-6. Internet is five days a week, and not 100% even then. QSL to KH6CG.

OH3OJ/8 is April 11-15 from Hailuoto, EU-184. QSL via the bureau to OH3OJ.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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24-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV		17-230

24-Mar ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
24-Mar 2-Apr EI EI8GQB PA3249 18-050
24-Mar 31-Mar FG FG/F6ARC FE11DX 18-041 024
24-Mar 25-Mar FG FG/F6ITD F6ITD 18-017 17-237
24-Mar 4-Apr FH TO7BC DL7BC 18-036 17-139
24-Mar 1-Apr FO/A TX6G (OC-114) G3TXF 18-050 047
24-Mar 8-Apr FR FR/F5MNW (AF-016) F5MNW 18-026
24-Mar 26-Mar GJ MJ/K3PLV K3PLV 18-041
24-Mar 26-Mar GJ MJ/K8PT K8PT 18-041
24-Mar 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
24-Mar 3-Apr HC HC1GVT KK4GV 18-050
24-Mar 7-Apr HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-040
24-Mar ??? HK0/S HK0/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-044
24-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/I5OYY I5OYY 18-046 032
24-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/IK5RUN IK5RUN 18-046 032
24-Mar 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
24-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/LY2IJ LY2IJ 18-044
24-Mar 26-Mar J8 J8/UA4CC UA4CC 18-044
24-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
24-Mar 31-Mar JX JX3TUA LA3TUA 18-039
24-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
24-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
24-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
24-Mar 30-Mar KH0 KH0/SP5APW SP5APW 18-050
24-Mar 25-Mar KH2 W1AW/KH2 18-044 001
24-Mar 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
24-Mar 25-Mar OA OA4/NK0S NK0S 18-036
24-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
24-Mar 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048
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24-Mar 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
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24-Mar 1-Apr TI TI8/W1USN W1USN 18-027
24-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
24-Mar ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-046
24-Mar 24-Mar UN UP44WFF 18-047
24-Mar 25-Mar V2 V21ZG DL7AFS 18-022
24-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47HAM W5JON 18-017
24-Mar 25-Mar V4 V47JA W5JON 18-017
24-Mar 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
24-Mar 30-Mar VK VK6ARI (OC-164) VK6HZ 18-021
24-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP2FUD SP2FUD 18-041 027
24-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6AXW SP6AXW 18-041 027
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24-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9FIH SP9FIH 18-041 027
24-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9WZS SP9WZS 18-041 027
24-Mar 30-Mar VU4 VU4K (AS-001) W4VKU 18-050 045
24-Mar 1-Apr W W0FK/4 (NA-034) W0FK 18-034
24-Mar 25-Mar W W1AW/4 (TN) 18-001
24-Mar 25-Mar W W1AW/5 (NM) 18-001
24-Mar 26-Mar XT XT2AEF JH3AEF 18-043
24-Mar 26-Mar XT XT2IVU JA3IVU 18-043
24-Mar 26-Mar XT XT2VWT JA3VWT 18-043
24-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
24-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009

24-Mar 1-Apr ZL7 ZL7AAA VE7NY 18-042 030

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a chance of M-class flares today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-active today and Wednesday, quiet-to-unsettled on Tuesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The March 23 Boulder Sunspot Number was 159 and SFI was 157.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B9FR	M0OXO	EM200GT	UR8GX	T6T	RW6HS
3D2FJ	K0UU	FW5JJ	F5RXL	T88IK	JF1LUT
4O7TC	UA3TCJ	HC1GVT	KK4GV	TA4/DJ5AA	DJ5AA
5V7MP	F5MVP	HC5/DC1FN	DC1FN	TI8/AA1M	AA1M
8P0P	W3HNK	HL4/KG6OBK	KG6OBK	TJ3AY	F5LGE
8P9NX	W3HNK	JY9FC	E73Y	TO7BC	DL7BC
9M2/JA1XXI	JA1XXI	KJ6Y/KH6	KJ6Y	V73NS	W3HNK
A91WMD	IZ8CLM	OG90AA	OH8AA	VE2CSI	M0URX
CW30A	CX2ABC	OX5M	OZ0J	VP8DBR	G0SWC
DS4EOI/2	DS4EOI	PH2014NSS	PA3EFR	XT2IVU	JA3IVU
EH1CM	EA1RKA	SN75RN	SP5PPA	XV5HS	EA5ZD
EH3DWN	EA3HKY	T6DD	4O4A	ZC4MIS	AG6IP
EM200FT	UX0FF	T6EU	AK4JK	ZF2DX	K0DEQ

VK2CA, Allan, has sent out 700 bureau cards. They are for VK2CA, YJ0VK, VK8ML, VK8CI and VK9NT.

In the Friday Daily DX we mentioned that HB9SLO, Berti, is no longer the QSL manager for 3B9FR, Robert. Berti tell us that M0OXO, Charles, is now handling QSL requests for 3B9FR.

The ARRL 7th District QSL Bureau has an address change. The new address is:

ARRL 7 District QSL Bureau
Willamette Valley DX Club

P.O. Box 5993
Boring, OR 97009

And the email: 7thareaqslbureau@gmail.com

The OQRS is up and running now for the recent XZ1Z operations at http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=XZ1Z

And the OQRS is up and running now for the recent 3C0BYP DXpedition to Annobon Island at http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=3C0BYP

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5H3EE, 6V7V, 6W7/N1SNB, 6Y2T, 8P3A, 9Y4/VE3EY, C31KC, EA8YB, FK8CP, FP/VE3DZ, FR5DZ, KH4/N7TNL, LX1DA, OM8A, PJ4LS, PZ5T, SV1DH, TJ3AY, TU2T, V31UZ, VK9/OH3JR, VK9CZ, VP5/W5CW, VU7AG, XX9THX, YW5X, Z30U and ZS8C.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report this time.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3A2MW, 4Z4DX, 9J2T, BD2SH, EA1VT, FO4BM, I2DJX, IZ2EAS, JW2US, LX7I, R9FM, RA2FF, S50G, SP9AQF, TO2TT, TX6G, TZ6BB, VK9X/K7CO, VP2MXI, VU2NXM and XZ1J.

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DX News

N5AU, Gordon, and NU5B, Ray, are both on Anguilla Island as VP2EH and VP2EC respectively and plan a multi-two effort in this coming weekend's CQ WPX SSB Contest. The two have been working on repairs to the towers and antennas. VP2EC is Ray's retirement home and Gordon is the station manager. The station consists of Yaesu FT-1000MP/5's on each band (160-10) along with Ameritron AL-1500's and Alpha 77DX amplifiers. The station is located on "2 hilltop acres at Shoal Bay"
and include four towers ranging from 90-120 feet. As you can imagine it takes a lot of work to maintain the towers and electronics "in the salt water environment". Most of their time is working on the station repairs. All logs get uploaded to LoTW. A few days after the CQ WPX SSB Contest the two will head back to Texas.

LY2IJ, Arunas, updates us on the current J8/LY2IJ and J8/UA4CC vacations. All of the antennas are on the "edge of sharp slope to the sea" about 30 meters above sea level. They have two elements to the North on 10 and 12meters, covering EU/JA/NA, a T vertical on 80/160 and dipoles on the other bands. Arunas has 9K QSOs in the log while Ark has 7K, with his focus on 160 meters with 500 QSOs so far. "IJ"
has been mostly on 10 meters with some 4,000 uniques on 10 CW including 5000 JAs. The two will be QRV for another two nights, with activity emphasis on 160 meters during their evenings and early hours of the morning.

During the upcoming CQ WPX SSB Contest an all YL team of five ladies will be operating as VE7JT from the VE7IO station in the multi-multi category.

F1RAF, Nicolas, plans to be back on Poros Island (no IOTA), Saronic Islands in the East Peloponese, Greece between October 26 and November 1st as SV8/F1RAF. He'll have an FT-857D running 100 watts on SSB into an ATAS-120 on 20-10 meters. QSL via F1RAF either via the bureau or OQRS on Club Log.

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - 6 Meter ops from Southern California, Arizona, Texas, Mississippi and Florida reported a TEP opening yesterday between 20 and 2200Z into Chile, Uruguay, Argentina, Peru and the Falklands (beacon). Also yesterday DXers from southern W6 found and opening to FK8CP, Remi, between 00 and 0200Z. Southern European ops reported activity from 3B8CF, 3B8DB, 3DA0NJ, 6V7SIX/B, 9L1A, D44BS, FR4NT, FR5DN, J28NC, XT2AEF, ZD7VC/B, ZS4TX/6, ZS6A, ZS6AYE, ZS6DJD, ZS6JON/B, ZS6NK, ZS6OB, ZS6RIC, ZS6TQ, ZS6TW, ZS6TWB/B and ZS6WN.

9M2TO - WEST MALAYSIA - US East Coast ops found Tex on 28.001 yesterday around 1545Z. Signals were coming from N to NNE.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	28492	1702	NA-024	J35X	21085	2144
AS-001	VU4K	28495	1450	NA-025	J8/UA4CC	21015	1943
AS-132	3W1D	21005	1435	NA-027	VO1BE	14071	2100
EU-009	GM0HTT	24923	1415	NA-049	HK0/UA4WHX	18108	2033
EU-013	MJ/K8PT	10145	2238	NA-102	TO6D	14165	2229
EU-016	9A4W	28020	1814	NA-106	NP2KW	28009	1948
EU-024	IS0RXF	18135	1611	NA-170	HP2/I5OYY	21088	1650
NA-023	VP2V/SP2FUD	14088	2223	NA-170	HP2/IK5RUN	21085	1931
NA-023	VP2V/SP6AXW	24924	1332	OC-114	TX6G	28015	2252

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
25-Mar	1-Apr	3D2	3D2FJ (OC-016)	K0UU	18-046	17-177
25-Mar	26-Mar	3V	TS1G		18-051	
25-Mar	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-033	023
25-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
25-Mar	25-Mar	5H	5H2DK	OH2NNE	18-035	
25-Mar	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
25-Mar	31-Mar	5V	5V7BJ	F5AOW	18-022	014
25-Mar	31-Mar	5V	5V7MP	F5MVB	18-022	014
25-Mar	30-Mar	6W	N6GQ		18-051	
25-Mar	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC	18-037	
25-Mar	31-Mar	8Q	8Q7TS (AS-013)	JF1CCH	18-041	016
25-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
25-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
25-Mar	26-Mar	C5	C5/G0KTO	GM0KTO	18-046	
25-Mar	29-Mar	C9	C91GR	ZS6AYU	18-036	
25-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
25-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	18-027	
25-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	
25-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
25-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
25-Mar	30-Mar	EA	EH5HCO	EA5GUQ	18-051	
25-Mar	2-Apr	EI	EI8GQB	PA3249	18-050	
25-Mar	31-Mar	FG	FG/F6ARC	FE11DX	18-041	024
25-Mar	25-Mar	FG	FG/F6ITD	F6ITD	18-017	17-237
25-Mar	4-Apr	FH	TO7BC	DL7BC	18-036	17-139
25-Mar	1-Apr	FO/A	TX6G (OC-114)	G3TXF	18-050	047
25-Mar	8-Apr	FR	FR/F5MNW (AF-016)	F5MNW	18-026	
25-Mar	26-Mar	GJ	MJ/K3PLV	K3PLV	18-041	

25-Mar 26-Mar GJ MJ/K8PT K8PT 18-041
25-Mar 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
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The March 24 Boulder Sunspot Number was 132 and SFI was 159.

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5V7BJ	F5AOW	FR5DZ	F6CXV	VP2V/K6TOP	K6TOP
EI8GQB	PA3249	KH0/SP5APW	SP5APW	XT2VWT	JA3VWT
EM200UTS	UT9UZ	VP2EC	N5AU		

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8Q7BM, K1GI/VP9, OD5NJ/P, T77LA, XR0ZR, XZ1J and YB8XM/p (OC-070).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9J2T, 9M2TO, A92AA, DG1DUG, OS8A, SV2HTI, TA2ST, TX6G, V31MA, YL2014C and YV5JBI.

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DX News

After their February-March 2013 J52HF DXpedition to Guinea Bissau Verona DX Team members have "returned to Cummura to help the mission" now through April 5th. Two Italian ops will be QRV in their "spare time" mostly on SSB, JT65HF and RTTY on 20, 15, 10 and 6 meters. QSL via I3LDP. www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en

E21EIC, Champ, will be QRV from Laos again as XW0YJY starting Thursday March 27th through April 1st, with an emphasis in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Listen for him both before and after the contest on 6 Meters. He prefers QSL requests via Club Log's (OQRS) or via E21EIC.

Any "experienced team" from Germany have announced their plans for a DXpedition to the Southern Tarawa Atoll in Western Kiribati during the first half of October 2014. The team will include DJ9HX, Uwe; DK3CG, Rudolf; DM2AYO, Sid; DL2HWA, Dietmar; DL4SVA, Georg; DL2RNS, Bert; DL1RTL, Heiko; DF7TT, Juergen; DL7JOM, Olaf; DL2AWG, Guenter; DL6JGN, Hans; and DL7VEE, Rolf. They will be operating T30D on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY with at least four stations simultaneously with 500 watt amplifiers 24/7 between October 2-15. The team plans to soon announce a URL for their DXpedition website. "A big thank you goes to our friends PY2WAS, PY2XB, T30MK, DL6KVA and DL5EBE for their help in organizing this expedition" says DL7VEE, Rolf Thieme.

9K2HN, Hamad; 9K2RR, Faisal; 9K2OD, Osama; 9K2HK, Khaled; 9K2MY, Yasser; 9K2YM, Yasser; 9K2RX, Basil; 9K2RO, Jassem; 9K2QA, Ahmed; and SP4R, Andy; are teaming up for a multi-multi effort in this coming weekend's CQ WPX Phone as 9K2HN. QSL via CBA.

Other Middle East Stations planning to be QRV in this weekend's big event include:

Saudi Arabia: 7Z1SJ Sulaiman, HZ1DG Abdulrahman
QATAR: A71AM Saif, A71BX Ali, A71CV Abdullah, A71CO Khaled

Yesterday WP3A, Jim, departed for the Canary Islands, where he will operating during the CQ WPX SSB Contest as EF8U. Before and after the contest he'll be QRV as EA8/WP3A. QSL EF8U via URE and EA8/WP3A via NP3O.

During the CQ WPX SSB Contest 5E5E will be a special call from Morocco with W7EJ, Jim, and a team of others (IK2QEI, IK2SGC) operating in the multi-single category. QSL via W7EJ.

YL ops LA8FOA, Ingrid; and LA6RHA; Unni; are heading to the Faroe Islands where they will be QRV in May as OY/homecalls. Activity will be on SSB on the HF bands. QSL via their home calls.

OK6DJ, David, has announced his QRP plans to operate from Rhodes Island, Dodecanese Islands (EU-001) as SV5/OK6DJ from July 1-7. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and OQRS. http://www.qrz.com/db/OK6DJ

4L5A, Al, reports Japanese operators JA1SVP and JR1GSE are planning to operate as T88FA and T88TH respectively from Palau from May 16-19.
QSL via their home calls.

N6GQ, Jeff, plans to be in Calao, Senegal starting October 21, with his main focus on the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest on October 25 and 26. He'll be QRV on CW and SSB on 1.8 through 50 MHz before and after the big event. His callsign and QSL route is yet to be determined.
He prefers QSLs via LoTW.

CF3NAVY was last activated in 2010 for the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Navy. CF3NAVY will again be active August 1-31, 2014 to celebrate 100 years of submarine service in the Royal Canadian Navy. Some of the operations will take place from aboard a Canadian submarine. Activity will be on 160 Meters through 70 cm including the 79-WARC bands on SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, PSK and JT65a (including OSCAR QSOs). QSL direct via VE3RCN (with SASE or two green stamps) or via the bureau.

Special event station 9A18RBM will be active between April 1st and 15th in memory of the passing of former US Secretary of Commerce Ronald Harmon Brown along with "34 crew members and passengers who lost their lives in an airplane crash" at St. Ivan hill some 12 kilometers east of Dubrovnik, Croatia on April 3rd 1996. QSL via 9A4J.

The VK9MT team are on their way to Mellish Reef and have been QRV as VK9MT/MM, with 10 meter CW activity (28.010 MHz) yesterday between 0600 and 1030Z. They expect to arrive Friday morning (Australian time). http://vk9mt.com

The Polish op SP9FIH, Janusz, currently QRV from the British Virgin Islands as VP2V/SP9FIH expects to use the call VP2VAK in this weekend's CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via his home call.
http://www.vp2v.dxpeditions.org

Listen for HB9EBT to be operating from Tarrafal, Santiago Island (AF- 005), Cape Verde Islands as D44TEG starting March 29th through April 5th. He'll be on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters on CW, PSK and RTTY.
QSL either direct or via the bureau to HB9EBT.

DJ5AA is currently QRV from Turkey as TA5/DJ5AA. No word on how long he will be there. QSL via his home call.

Prefix hunters will want to listen for HP0CC to be QRV during the 10th Carabinieri On The Air (COTA) between 0700 May 20th and 1900Z June 5th.
QSL via IZ4SUC. http://www.qrz.com/db/HP0CC

We have the calls now of DL2AWG, Guenter; DL6JGN, Hans; and PA3EWP, Ron; when they go to Ofu Island (OC-077), American Samoa next month.
They will be operating as KH8/DL2AWG, KH8/DL6JGN and KH8/PA3EWP from April 9th to 20th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and the digital modes on 7 through 28 MHz. Plans are to have two K3's and 600 watt amplifiers.
They now have a Website at http://www.ofu2014.de. QSL via their home calls.

In celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Radioclub of Zagreb in Croatia

9A90Z will be QRV from March 29th until the end of this year.
QSL via 9A3JB, LoTW, bureau and eQSL.

Russian ops UA3ASZ, RL3FT, RV3MA, UA2FM, R3DCX and RX3APM plan to operate multi-single in the CQ WPX Phone as CN2AA from Morocco. QSL via UA2FM and LoTW.

Correction

In Yesterday's issue it was reported J8/LY2IJ had worked 5,000 JA's, which really should have been 1,056.

DXCC News

Congratulations to PY2XB, Fred Carvalho, who is the newest member of the ARRL DXCC Challenge 3000 Club. Fred is the first from South America to hit the 3K level. Welcome to the club Fred!

On The WWW

G0FGX, Bob; G1IAR, Mike; and 2E0FGQ, Nick; have teamed up with a new Amateur Radio venture called "TX Factor" which is "a brand new series of high definition TV shows covering all aspects of the hobby, which is Amateur Radio". They currently have two episodes, which can be seen at http://www.txfilms.co.uk/txfactor/.

N6MW, Bill, has posted an "after action report" for his recent V73MW DXpedition at
http://n6mw.jimdo.com/app/download/9395027952/53321b4e%2Ff2929a61b01a7a6ac12e6099164f6fed571a6054%2FA%2BOne%2BOp%2BDXPedition%2Bto%2Bthe%2BRepublic%2Bof%2Bthe%2BMarshall%2BIslands.pdf?t=1395603997

Silent Key

N3NA (WN3MHD, WA3MHD), Nicholas J. Foresta, Jr. passed away yesterday morning. He was 60. Nick was a member of FOC.

QSN

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - CE2AWW, Dale (aka VE7SV), believes he and A65BP, Alexander, may have completed the first ever 6 meter QSO between Chile and the United Arab Emirates on Saturday March 22nd at 2108Z. Alex had seen traces of Dales signal on the SDR screen, which only ran 20 watts. He quickly went to the closet and pulled out his trusty FT- 857D running 100 watts into a Cushcraft A506, calling for close to 10 minutes before getting Dale's attention. On the other end of the circuit Dale had been CQing on 50.102 towards the Mediterranean, as he had worked 4X4DK, Ami; and SV8CS, Spiros,

knowing "the band was open"
and was "surprised to work A6". Dale runs a K3 and Acom 1000 to a three element SteppIR up 250 above ground level, on top of his apartment building. This was country # 120 on the "Magic Band" for Dale, who has been QRV less than two years on 50 MHz.

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Today between 00 and 01Z C5YK reportedly worked VK4WM, VK4WTN, VK4MA, VK4HI and others on 6 meters CW. VK4MA, Paul, also worked 6W7RT.

7P8PB - LESOTHO - Pacific DXers found Peter on 28.005 MHz today just prior to 0730Z. Listen for him daily around this time on 10 CW. QSL via EI7CC.

9M2TO - WEST MALAYSIA - W8TN, Clark, notes "how well 10-M and 12-M have been well after our sunset" after working Tex on 12 meters CW using a 160 meter inverted L and 1,500 watts around 0238Z on 24.891 MHz.

J8 - ST. VINCENT AND GRENADINES - J8/LY2IJ, Arunas, reports "most of antennas" will be removed this afternoon (local time), with the 10 meter antenna staying up until after the JA opening on 28 MHz. The last antenna to go down will be the 80/160 antenna after sunrise tomorrow morning (local time).

JG8NQJ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA ISLAND - Take likes to operate between 0930 and 1100Z most days. Listen for him on 40 or 30 meters CW on (7.004 or 10.104 MHz). QSL via JA8CJY.

JT1CO - MONGOLIA - DXers from West Virginia were working Chaka today on 10 meters CW (28.028 MHz) at 0130Z.

VU4K - ANDAMAN ISLANDS - U.S. West Coast ops got including W1YY/7, Jim were "lucky enough" to get an opening to Krish today around 03Z on 10 meters SSB. This was the first chance for Pacific Northwest DXers on 28 MHz as Krish has been going QRT too early during PNW mornings. Congrats to Jim for number 339 (current) on 10 meters, as he now only needs P5 on 28 MHz. "Krish is a super op, doing a great job in managing unruly pileups" says Jim. N0KE, Phil, in Colorado also got in on this opening.

IOTA

Yesterday VE3KTB, Pierre, showed up as VE3KTB/VY0 from Ellesmere Island (NA-008) as he was on 14.217 between 0210 and 0330Z. No other details as to how long he will be there or what bands and modes he'll be QRV.

YF1AR, Budi; YB3MM, Adhi; and possibly YB3TET, Tety; will be heading to Wangiwangi Island, in the group of Wakatobi (OC-219) from March 26th to April 2nd. Activity will be on several bands on CW and SSB.
They will have a Kenwood TS450 and TS-50 running barefoot into a two element Yagi on 20 meters or multi-band vertical. They will be depending on local electricity. They will be posting logs to a log search. QSL via IZ8CCW, OQRS to PayPal to yb3mm@mdxc.org. Bureau QSLs might happen but it could "take more than 3 years."
http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/01/oc-219-tukang-besi-islands-aka-wakatobi_15.html
http://www.yb3mm.com/2014/01/wangiwangi.html

YB4IR, Imam, will be QRV as YB4IR/5 from Natuna Island (OC-106) on CW, SSB and RTTY on 7 through 28 MHz from April 7-11. QSL via LoTW and OQRS.

G0SBN, Glen; G8YFA, Tony; and M0KLO, Bob; plan to "heading to the Isle of Arran" (EU-123) where they will be QRV as GS0NWM for a week starting today. They'll have multiple rigs and amps. During the CQ WPX they will use the call GM5N. QSL via M0URX.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
26-Mar	1-Apr	3D2	3D2FJ (OC-016)	K0UU	18-046	17-177
26-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK		17-216
26-Mar	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU		18-017
26-Mar	31-Mar	5V	5V7BJ	F5AOW	18-022	014
26-Mar	31-Mar	5V	5V7MP	F5MVB	18-022	014
26-Mar	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC		18-037
26-Mar	31-Mar	8Q	8Q7TS (AS-013)	JF1CCH	18-041	016
26-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
26-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA			18-036
26-Mar	26-Mar	C5	C5/G0KTO	GM0KTO		18-046
26-Mar	29-Mar	C9	C91GR	ZS6AYU		18-036
26-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK		17-245
26-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF		18-027
26-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR		18-027
26-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV		17-230
26-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)			18-027
26-Mar	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW		18-017
26-Mar	6-Apr	EA8	EA8/WP3A			18-017
26-Mar	30-Mar	EA	EH5HCO	EA5GUQ		18-051
26-Mar	2-Apr	EI	EI8GQB	PA3249		18-050
26-Mar	31-Mar	FG	FG/F6ARC	FE11DX	18-041	024
26-Mar	8-Apr	FR	FR/F5MNW (AF-016)	F5MNW		18-026
26-Mar	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes			18-009
26-Mar	2-Apr	GM	GS0NWM (EU-123)	M0URX	18-034	027
26-Mar	3-Apr	HC	HC1GVT	KK4GV		18-050
26-Mar	1-Apr	HH	HH2/N5JC	N5JR	18-030	029
26-Mar	1-Apr	HH	HH2/N5JR	N5JR	18-030	029
26-Mar	???	HK0/S	HK0/UA4WHX	UA4WHX		18-044
26-Mar	7-Apr	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF		18-040
26-Mar	2-Apr	HP	HP2/I5OYY	I5OYY	18-046	032
26-Mar	2-Apr	HP	HP2/IK5RUN	IK5RUN	18-046	032
26-Mar	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		18-025
26-Mar	26-Mar	J8	J8/LY2IJ	LY2IJ	18-052	044
26-Mar	26-Mar	J8	J8/UA4CC	UA4CC	18-052	044
26-Mar	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US		17-224
26-Mar	31-Mar	JX	JX3TUA	LA3TUA		18-039
26-Mar	30-Mar	KH0	KH0/SP5APW	SP5APW		18-050
26-Mar	4-Apr	KH6	KH6/N0JK	N0JK		18-051
26-Mar	11-Apr	LY	LY24A	LY5A		18-041

26-Mar 26-Mar GJ MJ/K3PLV K3PLV 18-041
26-Mar 26-Mar GJ MJ/K8PT K8PT 18-041
26-Mar 31-Mar GM MS0OXE (EU-008) M0URX 18-022 004
26-Mar 30-Mar 6W N6GQ 18-051
26-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
26-Mar 31-Mar P4 P40W N2MM 18-041
26-Mar 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048
26-Mar 29-Mar PJ2 PJ2/DK5ON DK5ON 18-032 17-192
26-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
26-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
26-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
26-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
26-Mar ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-046
26-Mar 2-Apr T32 T32TM (OC-024) K8NA 18-023
26-Mar ??? T32 T32TV (OC-084) KH6CG 18-051 050
26-Mar 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
26-Mar 1-Apr TI TI8/AA1M AA1M 18-027
26-Mar 1-Apr TI TI8/W1USN W1USN 18-027
26-Mar 1-Apr FM TO4C M0OXO 18-046 005
26-Mar 4-Apr FH TO7BC DL7BC 18-036 17-139
26-Mar 26-Mar 3V TS1G 18-051
26-Mar 1-Apr FO/A TX6G (OC-114) G3TXF 18-050 047
26-Mar 30-Mar VK VK6ARI (OC-164) VK6HZ 18-021
26-Mar 15-Apr VK9M VK9MT M0URX 18-051 046
26-Mar 31-Mar VP2E VP2EC NU5B 18-052
26-Mar 31-Mar VP2E VP2EH N5AU 18-052
26-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP2FUD SP2FUD 18-041 027
26-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6AXW SP6AXW 18-041 027
26-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6CIK SP6CIK 18-041 027
26-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9FIH SP9FIH 18-041 027
26-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9WZS SP9WZS 18-041 027
26-Mar 30-Mar VU4 VU4K (AS-001) W4VKU 18-050 045
26-Mar 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
26-Mar 1-Apr W W0FK/4 (NA-034) W0FK 18-034
26-Mar 1-Apr W W1AW/0 (IA) 18-001
26-Mar 1-Apr W W1AW/1 (VT) 18-001
26-Mar 26-Mar XT XT2AEF JH3AEF 18-043
26-Mar 26-Mar XT XT2IVU JA3IVU 18-043
26-Mar 26-Mar XT XT2VWT JA3VWT 18-043
26-Mar 28-Mar 3W XV7BM JA8BMK 18-033 023
26-Mar 2-Apr YB YB3MM/8 (OC-219) IZ8CCW 18-039 017
26-Mar 2-Apr YB YF1AR/8 (OC-219) N2OO 18-039 017
26-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
26-Mar 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
26-Mar 30-Mar ZF ZF2DX K0DEQ 18-051
26-Mar 1-Apr ZL7 ZL7AAA VE7NY 18-042 030
26-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares through Friday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today and quiet levels on Thursday and Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The March 25 Boulder Sunspot Number was 114 and SFI was 153.

QSL Info

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7VS, 8R1Z, 9J2CA, 9L1A, AU5SV, DS5XUA, EA9/DL2RNS, IK0CHU, OD5NJ/P (AS-108), TF2MSN, TG9AHM, TG9ANF, V73MW, YB8S (OC-236), YB8VM (OC-070), YB8XM/P (OC-070), YB9YKI (OC-147), YC0LOU, YE30P (OC-034) and YJ0ZZ.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M2TO, 9V1YC, CP6AA, HI3EPR, PU2KNM, RZ0AF, T6DD, TX6G, V47JA, VK3BM, W7AW/7, W1AW/8, XZ1Z, YB0MWM and YS1/NP3J.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 4L5A, 9K2HN, CE2AWW (VE7SV), DL7VEE, E21EIC, G0SBN, J8/LY2IJ, JA1HGY, K3EW, K8GG, K8OHZ, N0KE, N3RS, N4II, PY2XB, VE3RCN, VE7IG, W0WOI, W1YY/7, W2FB, W3FOX, W3LPL, W4DN, W7DN, W7EJ, W7OO, W8LIG, W8TN, W8UV, WB8ZRL and XE1EE.

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DX News

During the CQ WPX SSB Contest SV9's COL, DJO, FBG, FBK, GPV, IOI and OFS will team up to operate SX9C from Crete Island as a multi-op. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

Tomorrow DB4BJ, Martin, plans to begin activity from the Caribbean. His first stop will be from Saint Martin, where he will be operating as FS/DB4BJ starting March 28through through April 1st. Next he go to the Nature Island, aka Dominica, for activity as J79DB from April 1st to 14th. Martin will be using an FT-897, running between 50 and 100 watts, into a MP-1 (short vertical) for activity on SSB, PSK and RTTY on 10-28 MHz. He has a website at www.db4bj.de. QSL via DB4BJ either direct, via the bureau or eQSL.

DF7ZS, Helmut will be operating in the CQ WPX SSB Contest from the Madeira Islands as CQ3L. Listen for him outside the contest as CT9/DF7ZS, mostly on 17 and 12 meters. QSL CQ3L via DJ6QT and CT9/DF7ZS via DF7ZS and LoTW.

KF5EYY, Ash, will once again be QRV from the 3V8BB club station in Tunisia for the CQ WPX Phone. He'll be SOAB. QSL via LX1NO.

8P6SH, Dean, plans to use his 8P2K contest call in the CQ WPX SSB this weekend in either the SOAB or SO 10 meter category. QSL via KU9C.

On the Northeast side of Barbados it will be W2SC, Tom, operating with his contest call 8P5A as an SOAB effort. QSL via NN1N.

DXMB/DXNL reports DL8SEQ (aka 7J1AIJ and AA8NN), Thomas, is on a work assignment at the German Embassy in the Cameroon capital city of Yaoundé until mid 2015. He's been issued the call TJ3TS and is QRV on the digital modes (PSK, JT-65, JT9) and SSB running 100 watts into a Spiderbeam and wire antennas. Thomas has hopes of getting on 6 meters and satellites. QSL direct only via Netherlands SWL station PA3249.

DH2AK, Anja, and DL1THM, Torsten, will be returning to Curacao (SA-099) where they will be QRV as PJ2/DH2AK and PJ2/DL1THM from March 31st to April 18th. Activity will be mostly on the high bands on SSB and the digital modes. They'll be using Twitter https://twitter.com/dl1thm to announce operating plans. QSL via their home calls either direct or via the bureau.

EA4ATI and EA4RF are planning to be in the CQ WPX SSB Contest from Kenya as 5Z4T. QSL via EA4YK.

During April or May JL1FUQ, Masashi, expects to be QRV as V63GJ from the Federal States of Micronesia, including activity on 6 meters SSB, which will be his "priority". QSL via JL1FUQ.

TX6G - March 27 Update - by G3XTT, Don Field

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27 March: Only a short update as we are busy making QSOs! We hope to be on 80m CW again tonight. 160 isn't really working for us - some antenna changes are planned but we also realise it's getting late in the season (for Northern hemisphere at least), which may be part of the problem. The majority of mail we receive is about logging questions. To repeat what we have said previously - we will not be checking the log until we are back in the UK. Do, though, feel free to work us a second time if you are concerned. Also, to repeat what already appears here on the "Operating" page, we will NOT be in the WPX SSB contest at the weekend. We will confine our Phone operation to the WARC bands. We will be on CW and RTTY on the contest bands. Also, be aware, again as in previous posts, that we have no internet access in the shacks so we are not seeing Cluster spots etc. If you have something to tell us, use the contact form on this site. We now have about 1,500 RTTY QSOs in the log - as expected, the demand is huge! As for other bands/modes, we get all the usual "listen for Generals", "listen for QRP", "listen for (name pretty much any country you can think of!)", "please be on (name any band/mode combination you can think of)". Obviously we will do our best as we continue to enjoy good band conditions - around 43k QSOs now in the log (you can see the breakdown by band/mode/continent on the Clublog stats pages).

Correction

In yesterday's issue it was mentioned W1YY, Jim, had 339 worked on 10 meters. After a recount Jim says really it was 338 as he is still missing BS7H and VK0/H on 28 MHz. Thanks Jim for the correction.
(Editor's note: Jim it's still impressive!)

On The WWW

The ZL7AAA log is being posted on Club Log at http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=ZL7AAA

DXCoffee has an interesting article about an Iranian radar system cause havoc on the Amateur Radio 10 meter band:
http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2014/03/26/iranian-radar-invades-10m-band/

QSN

V31MA - BELIZE - Marc now has his RTTY setup running and can be found on 17-10 meters in the coming days. QSL via M0OXO and LoTW.

VU4K - ANDAMAN ISLANDS - N4II says "even more impressive" than the "west coast opening was the fact that the band was open to the southeast, too". W4QN in southern Florida worked Krish simplex on
28.505 just after 02Z (that's 10 PM local time!) on the long path.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-008	MS0OXE	14272	2026	NA-170	HP2/I5OYY	28087	1555
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	18076	1923	OC-021	YD1ORZ	21090	1329
EU-020	SA1CKU	14270	2055	OC-038	ZL7AAA	24955	1916
EU-067	SV8/SV1JG	3530	2000	OC-054	FW5JJ	28037	1819
EU-114	GU4CHY	21018	1531	OC-219	YB3MM/8	14040	1615
NA-023	VP2V/SP6AXW	21093	1529	SA-099	PJ2/DK5ON	14274	1944
NA-049	HK0/UA4WHX	18155	2058				

This weekend PY1MT, Marcelo, plans to visit Jurabaiba Island (SA-029) where he will be operating in the CQ WPX SSB Contest on Saturday and Sunday mornings as PY1M/p. QSL via PY1MT.

YB4IR, Imam, tweets his IOTA DXpedition to Natuna Island (OC-106) has been delayed to April 10-14. This one was originally scheduled for April 7-11. Activity will be on 7-28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct, OQRS, LoTW and Bureau.

As of early today the RT9K team are now on Litke Island (AS-089) and expected to begin operations very soon as RT9K/p.
http://aprs.fi/#!call=a%2FUA9KDF-9&timerange=3600&tail=3600

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27-Mar	29-Mar	C9	C91GR	ZS6AYU	18-036	
27-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
27-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	18-027	
27-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	
27-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
27-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
27-Mar	30-Mar	EA	EH5HCO	EA5GUQ	18-051	
27-Mar	6-Apr	EA8	EA8/WP3A	NP3O	18-053	017
27-Mar	2-Apr	EI	EI8GQB	PA3249	18-050	

27-Mar 31-Mar FG FG/F6ARC FE11DX 18-041 024
27-Mar 4-Apr FH TO7BC DL7BC 18-036 17-139
27-Mar 1-Apr FM TO4C M0OXO 18-046 005
27-Mar 1-Apr FO/A TX6G (OC-114) G3TXF 18-050 047
27-Mar 8-Apr FR FR/F5MNW (AF-016) F5MNW 18-026
27-Mar 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
27-Mar 2-Apr GM GS0NWM (EU-123) M0URX 18-053
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27-Mar 31-Mar GM MS0OXE (EU-008) M0URX 18-022 004
27-Mar 3-Apr HC HC1GVT KK4GV 18-050
27-Mar 1-Apr HH HH2/N5JC N5JR 18-030 029
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27-Mar 7-Apr HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-040
27-Mar ??? HK0/S HK0/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-044
27-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/I5OYY I5OYY 18-046 032
27-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/IK5RUN IK5RUN 18-046 032
27-Mar 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
27-Mar 5-Apr J5 J52HF I3LDP 18-053
27-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
27-Mar 31-Mar JX JX3TUA LA3TUA 18-039
27-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
27-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
27-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
27-Mar 30-Mar KH0 KH0/SP5APW SP5APW 18-050
27-Mar 4-Apr KH6 KH6/N0JK N0JK 18-051
27-Mar 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
27-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
27-Mar 31-Mar P4 P40W N2MM 18-041
27-Mar 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048
27-Mar 29-Mar PJ2 PJ2/DK5ON DK5ON 18-032 17-192
27-Mar 28-Mar PZ PZ5VC ON4AVT 18-031 17-212
27-Mar 2-Apr T32 T32TM (OC-024) K8NA 18-023
27-Mar ??? T32 T32TV (OC-084) KH6CG 18-051 050
27-Mar 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
27-Mar ??? TA TA5/DJ5AA DJ5AA 18-053
27-Mar 1-Apr TI TI8/AA1M AA1M 18-027
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27-Mar ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-046
27-Mar ??? VE VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008) VE3KTB 18-053
27-Mar 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
27-Mar 30-Mar VK VK6ARI (OC-164) VK6HZ 18-021
27-Mar 15-Apr VK9M VK9MT M0URX 18-051 046
27-Mar 31-Mar VP2E VP2EC NU5B 18-052
27-Mar 31-Mar VP2E VP2EH N5AU 18-052
27-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP2FUD SP2FUD 18-041 027
27-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6AXW SP6AXW 18-041 027
27-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6CIK SP6CIK 18-041 027
27-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9FIH SP9FIH 18-041 027
27-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9WZS SP9WZS 18-041 027
27-Mar 30-Mar VU4 VU4K (AS-001) W4VKU 18-050 045
27-Mar 1-Apr W W0FK/4 (NA-034) W0FK 18-034
27-Mar 1-Apr W W1AW/0 (IA) 18-001
27-Mar 1-Apr W W1AW/1 (VT) 18-001
27-Mar 1-Apr XW XW0YJY E21EIC 18-053
27-Mar 2-Apr YB YB3MM/8 (OC-219) IZ8CCW 18-053 039
27-Mar 2-Apr YB YF1AR/8 (OC-219) N2OO 18-053 039

27-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
27-Mar 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
27-Mar 30-Mar ZF ZF2DX K0DEQ 18-051
27-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
27-Mar 1-Apr ZL7 ZL7AAA VE7NY 18-042 030

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The March 26 Boulder Sunspot Number was 123 and SFI was 153.

QSL Info

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5B/NT2X	NT2X	HC1GVT/HC4	KK4GV	P49Y	AE6Y
5Z4/LA4GHA	LA4GHA	HH2/N5JC	N5JR	PJ2/VA7AM	VA7AM
CN2PM	UA2FM	HH2/N5JR	N5JR	PJ2/VE7KW	VE7KW
CO6HLP	EA7FTR	HI3/N3SY	N3SY	T32TM	K8NA
CS9/PD3EM	PD3EM	J52HF	I3LDP	T6RH	NI5DX
CT8/OH6KZP	OH6KZP	KP2/K3CT	K3CT	TI8/AA1M	AA1M
CT9/DF7ZS	DF7ZS	MA0NDX	IW7EGQ	TI8/W1USN	W1USN
EA8/WP3A	WP3A	MS0OXE	M0URX	TO5NED	F5NED
ET3AA	N2OO	OZ/KH6DXX	DF3XX	UK8ZC	RW6HS
GA3YOR	GM3YOR	P29FR	I2RFJ	V55A	M0OXO
GA3YTS	GM3YTS	P29LL	EA7FTR	VE3KTB/VY0	VE3KTB
GC4BRS	GW0ANA	P29NO	EA5GL	XV9NPS	JA2NPS
GS0NWM	M0URX	P40W	N2MM	YB3MM/8	IZ8CCW

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: VU7AG

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K6FO, 5I0DX, 9H1SP, TC10SWAT, TX6G and XZ1Z.

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DX News

Yesterday the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (VIARC) announced will be operating "C7A and 4Y1A as a host institute". The ITU Table of International Call Sign Series lists 4Y to the International Civil Aviation Organization and the C7 prefix to World Meteorological Organization. VIARC is the host of the 4U1VIC club station in Vienna, Austria, which counts for OE - Austria for DXCC purposes. The new callsigns are expected to be QRV on special occasions such as World Meteorological Day (March 23) or International Civil Aviation Day (December 7). Don't be surprised if you hear C7A QRV for a few hours today, rumor has it. DXers should not get too upset if they miss out on this one as it won't count for a new country (per ARRL DXCC rule 4ai). Both calls will count for Austria (OE) for DXCC purposes. Looks like they are going to have some nice looking QSL cards, which can be seen at http://files.qrz.com/a/c7a/C7A_png.jpg
and http://files.qrz.com/a/4y1a/4Y1A_png.jpg.

Amateur Radio operators in South Sudan voluntarily went QRT in mid- December after political unrest in the fledgling nation. Z81D (YI1DZ), Diya, and Z81B (IZ0EGB), Massimo, plan to remain QRT another month to observe the situation and hoping conditions will soon allow them to operate again.

This year's International Marconi Day will take place on Saturday April 26th. The event gives Amateur Radio operators an "opportunity to make contact with historic Marconi locations around the world".
Stations who are planning to participate are asked to register on the www.gb4imd.com website, which also has full details of the annual event.

In August and September of this year IZ1GDB, Riccardo, plans to be back in Cuba and QRV as CO6/IZ1GDB. He plans to be operating from the shack of CO6LC between August 13th and September 8th. QSL via IZ1GDB.

VE7AG, Jason; VE7SV (CE2AWW), Dale; XE1KK, Ramon; and LU8ADX, Diego; will be teaming up with CE3CT, Roberto, in the CQ WPX SSB Contest this weekend.

DXCC News

Yesterday ARRL Awards Branch Manager NC1L, Bill Moore, announced the approval of the October 2013 TN2MS DXpedition to the Republic of Congo for DXCC. Bill added the following "special notation" - "?Due to the information we had at the time some operations may have been rejected as being a shipboard operation. This issue has been resolved and all operations from October 12 through October 24, 2013 are now valid for DXCC credit. ??If you have a card for this operation between the dates of October 12 through October 24, 2013 that was rejected, send an e-
mail to DXCC at bmoore@arrl.org to have your record updated".

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-045	HL5FUA	28457	2240	NA-023	VP2V/SP9WZ	24905	2035
AS-089	RT9K/P	14029	2234	NA-034	W0FK/4	28560	1957
EU-008	MS0OXE	21365	1741	NA-049	HK0/UA4WHX	28003	2254
EU-041	IM0DTF	7042	2121	NA-202	HP2/I5OYY	18104	2104
EU-067	SV8/SV1JG	28492	1751	NA-202	HP2/IK5RUN	21090	1935
EU-123	GM8YFA	3746	2045	OC-038	ZL7AAA	28397	2105
EU-123	GS0NWM	21325	1901	OC-219	YB3MM/8	14260	1756

Weather permitting 9H5G (aka KK4OYJ), John, plans to depart tomorrow for the Berry Islands (NA-054), Bahamas, where he hopes to begin operating on Sunday March 30th. Activity is most likely to be on 10,
12 and 17 meters on SSB, RTTY and PSK. http://kk4oyj.wordpress.com

UK ops 2E1BVS, G6MML, G3WFK and G6HFF will be operating special call GB2SOH from Isle of Scalpay, Outer Hebrides (EU-010) from April 27th to May 9th. QSL via G6MML either direct or via the bureau.

DL4ZZ, Bert, will be QRV as OU4ZZ from the Laeso Island (EU-088) March 29th through April 4th. QSL via DL4ZZ either via the bureau or eQSL.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
28-Mar	1-Apr	3D2	3D2FJ (OC-016)	K0UU	18-046	17-177
28-Mar	28-Mar	3W	XV7BM	JA8BMK	18-033	023
28-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
28-Mar	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
28-Mar	31-Mar	5V	5V7BJ	F5AOW	18-022	014
28-Mar	31-Mar	5V	5V7MP	F5MVB	18-022	014
28-Mar	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC	18-037	
28-Mar	29-Mar	7P	7P8Z	ZS4TX	18-043	
28-Mar	31-Mar	8Q	8Q7TS (AS-013)	JF1CCH	18-041	016
28-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
28-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
28-Mar	30-Mar	BV	BP0P		18-036	
28-Mar	29-Mar	C9	C91GR	ZS6AYU	18-036	
28-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
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28-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	
28-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
28-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	

28-Mar 30-Mar EA EH5HCO EA5GUQ 18-051
28-Mar 6-Apr EA8 EA8/WP3A NP3O 18-053 017
28-Mar 2-Apr EI EI8GQB PA3249 18-050
28-Mar 31-Mar FG FG/F6ARC FE11DX 18-041 024
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28-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
28-Mar ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-054 046
28-Mar ??? VE VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008) VE3KTB 18-053
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28-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
28-Mar 1-Apr ZL7 ZL7AAA VE7NY 18-042 030
29-Mar 1-Mar 3V 3V8BB LX1NO 18-054
29-Mar 30-Mar 5B H27A RT9T 18-051
29-Mar 30-Mar 5B P3N RW3RN 18-051
29-Mar 30-Mar 5Z 5Z4T EA4YK 18-054
29-Mar 30-Mar 8P 8P2K KU9C 18-054
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29-Mar 30-Mar 8P 8P5A NN1N 18-054
29-Mar 30-Mar 9K 9K2HN 9K2HN 18-053
29-Mar 30-Mar 9M2 9M2SM 18-009
29-Mar 30-Mar A7 A71AM 18-053
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29-Mar 30-Mar D4 D44AC 18-045
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29-Mar 30-Mar D4 D4C IZ4DPV 18-045
29-Mar 30-Mar EA8 EF8U 18-053 017
29-Mar 30-Mar EA9 ED9K EA7LS 18-046
29-Mar 30-Mar EI EI1A PA3249 18-050
29-Mar 30-Mar ET ET3AA N2OO 18-051
29-Mar 30-Mar F TM850CW F6FNA 18-046
29-Mar 2-Apr FH TO5NED F5NED 18-051
29-Mar 30-Mar HH 4V1JR W3HNK 18-029
29-Mar 30-Mar HZ 7Z1SJ 18-053
29-Mar 30-Mar HZ HZ1DG 18-053
29-Mar 30-Mar JA 8J1MTD (AS-007) 18-051
29-Mar 30-Mar KH2 KH2KY JR3QFB 18-049 040
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29-Mar 30-Mar P4 P49Y AE6Y 18-051
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29-Mar 30-Mar TA TC3D TA3D 18-051
29-Mar 30-Mar VE VE7JT 18-052
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CN2TX	UA2FM	HK3TK	F5CWU	PJ2/NM2O	NM2O
CT9/R9DX	R9DX	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	SV8/SV1JG	SV1JG
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	NH2KY	JR3QFB	XW0YJY	E21EIC
EA9KB	EA7FTR	PJ2/DL8OBQ	DL8OBQ		

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N5AU, Gordon, reminds us he is the QSL manager for VP2EC, VP2EH and VP2EW.

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

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DX News

The Mellish Reef expedition is on the air after two full days of setting up the five stations. They "went hot" at 2:40 PM local time March 30th. The boat is anchored 500 meters outside the dangerous coral reef. Due to the danger, the trips to and from the boat only happen during daylight, the first one of the morning at 5:30 AM and the last at 5:30 PM. The operation opened up on 10, 15 and 20 CW, plus SSB on 12 and 20. The ops say the pileups from East Asia, Europe, Africa and North America were energetic but courteous.

The temperature on Mellish reaches 30C in the day, with winds of up to 30 knots. There are no trees and no shade. Sea birds nesting on the island do not seem to be bothered by the expedition's presence. They are the main wildlife. At last report the computer connected to the satellite terminal wasn't working, preventing log uploads at that point, and the 160M antenna still needed to be put up, as well as a low-band receiving antenna.

Globetrotter UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, is now QRV as HC8ART from the island of Isabella in the Galapagos Islands. Listen for him on CW, SSB and RTTY. He usually stays in one location for at least a week.
QSL details are posted on his QRZ.com page at http://www.qrz.com/db/UA4WHX.

S79SD will be active from Mahe, Seychelles April 15-25 with F5JSD, Pascal, operating, holiday style on 40 to 10 and six if it's open, mostly CW, mornings and evenings local time. On 40M he will be above 7050 on CW. Local regs say the band is 7050-7100. He will likely listen below 7030. Pascal will have 100 watts to a vertical. He will put the log on LoTW when he gets home. Otherwise, he prefers bureau cards through the French REF Bureau.

EI6DX, Stan, will visit French Polynesia, FO, May 7-18, taking along a K3 rig and ACOM 1000 amp, plus a vertical. He will operate holiday style, CW and SSB on 80-10. All cards will go via RX3RC, bureau or direct. The www.ei6dx.com web page may eventually have more details.

T32AZ, Eastern Kiribati, is now active. KH6QJ, Ken, is the operator, cruising the HF bands. QSL to his home call in Hawaii.

The CY0P team - VE1RGB, AI5P and WA4DAN - has given a complete HF station to CY0/VA1AXC, for his upcoming trip to Sable Island. Weather permitting, he will be there on or about April 16. New antenna wire has been ordered for Aaron's all-band dipole. The station will be an Icom 756 Pro III, Heil Proset boom-mic, a Tokyo 1.1 amp and various coax jumpers and adapters, to the dipole. This is added to the antennas and coax used on the CY0P expedition that are also there, donated to Parks Canada at the end of the CY0P operation. Aaron says he is grateful for the support.

S79WK, a holiday activity limited by "what the XYL allows" will be April 6-11

from Praslin Island, April 12-19 maritime mobile from the Pegasus in nearby waters, then on Mahe Island April 19-25, by OE1MWW with a KX3 QRP Rig to wire antennas. He plans to be on SSB, CW and PSK. QSL to his home call, OE1MWW.

TM92UFT is a special event call from France April 6-20 from the UFT, Union Francaise des Telegraphistes, the French CW Society. The call marks their 29th annual meeting, being held this year in Aubagne in southern France. The operation is CW only, 160-6M. All QSOs will be confirmed through the French REF Bureau. Or QSL via F6ICG.

G3RWL with the 8P6DR callsign is back on Barbados through April, with a hundred-watt K2 rig to dipoles. He is on the south coast near Rockley.
http://www.qrz.com/db/8P6DR?ref=1338104399.

DL1MGB, Christian Janssen, says preparations by the 2014 Lagunaria DX Group continue, with the plan to go to Lord Howe Island, VK9DLX.
VK9LM will be used in the CQWW SSB in memory of DJ5CQ, a 1995 Silent Key who operated from the island in the 1980s and 1990s. Flights have been booked, which Christian says is not an easy thing with so many people going to a small island on a small plane and a 14 kg limit on gear for each. They are planning the station and will try to get the Yagis higher than 10 meters above ground to get a lower radiation angle. They note that the beam headings for Europe and North America are 90 degrees offset; they plan a two-antenna setup with a stack matching unit, to hear in two directions and quickly switch from one to the other. They will also try one of their DR1A techniques, two radios with two operators working one pileup, with the capability to listen in two different directions. If you find that interesting, they say you should check out SM2WMV's SJ2W site, http://www.sj2w.se.
He, Mike, uses six antennas to one or two radios, stack matches, four- square controllers, etc. He has been providing some switching units to the expedition. Originally planning to have 15 operators, DL6MHW has been added, making 16. He has operated at DF0HQ, DR1A and DP9A, plus operating mobile from all over Europe on family trips.
http://www.lordhowe2014.org.

HP1/YV5IAL, Roberto, will be on the air April 29-May 9, from his QRP holiday portable operation. He plans to concentrate on PSK31 on 14070.15 between 22-03Z, and also do some 40, 30, 15 and 10M operating. QSL to his home call.

OY/LA8FOA, Ingrid, and OY/LA6RHA, Unni, will be on from the Faroe Islands for three days in May. They have permission to use the club station in Torshavn, the capital, on May 14th. They will be SSB only.
QSL to their home calls.

3D2SE from Viti, Levu, by ZL3TE, Wes, will be April 11-14, mostly in the Japan International DX Contest, CW. The rest of the time he will also be on CW and some digital. QSL on LoTW or via ZL3TE.

9H5G/C6A, John, will have Berry Islands (NA-054), Bahamas on the air starting March 30th and running about 10 days. He'll try to find the band with the best openings but thinks it will probably mostly be 17, 12 and 10. He will try lower bands if he can find "suitable support structures" for antennas. Daily operating sessions will be time limited by battery power and recharging. QSL via NI5DX or LoTW.

CEOY/CE1WFN from Easter Island by op Victor, starts this week, April 5-17. QSL to his home call in Chile.

TM70UTAH from Utah Beach, Normandy, France, will be June 2-12. This is the 70th anniversary of "D-Day." There will be a large group of operators, on CW, SSB and digital, 80 meters through 10 GHz. QSL on LoTW or Logsearch on Club Log, or direct or bureau to F5RJM.

T88QX, Palau, is April 8-15 with DF8DX, Bodo, at the radio. Bodo plans CW and "some SSB," 40-10M. QSL direct or bureau to DF8DX or on ARRL's LoTW.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports A35X and A35V will be the Tonga calls for GM4YXI and GM3WOJ/ZL1CT, Keith and Chris. They will be on OC-049, Tongatapu, April 5-18. Arriving on Friday, they will be busy putting up antennas, starting with 160 and 80. Once all the skyhooks are up, they will roam the bands from 160 to 10, on CW and SSB with "some RTTY." QSL both calls via N3SL. http://a35va35x.com.

JD1YBT from Ogasawara's Chichijima Island, AS-031, will have JP1IOF (JD1BLC) and JE2EHP, operating May 3-12 They will be on 160-6 CW, SSB, RTTY and FM. QSL both the JD1BLC and JD1YBT callsigns via JP1IOF, direct or bureau, LoTW or OQRS.
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/JD1YBT and
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/JD1BLC.

DXCC NEWS

The ARRL DXCC Program has approved this one for DXCC credit: 3C0BYP, Annobon, the operation from February 26-March 6, 2014.

LoTW users were impressed with the speedy confirmation for donors of FT5ZM. K0GY then did a DXCC application and got his DXCC credit approval just 16 minutes later, his #338 on the current entities list.

QSN

EP3SMH - IRAN - Sunday on 15 meter RTTY on 21081, good signal in Europe and parts of North America.

T6DD - AFGHANISTAN - Active on 12M CW in the 16Z hour, workable in eastern North America.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CQ3L	28757	1340	EU-171	5P5M	10141	1810
AS-024	JS6RGQ	50110	1500	NA-202	HP2/I5OYY	28090	2155
EU-008	MS0OXE	18101	1200	OC-072	VK9MT	24955	1940

EU-013 GJ0KYZ 24927 1615 OC-114 TX6G 28018 2055
EU-018 OY4TN 24924 1540 OC-219 YB3MM/8 21360 1330
EU-031 IC8POF 21356 1315 SA-004 HC8ART 24935 2125
EU-088 OZ/DG2RON 7135 1100 SA-008 LU7XX 28014 1400
EU-123 GS0NWM 14073 2125 SA-036 P40W 21416 1940
EU-132 SP8RX/1 10107 1820

Two calls will be used from EU-042, Hooge Island, and Hallig Hooge, May 1-4. The calls are DK0RZ and DL0DFF, operating on "all bands and modes." The operators going are DL3HBZ, DJ7AO, DF6LPC, DB2LS, DJ7AO, DJ9IE, DF1LEO, DL8HAL and DL5HAQ. QSL through the German bureau.

AK4PX, Dan Passaro, will active grid EL-84 in the Dry Tortuga Islands (NA-079), June 14-16.

OZ/DC7VS, OZ/DG2RON, OZ/DL4ZZ and OZ/DO7ALE will be on Laesoe Island, EU-088, until April 4th. They planned to start yesterday, the 30th of March. Look for them on SSB, CW, PSK31 and Hellschreiber. QSL direct or bureau to their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
31-Mar	1-Apr	3D2	3D2FJ (OC-016)	K0UU	18-046	17-177
31-Mar	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK		17-216
31-Mar	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU		18-017
31-Mar	31-Mar	5V	5V7BJ	F5AOW	18-022	014
31-Mar	31-Mar	5V	5V7MP	F5MVB	18-022	014
31-Mar	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC		18-037
31-Mar	31-Mar	8Q	8Q7TS (AS-013)	JF1CCH	18-041	016
31-Mar	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
31-Mar	23-May	9N	9N7AA			18-036
31-Mar	???	C6A	C6A/9H5G (NA-054)	NI5DX		18-055
31-Mar	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK		17-245
31-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF		18-027
31-Mar	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR		18-027
31-Mar	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV		17-230
31-Mar	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)			18-027
31-Mar	5-Apr	D4	D44TEG (AF-005)	HB9EBT	18-053	036
31-Mar	6-Apr	EA8	EA8/WP3A	NP3O	18-053	017
31-Mar	2-Apr	EI	EI8GQB	PA3249		18-050
31-Mar	31-Mar	FG	FG/F6ARC	FE11DX	18-041	024
31-Mar	2-Apr	FH	TO5NED	F5NED		18-051
31-Mar	4-Apr	FH	TO7BC	DL7BC	18-036	17-139
31-Mar	1-Apr	FM	TO4C	M0OXO	18-046	005
31-Mar	1-Apr	FO/A	TX6G (OC-114)	G3TXF	18-054	050
31-Mar	8-Apr	FR	FR/F5MNW (AF-016)	F5MNW		18-026
31-Mar	1-Apr	FS	FS/DB4BJ	DB4BJ		18-054
31-Mar	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes			18-009
31-Mar	2-Apr	GM	GS0NWM (EU-123)	M0URX		18-053

31-Mar 2-Apr GM GS0NWM (EU-123) M0URX 18-034 027
31-Mar 31-Mar GM MS0OXE (EU-008) M0URX 18-022 004
31-Mar 3-Apr HC HC1GVT KK4GV 18-050
31-Mar 1-Apr HH HH2/N5JC N5JR 18-030 029
31-Mar 1-Apr HH HH2/N5JR N5JR 18-030 029
31-Mar 7-Apr HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-040
31-Mar ??? HK0/S HK0/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-044
31-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/I5OYY I5OYY 18-046 032
31-Mar 2-Apr HP HP2/IK5RUN IK5RUN 18-046 032
31-Mar 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
31-Mar 5-Apr J5 J52HF I3LDP 18-053
31-Mar 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
31-Mar 31-Mar JX JX3TUA LA3TUA 18-039
31-Mar 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
31-Mar 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
31-Mar 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
31-Mar 1-Apr KH2 NH2KY JR3QFB 18-049 040
31-Mar 1-Apr KH2 W3JH/KH2 JR3QFB 18-040
31-Mar 4-Apr KH6 KH6/N0JK N0JK 18-051
31-Mar 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
31-Mar 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
31-Mar 4-Apr OZ OU4ZZ (EU-088) DL4ZZ 18-055
31-Mar 31-Mar P4 P40W N2MM 18-041
31-Mar 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048
31-Mar 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DH2AK DH2AK 18-054
31-Mar 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DL1THM DL1THM 18-054
31-Mar 2-Apr T32 T32TM (OC-024) K8NA 18-023
31-Mar ??? T32 T32TV (OC-084) KH6CG 18-051 050
31-Mar 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
31-Mar ??? TA TA5/DJ5AA DJ5AA 18-053
31-Mar 1-Apr TI TI8/AA1M AA1M 18-027
31-Mar 1-Apr TI TI8/W1USN W1USN 18-027
31-Mar 31-Mar UA R0000O UA1OJL 17-161
31-Mar ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-054 046
31-Mar ??? VE VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008) VE3KTB 18-053
31-Mar 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
31-Mar 15-Apr VK9M VK9MT M0URX 18-051 046
31-Mar 31-Mar VP2E VP2EC N5AU 18-052
31-Mar 31-Mar VP2E VP2EH N5AU 18-052
31-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP2FUD SP2FUD 18-041 027
31-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6AXW SP6AXW 18-041 027
31-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6CIK SP6CIK 18-041 027
31-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9FIH SP9FIH 18-041 027
31-Mar 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9WZS SP9WZS 18-041 027
31-Mar 1-Apr W W0FK/4 (NA-034) W0FK 18-034
31-Mar 1-Apr W W1AW/0 (IA) 18-001
31-Mar 1-Apr W W1AW/1 (VT) 18-001
31-Mar 1-Apr XW XW0YJY E21EIC 18-053
31-Mar 2-Apr YB YB3MM/8 (OC-219) IZ8CCW 18-053 039
31-Mar 2-Apr YB YF1AR/8 (OC-219) N2OO 18-053 039
31-Mar 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
31-Mar 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
31-Mar 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
31-Mar 1-Apr ZL7 ZL7AAA VE7NY 18-042 030

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http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate, with a slight chance of an X-class flare these first three days of the week.
The geomagnetic field will be quiet today, quiet-to-active tomorrow, unsettled-to-minor-storm-level Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The March 30 Boulder Sunspot Number was 122 and SFI was 148.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3G1B	HA1AG	CR6T	CT1ESV	NH7A	F5VHJ
3G3O	CE3OP	CS2C	OK1RF	OA4SS	KB6J
4H1T	DU1IVT	CS9/PD3EM	PD3EM	OG0Z	W0MM
4L0A	EA7FTR	D44TEG	HB9EBT	P33W	UA3DX
4M5W	IT9DAA	D4C	IZ4DPV	P40W	N2MM
4U4F	S57DX	EA9LZ	EA5KB	PJ2T	W3HNK
4V1JR	W3HNK	ED9K	EA7LS	SX8PSR	SV8GXQ
5E5E	W7EJ	EF8S	OH2BYS	SX8V	SV1JG
5W0CW	VK2ACH	EI1A	PA3249	SZ3P	SV3CYL
5Z4T	EA4YK	EI7M	EI6HB	T32AZ	KH6QJ
8P2K	KU9C	EM200QT	US5QO	T42R	EA7FTR
8P5A	NN1N	GW9T	GW6NLP	T88TY	JA8JTZ
8P6DR	G3RWL	H27A	RT9T	T88WZ	JA8JTZ
9A73P	9A2NA	H2T	5B4XF	TI5M	TI2JCY
9A8M	9A3JB	HC1GVT/HC2	KK4GV	TM0R	F5GGL
AH0YL	JP3AYQ	HI3CC	ON4IQ	TM0T	F4DXW
B4L	BA4EG	J400EG	SV2HTI	TM6M	F4DXW
B7M	BG7LHY	J43TR	SV3DCX	TM7F	F6KRC
B7P	BA4EG	JW4OFA	LA4OFA	TM8A	F8DVD
BW/W9ROG	W9ROG	JW8G	LA8G	VK9MT	M0URX
BW1/JP1RIW	BM2JCC	JW9GY	LA9GY	VP2EC	N5AU
C4A	5B4KH	KP2/VE3EJ	VE3EJ	VP2VAK	SP9FIH
C91GBA	EA4GBA	L33M	LU3MAM	VP9/KG2A	KG2A
CJ3A	VE3AT	M4D	G4ATA	XP1A	OZ1ACB
CQ3L	DJ6QT	M8C	G4DFI	XV2RZ	OH4MDY
CQ7A	CT1DSV	MM2N	MM0GPZ	XW0YJY	E21EIC
CQ8X	OH2BH	NH2KY	JR3QFB	YW5T	YV5JBI
CR2T	CU2AF	NH6P	KH7Y	ZR9C	EA7FTR
CR3A	EA5GL				

QSL manager NI5DX, Buzz, says beginning April first all direct card requests for A41OO should be sent to the QRZ.com address of A61BK.
A61BK will also handle cards for A41OF. A61BK will handle all bureau requests for those two also. After March 31, NI5DX will not be able to answer any of them.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C82DX, FWD2A, HC5T, JF3BFS, JH6TYD, JW/DL5CW,K1B, K7VAY/KH6, LZ2WO, OA1F, OH/SP7VC, PY0F/PP1CZ, SV9ANK, T77NM, TF3ML, TJ3AY, V85ML, XZ1J, ZD8UW and ZF2GG.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: DU1/JJ5GMJ, EG3FI, SU8N and TM5FI.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3A2MW, 9A7A, A35JP, BD1ILJ, C82DX, FT5ZM, GJ2A, JW2US, JW/DL5CW, LX1NO, M0PNN, MU0FAL, OH0I, PJ6/KB1ZOJ, SV5DKL, T6DD, TA2ST, TK4LS, TO6D, TX6G, UE22A, V47JA, XU7ACQ and ZC4MIS.

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DX News

GM3WOJ/A35V, Chris, and GM4YXI/A35X, Keith, depart today and should arrive on Tongatapu Island (OC-049), Tonga Islands at 0800Z on Friday April 4th. The trip will last until Friday, April 18. They'll operate CW/SSB/RTTY on all bands from 160-10 meters, although permission for 60 meters has not yet been granted but "looks promising." The first order of business will be low-band antennas, giving them the full two weeks to be on 160/80. They will attempt to upload daily to LoTW and Club Log, but that depends entirely on Internet service. A QSL will not be printed until after they get back to Scotland, so do not look for those until June or so. QSL for both calls is via N3SL. Club Log OQRS will not be enabled until later in the year. For current info and updates during the trip, check http://a35va35x.com.

A "small, suitcase mini-DXpedition" to San Andres Island (NA-033) by W4VAB, Hugh; N7QT, Rob; AB1UH, Melanie; and N7UN, Guy; with the call 5J0X will take place from April 2-14. Equipment will include Elecraft transceivers and amplifiers. They will use "portable antennas" which will be used from their villa and "/p from nearby beaches". Activity will be on CW, SSB and PSK on 3.5 through 28 MHz. This "operation will be primarily holiday-style", with logs being "uploaded during the operation" to Club Log and shortly afterwards to LoTW. QSL direct to N7QT with SASE or SAE and 2 US $ for those outside the US. They will also be replying to bureau QSLs. No eQSLs. The 5J0X callsign was previously used in 2003. Those QSLs should go via W4WX.

The 2014 Federation Internationale de Football (Soccer) Association (FIFA) World Cup will be held in Brazil from June 12 to July 13.
?Brazil's IARU society, Liga Brasileira de Radioamadores (LABRE), will be sponsoring the countries "most popular" sport with the "Land of the Diploma Brazil Football", which will be available during June and July with 27 special event stations using the special ZX14 and ZY14 prefixes. Complete details can be found at http://qrznow.com/?p=1196.

JP3AYQ, Mami (YL), is QRV as AH0YL from the Northern Mariana Islands. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via JP3AYQ.

J400EG (Juliet Four Zero Zero El Greco) is the special event callsign in remembrance of Greek artist Doménikos Theotokópoulos also known as "El Greco" (The Greek). Theotokópoulos died 400 years ago on April 7, 1614. Greek ops SV1DPI, SV2BFN, SV2DCD, SV2FPI, SV2FZG, SV2GJV, SV2HTI, SV2HXV, SV2JAO, SV2LLQ, SV2MJY, SV2QQR, SV4LRJ and SV8GKE.
QSL via SV2HTI.

LA4OFA has been operating as JW4OFA from Svalbard. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via his home call.

DL6UAA, Mort, is once again QRV as 3B8MM from Mauritius. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via his home call.

Correction

CE0Y/CE1WFN (Charlie Echo Zero Yankee/CE1WFN - not CE O) from Easter Island by op Victor, starts this week, April 5-17. QSL to his home call in Chile.

On The WWW

WB6NOA, Gordon West, and K9EID, Bob Heil, invite readers of The Daily DX to their Ham Nation show, which airs live at 0200Z on April 3rd (Wednesday night in the US) on http://live.twit.tv. This week's show will be co-hosted by WB6ACU, Joe Walsh, "who will be introducing a new segment addition to the program which will be anchored by Valerie, NV9L". If you miss the show you can see it later at http://twit.tv/hn.

"Significant' solar flare may affect communications, GPS on Wednesday"
http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9247329/_Significant_solar_flar
e_may_affect_communications_GPS_on_Wednesday

Not Exactly True (April Fools)

The FCC is seeking to "reinstate" the Morse Code Requirement.
http://ke2yk.wordpress.com/2014/03/28/fcc-to-reinstate-morse-code-requirement/

Members of the DXCoffee staff have announced plans to operate P5DXC in May:
http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2014/04/01/p5dxc-north-korea-dxcoffe-staff/

UK Icom has introduced a new solar hat to help protect your noggin and supply power to your HT:
http://www.icomuk.co.uk/News_Article/3508/18176/

QSN

T6DD - AFGHANISTAN - Yesterday just after 0300Z Dragan was on 24.891 MHz "working the entire west coast" of North America "with a tremendous signal, up to S9 at times", says VE7IG, Reg. QSL via 4O4A.

ZS8Z - MARION ISLAND - David was reported today on 28.443 between 0750 and 1030Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-018	UA0FO	24924	2224	NA-107	FM1HN	28545	1843
EU-067	SV8/SV1JG	18076	1759	NA-202	HP2/I5OYY	28456	2005
EU-088	OU4ZZ	3519	2237	NA-202	HP2/IK5RUN	28456	1906
EU-088	OZ/DC7VS	21070	1653	OC-084	T32TV	28460	2125
EU-088	OZ/DG2RON	14260	2123	OC-114	TX6G	28405	2115
EU-088	OZ/DO7ALE	14260	1806	OC-219	YF1AR/8	14151	1647
EU-123	GS0NWM	28441	1902	SA-004	HC8ART	24926	2132
NA-054	9H5G/C6A	24955	2047				

MM0GHM, GM7VSB, GM0PJD, GM3OZB and MM0BIM will be operating from Canna (EU-008) as MM0KLR from April 21-25. Listen for activity on 1.8 through 144 MHz on the digital modes, SSB and CW. QSL via the bureau to MM0KLR or direct to MM0GHM.

Thai ops E20HHK, HS3NBR and HS8GLR are planning to operate E20HHK/p from Nu Island (AS-145) from April 18-20.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
1-Apr	1-Apr	3D2	3D2FJ (OC-016)	K0UU	18-046	17-177
1-Apr	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
1-Apr	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
1-Apr	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC	18-037	
1-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	18-056	
1-Apr	15-Apr	9A	9A18RBM	9A4J	18-053	
1-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
1-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
1-Apr	8-Apr	C6A	C6A/9H5G (NA-054)	NI5DX	18-056	055
1-Apr	1-Apr	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	17-245	
1-Apr	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF	18-027	
1-Apr	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	18-027	
1-Apr	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
1-Apr	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
1-Apr	5-Apr	D4	D44TEG (AF-005)	HB9EBT	18-053	036
1-Apr	6-Apr	EA8	EA8/WP3A	NP3O	18-053	017
1-Apr	2-Apr	EI	EI8GQB	PA3249	18-050	
1-Apr	2-Apr	FH	TO5NED	F5NED	18-051	
1-Apr	4-Apr	FH	TO7BC	DL7BC	18-036	17-139
1-Apr	1-Apr	FM	TO4C	M0OXO	18-046	005
1-Apr	1-Apr	FO/A	TX6G (OC-114)	G3TXF	18-054	050
1-Apr	8-Apr	FR	FR/F5MNW (AF-016)	F5MNW	18-026	
1-Apr	1-Apr	FS	FS/DB4BJ	DB4BJ	18-054	
1-Apr	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
1-Apr	2-Apr	GM	GS0NWM (EU-123)	M0URX	18-053	
1-Apr	2-Apr	GM	GS0NWM (EU-123)	M0URX	18-034	027
1-Apr	3-Apr	HC	HC1GVT	KK4GV	18-050	

1-Apr 1-Apr HH HH2/N5JC N5JR 18-030 029
1-Apr 1-Apr HH HH2/N5JR N5JR 18-030 029
1-Apr 7-Apr HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-040
1-Apr ??? HK0/S HC8ART (SA-004) UA4WHX 18-044
1-Apr 2-Apr HP HP2/I5OYY I5OYY 18-046 032
1-Apr 2-Apr HP HP2/IK5RUN IK5RUN 18-046 032
1-Apr 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
1-Apr 5-Apr J5 J52HF I3LDP 18-053
1-Apr 14-Apr J7 J79DB DB4BJ 18-054 046
1-Apr 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
1-Apr 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
1-Apr 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
1-Apr 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
1-Apr 1-Apr KH2 NH2KY JR3QFB 18-049 040
1-Apr 1-Apr KH2 W3JH/KH2 JR3QFB 18-040
1-Apr 4-Apr KH6 KH6/N0JK N0JK 18-051
1-Apr 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
1-Apr 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
1-Apr 4-Apr OZ OU4ZZ (EU-088) DL4ZZ 18-055
1-Apr 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048
1-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DH2AK DH2AK 18-054
1-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DL1THM DL1THM 18-054
1-Apr ??? T32 T32AZ KH6QJ 18-056
1-Apr 2-Apr T32 T32TM (OC-024) K8NA 18-023
1-Apr ??? T32 T32TV (OC-084) KH6CG 18-051 050
1-Apr 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
1-Apr 1-Apr TI TI8/AA1M AA1M 18-027
1-Apr 1-Apr TI TI8/W1USN W1USN 18-027
1-Apr ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-054 046
1-Apr ??? VE VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008) VE3KTB 18-053
1-Apr 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
1-Apr 15-Apr VK9M VK9MT M0URX 18-056 051
1-Apr 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP2FUD SP2FUD 18-041 027
1-Apr 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6AXW SP6AXW 18-041 027
1-Apr 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6CIK SP6CIK 18-041 027
1-Apr 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9FIH SP9FIH 18-041 027
1-Apr 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9WZS SP9WZS 18-041 027
1-Apr 1-Apr W W0FK/4 (NA-034) W0FK 18-034
1-Apr 1-Apr W W1AW/0 (IA) 18-001
1-Apr 1-Apr W W1AW/1 (VT) 18-001
1-Apr 2-Apr YB YB3MM/8 (OC-219) IZ8CCW 18-053 039
1-Apr 2-Apr YB YF1AR/8 (OC-219) N2OO 18-053 039
1-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
1-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
1-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
1-Apr 1-Apr ZL7 ZL7AAA VE7NY 18-042 030
1-Apr 16-Apr VP9/N7BU/MM 18-045

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today and Thursday and unsettled to minor storm levels on Wednesday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold today through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The March 31 Boulder Sunspot Number was 129 and SFI was 152.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8MM	DL6UAA	J400EG	SV2HTI	OZ/DG2RON	DG2RON
4S7KKG	DC0KK	KE7UBJ/KH2	JL1QXE	OZ/DO7ALE	DO7ALE
9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	LX/ON5SE/P	ON5SE	YB0ECT	W2FB
FM1HN	NI5DX	OM150JM	OM7AX	YF1AR/8	N2OO
HC1GVT/HC6	KK4GV	OU4ZZ	DL4ZZ	YU120STEPA	YU1BBV
HC8ART	UA4WHX	OZ/DC7VS	DC7VS		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: EK7DX, GW0FEU, OD5ZZ, UH8EA, V44KAO, XR0ZR, YJ0ZZ, ZB2CN and ZD8UW.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3V8SM, 9M0L, DL4MCF and OX3KQ

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7L3LNF, 9A2SM, C82DX, F8KHF, M0PNN (2011), T6DD, TX6G, US0LW, V47JA and YB0MWM.

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DX News

XE1KK (King Kong), Ramon, is currently on Easter Island without radio but with a permit to operate and has contact CE0YHO, Jose, who hopefully will be able to help Ramon operate for a few hours one of the following days from the top of the volcano. Yesterday Ramon listened on 50 MHz and there was some activity however they had to go QRT when they heard word of a tsunami warning after the 8.2 magnitude earthquake yesterday. Ramon may try 6 meters again and if the band is not open he will look on 12 or 17 meters. He will be operating from a mobile station running 100 watts and a Yaesu ATAS antenna on SSB only.
Ramon is planning to make a portable 1/4 wave ground plane so that Jose can take it with him when operating from the top of the volcano.
As a reminder this is not a DXpedition as he is just trying to do some radio from his 126 visited DXCC entity (DXFC - http://www.dxfc.org).
QSL via XE1KK.

JA2NQG, Aka, plans to operate as JD1AAI from the Ogasawara Islands (AS-031) from April 9-17. QSL via his home call.

CT1QP, Carlos, will be operating as CN2CL from Morocco now through April 15.
QSL via CT1QP.

After yesterday 8.2 magnitude earthquake off the northern coast of Chile CE stations began to activate emergency nets on 7.055, 14.255 and 21.315 MHz, as well on local two meter frequencies.

Silent Key

WG7Z (ex KE7LSJ), Harold E. Hamman, Jr., of Phoenix, Arizona passed away yesterday.

On The WWW

The VK9MT Log search can be found at http://vk9mt.com/index.php?option=com_php&Itemid=111 and http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=VK9MT.

So far this year the W1AW/p Centennial operations have made 648,900 QSOs. Details can be found at https://centennial-qso-party.arrl.org/w1aw-portable-qsos.php

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2014 Georgia QSO Party - by K4BAI, John Laney

The 2014 Georgia QSO Party will be held on Saturday and Sunday April 12 and 13, 2014. All information may be found at www.georgiaqsoparty.org. Plaques and certificates are available for CW, SSB, Mixed, and HP, LP, and QRP for all geographical areas. GA has the second largest number of counties in any state with 159, which is second only to TX. For the past several years, we have had activity reported from all or almost all 159 counties. Many of the counties are small, so mobiles may be QRV from many different counties during the 20 hours of the contest. There will be many mobiles and portable stations QRV from GA as well as home stations. We hope you will all participate in this fun event. Looking forward to working you all in 2014 GQP.

QSN

HS0ZKX - THAILAND - Peter shows up most days on 10 CW (28.005-28.030 MHz) just after 2315Z.

VK9MT - MELLISH REEF - Was reported by DXers from the US Midwest on 21.023 and 24.899 MHz during the 01Z hour. There log search can be found at http://vk9mt.com/index.php?option=com_php&Itemid=111.

ZS8Z - MARION ISLAND - David was camped out yesterday on 28.443 MHz between 0825 and 1000Z and then from 1215 to 1350Z (this time working US East Coast stations). Today he was on 28.443 0619Z looking for VK and ZL. QSL via ZS1BCE.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-027	TO5NED	28549	1640	EU-175	CU3HN	14070	1953
AF-027	TO7BC	28490	2119	NA-054	9H5G/C6A	24970	1919
AS-078	JE8AGX	14229	1942	NA-202	HP2/I5OYY	28367	1925
EU-055	LA/DF4IAO	18130	1708	NA-202	HP2/IK5RUN	28445	1736
EU-067	SV8/SV1JG	28020	1835	OC-021	YB3EDD	18152	1647
EU-088	OU4ZZ	28021	1549	OC-034	YB9WAN	28398	2308
EU-088	OZ/DG2RON	21260	1610	OC-114	TX6G	21032	2052
EU-123	GS0NWM	7187	2255	OC-219	YB3MM/8	18160	1559

R6AF, Victor, is back in Malaysia on vacation. He is currently operating from Taman East Ledang, Nusajaya as 9M2/R6AF. "I'll be on Pulau Tioman (Tioman island) April 05-10, with my Elecraft K3, 500 watts PA and HEX beam (G3TXQ design)" says Victor. There he will be operating as 9M2/R6AF/p. Victor usually works CW, "but will try to use microphone especially for IOTA enthusiasts". QSL via R6AF.

JI3DST, Take, plans to operate as JI3DST/6 from Kuchino Island (AS-049) starting about 0600Z on April 29th through the end of May 4th. Activity will be on SSB, CW, FM, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A on 40-2 meters,

possibly 80 and 160. QSL via his home call.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-Apr	???	3B8	3B8MM	DL6UAA		18-057
2-Apr	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK		17-216
2-Apr	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU		18-017
2-Apr	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC		18-037
2-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL		18-056
2-Apr	15-Apr	9A	9A18RBM	9A4J		18-053
2-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA		18-041 036
2-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA			18-036
2-Apr	8-Apr	C6A	C6A/9H5G (NA-054)	NI5DX		18-056 055
2-Apr	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWF	DL3KWF		18-027
2-Apr	2-Apr	CT9	CT9/DL3KWR	DL3KWR		18-027
2-Apr	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV		17-230
2-Apr	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)			18-027
2-Apr	5-Apr	D4	D44TEG (AF-005)	HB9EBT		18-053 036
2-Apr	6-Apr	EA8	EA8/WP3A	NP3O		18-053 017
2-Apr	2-Apr	EI	EI8GQB	PA3249		18-050
2-Apr	2-Apr	FH	TO5NED	F5NED		18-051
2-Apr	4-Apr	FH	TO7BC	DL7BC		18-036 17-139
2-Apr	8-Apr	FR	FR/F5MNW (AF-016)	F5MNW		18-026
2-Apr	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes			18-009
2-Apr	2-Apr	GM	GS0NWM (EU-123)	M0URX		18-053
2-Apr	2-Apr	GM	GS0NWM (EU-123)	M0URX		18-034 027
2-Apr	3-Apr	HC	HC1GVT	KK4GV		18-050
2-Apr	???	HC8	HC8ART (SA-004)	UA4WHX		18-044
2-Apr	7-Apr	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF		18-040
2-Apr	14-Apr	HK0/S	5J0X	N7QT		18-057 039
2-Apr	2-Apr	HP	HP2/I5OYY	I5OYY		18-046 032
2-Apr	2-Apr	HP	HP2/IK5RUN	IK5RUN		18-046 032
2-Apr	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA		18-025
2-Apr	5-Apr	J5	J52HF	I3LDP		18-053
2-Apr	14-Apr	J7	J79DB	DB4BJ		18-054 046
2-Apr	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US		17-224
2-Apr	???	JW	JW4OFA	LA4OFA		18-057
2-Apr	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW		18-017
2-Apr	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON		17-212
2-Apr	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA		18-022 17-243
2-Apr	???	KH0	AH0YL	JP3AYQ		18-057
2-Apr	4-Apr	KH6	KH6/N0JK	N0JK		18-051
2-Apr	11-Apr	LY	LY24A	LY5A		18-041
2-Apr	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS		17-206 171
2-Apr	4-Apr	OZ	OU4ZZ (EU-088)	DL4ZZ		18-055
2-Apr	18-Apr	PA	PA6USA	PA7DA		18-048
2-Apr	18-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/DH2AK	DH2AK		18-054
2-Apr	18-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/DL1THM	DL1THM		18-054
2-Apr	2-Apr	T32	T32TM (OC-024)	K8NA		18-023

2-Apr ??? T32 T32TV (OC-084) KH6CG 18-051 050
2-Apr 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
2-Apr ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-054 046
2-Apr ??? VE VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008) VE3KTB 18-053
2-Apr 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
2-Apr 15-Apr VK9M VK9MT M0URX 18-056 051
2-Apr 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP2FUD SP2FUD 18-041 027
2-Apr 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6AXW SP6AXW 18-041 027
2-Apr 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP6CIK SP6CIK 18-041 027
2-Apr 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9FIH SP9FIH 18-041 027
2-Apr 2-Apr VP2V VP2V/SP9WZS SP9WZS 18-041 027
2-Apr 8-Apr W W1AW/3 (PA) 18-001
2-Apr 8-Apr W W1AW/7 (OR) 18-001
2-Apr 2-Apr YB YB3MM/8 (OC-219) IZ8CCW 18-053 039
2-Apr 2-Apr YB YF1AR/8 (OC-219) N2OO 18-053 039
2-Apr 30-Apr YV0 YW0A (10 days in April) 18-049 015
2-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
2-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
2-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
2-Apr 16-Apr VP9/N7BU/MM 18-045

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today through Friday.

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Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The April 1 Boulder Sunspot Number was 124 and SFI was 153.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4O/LB9N	LB9N	EM90WF	UR5WA	TJ3TS	PA3249
8J1RL	JG2MLI	R1961G	RK3LO	UN3M	EA7FTR
9M2/R6AF	R6AF	RG61PP	RK3LC	ZS8Z	ZS1BCE

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

K9GY, Eric, who just turned 50, mailed out a batch of T6MO and YN2GY QSLs yesterday. "Will work on bureau cards next and get them out in the next five weeks", says the Eric.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9J2BO, A35JP, AP2TN, C5A, EA9/DL2RNS, EA9EU, FG/DK9PY, NP4A, OV1CDX (EU-029), PJ7I, TJ3AY, VK8BI/p (OC-185), VR2XMT, YO3CZW/p, YP8T, ZF2AH, ZS8C, ZS9MADIBA

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A2MW, 8N1HQ, 9M6/JA1PBV, A52MA, AH0BT, AH0I, ED9M, HB0/ON6NB, KH0/JM2RUV, PJ7/WA1S, RK3DZB, TX3D, VX1OP (NA-010), WH2DX, XL3T and YE0M.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7P8PB, 9K2HN, 9M2RDX, 9V1RM, D3AA, EA5FWW, EA8DBM, EX8BN, FT5ZM (donor), G3XPO, HS0ZXK, JA9CWJ, LY2MM, P29NO, T6DD, T77C, TX6G (OC-114), UN0LL, UN6P, W1AW/KH2

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DX News

CE0Y/XE1KK, Ramon, reports "bad news" about CE0YHO's, Jose's, Yaesu ATAS antenna as it did not work. Jose and Ramon will try to fix it and hope to try again to be QRV today from the top of a volcano on Easter Island. They plan to be QRV again today during their afternoon/early evening. Ramon is there until Friday afternoon (local time).

On April 4, 5 and 6 members of the Radio Amateur Union of Northern Greece (SZ2TSL) and The Thessaloniki's Amateurs Radio Group (SZ2T) will be operating special event station J42AGM for the 9th international Alexander The Great Marathon. Activity will be on all bands and modes.

Dutch operators PA2HGJ, PA2HW, PA2RDK, PA3CNO, PA3DFR, PA3HK, PE0MGB, and PE1FLO will be operating from Liechtenstein as HB0/homecalls from April 5-12. Activity will be on SSB, CW and PSK31 on 1.8 through 28 MHz. QSL via PE1FLO.

Chile continues to be plagued with earth quakes with one earlier today reach 7.6 Magnitude. As a reminder Chilean Amateur Radio operators are using 7.050 and 14.255 MHz for emergency communications, says CE3OP, Julio.

An international team including HB9OCR (7P8MH), K5LBU (7P8CF), K5YY (7P8YY), K9APW (7P8RL), N5JR (7P8JR), G8APB (7P8CP) and ZS6RJ (7P8RJ) are heading to Lesotho where they will be QRV from April 22 to May 1.
There is a Website with more details at http://www.mdxc.org/lesotho2014/.

On The WWW

G7VJR, Michael, tweets the latest Club Log Most Wanted list can now be found at https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php.

There have been some recently band plan changes for Amateur Radio operators in Vietnam (3W/XV) which can be found at http://varc.radioclub.asia/2014/03/31/changes-in-band-plan-for-radioamateur-in-vietnam/.

http://varc.radioclub.asia/2014/03/31/changes-in-band-plan-for-radioamateur-in-vietnam/

The 2014 Armed Forces Day Crossband Military/Amateur Radio Communications Test takes place on May 10th. Complete details can be found at http://www.dailydx.com/AFD2014.pdf.

The Coast Guard rescued three sailors, thanks in part to the efforts of a Panamanian Amateur Radio operator.
http://www.military.com/daily-news/2014/04/02/coast-guard-rescues-3-

us-sailors-near-panama.html

QSN

3B9FR - RODRIGUES ISLAND - Listen for Robert on 17 meters CW (18.075) just before 0300Z.

AP2TN - PAKISTAN - Yesterday DX from the US South West (Arizona and southern California) were working Tariq on 28.033 around 1430Z. He was on that frequency Wednesday between just before 1200Z and 1530Z.

YJ8CW - VANUATU - Collin has been showing up on 20 CW, sending just under 20 WPM, daily between 0515 and 1000Z.

ZC4MIS - UK SOVEREIGN BASES ON CYPRUS - Wednesday Mike was reported on 14.170 between 2020 and 2045Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR5ZL	14011	1628	EU-088	OU4ZZ	28024	0959
AF-057	5R8UI	28493	1303	EU-088	OZ/DG2RON	14270	1445
AS-024	JS6LIH	21019	0746	EU-172	OZ9DCN	28475	0822
EU-046	LI5TFA	24920	1347	NA-015	CO2OQ	28030	1632
EU-055	LA/DF4IAO	14267	1948	NA-054	9H5G/C6A	28560	2059
EU-067	SV8/SV1JG	28014	1431	OC-072	VK9MT	14185	1122
EU-080	EA1GIB/M	24955	0933	OC-086	AH0YL	28123	1348
EU-084	SG0U	24097	1330	SA-004	HC8ART	24983	1913

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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3-Apr	???	3B8	3B8MM	DL6UAA	18-057	
3-Apr	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
3-Apr	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
3-Apr	3-Apr	7P	7P8CC	EI7CC	18-037	
3-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	18-056	
3-Apr	15-Apr	9A	9A18RBM	9A4J	18-053	
3-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
3-Apr	4-Apr	9M2	9M2/R6AF	R6AF	18-058	
3-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
3-Apr	8-Apr	C6A	C6A/9H5G (NA-054)	NI5DX	18-056	055
3-Apr	4-Apr	CE0Y	CE0Y/XE1KK	XE1KK	18-058	

3-Apr 15-Apr CN CN2CL CT1QP 18-058
3-Apr 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
3-Apr ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
3-Apr 5-Apr D4 D44TEG (AF-005) HB9EBT 18-053 036
3-Apr 12-Apr DL DA0HEL (EU-127) DF6QC 18-050
3-Apr 6-Apr EA8 EA8/WP3A NP3O 18-053 017
3-Apr 4-Apr FH TO7BC DL7BC 18-036 17-139
3-Apr 8-Apr FR FR/F5MNW (AF-016) F5MNW 18-026
3-Apr 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
3-Apr 3-Apr HC HC1GVT KK4GV 18-050
3-Apr ??? HC8 HC8ART (SA-004) UA4WHX 18-044
3-Apr 7-Apr HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-040
3-Apr 14-Apr HK0/S 5J0X N7QT 18-057 039
3-Apr 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
3-Apr 5-Apr J5 J52HF I3LDP 18-053
3-Apr 14-Apr J7 J79DB DB4BJ 18-054 046
3-Apr 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
3-Apr 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
3-Apr 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
3-Apr 6-Apr KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-022 17-243
3-Apr ??? KH0 AH0YL JP3AYQ 18-057
3-Apr 4-Apr KH6 KH6/N0JK N0JK 18-051
3-Apr 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
3-Apr 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
3-Apr 4-Apr OZ OU4ZZ (EU-088) DL4ZZ 18-055
3-Apr 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048
3-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DH2AK DH2AK 18-054
3-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DL1THM DL1THM 18-054
3-Apr ??? T32 T32TV (OC-084) KH6CG 18-051 050
3-Apr 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
3-Apr ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-054 046
3-Apr ??? VE VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008) VE3KTB 18-053
3-Apr 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
3-Apr 15-Apr VK9M VK9MT M0URX 18-056 051
3-Apr 8-Apr W W1AW/3 (PA) 18-001
3-Apr 8-Apr W W1AW/7 (OR) 18-001
3-Apr 30-Apr YV0 YW0A (10 days in April) 18-049 015
3-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
3-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
3-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
3-Apr 6-Apr International DX Convention - 18-016 007
3-Apr 16-Apr VP9/N7BU/MM 18-045

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today through the end of the week.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and Friday and quiet to

active levels on Saturday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The April 2 Boulder Sunspot Number was 126 and SFI was 155.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4O/UA6LCW	UA6LCW	HC1GVT/HC7	KK4GV	PG200KMAR	PA9LUC
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	J79DB	DB4BJ	SV9/F6HZD	F6HZD
CN2CL	CT1QP	JW7XM	LA7XM	TJ3AY	F5LGE
CP1/SM6DQR	SM6DQR	JY5MM	IK2DUW	VA3DYD/HR3	VA3DYD
HB0/DJ1AA/M	DJ1AA	KP2/VE3EJ	VE3EJ	YB9/KD2FOD	KD2FOD

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

After recently reading about a T6DD QSN report in The Daily DX, G3YQA, Frank, notes Dragan "is using LOTW as well got my confirmation same day."

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4J0SFR and XZ1J.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4A2I, 4Z5NX, 7T50I, A61E, D3AA, DK7YY(EU57), EO3Q, HC2/RC5A, KH0/R0FA, MJ/K3PLV, OH6MW, OX/OZ1LXJ, RU3EC, S79NU, SU9AF, SV1ENG, SV2AVP, SV2JAO, SV2GNC, SV9FBG, SX1ISS, SX5KL, T46RRC, TF3JB, UA1APX, UA5D/6, VY2OX, XL3A, XL3T, XM3AT and YO2AQO.

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DX News

The Italian DX Team has announced they will be QRV from Benin (TY) for 15 days sometime between the end of November and early December of this year. IK7JWY will be the pilot station for this DXpedition.
More details to follow.

Stephen, N2AJ, is now QRV as DU1/N2AJ in Manila, Philippines until April 28. He'll be QRV in his spare time. QSL via N2AJ.

NI5DX, Buzz, NI5DX, will be handing out contacts from the Brazos River Lighthouse site, ARLHS USA-079, on Friday, April 4th. The lantern room and lens from the old lighthouse are now on display at the Brazoria County Historical Museum in downtown Angleton, TX. Buzz will be using the same setup that was so successful from NA-143 last month. The station will consist of an IC-7000, IT-100 tuner, the Buddipole Deluxe Long antenna system running off a Honda EU2000i generator. Operation will be on 14.270, 18.145, 21.370, 28.370, and also on 12 meters if the band is open. Operation should begin around 1330z, weather permitting.

Father and son F4GFE, Patrick, and F4DTO, Franck, are heading back to Albania for operations as ZA/home call from October 18-27.

VE3OC, Steve, will be returning to the Turks and Caicos Islands and QRV as VP5/VE3OC from April 10-14.

VK0JJJ, Craig, has departed Mawson Base, Antarctica and is now on his way home aboard the Aurora Australia icebreaker operating as VK0JJJ/MM.

DXCC News

On Thursday ARRL Awards Branch Manager NC1L, Bill Moore, announced the approval for DXCC credit for the 2013 9X0HP DXpedition to Rwanda.
Bill says, "If anyone had this rejected in a recent application send a note to bmoore@arrl.org for an update to your record." Be sure to "include the date of your submission to help expedite recovery of the information".

Yesterday N8RR, Charlie, was credited for 2503 confirmed in the ARRL DXCC Challenge. Welcome to the "club". The plaque will make a nice addition to the shack, but the next medallion might take a while!

2014 Mississippi QSO Party

K2FF, Glenn Lowery, reminds us this weekend is the Mississippi QSO Party, which runs from 1400Z Saturday April 5th until 0200Z Sunday April 6th. Complete details can be found at http://www.arrlmiss.org/2014_MSQP_Rules.pdf. A listing of stations planning to mobile and portable county activations can be found at http://msqp.eqth.net.

QSN

C7A - AUSTRIA - The World Meteorological Organization club station operating from the United Nations, Vienna International Amateur Radio Club in Vienna was found on the air yesterday with true 59 signals into the US West Coast on 21.292, listening up 5, around 1630Z.

HC1GVT/HC7 - ECUADOR - Rick was workable on 14.307 MHz yesterday around 0242Z.

LU4ZS - ANTARCTICA - The Marimbio Base club station on AN-013 was QRV yesterday on 28.345 at 2030Z.

T6DD - AFGHANISTAN - If you need this one check 10 or 12 meters CW between 1100 and 1600Z. Dragan is a great op and can hear well. He also confirms QSOs usually on the same day on LoTW. North America this is your chance to work Afghanistan! Traditional QSLs can go via OQRS or 4O4A.

VP8CMH/MM - MARITIME MOBILE - Mike was on 14020 yesterday around 2323Z. He is operating aboard the Royal Research Ship James Clark Ross, a British Antarctic Survey Ship, which was located at 61 S, 47 W at that time. More information can be found at http://www.gm0hcq.com, including QSL info at http://gm0hcq.com/qsl.htm.

XV2RZ - VIETNAM - Reijo had a good signal into the US East Coast today around 0000Z on 12 meters CW.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-019	IG9/I2ADN	50130	1516	EU-088	OZ/DG2RON	14225	2208
AF-027	TO7BC	28493	1005	EU-088	OZ/DO7ALE	28527	1611
EU-001	SV5PFC	28021	1555	EU-127	DA0HEL	28492	1756
EU-030	OZ4CG	28085	1146	EU-141	LA2MOA	14084	1757
EU-037	SM7CBS	21015	1234	NA-054	9H5G/C6A	28560	1745
EU-038	PI4ALK	21028	1527	SA-008	LU3XYL	28340	1958
EU-067	SV8/SV1JG	14010	0441	SA-008	LU4XPE	28345	1705
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28483	0816	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28460	2155
EU-088	OU4ZZ	24895	1421				

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4-Apr	15-Apr	9A	9A18RBM	9A4J	18-053
4-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041 036
4-Apr	4-Apr	9M2	9M2/R6AF	R6AF	18-058
4-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036
4-Apr	8-Apr	C6A	C6A/9H5G (NA-054)	NI5DX	18-056 055
4-Apr	4-Apr	CE0Y	CE0Y/XE1KK	XE1KK	18-059 058
4-Apr	15-Apr	CN	CN2CL	CT1QP	18-058
4-Apr	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230
4-Apr	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027
4-Apr	5-Apr	D4	D44TEG (AF-005)	HB9EBT	18-053 036
4-Apr	12-Apr	DL	DA0HEL (EU-127)	DF6QC	18-050
4-Apr	6-Apr	EA8	EA8/WP3A	NP3O	18-053 017
4-Apr	4-Apr	FH	TO7BC	DL7BC	18-036 17-139
4-Apr	8-Apr	FR	FR/F5MNW (AF-016)	F5MNW	18-026
4-Apr	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009
4-Apr	???	HC8	HC8ART (SA-004)	UA4WHX	18-044
4-Apr	7-Apr	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-040
4-Apr	14-Apr	HK0/S	5J0X	N7QT	18-057 039
4-Apr	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025
4-Apr	5-Apr	J5	J52HF	I3LDP	18-053
4-Apr	14-Apr	J7	J79DB	DB4BJ	18-054 046
4-Apr	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224
4-Apr	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
4-Apr	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
4-Apr	6-Apr	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-022 17-243
4-Apr	???	KH0	AH0YL	JP3AYQ	18-057
4-Apr	4-Apr	KH6	KH6/N0JK	N0JK	18-051
4-Apr	11-Apr	LY	LY24A	LY5A	18-041
4-Apr	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206 171
4-Apr	4-Apr	OZ	OU4ZZ (EU-088)	DL4ZZ	18-055
4-Apr	18-Apr	PA	PA6USA	PA7DA	18-048
4-Apr	18-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/DH2AK	DH2AK	18-054
4-Apr	18-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/DL1THM	DL1THM	18-054
4-Apr	6-Apr	SV	J42AGM		18-059
4-Apr	???	T32	T32TV (OC-084)	KH6CG	18-051 050
4-Apr	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047
4-Apr	???	UA9	RT9K/P (AS-089)	RX9KM	18-054 046
4-Apr	???	VE	VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008)	VE3KTB	18-053
4-Apr	20-Apr	VE	VY0/VE3VID (NA-174)	VE3VID	18-041
4-Apr	15-Apr	VK9M	VK9MT	M0URX	18-056 051
4-Apr	8-Apr	W	W1AW/3 (PA)		18-001
4-Apr	8-Apr	W	W1AW/7 (OR)		18-001
4-Apr	30-Apr	YV0	YW0A (10 days in April)		18-049 015
4-Apr	24-Jun	Z6	Z6/LZ1BJ	LZ1BJ	17-124
4-Apr	15-Aug	ZC4	ZC4MIS	AG6IP	18-051
4-Apr	31-Oct	ZL	ZM90DX	M0OXO	18-009
4-Apr	6-Apr		International DX Convention - V		18-016 007

4-Apr 4-Apr IOTA Dinner at Visalia 18-051
4-Apr 4-Apr Visalia Topband Dinner 18-010
4-Apr 16-Apr VP9/N7BU/MM 18-045
5-Apr 10-Apr 9M2 9M2/R6AF/P (AS-046) R6AF 18-058
5-Apr 30-Apr A2 A22LL ZS1LL 18-030
5-Apr 18-Apr A3 A35V (OC-049) N3SL 18-057 056
5-Apr 18-Apr A3 A35X (OC-049) N3SL 18-057 056
5-Apr 17-Apr CE0Y CE0Y/CE1WFN (SA-001)CE1WFN 18-056 037
5-Apr 20-Apr CN CN2PA PA9M 18-051
5-Apr 12-Apr CT9 CT9/F5SGI F5SGI 18-034 033
5-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA2HGJ PE1FLO 18-059
5-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA2HW PE1FLO 18-059
5-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA2RDK PE1FLO 18-059
5-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA3CNO PE1FLO 18-059
5-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA3DFR PE1FLO 18-059
5-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA3HK PE1FLO 18-059
5-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PE0MGB PE1FLO 18-059
5-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PE1FLO PE1FLO 18-059
5-Apr 13-Apr I II1SWL IW1EHL 18-046
5-Apr 18-Apr PJ4 PJ4H DL3KMS 18-051 030
5-Apr 6-Apr W N5T (NA-092) 18-039
6-Apr 6-Apr 9H 9H1MRL/P 9H1SP 18-051
6-Apr 20-Apr F TM92UFT F6ICG 18-056
6-Apr 11-Apr S7 S79WK OE1MWW 18-056
7-Apr 14-Apr HI HI7/ZP9MCE ZP9MCE 18-008

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The April 3 Boulder Sunspot Number was 137 and SFI was 153.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
HC2AO	RC5A	HK0/N7UN	N7UN	J28NC	F5RQQ

HC2SL HD2A HK0/W4VAB W4VAB KH2/JO4CRC JO4CRC
HK0/N7QT N7QT HZ1SK IZ8CLM KP2/AG1LE AG1LE

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

VU2GSM, Kanti, requests SASE or IRCs for QSL requests, as green stamps are stolen along the way.

YF1AR/8 and YB3MM/8 logs for their recent OC-219 operation have been posted on Club Log and are now available for OQRS.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5V7TH, 7X7QB, EA9KB, FY/F5UII, GD6IA, PA4VHF and YS1AG.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3V8SM, 4A8DMR, 9H25Y, 9M2MRS, BA4SD, BD7KBH, CU3AC, CU3EM, E20YLM, EA8AVK, EA8/R2DX/P, EE8X, EG5INT, FS/K9EL, EA8GP, EF8USA, EF8X, EN2012UZ, ES1TU, ES4QR, H44AJ, HB0Y/PD5AX, HK1/F6BFH, HK0/F6BFH, HP0INT/2, HP0INT/9, HS0ZJF, HS0ZJU, LX/PA3GVI/P, LY2EW, LY5W/P, LY80N, LY80Q, OA4/PA3GFE, OJ0V, OO4CB, OO7J, OP4F, OS8A, OS0X, OZ/PA7PA, P40L, PA33KBX, PC13KING, PJ2/PA0VDV, R10RLHA/1, R10RLHA/0, R250GS, R0CAF, T8GM, TC57A, TM75FOC, V26K and V6G.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CN2AA, EY8MM, GS0NWM, HS0ZKX, LT1E, LY5E, M1XCW, MI0BPB, P40L, RC9F, RO1B, RV4AB, SO9Q, TX6G, TU2T (2011), V31MA, W1AW/KH2, XP1A and YO9HP.

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DX News

The DX0P Spratly Islands expedition team is being put together. On the op list so far are 4F2KWT, AD5MD, DU1BP, K6BF, K6BG, WA6LOS, WE6DX, WJ1P and WW6CP, with WA6LOS as the team leader. They were passing out info flyers at the Visalia DX Convention the last couple days. The operation is planned for April, 2015 - next year. The gear will be left on the island for the purpose of setting up a permanent ham radio station there. The Spratlys and others in the region, including DXCC entity Scarborough, have been sources of tension in the region, as China is extending its power in the area and enforcing its claims to sovereignty.

A35V (op GM3WOJ/GM2V, Chris) and A35X (op GM4YXI/GM5X, Keith) are currently QRV from Tonga. Keith chatted with N3SL on 12 SSB, reporting that torrential rains when they arrived lasted 15 hours making the initial antenna work impossible. Dense vegetation was far thicker than anticipated, so the antennas were put up 200 feet from the shack. As of Saturday afternoon US time they had 10, 12, 15 and
17 active and were hoping to get 20 and 30 installed that afternoon.
Lower bands are even more of a challenge. There are two taller (relatively) trees available but they are surrounded by brush making it difficult to throw a rope over them very high. Band changes in the nighttime darkness will also be "iffy." They say they will do everything they can to get on 80 and 160 but it may take another day or two. At last report the weather had cleared and things were starting to dry out. The Internet connection was "pretty good" and Chris had some real-time logging running while he was on 10 meters.
Currently, the ops say it is much better weather and the "pileups are astonishing." They are hoping to solve the 80/160 antenna problem, adding, "There are some great trees but getting a rope over will be a job!"
Chris had to go to the "comms office" in town to see about licensing, postponing antenna work to later in the afternoon. 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20M antennas are all along the beach edge with 30 and 40 back in the trees, with no option for 80 and 160 in that same place.
Christian religious sensitivities among the local people necessitated low profile operating and "keeping off the beach" on "the Sabbath."
Band changes continue to be awkward. They have gotten ham complaints that they are spending too much time on 10 and 12. Rest assured, they are aware of that and are doing what they can in the circumstances.

YJ0X, Vanuatu, is the expedition destination for team leader ZL3PAH and fellow ops ZL4PW, ZL3GA and G3USR, October 3-15. The flights are booked and a seaside villa is secured. They will have a pair of K3 rigs with amps, a K2 in reserve, and will be on CW, RTTY and SSB. For antennas they have hexbeams, a 6-element 6M Yagi, and verticals for 30, 40 and 80 at the edge of the sea. They are considering the cost/benefit of 160. See foldingantennas.com for more on the antennas they are taking along. They will have a Club Log online

log and OQRS.
The logs will go on LoTW within three months. ZL3PAH will be the QSL manager. Updated info from ZL3GA says 160 is definitely being planned after all. On 6 will be a breakable beacon with a K3/KPA500 ready to switch to 6 if the band opens. 160M antenna options will likely be tried out from ZL3X in the upcoming CQ WPX CW event.

S01A, the Sahara DX Team, plans to be QRV on 60 meters from Western Sahara within a week. Look for them on 5403.5 kHz. Naama will operate, with a permit to operate on 60.

ZT1T from South Africa will be on the air starting this weekend and running until after the Easter holiday. By ZS1AFS and ZS1AFR (YL) and two stations running, look for them on "28430 or higher," 24940, 21255, 18130, 14205 - all of those are "or higher" - and they will make DX skeds for 40 with an email sent to their QRZ.com email address. They will be "holiday style."

9H1MRL/P from Malta's Gordan Lighthouse, has been postponed until May 4 due to high winds at the location. 9H1SP, Paul, Club Manager of "MARL," passes the info along. This activity was originally planned for April 6.
http://wlol.arlhs.com/index.php?mode=zones&zone=MLT.
Google "Malta Gordan Lighthouse" and you see some nice photos," and apparently that is the correct spelling for "Gordan" - not the more common "Gordon."

YW0A from Venezuela's Aves Island - the organizers are finalizing their schedule. They are in "almost daily" contact with the Venezuelan Navy to work it out. They hope the 10-day operation will be this month, so it appears this could start up any day now.

October 8 is the startup date for the 3-week Tokelau, ZK3, operation by SP5EAQ and SP5ES. They will be on 80-10, with 'EAQ, Jacek, SSB only, and 'ES, Marcin, SSB and CW both. Unpredictability of transportation could cause a date adjustment. Approval has been obtained to land on Nukunonu Atoll, and local lodging has been obtained. They are waiting for confirmation for their requested ZK3Q and ZK3E callsigns. They plan some activity from 5W, Apia, during their return, in early November. Zk3.sp5drh.com.

SWL PA3249, Harry, notes that TJ3TS, Thomas is now QRV, mostly on digital modes JT65-JT9. He favors 20, 15 and 10. Thomas spent a week in the hospital fighting an acute malaria attack but is now slowly regaining his strength, mostly operating on WSPR (apparently it is less physically taxing), of the digital modes and occasional SSB. QSL direct only to PA3249 with SAE and 2 GS, http://www.qrz.com/db/TJ3TS for the mailing address.

Three European ops plan an EME (moonbounce) DXpedition to Senegal in May. Details of the operation by DL2NUD, PE1L and PA3CEE will be posted on http://www.emelogger.com/6w/index.html.

PJ5/K3TRM, Frank, will again be active from St. Eustatius, this time April 12-20, on HF SSB, CW and RTTY, with real-time online logging on Club Log. QSL direct or bureau to his home call, or OQRS via Club Log and LoTW. www.k3trm.com and Twitter @k3trm for updates.

5J0X from San Andres Island, started April third with operators W4VAB, N7QT, AB1UH and N7UN. They were each issued individual HK0 callsigns as well. To be certain they were complying with the start date on the 5J0X documentation and get LoTW certification straight, they operated initially with their HK0

callsigns before switching to 5J0X, which they are using for the rest of the expedition.

KP4FD will again be the Puerto Rico Field Day Group's callsign, but this time they will be using it to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day 2014, which is April 18th. This is the date on which the IARU, International Amateur Radio Union, was founded, back in 1925. The theme of this year's 89th anniversary is "Amateur Radio - Your Gateway for Wireless Communications." KP4FD operations start at 00Z that date. An electronic certificate is available by request. See www.qrz.com/db/kp4fd.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that DL6UAA is back on Mauritius, 3B8MM, for a 20-day operation to the end of April. He likes 80-10 CW but does some SSB and digital. On six he has a 5-element beam and 80 watts. QSL bureau or direct via DL6UAA.
http://www.dl6uaa.com/3b8main.html

The 425 DX News has 5T0JL by ON8RA, Jean, on from Mauritania since March 1, operating CW only. He has authorization to switch to the 5T1MM callsign from April 15-22. And he will be in the CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest April 19-20. QRZ.com has info on his QSLing policies and "operating habits," notes "the 425."

About that contest, also called the CQ MM DX Contest, this is the fourth running. It is sponsored by the Juiz de For a CW Group, www.cwjf.com.br. It runs from 12UTC Saturday, April 19th through 2359 UTC Sunday, the 20th, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 CW. Details are on www.cqmmdx.com.

The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes, UFT, is holding its 29th annual meeting, in Aubagne, France. Callsign TM92UFT is on the air April 6- 20, on 160-6 CW only. QSL via F6ICG, but everyone who works them will have a card sent out through the REF Bureau without requesting one.

In 1924, I1AA was the first Italian club call. It was the Society of Friends of Aradiocommunications, in Ferrara. The club, ARI Ferrara, now has the callsign IQ4FA but club member IZ4UEZ, has obtained the II4AA callsign, which he had on the air the last several days to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the group. QSL direct or bureau to IQ4FA.

F3AT is celebrating his 100th birthday today. A role model for us all, Ivan Pastre has been a ham since 1931 and is still very active, these 83 years later! He still chases new band countries for the DXCC Challenge and is at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll. He is a member of the UFT, FOC, CDXC (F) and many others. You can email him a message to ivanf3at@dbmail.com. In French it's "Bon anniversaire, Ivan, cher ami!"

CP1/SM6AAF, Kathrine; and CP1/SM6DQR, Kjell, describe themselves as "two Swedes here at Isla del Sol, norte (Sun Island) in Lago Titikaka" in Bolivia. They were there until April 3 to plan a future "real DXpedition," doing a "minor test of wave propagation, [the] electrical network and possibility for antenna erections, etc." They note the electricity on the island is 220V single phase. They were using an ICOM IC-706 Mk IIG, 100 watts to a 20M sloping dipole, 15M above ground but 3835M above sea level. They operated CW and SSB both - on CW to keep size and weight down during travel it, interestingly, they have a "tiny Spetnaz key," knee-mounted. They used paper logging for weight considerations too. QSL both via SM6DQR via the Swedish SM- bureau. Cards will be printed when they're home and will be sent

out in spring and summer. They were surprised to hear a lot of broadcast QRM between 14000-14007 but enjoyed a 50-minute ragchew on SSB with SM2X, "cellular phone quality." Another interesting QSO was with someone (HC1GVT/HC7) operating from the top of a volcano in Ecuador.

The next stop for Kathrine and Kjell was OA4, then OA6, followed by possible activity from CP4. In OA6, Arequipa, they found an S8 noise level on 20 CW and few stations hearable and workable. They have had trouble working very many South Americans but logged quite a few southern Europeans. They are wondering if they should try bands other than 20. They think the high noise levels are coming through the electrical network. Again, they have been using a sloping 20M dipole.

W0MU, Mike, plans to be on from the Dominican Republic the last two weeks of November to include the CQWW DX CW November 29-30, in a low power operation with wires antennas and a hexbeam.

J88PI from Palm Island, Grenada, IOTA NA-050, will be April 13-23. Op Brian, GW4DVB, will operate casually, mostly on SSB and mostly between 20-23 daily. It is unclear if that is local time or UTC. QSL to his home call.

Silent Key

KP4L, Sergio R. Rubio, has become a silent key.

On The WWW

N6TV's, Bob Wilson's, 2014 Visalia DX Convention photos are now online at http://bit.ly/Visalia2014.

PJ4H logs are on Club Log at http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=PJ4H.

QSN

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo was once again QRV on JE1LET's net on 21.365, Sunday between 0900-1000Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-086	D44CF	24900	1810	EU-175	CU3HN	14070	2140
AS-046	9M2/R6AF/P	7011	2145	NA-001	C6ANM	24898	1600
EU-024	IS0GQX	24897	1625	NA-033	5J0X	28009	1800
EU-029	OZ0JX	18077	1910	OC-006	VK7AC	7167	2055
EU-032	F6BKP	7007	2135	SA-004	HC8ART	18140	0130

EU-038 PD5MVH/P 14216 1850 SA-008 LU3XYL 28340 1845
EU-127 DA0HEL 7108 2055 SA-039 CW4R 28518 1545

G3KMA says the key event at the 50th anniversary IOTA convention July 4-6 will be the announcement of 10 new IOTA groups, "the first new tranche to be added since year 2000." Actually, the final decision on two of the 10 will not be made until the convention itself, after "evidence-supported representations" made in person by delegates. The new IOTA Directory will come out in early May. 'KMA says he expects much of the discussion at the convention will be about plans to active those new ones and "achieve that NEW ONE badge." www.rsgbevents.org.
The discount price to attend has been extended until April 30.

YF1AR/0, Budi, continues his island hopping plans.
http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/04/oc-177-payung-besar-island-seribu.html.
This will be OC_177, Payung Besar Island, from the lighthouse there, April 18-20. He plans a 43-foot vertical on top of the lighthouse, 40M ASL, and will operate on 40M.

DL/ON6QR, Fred, plans to be on Langeoog Island, EU-047 for the RSGB IOTA Contest July 26-27. QSL via ON6QR.

9A/HA5AUC and 9A/HA5BWW, Pista and Ed, will be on Rab Island, EU-136, April 8-14, operating on CW. They prefer you send your card through the bureau system.

PD5MVH/p, Marcel, has EU-038, Ameland Island, on the air, now through April 19. QSL direct or bureau to his home call.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
7-Apr	???	3B8	3B8MM	DL6UAA	18-057	
7-Apr	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
7-Apr	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
7-Apr	15-Apr	6W	6W/F4GPK	F4GPK	18-041	
7-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	18-056	
7-Apr	15-Apr	9A	9A18RBM	9A4J	18-053	
7-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
7-Apr	10-Apr	9M2	9M2/R6AF/P (AS-046)	R6AF	18-058	
7-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
7-Apr	30-Apr	A2	A22LL	ZS1LL	18-030	
7-Apr	18-Apr	A3	A35V (OC-049)	N3SL	18-057	056
7-Apr	18-Apr	A3	A35X (OC-049)	N3SL	18-057	056
7-Apr	8-Apr	C6A	C6A/9H5G (NA-054)	NI5DX	18-056	055
7-Apr	17-Apr	CE0Y	CE0Y/CE1WFN (SA-001)	CE1WFN	18-056	037
7-Apr	15-Apr	CN	CN2CL	CT1QP	18-058	
7-Apr	20-Apr	CN	CN2PA	PA9M	18-051	
7-Apr	12-Apr	CT9	CT9/F5SGI	F5SGI	18-034	033
7-Apr	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	

7-Apr ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
7-Apr 12-Apr DL DA0HEL (EU-127) DF6QC 18-050
7-Apr 20-Apr F TM92UFT F6ICG 18-056
7-Apr 8-Apr FR FR/F5MNW (AF-016) F5MNW 18-026
7-Apr 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
7-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA2HGJ PE1FLO 18-059
7-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA2HW PE1FLO 18-059
7-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA2RDK PE1FLO 18-059
7-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA3CNO PE1FLO 18-059
7-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA3DFR PE1FLO 18-059
7-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA3HK PE1FLO 18-059
7-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PE0MGB PE1FLO 18-059
7-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PE1FLO PE1FLO 18-059
7-Apr ??? HC8 HC8ART (SA-004) UA4WHX 18-044
7-Apr 14-Apr HI HI7/ZP9MCE ZP9MCE 18-008
7-Apr 7-Apr HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-040
7-Apr 14-Apr HK0/S 5J0X N7QT 18-057 039
7-Apr 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
7-Apr 13-Apr I II1SWL IW1EHL 18-046
7-Apr 14-Apr J7 J79DB DB4BJ 18-054 046
7-Apr 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
7-Apr 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
7-Apr 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
7-Apr ??? KH0 AH0YL JP3AYQ 18-057
7-Apr 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
7-Apr 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
7-Apr 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048
7-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DH2AK DH2AK 18-054
7-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DL1THM DL1THM 18-054
7-Apr 18-Apr PJ4 PJ4H DL3KMS 18-051 030
7-Apr 11-Apr S7 S79WK OE1MWW 18-056
7-Apr ??? T32 T32TV (OC-084) KH6CG 18-051 050
7-Apr 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
7-Apr ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-054 046
7-Apr ??? VE VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008) VE3KTB 18-053
7-Apr 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
7-Apr 15-Apr VK9M VK9MT M0URX 18-056 051
7-Apr 8-Apr W W1AW/3 (PA) 18-001
7-Apr 8-Apr W W1AW/7 (OR) 18-001
7-Apr 30-Apr YV0 YW0A (10 days in April) 18-049 015
7-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
7-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
7-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
7-Apr 16-Apr VP9/N7BU/MM 18-045

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a chance of M-class flares today and tomorrow. Activity on Wednesday will be low with a slight chance of an M-

class flare.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet today and tomorrow, quiet-to- unsettled on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The April 6 Boulder Sunspot Number was 127 and SFI was 141.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	D2EB	IZ3ETU	HK1T	EA5KB
3Z6QRO	SP6JIU	D2QV	UT0EA	HP1/S54ZZ	S54ZZ
4L8A	K1BV	D3AA	UA1QV	J42AGM	SV2DGH
5C5W	EA5XX	D8A	DS4NMJ	OA6/SM6DQR	SM6DQR
5J0X	N7QT	EA8/DH2MS	DH2MS	OD5RW	K8NA
6W/F4GPK	F4GPK	EA9KB	EA7FTR	OX/AB3TI	AB3TI
9K2UU	EA5ZD	EI0PL	EI5JQ	OX/K9QV	K9QV
9M2/R6AF/P	R6AF	EV5SL	EW1BBA	PJ2/DH2AK	DH2AK
A35V	N3SL	HB0/DJ7GS	DJ7GS	SN95ZSO	SP3PGR
A35X	N3SL	HB0/PA2HGJ	PE1FLO	TM29UFT	F6ICG
A92AA	IZ8CLM	HB0/PA3CNO	PE1FLO	VP8DBR	G0SWC
CJ3A	VE3AT	HB0/PA3HK	PE1FLO	ZD9M	ZS1A

QSL cards for the February, 2014 TO7CC expedition to Reunion have been ordered. You can get an advance look at the card at http://www.to7cc.com/divers/qsl-cards-ordered/.

QSL manager N2OO, Bob Schenck, has started to "pre-process" the YF1AR/0, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9 cards as well as the rest of his QSL backlog. Pre-processing means he is beginning to print the labels with QSO data. This will take several weeks because he is also in the middle of the FT5ZM QSL project. A team member of FT5ZM himself, when he got home he had a death in the family and some family health issues to deal with, which delayed things a bit. He asks for DXers'
patience, as he works on the QSLs as time allows. He will be at Dayton, hoping to meet DXCC and IOTA chasers.

WL7E says if anyone still needs a QSL from UH3E/UA9TF (Stan), Stan says he is willing to confirm these from rare Turkmenistan. They worked on 17 RTTY and WL7E, Joe, got this email address to be in touch with Stan: ua9tf@mail.ru. Joe is looking to confirm a QSO with UH3E from 1991 and says the moral of the story is "Never give up on a QSL!"

Postal rates in Canada are going up effective March 31. The new base prices for standard letter items up to 30 grams are 1.20 Canadian for destinations in the US, 2.50 CAD for international. Taxes on stamps can also vary province to province. You can go to "Find a Rate" at www.canadapost.ca to try to figure that one out!

If you plan to use OQRS for the November, 2013 XR0ZR DXpedition to Juan Fernandez Island, you might want to do it soon. They are getting ready to close down QSLing via that method, apparently within a few days.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4Z5PJ, 8R1Z, 9H1AL, A5A, A62A, AU5SV, CP4DR, EA9KB, HA8JV, JD1BHA, OD5ZZ, OF9X, OG0A, S21ZBC, S21ZBB, S54ZZ, SP2GWH, TJ6RM, TY1TT, UX0ZA, V85TL, VP2MNS, YC8GZP, YN2NC, and YP9W.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report this time.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9H5G/C6A, 9Y4D, A35V, C82DX, DL2AL, EA5FWW, FO/JJ2NYT, GU4YOX, HH2/N5JR, HS0ZKX, JA1GFB, JA9CWJ, JM1XCW, JW/DL5CW, MJ/K3PLV, MU0FAL, R2014H, S79WDX, TU2T, TX6G, UW1HM, UW7W, V47JA, VP5/WA0MHJ and W1AW/KH2.

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Baghdad, Iraq has a very persistent pirate, who has been on the Amateur Radio bands for several years. His name is Hasan and has been using the unauthorized call YI1HR for a long time. In the past he has also used the call YI1HRP along with YI1IRQ and YI1BGD. The latter two are good calls, but have not been used legally for a long time.
Hasan's daughter has also been operating with the unauthorized call YI1SR.

JH1BGH and 7K1HLJ will be operating from the VIP Guest Hotel on Palau from May 20-28. They will be QRV as T88WI and T88WH respectively.
QSL via their home calls.

Authorization for Macedonia (Z3) to begin operating on 60 meters by the Radio Society of Macedonia (RSM) has been granted effective May 1st. W8GEX's, Joe, 60 meter DX Newsletter reports "RSM (Radio Society of Macedonia) requested permission for a group of 16 dedicated radio amateurs with good experience, although the permission is given to RSM as organization - not to individuals".
The current list of Z3 ops, which can apparently be modified, include: Z31CZ, Z31MM, Z32ID, Z32M, Z33A, Z33F, Z34M, Z35B, Z35F, Z35G, Z35T, Z35W, Z36W, Z39A, Z39Z and Z30A. It should be noted in mid-March Z35BY was reported QRV on 5 MHz.

VA1AXC, Aaron, is expected to be back on Sable Island mid-week next week and has could be QRV on 60 meters (5 MHz), thanks to the supported of K4AVC, Gary.

The VK9MT Mellish Reef DXpedition team have arrived safely in Mackay, Australia. The logs have been updated on Club Log at http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=VK9MT.

Correction

J88PI will be QRV from Palm Island, Grenadines from April 13-23, which is IOTA NA-024, not NA-050 as inadvertently reported yesterday.

NCDXF Press Release - April 7, 2014 - by W0GJ, Glenn Johnson

Northern California DX Foundation
Press Release 7 April 2014

The following officers were elected at the annual board meeting of the NCDXF in Visalia, California, on April 5, 2014.

President, Tom Berson, ND2T

Vice President, Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
Secretary, Kip Edwards, W6SZN
Treasurer, Don Greenbaum, N1DG
Directors: Steve Merchant, K6AW, John Miller, K6MM, Glenn Rattmann, K6NA, Ned Stearns, AA7A, & Glenn Vinson, W6OTC

In the past year we were saddened with the loss of three previous directors of NCDXF: Lee Shaklee W6BH, Jack Troster W6ISQ, (both founders of NCDXF) & Bruce Butler W6OSP.

Rusty Epps, W6OAT and Ken Anderson, K6TA retired from the board this year and were thanked for their many years of service.

Our scholarship funds will be directed toward supporting new DXers (age 25 or less) at CT University sessions over the next two years.

Over the last year NCDXF provided approximately $99,000 to support DXpeditions to the rare and most difficult entities.

At the International DX Convention banquet, we were presented a generous check of $12,000 from the Southern California DX Club.

The board is grateful for the generous contributions from the DX community, without such support, DXpeditions to the Most Wanted and hard to get to entities would not happen. Have you donated yet? You can make your contribution on the website: http://www.ncdxf.org

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Mile High DX Association

The Mile High DX Association (MHDXA) recently elected new officers for the next two years:

President: Richard Williams K8ZTT
Vice President: Ryan Dahlberg N0OJ
Secretary/Treasurer: Michael Ferguson K0MF

For more details about the MHDXA check out their website at http://www.mhdxa.com.

On The WWW

KY6R, Rich Holoch, who attended the International DX Convention in Visalia this past weekend posted a Blog about the DX forum, which he listened to: http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/04/08/visalia-update-from-the-dx-forum/

QSN

E51CG - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - 6 meter DXers was working US stations from FL, TX and AZ worked Victor on 50.110 and then 50.105 MHz yesterday between 1930 and 2030Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	21300	1258	EU-127	DA0HEL	18096	1825
AS-046	9M2/R6AF/P	24895	1030	EU-131	IK3PQH	28120	1559
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24903	1021	EU-1369A	HA5AUC	7017	2044
EU-016	9A4W	21021	1850	NA-0335J	0X	28310	1815
EU-049	SV8/DK3SJ	18075	2014	NA-143W	5/DK6AO	28460	1621
EU-054	IF9ZWA	14228	2103				

E20HHK, Choon, and his group including HS3NBR, HS4BPQ, HS7BHK, HS8GLR and JA1WTI will be QRV from Nu Island IOTA (AS-145) in the Southern part of Thailand as E20HHK/P from April 18-20. AS-145 is a rare one, that was last on the air in 2000 by E29DX. QSL E20HHK/p via E21EIC.

EI6FR, EI7DSB, EI3HA, EI2GX, EI5IQ, EI2KC, HB9ASZ and HB9DGV will be QRV as EJ7NET from Clear Island (EU-121) from July 12-17. QSL details to be announced at a later time.

M1LOL, Andy, and M1REK, Ray, plan to operate MM1REK/p from Isle of Muck (EU-008) from May 24-31. Activity will be on SSB and the data modes on 80 through 10 meters. http://www.m1rek.co.uk/isle-of-muck/

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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8-Apr	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
8-Apr	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
8-Apr	15-Apr	6W	6W/F4GPK	F4GPK	18-041	
8-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	18-056	
8-Apr	14-Apr	9A	9A/HA5AUC (EU-136)		18-061	
8-Apr	14-Apr	9A	9A/HA5BWW (EU-136)		18-061	
8-Apr	15-Apr	9A	9A18RBM	9A4J	18-053	
8-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
8-Apr	10-Apr	9M2	9M2/R6AF/P (AS-046)	R6AF	18-058	
8-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
8-Apr	30-Apr	A2	A22LL	ZS1LL	18-030	
8-Apr	18-Apr	A3	A35V (OC-049)	N3SL	18-061	057
8-Apr	18-Apr	A3	A35X (OC-049)	N3SL	18-061	057
8-Apr	12-Apr	C5	C5WP	ON7WP	18-019	
8-Apr	8-Apr	C6A	C6A/9H5G (NA-054)	NI5DX	18-056	055
8-Apr	17-Apr	CE0Y	CE0Y/CE1WFN (SA-001)	CE1WFN	18-056	037
8-Apr	15-Apr	CN	CN2CL	CT1QP	18-058	

8-Apr 20-Apr CN CN2PA PA9M 18-051
8-Apr 12-Apr CT9 CT9/F5SGI F5SGI 18-034 033
8-Apr 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
8-Apr ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
8-Apr 12-Apr DL DA0HEL (EU-127) DF6QC 18-050
8-Apr 20-Apr F TM29UFT F6ICG 18-061
8-Apr 20-Apr F TM92UFT F6ICG 18-056
8-Apr 8-Apr FR FR/F5MNW (AF-016) F5MNW 18-026
8-Apr 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
8-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA2HGJ PE1FLO 18-059
8-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA2HW PE1FLO 18-059
8-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA2RDK PE1FLO 18-059
8-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA3CNO PE1FLO 18-059
8-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA3DFR PE1FLO 18-059
8-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA3HK PE1FLO 18-059
8-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PE0MGB PE1FLO 18-059
8-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PE1FLO PE1FLO 18-059
8-Apr 14-Apr HI HI7/ZP9MCE ZP9MCE 18-008
8-Apr 14-Apr HK0/S 5J0X N7QT 18-061 057
8-Apr 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
8-Apr 13-Apr I II1SWL IW1EHL 18-046
8-Apr 14-Apr J7 J79DB DB4BJ 18-054 046
8-Apr 19-Apr JD1/O JD1AAI JA2NQG 18-027
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8-Apr 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
8-Apr 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048
8-Apr 19-Apr PA PD5MVH/p (EU-038) PD5MVH 18-061
8-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DH2AK DH2AK 18-054
8-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DL1THM DL1THM 18-054
8-Apr 18-Apr PJ4 PJ4H DL3KMS 18-051 030
8-Apr 15-Apr S0 S01A 18-061
8-Apr 11-Apr S7 S79WK OE1MWW 18-056
8-Apr ??? T32 T32TV (OC-084) KH6CG 18-051 050
8-Apr 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
8-Apr 15-Apr T8 T88QX DF8DX 18-056 026
8-Apr ??? UA9 RT9K/P (AS-089) RX9KM 18-054 046
8-Apr ??? VE VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008) VE3KTB 18-053
8-Apr 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
8-Apr 15-Apr VK9M VK9MT M0URX 18-056 051
8-Apr 8-Apr W W1AW/3 (PA) 18-001
8-Apr 8-Apr W W1AW/7 (OR) 18-001
8-Apr 30-Apr YV0 YW0A (10 days in April) 18-061 049
8-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
8-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
8-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
8-Apr 16-Apr VP9/N7BU/MM 18-045

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The April 7 Boulder Sunspot Number was 106 and SFI was 140.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9K2/SP9KR	SP9KR	RC80KEDR	UA3X	RS80KEDR	RA3CW
EA6/ON4LO/P	ON4LO	RG80KEDR	RZ3LC	RT80KEDR	RT3F
ER80KEDR	ER1FF	RK80KEDR	RU0A	RV80KEDR	RW3VA
GB4T	M0DOL	RO80KEDR	RN1ON	YR80KEDR	YO8AXP
RA80KEDR	RM5D				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

YB3MM, Adhi, reports QSL cards for his recent OC-219 IOTA DXpedition will begin to go in the mail today.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9Y4/VE3EY, E21YDP, E75C, EA6SX, EA9/DL2RVL, FJ/VA3RA, HQ4W, HR5/NO7B, HV0A, JY9FC, LA1CI (EU-046), MJ0AWR, NH0Z, OH0B, OF9X, OG0A, PJ7PL, OY1CT, SV7BOD, SZ7SER, T77C, T88ES, UK8FF, UN1L, V26K, V73NS, VR2XMT, XR0ZR, YS1/NO7B and Z81X.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2GC/p, 8P5A, 9K2HN, A35X, BA4TB, BA7IO, CB3N, EI8BLB, KH2L, LZ1246SIT, MS0OXE (EU-008), RA2FF, SV8/SV1JG, SV9CVY, TN2MS, V31MA, V63XG, VK0TH (AN-005), VU2NXM, XP1A, YB1FWO and YB9WAN (OC-034).

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: E21EIC, IK5BAF, JA1HGY, K0MF, KA8SYV, KD4QMY, KY6R, N2CG, N4II, N8RR, NCDXF, RSGB IOTA, W0GJ, W1RM, W3AWU, W3FOX, W6ENZ, W6IGK, W7DN, W8GEX, YB3MM, YI1AHC, YI1AL, YI1DZ and YI1KHT.

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DX News

An Amateur Radio team from Colombia plan to activate San Andres Island (NA-033) starting April 19 to 24. The team will include HK3LEC, HK3UAV, HK4IKL, HK5WUI, HK7IPT and HK7JA. They will be operating as 5K0M on all HF bands from a Colombian Red Cross facility. QSL via HK7IPT. http://www.qrz.com/db/5K0M

JA1FMN, Shu, has announced plans to be QRV as V63PSK from Weno Island (OC-011), also known as Moen Island, from May 14-17. Activity will be on 14-28 MHz on PSK and JT65A. QSL direct to JA1FMN, via the bureau, or eQSL. http://www.qrz.com/db/V63PSK

DH1HB, Holger, is currently QRV as DP0GVN/p from the Sorasen Seismological Observatory on Antarctica. Listen for him to possibly be QRV today around 1700Z.

On his way to American Samoa, along with DL6JGN and DL2AWG, PA3EWP, Ron tweeted the guys "decided to use KH8/DL6JGN in CW, KH8/DL2AWG in SSB and KH8/PA3EWP in digital mode". This will help lessen the number of dupes.

The much-anticipated YW0A DXpedition to Aves Island is expected to take place sometime in April, lasting 10 days. Exact dates have not been announced. http://www.avesisland.info

This year's Russian Victory Day celebrations of WWII will take place between May 3rd and 9th with "Victory 69" stations using the RP69 prefix including RP69VD from Kovrov, Russia.

2014 Intrepid Spirit Award

The 2014 Intrepid Spirit Award winner is Eric Hall K9GY/T6MO. The formal announcement and presentation was made via the Intrepid-DX web site (http://intrepid-dx.com/) in March 2014 and the award plaque will be provided to Eric at the Dayton HamVention fair grounds in May 2014 since Eric was unable to make it to Visalia.

Correction

Let's hope the third time is the charm for this correction as J88PI will be QRV from Palm Island, Grenadines from April 13-23, which is IOTA NA-025, not NA-024 or NA-050 as previously reported over the last two days. Thank you F6AJA, Jean-Michel, for setting me straight!

On The WWW

World traveler G3TXF, Nigel Cawthorne, has posted some TX6G, Austral Islands, snaps at:
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/TX6G/TX6G.html
some from Tahiti at:
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FO-Apr-14/FO-Apr-14.html
and wrapping up this trip a few from last weekend's Visalia DX Convention, "which coincided nicely with TX6G's return through Los Angeles":
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/Visalia-Apr-14/Visalia-14.html

The DL7DF and crew DXpedition team that recently went to Sri Lanka (4S7) have posted a proof of their QSL card at
http://www.dl7df.com/qsls/4S7DFGFRGLXG.jpg

Logs for the current A35V and A35X DXpedition to Tonga are being posted on Club Log at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=A35V
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=A35X

The 5J0X DXpedition logs are at Club Log at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=5J0X

As of yesterday Microsoft is no longer supporting Windows XP -
http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/end-support-help

Silent Key

I1UX, Bernardo "Dino" Dolente, of Torino, Italy has passed away.

QSN

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - WD5COV, David, in New Mexico, reported working VP8LP, ZP5SNA, LW3EX, ZL1RS and FK8CP (at 2257Z yesterday) for # 100 on the Magic Band. Congratulations David!

9L1A - SIERRA LEONE - DXers from the US Midwest found Ivo on 28.026 MHz yesterday at 2242Z.

9K2MU - KUWAIT - Another late one into the Midwest was Murtada on 21.032 MHz just prior to 23Z.

EX8BN - KYRGYZSTAN - Evgenij can often be found on 20 meters CW between 00 and 02Z.

KC4AAA - ANTARCTICA - Joe started up today on 18.119 around 0005Z, until 0130Z, then showed up on 20 meters, 14.248 MHz around 0230Z.

VP8LP - FALKLAND ISLANDS - Yesterday 6 meter ops from FL, AR, NM and TX were working Bob on 50.125 between 1745 and 2000Z.

IOTA

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AS-018	UA0FO	21085	2230	EU-141	LA2MOA	14088	2018
AS-046	9M2/R6AF/P	21020	1734	NA-016	ZF2AH	24900	1613
AS-067	JA8COE/6	21260	2236	NA-033	5J0X	28335	1609
AS-141	BA5CJ/5	14220	1743	OC-034	YB9WZJ	24925	1448
EU-032	F6BKP	7008	1955	SA-006	PJ4H	24945	2122

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9-Apr	15-Apr	CN	CN2CL	CT1QP	18-058	
9-Apr	20-Apr	CN	CN2PA	PA9M	18-051	
9-Apr	12-Apr	CT9	CT9/F5SGI	F5SGI	18-034	033
9-Apr	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
9-Apr	???	D4	D44CF (AF-086)		18-027	
9-Apr	12-Apr	DL	DA0HEL (EU-127)	DF6QC	18-050	
9-Apr	20-Apr	F	TM29UFT	F6ICG	18-061	
9-Apr	20-Apr	F	TM92UFT	F6ICG	18-056	
9-Apr	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
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9-Apr	12-Apr	HB0	HB0/PA3CNO	PE1FLO	18-059	
9-Apr	12-Apr	HB0	HB0/PA3DFR	PE1FLO	18-059	
9-Apr	12-Apr	HB0	HB0/PA3HK	PE1FLO	18-059	

9-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PE0MGB PE1FLO 18-059
9-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PE1FLO PE1FLO 18-059
9-Apr 14-Apr HI HI7/ZP9MCE ZP9MCE 18-008
9-Apr 14-Apr HK0/S 5J0X N7QT 18-061 057
9-Apr 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
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9-Apr 19-Apr JD1/O JD1AAI JA2NQG 18-027
9-Apr 17-Apr JD1/O JD1AAI (AS-031) JA2NQG 18-058
9-Apr 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
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9-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/DL6JGN (OC-077) DL6JGN 18-053 017
9-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/PA3EWP (OC-077) PA3EWP 18-053 017
9-Apr 15-Apr KP4 W1AW/KP4 18-001
9-Apr 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
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9-Apr 15-Apr VK9M VK9MT M0URX 18-056 051
9-Apr 15-Apr VP5 VP5/VE3OC 18-033
9-Apr 15-Apr W W1AW/1 (MA) 18-001
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CN2CA/M	PA9M	T88QX	DF8DX		

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Yesterday M0URX, Tim Beaumont, QSL manager for the recent VK9MT DXpedition to Mellish Reef, tweeted the VK9MT complete logs have been uploaded to Club Log at https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=VK9MT and OQRS is now available at http://m0urx.com/oqrs/. You can get all of your direct request QSLs for VK9MT for either €2 OQRS or $2 Direct letter to M0URX, "No matter how many QSO".

EW7SM, Alex, is the chief-operator of the Yuri Gagarin special event station EV80KEDR in Belarus. You can receive an electronic QSL from http://cqham.kz/cqgc/kedr/, the official site of the GC Committee of the Y. A. Gagarin Cup conducts Radio Amateur Activity Days. You can also get a paper QSL from the national QSL bureau at P. O. Box 469, Minsk, Belarus.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: EA9RY, XR0ZR, YB4IR/p (OC-204) and YB9Y.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: V63XG and W1AW/1.

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DX News

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the completion and opening of the Panama Canal special event station HO100CANAL (Hotel Oscar One Zero Zero CANAL) will be QRT starting April 19th through August 15th.
Activity will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on SSB, PSK, RTTY and CW. Some of the operators include HP1AVS, HP1COO, HP1CPE, and HP1DBK along with more stations from the Radio Club de Panama. More details about the 100th anniversary of the Panama Canal can be found at http://micanaldepanama.com/centennial/ and more details about the operation can be found at http://www.qrz.com/db/HO100CANAL. QSL via HP1AVS.

To commemorate the First World War (1914/1918) the following French special event stations will be active during 2014. TM02REF will be active on April 13 0600 to 1600Z and TM62PGM will be active on April 14 and 15 from 0600 to 1600Z.

DXCC News

During the Charleston Hamfest, on March 7/8 W8OP, Alan, reported making a DXCC submission, which has been processed and completed as he received his "sheet and stickers in the mail" Tuesday April 8th.

Silent Key

W9EFL, Noel O. Kindt, of Marcellus, Michigan became a Silent Key on March 11th. He was 80.

On The WWW

N0UN, Wayne, reminds everyone not to trust the DX Cluster Network, but rather you own two ears in a Blog he posted yesterday at http://n0un.net/vp6yl-pirates-qrm-and-kids/.

Corrections

I1UX, Bernardo "Dino" Doleatto (not Dolente), of Torino, Italy has passed away.

EV1P is the QSL manager, not EW1BBA, for EV5SL.

QSN

T6DD - AFGHANISTAN - Dragan started off yesterday on 24.891 just after 13Z and then moved to 28.008 just after 14Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-136	9A/HA5AUC	18078	1947	EU-032	F6BKP/P	7006	2049
EU-136	9A/HA5BWW	14018	1624	AS-067	JA6COE/8	14070	2156
AS-118	9K2F	21250	1709	AS-031	JD1AAI	18074	2119
AS-046	9M2/R6AF/P	18078	1643	EU-141	LA2MOA	14092	2101
EU-127	DA0HEL	21014	2019	OC-009	T88QX	24913	1701

Brazilian Amateur Radio operators PU2LGU, PU2WZR and PY2DMC plan to operate from Vitoria Island (SA-028) on April 13th and 14th. The callsign is yet to be announced. QSL direct only via PU2WZR.

F5OZK, Fred; F4DVT, Paul; and F8HJV, Christian (a resident on Ile du Levant) will be QRV as F5KKD/P from Ile du Levant (EU-070) from May 1 to 4. QSL via F5KKD.

Starting April 12 to 20 F4EIH, Fred, will be active as F4EIH/P from Oleron Island (EU-032). He'll be running 100 watts and a dipole on 40/20/10 meters SSB.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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10-Apr	30-Apr	3B8	3B8MM	DL6UAA	18-061	057
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10-Apr	15-Apr	6W	6W/F4GPK	F4GPK	18-041	
10-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	18-056	
10-Apr	14-Apr	9A	9A/HA5AUC (EU-136)		18-061	
10-Apr	14-Apr	9A	9A/HA5BWW (EU-136)		18-061	
10-Apr	15-Apr	9A	9A18RBM	9A4J	18-053	
10-Apr	14-Apr	9K	9K2F (AS-118)		18-046	
10-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
10-Apr	10-Apr	9M2	9M2/R6AF/P (AS-046)	R6AF	18-058	
10-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
10-Apr	30-Apr	A2	A22LL	ZS1LL	18-030	
10-Apr	18-Apr	A3	A35V (OC-049)	N3SL	18-061	057

10-Apr 18-Apr A3 A35X (OC-049) N3SL 18-061 057
10-Apr 12-Apr C5 C5WP ON7WP 18-019
10-Apr 17-Apr CE0Y CE0Y/CE1WFN (SA-001)CE1WFN 18-056 037
10-Apr 15-Apr CN CN2CL CT1QP 18-058
10-Apr 20-Apr CN CN2PA PA9M 18-051
10-Apr 12-Apr CT9 CT9/F5SGI F5SGI 18-034 033
10-Apr 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
10-Apr ??? D4 D44CF (AF-086) 18-027
10-Apr 12-Apr DL DA0HEL (EU-127) DF6QC 18-050
10-Apr 20-Apr F TM29UFT F6ICG 18-061
10-Apr 20-Apr F TM92UFT F6ICG 18-056
10-Apr 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
10-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA2HGJ PE1FLO 18-059
10-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA2HW PE1FLO 18-059
10-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA2RDK PE1FLO 18-059
10-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA3CNO PE1FLO 18-059
10-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA3DFR PE1FLO 18-059
10-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PA3HK PE1FLO 18-059
10-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PE0MGB PE1FLO 18-059
10-Apr 12-Apr HB0 HB0/PE1FLO PE1FLO 18-059
10-Apr 14-Apr HI HI7/ZP9MCE ZP9MCE 18-008
10-Apr 14-Apr HK0/S 5J0X N7QT 18-061 057
10-Apr 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
10-Apr 13-Apr I II1SWL IW1EHL 18-046
10-Apr 14-Apr J7 J79DB DB4BJ 18-054 046
10-Apr 19-Apr JD1/O JD1AAI JA2NQG 18-027
10-Apr 17-Apr JD1/O JD1AAI (AS-031) JA2NQG 18-058
10-Apr 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
10-Apr 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
10-Apr 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
10-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/DL2AWG (OC-077) DL2AWG 18-063 053
10-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/DL6JGN (OC-077) DL6JGN 18-063 053
10-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/PA3EWP (OC-077) PA3EWP 18-063 053
10-Apr 11-Apr LY LY24A LY5A 18-041
10-Apr 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
10-Apr 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048
10-Apr 19-Apr PA PD5MVH/p (EU-038) PD5MVH 18-061
10-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DH2AK DH2AK 18-054
10-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DL1THM DL1THM 18-054
10-Apr 18-Apr PJ4 PJ4H DL3KMS 18-051 030
10-Apr 15-Apr S0 S01A 18-061
10-Apr 11-Apr S7 S79WK OE1MWW 18-056
10-Apr ??? T32 T32TV (OC-084) KH6CG 18-051 050
10-Apr 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
10-Apr 15-Apr T8 T88QX DF8DX 18-056 026
10-Apr 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
10-Apr 15-Apr VK9M VK9MT M0URX 18-056 051
10-Apr 15-Apr VP5 VP5/VE3OC 18-033
10-Apr 14-Apr VP5 VP5/VE3OC VE3OC 18-060
10-Apr 15-Apr W W1AW/1 (MA) 18-001
10-Apr 15-Apr W W1AW/4 (VA) 18-001
10-Apr 14-Apr YB YB4IR/5 (OC-106) 18-054 053
10-Apr 30-Apr YV0 YW0A (10 days in April) 18-063 061
10-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
10-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
10-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
10-Apr 16-Apr VP9/N7BU/MM 18-045

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today through the end of the week.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today, quiet levels on Friday and quiet to active levels on Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The April 9 Boulder Sunspot Number was 95 and SFI was 131.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z150OSP	SP3PKA	CE0Y/CE1WFN	CE1WFN	JD1AAI	JA2NQG
9A/HA5AUC	HA5AUC	DP0GVN/P	DL5EBE	JW6VDA	LA6VDA
9A/HA5BWW	HA5BWW	EO90WF	US5WE	NL8F	K8NA
9K2F	9K2HN	HB0/PE0MGB	PE1FLO	PH65PH	PA7HPH
C5WP	ON7WP	HB0/PE1FLO	PE1FLO	YI1H	PIRATE

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5W8A, E51CDW, FR4OO, N8A, SV5BYR, UK8FF, VK2KM, VU7AG, W8A, XZ1J, YO4RIU, ZS8A, ZS8C and ZV0FWA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3XY1D, 7O6T, 7P8D, 7Z7AA, 9A1AA, 9A4WY, 9A5W, 9A8A, 9A8M, 9J2VB, 9M2CQC, 9Y4/DL7VOG, A35YZ, A6/DL9WVM, AH0BT, ASL9A, BM0LF, BO100, BY4BZB, CE1A, CM5FZ, CP1FF, CQ3T, CQ9T, CR3L, CT2GQN, CT3FQ, CT4NH, CT9/FFU, CU2AF, CU2DX, CU7MD, D2CQ, D2QV, DF6GF, DH0GHU, DJ9VA, DK1QH, DL1YFF, DL5AXX, DU1/JJ5GMJ, DU/OH1RX, EA1AP, EA2JC, EA6AZ, EA7AJR, EA7IPP, EA7ST, EA7GT, EA8GP, EA8URL, EE7AJR, EF7R, F1RHS, F6DZU, FK8CE, FK8DD and FM5CD.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5W0TH, A35V, A35X, BW1/VR2RR, FT5ZM (OQRS donor), HC1GVT, HK3C, LY7A, R9CAC, T6DD, TI5/CT1ILT, ZF1A, ZL2AL and ZT1T.

Credits

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DX News

S21R, Rana, will be on the bands for next three weeks. Typically he is QRV from 12-15Z using a two element Mosley tribander. He has had good propagation on 10 meters and will be operating there and 20 meters. QSL via N4VA.

EA7KW, Jose, is planning a small 6 meter DXpedition to Ceuta (EA9) for the upcoming Es season, with focus on North America. He has been trying to get a permit for 6 meters in Tunisia but it's been very difficult. Algeria (7X) is also on his list as "attractive as well from the US but difficult more to do as you are not permitted to bring your radio gear to the country" says Jose. He plans to make an entry in the IARU 50 MHz Contest, which takes place June 21st and 22nd.

DL7UCX, Ben, is now near Pogradec, Albania and QRV as ZA/DL7UCX until April 22nd. He has an FT-1000 Field, TS-480 and ACOM1000 running into a Windom, later Multiband-Dipole and GP for 160/80m. Activity will be on CW and possibly RTTY on 1.8 through 50 MHz. QSL via DL7UCX either via the bureau, direct or LoTW.

OK1BIL, Marek; OK1DBS, David; OK1DOL, Libor; OK1FIK, Vlada; OK1NP, Jan; and OK1XC, Josef; will be putting on a DXpedition to Jersey Island (EU-013) as MJ0ICD from July 21-27, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. They ops will also operate with their own calls/MJ.
Activity will be on 160 through 2 meters on SSB, CW and digital modes with two stations expected to be on the air. They have a Website at http://jersey-2014.eu/. QSL via OK1BIL either direct with 2 $ or € or via the OK QSL bureau.

K3LP, Dave Collingham, is heading to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and is planning to operate as either EX8/K3LP or EX8LP (awaiting final word) on May 3rd and 4th.

JR1GSE, Takeo, will be operating, as T88TH and JA1SVP, Fuji, will be QRV as T88FA from Koror, Palau from May 16-19. They'll be using an IC-756 and TL-933. Activity will be on 1.8 through 50 MHz, including the 79-WARC bands, mostly on SSB and some CW for Takeo and Fujio will be mainly on CW and RTTY. For antennas they'll be using a sloper on Topband, an inverted Vee on 75/80, 40 and 30 meters and Yagis on 20-6 meters. QSL T88TH via JR1GSE either direct to: Takeo Takahata, 72-2 Sakaidodo Isesaki, Gumma 370-0117, JAPAN or via the JARL QSL bureau and T88FA via JA1SVP either via the bureau or direct to: Fujio Aiba,
1355-3 Soja, Sojamachi, Maebashi, Gunma 371-0852, ?JAPAN.

Between July 24th and 29th, including the RSGB IOTA Contest, a team including G0VJG, G4FAL, 2E0TBO, M0TGV and G0FDZ will be active from Minkies Reef (EU-099), Jersey. Plans are to have three stations running 100 watts into Geni verticals VDA in the sea with activity on HF and 6 meters on SSB and CW. They will be using the calls GH3RCV outside the contest and MJ8C during the IOTA

Contest. QSL both via G4DFI.

Listen for CT9/DL2JRM to be QRV from the Madeira Islands (AF-014) from June 12-19. Activity will be on 80-10 meters on CW. QSL direct or via the bureau.

DL3LUM, Jorg, has announced plans for a family vacation and sporadic activity from Cape Verde as D44TXU from April 19-25. He'll take along a KX3 (12 watts) and a vertical antenna for activity on CW only on 20 meters or higher. QSL via his home call or via the bureau.

Globetrotter UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, is now on Easter Island as he began operations today as CE0Y/UA4WHX just after 0300Z on 30 meters CW. Listen for him on all bands on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL details can be found on his QRZ.com page.

Next month Amateur Radio stations from Russia will be commemorating "Victory-69" with activity from many stations using the special calls RP69xx. A listing (in Russian) can be found at http://pobeda.srr.ru/stations/.

Correction

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On The WWW

Looks like the U.S. Air Force's High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) transmitter in Alaska could have the power plug pulled. http://www.alaskadispatch.com/article/20140409/air-force-predicts-summer-shutdown-powerful-haarp-transmitter-alaska

The ARRL says "Crimea is Not a New DXCC Entity" http://www.arrl.org/news/view/crimea-is-not-a-new-dxcc-entity

As of April 4th WWV is back on 25 MHz. Reportedly they have been off that frequency since 1977. http://swling.com/blog/2014/04/wwv-experimental-broadcasts-on-25-mhz/

QSN

IA/IZ3SUS - ANTARCTICA - Paride plans to be active today around 1630Z on 28.450 MHz.

IOTA

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AS-046	9M2/R6AF/P	21018	1725	EU-141	LA2MOA	14088	1925
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EU-016	9A4W	28445	1806	NA-046	K1VSJ	21260	2042
EU-026	JW7XM	7147	1806	OC-049	A35V	21013	2017
EU-048	F5OWK	14260	2130	OC-106	YB4IR/5	18078	2319
EU-127	DA0HEL	21014	1632	SA-006	PJ4H	21041	1939

DK4DJ, DJ4EL, DK9LB and DK6BA will be operating from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on May 1st through 4th. QSL via their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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11-Apr	14-Apr	3D2	3D2SE (OC-016)	ZL3TE	18-056	031
11-Apr	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
11-Apr	11-Apr	5H	5H3MB	IK2GZU	18-017	
11-Apr	15-Apr	6W	6W/F4GPK	F4GPK	18-041	
11-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	18-056	
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11-Apr	20-Apr	CN	CN2PA	PA9M	18-051	
11-Apr	12-Apr	CT9	CT9/F5SGI	F5SGI	18-034	033
11-Apr	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
11-Apr	12-Apr	DL	DA0HEL (EU-127)	DF6QC	18-050	
11-Apr	20-Apr	F	TM29UFT		18-061	
11-Apr	20-Apr	F	TM92UFT	F6ICG	18-056	
11-Apr	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
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11-Apr	12-Apr	HB0	HB0/PA2RDK	PE1FLO	18-059	
11-Apr	12-Apr	HB0	HB0/PA3CNO	PE1FLO	18-059	
11-Apr	12-Apr	HB0	HB0/PA3DFR	PE1FLO	18-059	
11-Apr	12-Apr	HB0	HB0/PA3HK	PE1FLO	18-059	
11-Apr	12-Apr	HB0	HB0/PE0MGB	PE1FLO	18-059	
11-Apr	12-Apr	HB0	HB0/PE1FLO	PE1FLO	18-059	
11-Apr	14-Apr	HI	HI7/ZP9MCE	ZP9MCE	18-008	
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11-Apr 15-Apr VK9M VK9MT M0URX 18-056 051
11-Apr 14-Apr VP5 VP5/VE3OC VE3OC 18-060
11-Apr 15-Apr VP5 VP5/VE3OC 18-033
11-Apr 15-Apr W W1AW/1 (MA) 18-001
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11-Apr 14-Apr YB YB4IR/5 (OC-106) 18-054 053
11-Apr 30-Apr YV0 YW0A (10 days in April) 18-063 061
11-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
11-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
11-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
11-Apr 20-Apr ZS ZT1T 18-061
11-Apr 16-Apr VP9/N7BU/MM 18-045
12-Apr 20-Apr F F4EIH/P (EU-032) 18-063
12-Apr 20-Apr PJ5 PJ5/K3TRM 18-061
12-Apr 13-Apr W Georgia QSO Party 18-058
12-Apr 12-Apr GM DX Group DX Convention 18-042
13-Apr 13-Apr F TM02REF 18-063
13-Apr 23-Apr J8 J88PI (NA-025) GW4DVB 18-061
13-Apr 14-Apr PY PY group (SA-028) PU2WZR 18-063
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14-Apr 15-Apr F TM62PGM 18-063

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The April 10 Boulder Sunspot Number was 78 and SFI was 137.

QSL Info

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EI30T	EI3CTB	IS0/IK4ALM	IK4ALM	TJ3SN	IZ1BZV
EI6DX	RX3RC	OK1YA/VK4	OK1YA	VI2ATZ50	VK2ATZ
HC2AO	RC5A	S21R	N4VA	ZA/DL7UCX	DL7UCX

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All remaining direct and OQRS requests for OF9X, OG0A, Z81R and Z81X were mailed over the past two weeks and should reach the multitudes no later than next week. OQRS bureau requests will be completed before the end of April and will go out by the OH bureau no later than August. Direct QSLing in general will be done with zero turn-around until the end of August and then more sporadically during the Nordic summer; Z81X via OH0XX and OF9X, OG0A and Z81R via OH2BH.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: XR0ZR

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M2TO, A92GE, EX8BN, F5RD, OZ0JX, VK0TH and YO3RU.

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DX News

FT4TA, Tromelin, October 30-November 10, have set up some pilots.
They are MM0NDX, chief pilot; JR4OZR for Asia/Japan; ON9CFG, Europe/Africa;
ZL2AL, Oceania; N1DG for NA East; and KY6R for NA West.
They are using the Mississippi as their dividing line for NA. The pilots will
not have the logs - inquiries about that should go to the QSL manager.
http://www.tromelin2014.com/pilotes.

As many as 24 operators will be on the multinational team for 7QAA, Malawi,
November 10-December 2. One team will do SSB and RTTY on 160-
6 from November 10-20. Team two will be CW only, November 21-December 2,
including a multi-two in the CQWW DX CW. Logs will go on LoTW and Club Log
daily. www.malawidx.org.

T30D, Western Kiribati, will be on Southern Tarawa Atoll, October 2- 15. The
operators are DJ9HX, DK3CG, DM2AYO, DL2HWA, DL4SVA, DL2RNS, DL1RTL, DF7TT,
DL7JOM, DL2AWG, DL6JGNA and DL7VEE. They are planning operations on 160-6 CW,
SSB and RTTY with four or more stations, each with 500 watts. Look for them
on CW on: 1814.5, 3526, 7026, 10119, 14026, 18086, 21026, 24906 and 28026 kHz
and SSB on: 1849, 3805, 7095, 7182, 14210, 18120, 21255, 24955 and 28455 kHz.
For RTTY, it's 3595, 7046, 10137, 14090, 18099, 21090, 24918 and 28090 kHz.
On 6M, look for T30D on 50120, CW and SSB both. QSL via DL4SVA, plus OQRS.
Direct or bureau are fine. The log will go on LoTW later.
http://t30d.mydx.de

S21R, Rana Muneem, says his 2-element Mosley triband Yagi is fixed northwest
from Dhaka. He does not have a rotator yet. Rana expects to be on the air
another 2-1/2 weeks or so, usually on from 12-15Z.
W5GAI, Skip, in Austin, Texas, is looking for him on 10M but says the only
predicted openings are long path from 15-17Z and 02-03Z, with no short path
propagation.

EA3GUO, Jose Sala, plans to hit seven DXCC Entities in the Caribbean in May
and June (May 16-June 7). They are:

VP2MSP, Montserrat
VP2E/EA3GUO, Anguilla
FS/EA3GUO, St. Martin
J8/EA3GUO, St. Vincent
J7/EA3GUO, Dominica
FJ/EA3GUO, St. Barthelemy
PJ7/EA3GUO, Saint Maarten

Jose will be on phone on 10, 15 and 20 with 100 watts from his ICOM 706MKIIG
to a dipole, quad or delta loop. QSL direct only, to his QTH in Spain. Email
EA3GUO@gmail.com for info. He will announce his band changes on DXfun@FB. He

has a Facebook page, 30at766.

TK/IW5ELA will have Corsica on the air April 25-May 1. He plans to be on 40-10M CW. QSL to his home call.

RN7A, Alex Kolmychek, tweets that R70KRC is on the air, April 11-23, we believe it's from the city of Kerch, on the 70th anniversary of its World War II liberation.

MJ5Z from Jersey Island is the CQWW WPX CW Contest call May 24-25 for JK3GAD. He will use MJ0CFW before and after the operating event. QSL via M0CFW or LoTW.

3B8/M0RCX from Mauritius will be May 2-27. Op Bob will be on SSB, CW and digital modes RTTY, JT65 and PSK, 40-6 meters. QSL via EB7DX or LoTW, with bureau cards going out to everyone worked six months later.

EH6ARD from the Balearic Islands celebrates World Amateur Radio Day and the IARU 89th anniversary, which is April 18. This station will be on the air April 14-20, 40-10M SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct or bureau to EA6QY.

TM1CW in France by the Radioclub de Wimereux (F5KBM, regular call), is April 26-27 for the 115th anniversary of the first wireless telegraph messages making it across the English Channel.

Special station in France, TM70BBC in Creully, Normandy, will operate June 3-13. It marks the 70 years since BBC reporters sent the first Battle of Normandy reports from the a makeshift radio studio in the castle in Creully. That was in June and July of 1944. QSL this one via F5UOW, direct or bureau.

V25N by W6NN, Anna, and V25M by KE1B, Rich, will have Antigua on the air May 7-15. Anna and Rich plan to be on CW, SSB and RTTY, 40-10M, emphasizing 30, 17 and 12. QSL direct or bureau to their home calls, or LoTW, eQSL or OQRS.

HG0WFF from the Hajdusagi TK, HAFF-019, World Flora-Fauna site in eastern Hungary, will be on the air April 19th, this next Saturday.
Ops HA0HW, HG8LW/P, HA8DD/P and HA8FY/P will be running on batteries and generator from 06Z, 40-10M CW, SSB and digital. QSL via HA0HW.

NP2P by N2TTA, Yuri, will have the US Virgin Islands in the CQWW WPX CW May 24-25, single op all band low power. QSL through LoTW.

April 18 is World Amateur Radio Day. The IARU, International Amateur Radio Union, was founded on April 18, 1925. C37AC from Andorra will be on HF from a 2000M ASL mountaintop for Amateur Radio Day. C37AC will focus on six meters, with some directionality west and south.

Special event station ER20ARM from Moldova will mark the 20 years of the Amateur Radio Society of Moldova, ARM. Operating will be ER1FF, ER1MM, ER3CR, ER3AU, ER4LX, ER4DX, ER4OK, ER5AA and ER5LL. Their peak activity will be March 15-April 30.

A35V and A35X are having problems with their antennas for 160. But, they say, "We have not given up completely on 160M - we will try again on Monday. They will be QRV another four days or so.
http://a35va35x.com.

ARRL Internet Services

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that "ARRL Internet services" will be off line today, in the evening. This will be 21-02Z tonight, for routine maintenance. Email to and from HQ, the website, reflector traffic, LoTW and the Online Store will all be closed for those five hours. Emails will not "bounce," says the ARRL, but will be held until everything is rebooted.

Silent Key

I8WES, Robert Esposito, is reported as a Silent Key.

On The WWW

N6HC, Arnie, an operator from FT5ZM, has a piece on the West Virginia DX Association blog. http://wvdxa.blogspot.com. It is a first-person account of his experience going to Amsterdam Island. Arnie will be at the Dayton HamVention as well.

Logs for the current three ops on Ofu Island, American Samoa can be found on Club Log at:

http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=KH8/DL2AWG
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=KH8/DL6JGN
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=KH8/PA3EWP

Logs for the recent Panama operations by HP2/IK5RUN and HP2/I5OYY can be found on Club Log at:

http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=HP2/IK5RUN
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=HP2/I5OYY

G3TXF, Nigel, has posted some photos from this past weekend's GM DX Convention in Scotland:

http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/GMDX-Apr-14/GMDX-Apr-14.html

Nigel says it was a great event. There is plenty of time to plan to attend next year's event!

QSN

SIX METERS - W6XI in southern Arizona, USA, got a nice opening Saturday afternoon to New Zealand. He heard many ZLs on SSB and CW.
Also heard was FK8CP. The opening listed around an hour, from 2130- 2240 UTC.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-010	HF0JP2S	10123	1010	EU-038	9A6BA	14248	0950
AS-067	JA8COE/6	7136	1100	EU-136	9A1WFF/P	7030	1200
AS-118	9K2F	21220	1055	EU-184	OH3OJ/8	14010	1150
EU-004	EA6/ON4LO/P	14265	0900	NA-059	NL8F	14192	0645
EU-024	IS0YWA	21071	1100				

Inga Island, EU-043, will be activated May 22-25, callsign 7S6W. The operators will be SM6XMY, SM6MIS, SM6UQL, SM6U and SM6YOF. QSL via the bureau.: http://sm6.se/7s6w.

XR2T, Damas Island, SA-086, in Chile, scheduled for April 16-20, has been postponed until October.

ID9DXC from Italy's Vulcano Island, EU-017, will be May 17, part of the DX Coffee Party 2014, that will be in Milazzo that weekend. www.dxcoffee.com/eng/dxcoffee-party-2014/.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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14-Apr	30-Apr	3B8	3B8MM	DL6UAA	18-057	
14-Apr	14-Apr	3D2	3D2SE (OC-016)	ZL3TE	18-056	031
14-Apr	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
14-Apr	15-Apr	6W	6W/F4GPK	F4GPK	18-041	
14-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	18-056	
14-Apr	14-Apr	9A	9A/HA5AUC (EU-136)		18-061	
14-Apr	14-Apr	9A	9A/HA5BWW (EU-136)		18-061	
14-Apr	15-Apr	9A	9A18RBM	9A4J	18-053	
14-Apr	14-Apr	9K	9K2F (AS-118)		18-046	
14-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
14-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
14-Apr	30-Apr	A2	A22LL	ZS1LL	18-030	
14-Apr	18-Apr	A3	A35V (OC-049)	N3SL	18-061	057
14-Apr	18-Apr	A3	A35X (OC-049)	N3SL	18-061	057
14-Apr	17-Apr	CE0Y	CE0Y/CE1WFN (SA-001)	CE1WFN	18-056	037
14-Apr	???	CE0Y	CE0Y/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	18-065	
14-Apr	15-Apr	CN	CN2CL	CT1QP	18-058	
14-Apr	20-Apr	CN	CN2PA	PA9M	18-051	
14-Apr	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
14-Apr	20-Apr	F	F4EIH/P (EU-032)		18-063	
14-Apr	20-Apr	F	TM29UFT		18-061	
14-Apr	15-Apr	F	TM62PGM		18-063	
14-Apr	20-Apr	F	TM92UFT	F6ICG	18-056	
14-Apr	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	

14-Apr 14-Apr HI HI7/ZP9MCE ZP9MCE 18-008
14-Apr 14-Apr HK0/S 5J0X N7QT 18-061 057
14-Apr 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
14-Apr 14-Apr J7 J79DB DB4BJ 18-054 046
14-Apr 23-Apr J8 J88PI (NA-025) GW4DVB 18-061
14-Apr 15-Apr JA JA8COE/6 (AS-067) JA8COE 18-025
14-Apr 17-Apr JD1/O JD1AAI (AS-031) JA2NQG 18-058 027
14-Apr 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
14-Apr 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
14-Apr 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
14-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/DL2AWG (OC-077) DL2AWG 18-063 053
14-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/DL6JGN (OC-077) DL6JGN 18-063 053
14-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/PA3EWP (OC-077) PA3EWP 18-063 053
14-Apr 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
14-Apr 15-Apr OH OH3OJ/8 (EU-184) OH3OJ 18-051
14-Apr 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048
14-Apr 19-Apr PA PD5MVH/p (EU-038) PD5MVH 18-061
14-Apr 14-Apr PA PH38EU (EU-038) 18-041
14-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DH2AK DH2AK 18-054
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3Z14EASTER	SP6IEQ	HP1A	HP1RCP	OH3OJ/8	OH3OJ
5Z4/LA4GHA	LA4GHA	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	OK8WW	OM2FY
9H5G/C6A	NI5DX	HV0A	IK0FVC	PJ4H	DK7AN
9M6/NR1J	JF1SJT	J6/N9RD	N9RD	R70KRC	R7AA
AH0J	JA1NVF	J88PI	GW4DVB	S79WK	OE1MWW
CE0Y/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	JY9ET	M0OXO	TM02REF	F5BBD
CN8KD	EA5XX	KG4ZD	AF5PM	TM22TSF	F6HRO
CO4LS	EA7FTR	KH0/JH1BXH	JH1BXH	V47GIW	W4GIW
EA8/I0SNY	I0SNY	KH8/DL2AWG	DL2AWG	VP5/VE3OC	VE3OC
EI1Y	EI5JQ	KH8/DL6JGN	DL2AWG	XU7TZG	ON7PP
ET3AA	N2OO	KH8/PA3EWP	DL2AWG		

Several reports indicate the special FT5ZM LoTW log upload was to thank the "advance donors" only, those who donated before they left the dock on January 14th. No more LoTW uploads are planned until September, "But watch the FT5ZM QSL status link on SJDXA.org for updates.

N5LZ, Don, notes that VK9X/K7CO, Jon and Christian, who operated from a resort hotel with all their carried in their regular luggage did a great job on QSLing and LoTW. With 8,000-9,000 QSOs in 11 days, it was a lot of work, but they uploaded their logs daily, uploaded to LoTW and OQRS QSLers just four days after they got home and had all QSLs printed and mailed within 30 days.

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5C2J, 5H3MB, 6W/UN7LZ, 7U1MA, 7V5OI, 7X2ARA, 7X3NN, 7X3WPL, 7Y5OI, 8P5A, 9M6/KM0O, A25JR, CU2JT, D64K, E51Z, HC5T, HH0/PS7EB, HI3/IK4QJF, HI7/IK8DNJ, J37K, KH8/AI5P, PJ2/K2PLF, PJ2/N6EE, PJ2/NT5V, PZ5M, TO5PX, TT8ES, VP2MKA, VU3RWP, WP2NN and YN2PX.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2FJ, 5H3MB, 7X2GK, 9JQF, A35V, A35X, BA7IO, CN2AA, D8A, ES9S, F5RD, G3LHJ, GU3UOQ, HS0ZEE, HZ1DG, IS0DCR, J8/UA4CC, MJ/K8PT, NP3YL, SV9CVY, T33A, T88ZX, TN2MS, TZ6BB, YB3EDD, YO3RU, ZF35LC and ZP6CW.

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DX News

HB0Y/DO5AD, Torsten; and HB0/DL4HTK, Joerg, will be on from Triesenberg, Liechtenstein May 4-18. They will operate on CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY on 80-10M. QSL each to his home callsign.

S01A, Western Sahara, plus SO1AH and SO1WS, will be on the air sometime toward the end of this month. They will first figure out what to do for antenna installations, then will get on 80-6. An equipment problem cut short op Naama's brief March 9 activity. This is not a DXpedition, but is to help the URS, Radio Club of the Union of Amateur Radio Sahrawis develop their capabilities. These are all resident operators. S01A and SO1AH, Naama and Man, will be on 60 meter SSB, 5380.5, 5398.5 and 5403.5 kHz and CW on 5382 and 5405.
http://saharadx.jimdo.com.

V26MN, op Mike, DF8AN, should be QRV by now, April 15-16, moving on to VP2MMN starting sometime today and going to April 25, then V4/DF8AN from Nevis, April 25-30, operating on all bands. QSL via DF8AN. XYL Marianna will also be on the air as VP2MYB, SSB only. She has the German "training call," DN6YB. Antigua and Nevis do not have a reciprocal agreement regarding training call licensees operating, so she will not operate from those. QSL Marianna also via DF8AN.

TK4QL from Corsica will be active from May to October this year, as F4FJZ will be living there those six months. He says he will mostly be active mobile, TK4QL/M on 17, 15, 12 and 10M with his FT-840, 100 watts, to mobile antennas.

FO/EI6DX from Bora Bora, as op Stan visits, will be May 7-18. He is taking along a K3 and ACOM 1000 to a CrankIR vertical. All QSLs go via RX3RC, bureau or direct, for his holiday style operation, CW and SSB on 80-10. The website will be operational soon: www.ei6dx.com.

K4ZW, Ken Claerbout, emailed us from the airport lounge in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia with some time on his hands, waiting for his flight out. Updating ET3AA activities, this was Ken's first time there in almost seven months. He and fellow club ops got into the CQWW WPX SSB and made 1,300 QSOS, their new "high water mark." After a couple failed attempts, ET3AA is now operational on RTTY, a mode Ken thinks the student ops will enjoy. He says the on-air demand is high since Ethiopia has not been on RTTY for some years. Ken had planned to spend most of his last day there operating but when he arrived at the university the power was out. By the time it came back on, the bands sounded dead. Overall, Ken says, the club is doing well, with most of the leaders now seniors, who are busy with classes, exams, senior projects and other typical college student matters. The club held a training and information session on Friday for prospective new members and 15 to 20 attended.

The 5T1MM Mauritania license has been received by 5T0JL, Jean, for use during the CQMM contest by the CWJF CW Club of Brazil. This call will also be used during the contest April 19-20 from 12Z to 2359Z.

EA8/ON4BCV/p, Kim, will be active portable from the Canary Islands April 19-26, QRP with an FT-817, LDG tuner and end-fed wire or Outbacker commercial antenna.

A group of Chinese hams will activate B7CRA, Younxing Island, AS-143 in the Paracels. This was scheduled to start yesterday and run to May 15. BA7CK has reportedly left the island. First on-air activity from B7CRA may be April 21.

DL4SDW/HI3, Juergen, will be on from the Villa Gonzales in northern Dominican Republic April 18-May 15. He will have 100 watts to wire antennas, mostly CW. QSL to his home call. He prefers the bureau over direct.

A35V and A35X have given up on trying to get on 160 and 80, according to a post on their website.

The IC8ATA "Ocean Tour 2014" starts April 27, departing from Las Palmas in the Canary Islands on the "Lulu," Oceanis 381. Op Raul will be active /mm, /EA8, /CN, /ZB, /EA and /I. QSL to his home call.
http://www.mdxc.org/atatour2014/.

DXCC NEWS

The latest two ops to join the ranks of the DXCC Challenge 3000 club are K5RK at 3,043 and SM3NRY at 3,002.

Silent Key

NL7G, Mike, has become a silent key, passing away in his sleep April 14th.

DJ4SO, Michael Oerter, from Birkenweg, Germany, passed away April 13th. He had been the communications officer on the "Europa" for decades and operated from several DXCC entities, including Antarctica as DP0GVN. He stands at 352/340 in the DXCC Mixed Mode category. During his later years he operated several times as V5/DJ4SO from Namibia.

On The WWW

KY6R, Rich Holoch, has part two of his article, "Is it Still Possible to Make DXCC Honor Roll #1?" http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/04/14/is-it-still-possible-to-make-dxcc-honor-roll-1-part-deux/.

Helping care for 4K9W, Vlad, is an on-going project. He has been paralyzed for 30 years. His caregiver, his mother, died in 2008.
Hams have been contributing to provide 24/7 care. You can help.
http://4k9w.blogspot.de/. You may also email DL6KVA, Axel Schernikau, dl6kva@darc.de for information.

QSN

9Q6AL – DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO – Otto has been active on 18069 between 18-20Z with 100 watts to a wire antenna. QSL via DF9TA direct or bureau. Two recent webcluster spots say Otto has never gotten a 9Q license.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3MD	10145	1730	EU-140	OH5TS	14040	2050
AN-018	KC4AAA	14243	0215	EU-175	CU3AN	10141	2120
AS-025	UA0FFP	14178	0710	NA-025	J88PI	18134	2025
AS-067	JA8COE/6	28470	0725	NA-036	VE7JH	14040	0340
AS-101	HS0ZKG	14013	0010	NA-054	9H5G/C6A	18146	2100
EU-016	9A4W	21022	1530	NA-059	NL8F	18130	0640
EU-038	F4FCE/P	7082	0720	NA-145	PJ5/K3TRM	18105	2350
EU-046	LA2HGA	14205	0815	OC-077	KH8/DL2AWG	24945	0750
EU-048	F5OWK	14255	2135	OC-084	T32TV	21305	1035
EU-055	LI6VQ	14265	1855				
EU-067	SV0XAF/8	10104	1915				

MX0INT, the Farne Islands, EU-109, is set for May 10-11 by MM0NDX, EA3NT, F4BKV and F4FET. The four-man team will be on the outer island of Longstone. It has been 10 years, they say, since the last major activation of this island group and the number of IOTA chasers since then has grown greatly. As plans and arrangements unfold, it now appears likely the activity will be during local daylight. They are working with island representatives to extend the hours. Weather and sea conditions could affect the precise dates. They will be on CW and SSB, HF and 6 and will have an online log. QSL direct or bureau to F5CWU, and there will be OQRS capability. Donations are sought.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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16-Apr	30-Apr	3B8	3B8MM	DL6UAA	18-057	
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16-Apr	22-Apr	5T	5T1MM		18-061	
16-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	18-056	
16-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
16-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
16-Apr	30-Apr	A2	A22LL	ZS1LL	18-030	

16-Apr 18-Apr A3 A35V (OC-049) N3SL 18-066 061
16-Apr 18-Apr A3 A35X (OC-049) N3SL 18-066 061
16-Apr 17-Apr CE0Y CE0Y/CE1WFN (SA-001)CE1WFN 18-056 037
16-Apr ??? CE0Y CE0Y/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-065
16-Apr 20-Apr CN CN2PA PA9M 18-051
16-Apr ??? CY0 CY0/VA1AXC 18-056
16-Apr 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
16-Apr 20-Apr EA6 EH6ARD EA6QY 18-066
16-Apr 30-Apr ER ER20ARM 18-066
16-Apr 20-Apr F F4EIH/P (EU-032) 18-063
16-Apr 20-Apr F TM29UFT 18-061
16-Apr 20-Apr F TM92UFT F6ICG 18-056
16-Apr 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
16-Apr 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
16-Apr 23-Apr J8 J88PI (NA-025) GW4DVB 18-061
16-Apr 17-Apr JD1/O JD1AAI (AS-031) JA2NQG 18-058 027
16-Apr 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
16-Apr 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
16-Apr 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
16-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/DL2AWG (OC-077) DL2AWG 18-063 053
16-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/DL6JGN (OC-077) DL6JGN 18-063 053
16-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/PA3EWP (OC-077) PA3EWP 18-063 053
16-Apr 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
16-Apr 14-May ON OS10M-OS19M 18-027
16-Apr 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048
16-Apr 19-Apr PA PD5MVH/p (EU-038) PD5MVH 18-061
16-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DH2AK DH2AK 18-054
16-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DL1THM DL1THM 18-054
16-Apr 18-Apr PJ4 PJ4H DL3KMS 18-051 030
16-Apr 20-Apr PJ5 PJ5/K3TRM 18-061
16-Apr 30-Apr S2 S21R N4VA 18-066 065
16-Apr 25-Apr S7 S79SD F5JSD 18-056
16-Apr ??? T32 T32TV (OC-084) KH6CG 18-051 050
16-Apr 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
16-Apr 23-Apr UA R70KRC 18-066
16-Apr 16-Apr V2 V26MN DF8AN 18-011
16-Apr 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
16-Apr 24-Apr VP2M VP2MMN DF8AN 18-011
16-Apr 19-Apr W K5TEN (NA-085) K5TEN 18-031 029
16-Apr 22-Apr W W1AW/0 (ND) 18-001
16-Apr 22-Apr W W1AW/5 (MS) 18-001
16-Apr 30-Apr YV0 YW0A (10 days in April) 18-063 061
16-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
16-Apr 22-Apr ZA ZA/DL7UCX DL7UCX 18-065
16-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
16-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
16-Apr 20-Apr ZS ZT1T 18-061

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http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a chance of M-class flares.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet today, quiet-to-unsettled the next two days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The April 14 Boulder Sunspot Number was 149 and SFI was 162.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HZ1DG	EA7FTR	SN2014JPII	SP4ZHX
CO8LY	EA7ADH	P29FR	I2RFJ	SV0XAF/8	HB9EBC
EH4GT	EA4TE	P29LL	EA7FTR	SV3/SV1NN	SV1NN
EH6ARD	EA6QY	P29NO	EA5GL	YI1H	PIRATE
HF0JP2S	SQ8GBE	PJ5/K3TRM	K3TRM	ZT1T	ZS1AFS

PA1AW has a new address, says DL1SBF, Lothar. He says you can get the updated one on www.qslinfo.eu.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9EME, 3D2MP, 4L5O, 6Y5WJ, 9J2T, BY4IB/4, EW6DX, G2F, HB9CQV, JI5RPT/6, K9YC, LX8RTTY, OG0A, PJ5/N5WR, PJ76, TN2MS, TY1TT, V51WH, VK9X/K7CO, XR0ZR, XZ1J, YJ0OU, ZD7DC, ZS8A and ZS8C.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None to report today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4Z4OQ, 6V7Z, 9M2CNC, 9V1YC, BA7IO, CX1FU, DL1SMA, FT5ZM, HI8TEJ, HK3C, K0ARY, K1JB, KD7VFC, KP2/AG1LE, LU7MCJ, MJ/K8PT, NT4H, NW8U, OA4/OE3NHW (2008), PJ4DX, T33A, TN2MS, TU2T, TX6G, V63XG, VE2GSO, VK0TH, VK6IR, YB9WAN (OC034) and YV4NN.

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DX News

Yesterday's solar numbers were 184 SFI and 245 sunspots. Keep an ear out on the high bands.

On the evening of Tuesday April YW0A Aves Island DXpedition co-leader YV5RED "received a phone call from Navy authorities confirming" the sailing date to the island. They did not announce the departure date as they are apparently still waiting for their return date, which will take place on a different frigate. The 4M5DX Group asks for your patience as they get the final details worked out for this much anticipate DXpedition. http://www.avesisland.info

A group of Amateur Radio operators plan to activate W100AW, the ARRL Centennial Maxim Memorial Station, on Tuesday April 22nd. This counts for 100 points for the ARRL Centennial QSO Party. Plans are for the station two is active on 30-10 meters CW most likely in the 1400-1600Z and 1700-1945Z time periods. QSL via LoTW. For paper QSLs please review http://www.arrl.org/news/w1aw-x-portable-operations-w100aw-and-w1hq-can-qsl-via-bureau.

April 18th is World Amateur Radio Day (WARD - http://www.iaru.org/world-amateur-radio-day.html). To commemorate the 89th Anniversary of International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) and this years theme "Amateur Radio: Your Gateway to Wireless Communication"
special event station HZ14WARD will be QRV from Saudi Arabia. QSL via HZ7C via the Saudi Arabian QSL bureau. Sweden will be putting SK89WARD on the air for the event. A91WARD will be operating from Bahrain.

ON4LO is now QRV from the Balearic Islands as EA6/ON4LO/p until May 5th. Listen for him on SSB on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via his home call.

On his way to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (May 2-5) K3LP, Dave, will make a stop in Turkey where he plans to operate on May 1st as TA/K3LP, operating from the QTH of TA2ST.
http://www.k3lp.com/ta2_k3lp_2014.htm

VK6LC, Malcolm, is planning a "Grey Nomad DX Vacation" which includes 34 days in the US and 42 days in South America including two stops with HK3JJH, Pedro. Mal will be in W6, W7 and W4 during the month of May. Pedro will team up with Mal in the Colombian Amazon (HK9) and San Andres (HK0). Mal's itinerary will be as follows says QRZ DX:

June 5 to 9, HK9/VK6LC, the Amazon, COLOMBIA June 13-17, HKØ/VK6LC, SAN ANDRES
June 18-24, HK3/VK6LC, Bogota, COLOMBIA June 26-29, CE3/VK6LC, Santiago, CHILE
July 1-7, PT7/VK6LC, Fortaleza, BRAZIL July 9-12, CE3/VK6LC, Santiago, CHILE

http://www.qrz.com/db/VK6LC

During the CQ WPX CW DX Contest on May 24 and 25 W2GD, John, will be operating with special call P44W. Outside the contest he'll use his traditional call P40W. QSL via N2MM either direct or via LoTW.

On April 25th and 26th listen for members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA) to be QRV as AX2CL from Bare Island.

DXCC News

Yesterday ARRL Awards Branch Manager NC1L, Bill Moore, announced the acceptance of the recent VK9MT DXpedition from Mellish Reef for DXCC.

On The WWW

ZL3AB, Mark Sullivan, has started a new endeavor to "interview prominent Dxers and contesters" with a new Website called "The 5 9 Interview" at http://the59interviews.wordpress.com. The first interview has been completed and uploaded to a podcast with ZL2AL, Lee Jennings.

QSN

DU2US - PHILIPPINES - US Midwest DXers found an opening today on 24.893 MHz just after 0030Z.

DU7ET - PHILIPPINES - Robert is looking to work his last state, Kentucky, on Topband for what probably will be the first WAS on 160 meters from the Philippines. He can usually be found daily on 1.823 MHz after his sunset.

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AS-067	JA8COE/6	21260	1250	NA-104	V47GIW	24939	1242
EU-020	SA1CKU	14290	1854	NA-110	AA4V	24947	1351
EU-046	LA2HGA	14205	0819	OC-077	KH8/DL2AWG	28505	2049
EU-067	SV0XAF/8	14024	1855	OC-077	KH8/DL6JGN	28026	1837
EU-170	9A/ON4CDX	14257	1731	OC-084	T32TV	21305	1035

In May YB4IR, Imam, plans to operate from Midai Island (OC-109). Details to follow.

Listen for SM7DAY, Fred, to be QRV from Senoren Island (EU-138) on April 21 to 28. Activity will be on HF on CW, SSB and PSK.

VE3LYC and PA3EXX have announced plans for a four-day operation in early September to Matthew Island (OC-218), New Caledonia. They have been issued the call TX4A. This one has not been QRV since FK5M in in 1997. A website is expected to be announced in the future.

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SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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17-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	18-056
17-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041 036
17-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036
17-Apr	30-Apr	A2	A22LL	ZS1LL	18-030
17-Apr	18-Apr	A3	A35V (OC-049)	N3SL	18-066 061
17-Apr	18-Apr	A3	A35X (OC-049)	N3SL	18-066 061
17-Apr	15-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)		18-067
17-Apr	17-Apr	CE0Y	CE0Y/CE1WFN (SA-001)	CE1WFN	18-056 037
17-Apr	???	CE0Y	CE0Y/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	18-065
17-Apr	20-Apr	CN	CN2PA	PA9M	18-051
17-Apr	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC		18-056
17-Apr	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230
17-Apr	20-Apr	EA6	EH6ARD	EA6QY	18-066
17-Apr	30-Apr	ER	ER20ARM		18-066
17-Apr	20-Apr	F	F4EIH/P (EU-032)		18-063
17-Apr	20-Apr	F	TM29UFT		18-061
17-Apr	20-Apr	F	TM92UFT	F6ICG	18-056
17-Apr	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009
17-Apr	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025
17-Apr	23-Apr	J8	J88PI (NA-025)	GW4DVB	18-061
17-Apr	17-Apr	JD1/O	JD1AAI (AS-031)	JA2NQG	18-058 027
17-Apr	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224
17-Apr	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
17-Apr	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
17-Apr	20-Apr	KH8	KH8/DL2AWG (OC-077)	DL2AWG	18-063 053
17-Apr	20-Apr	KH8	KH8/DL6JGN (OC-077)	DL6JGN	18-063 053
17-Apr	20-Apr	KH8	KH8/PA3EWP (OC-077)	PA3EWP	18-063 053
17-Apr	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206 171
17-Apr	14-May	ON	OS10M-OS19M		18-027
17-Apr	18-Apr	PA	PA6USA	PA7DA	18-048
17-Apr	19-Apr	PA	PD5MVH/p (EU-038)	PD5MVH	18-061
17-Apr	18-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/DH2AK	DH2AK	18-054
17-Apr	18-Apr	PJ2	PJ2/DL1THM	DL1THM	18-054
17-Apr	18-Apr	PJ4	PJ4H	DL3KMS	18-051 030
17-Apr	20-Apr	PJ5	PJ5/K3TRM		18-061
17-Apr	30-Apr	S2	S21R	N4VA	18-066 065
17-Apr	25-Apr	S7	S79SD	F5JSD	18-056
17-Apr	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047

17-Apr 23-Apr UA R70KRC 18-066
17-Apr 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
17-Apr 25-Apr VP2M VP2MMN DF8AN 18-067 011
17-Apr 20-Apr W K5KUA/5 (NA-143) K5KUA 18-051
17-Apr 19-Apr W K5TEN (NA-085) K5TEN 18-031 029
17-Apr 22-Apr W W1AW/0 (ND) 18-001
17-Apr 22-Apr W W1AW/5 (MS) 18-001
17-Apr 30-Apr YV0 YW0A (10 days in April) 18-063 061
17-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
17-Apr 22-Apr ZA ZA/DL7UCX DL7UCX 18-065
17-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
17-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
17-Apr 20-Apr ZS ZT1T 18-061

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare today through the end of the week.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and Friday and quiet levels on Saturday.

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http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

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QSL Info

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6K0HG	DS2CYI	HT5T	TI4SU	OS19M	ON5JE
9A/ON4CDX	ON4CDX	JA8COE/6	JA8COE	SV5/AJ0IM	AJ0IM
CT9/DL2MRE	DL2MRE	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	TF/OZ1OM	OZ1OM
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	JY4CI	K2AX	TM8BIRD	F5INJ
EA8/M1NNN/P	M1NNN	OS16M	ON1DX	VP2V/AK4T	AK4T
EH1ARD	EA1AST				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

Effective April 1st postage rates in Sweden have increase to 14 Swedish Kronor to all countries. This is approximately $2.30 (US

dollars). QSL manager SM6CVX, Hans, says direct QSL requests should include either 3 US dollars or one new IRC, otherwise returns will go via the bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7AVR, 8Q7TS, 9J2T, A61CK, A92AA, BD6ES, FH8PL, J38XX, M0KPW, PY0F/PP1CZ, TY1TT, VK9X/K7CO, XR0ZR and ZA1G.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3G1B, 5W1SA, 6V7Z (2012), 8P5A, CD3BC, CN2AA, DJ3AA, DL1SMA, DP3D, EI3HDB, EI3KD, ES9C, HA8JV, HD2T, HF3T, HG8R, HI3TEJ, HK3C, HZ1DG, IQ2CH, IQ2CJ, IR4M, IV3RCH, IZ5CML, J8/LY2IJ, JA1DDZ, JH4UYB, JR2TER, JR3BOT, LA1J, LA3S, LY7A, OH6ECM, OK2BZ, ON7GB, ON8KW, P40W, P49Y, RI1ANC, RT0Q, SN8K, S9TF, SQ9V, SV9CVY, T33A, T6DD, TN72C, TX6G (OC-114), UA9UX, UN7MMM, VK0TH, WP2Z, YB0MWM, YB0NDT (OC-021), YB9WAN, YO3RU, YO3YV, YU5R, ZF2DX and ZP5CGL.

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DX News

Today is World Amateur Radio Day (WARD) and yesterday's Solar numbers continue to peak with the SFI at 179 and Sunspots at 296. Today several Amateur Radio stations are expected to be QRV to celebrate WARD including 3Z0WARD, A91WARD, DR89WARD, HB9WARD, HZ14WARD, LY18WARD, SK89WARD, just to name a few.

As a reminder Amateur Radio in Turkmenistan has been banded since August 2006. Despite this at least one club station and one individual continue to occasionally get on the air, however these operations do not count for DXCC. The Amateur Radio society within Turkmenistan, the Liga Radiolyubiteley Turkmenistana (LRT) - aka the Turkmenistan Radio Amateur League, are working through legal channels to get Amateur Radio back on the air officially.

Update on N3ME, Tony McClenny

As many of you know my father Tony (N3ME) had a Glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) brain tumor removed back in February, after the discovery on our way to St. Kitts in January. Tony and the family appreciate your kind thoughts and prayers during this difficult time period. My Mom and Dad have been staying with my family during the week and going to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore for daily (Monday-Friday) radiation treatments, along with daily chemo treatments and spending the weekends back home. Today the family will be with Tony as he makes his last radiation treatment on his continuing long journey ahead. We look forward to marking this milestone. Starting next month Dad will be on a 6-month continuation of chemo, in the form of a pill, for a week and then three weeks of recovery. Over the past 6 weeks my family and I have had lots of quality time with both of my parents. Again thanks for your prayers and I would just ask for continued prayers during Tony's continued long road.

On The WWW

KY6R, Rich Holoch, has written an interesting blog called "The Unhealthy Side of DXing" at http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/04/17/the-unhealthy-side-of-dx-ing/

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HZ1HZ - SAUDI ARABIA - Many old timers (and almost old timers) will remember this callsign, which belonged to Sheikh Ahmad Zaidan, who passed away in late 2010. The new operator is Laila, a daughter of the late Ahmed. She is one of two YLs in the nation she has been very active, since early this week, on CW

and some SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15,
12 and 10 meters. Laila is also OE1LZA/OE3LZA - http://www.zaidan.at

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-013	LU4ZS	28340	2016	NA-062	K2ZR/4	24897	1407
EU-048	F5OWK	14260	1449	NA-085	K5TEN	21280	1518
EU-055	LI6VQ	18140	1916	NA-102	FG5LA	14071	2126
EU-067	SV0XAF/8	21031	1436	OC-034	P29FR	14227	1240
EU-171	5P5M	10140	1651	OC-077	KH8/DL6JGN	28010	1847
EU-172	5Q2T	24905	1618	SA-006	PJ4H	28026	1742

LU4ZS, operator Juan, has shown up two out of the last three Thursdays on 10 meters SSB. The club station is located at the Marambio Base on Seymour Island (AN-013). Might be worth a listen over the next few Thursdays between 1930 and 2130Z around 28.340 MHz. QSL via LU4DXU.

Chinese Amateur Radio operators BA7NQ, BA7CK, BA7IO, BI7IOB and BD7YC are planning to be QRV as B7CRA from Yongxing Island, in the Paracel Islands, HAINAN PROVINCE (AS-143) around May 6-11, or possibly earlier. Plans are to have two IC-756PROIII along with two 1KFA amplifiers for activity on 1.8 through 50 MHz on SSB, CW and RTTY.
QSL via BA4EG.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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18-Apr	30-Apr	3B8	3B8MM	DL6UAA	18-057	
18-Apr	20-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	17-216	
18-Apr	22-Apr	5T	5T1MM	PY4KL	18-067	061
18-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	18-056	
18-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
18-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
18-Apr	30-Apr	A2	A22LL	ZS1LL	18-030	
18-Apr	18-Apr	A3	A35V (OC-049)	N3SL	18-066	061
18-Apr	18-Apr	A3	A35X (OC-049)	N3SL	18-066	061
18-Apr	15-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)		18-067	
18-Apr	18-Apr	C3	C37AC		18-066	
18-Apr	???	CE0Y	CE0Y/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	18-065	
18-Apr	20-Apr	CN	CN2PA	PA9M	18-051	
18-Apr	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC		18-056	
18-Apr	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
18-Apr	5-May	EA6	EA6/ON4LO/p	ON4LO	18-068	
18-Apr	20-Apr	EA6	EH6ARD	EA6QY	18-066	

18-Apr 30-Apr ER ER20ARM 18-066
18-Apr 20-Apr F F4EIH/P (EU-032) 18-063
18-Apr 20-Apr F TM29UFT 18-061
18-Apr 20-Apr F TM92UFT F6ICG 18-056
18-Apr 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
18-Apr 15-May HI DL4SDW/HI3 DL4SDW 18-067
18-Apr 25-Apr HK0/S 5J0T (NA-033) LW9EOC 18-050 17-230
18-Apr 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
18-Apr 20-Apr HS E20HHK/P (AS-145) E21EIC 18-062 057
18-Apr 23-Apr J8 J88PI (NA-025) GW4DVB 18-061
18-Apr 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
18-Apr 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
18-Apr 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
18-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/DL2AWG (OC-077) DL2AWG 18-063 053
18-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/DL6JGN (OC-077) DL6JGN 18-063 053
18-Apr 20-Apr KH8 KH8/PA3EWP (OC-077) PA3EWP 18-063 053
18-Apr 18-Apr KP4 KP4FD 18-061
18-Apr 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
18-Apr 14-May ON OS10M-OS19M 18-027
18-Apr 18-Apr PA PA6USA PA7DA 18-048
18-Apr 19-Apr PA PD5MVH/p (EU-038) PD5MVH 18-061
18-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DH2AK DH2AK 18-054
18-Apr 18-Apr PJ2 PJ2/DL1THM DL1THM 18-054
18-Apr 18-Apr PJ4 PJ4H DL3KMS 18-051 030
18-Apr 20-Apr PJ5 PJ5/K3TRM 18-061
18-Apr 30-Apr S2 S21R N4VA 18-066 065
18-Apr 25-Apr S7 S79SD F5JSD 18-056
18-Apr 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
18-Apr 23-Apr UA R70KRC 18-066
18-Apr 20-Apr VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-041
18-Apr 25-Apr VP2M VP2MMN DF8AN 18-067 011
18-Apr 20-Apr W K5KUA/5 (NA-143) K5KUA 18-051
18-Apr 19-Apr W K5TEN (NA-085) K5TEN 18-031 029
18-Apr 22-Apr W W1AW/0 (ND) 18-001
18-Apr 22-Apr W W1AW/5 (MS) 18-001
18-Apr 20-Apr YB YF1AR/0 (OC-177) N2OO 18-061
18-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
18-Apr 22-Apr ZA ZA/DL7UCX DL7UCX 18-065
18-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
18-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
18-Apr 20-Apr ZS ZT1T 18-061
18-Apr 18-Apr World Amateur Radio Day 18-068
19-Apr 25-Apr D4 D44TXU DL3LUM 18-065
19-Apr 26-Apr EA8 EA8/ON4BCV/p 18-067
19-Apr 19-Apr HA HG0WFF HA0HW 18-066
19-Apr 24-Apr HK0/A 5K0M (NA-033) HK7IPT 18-063
19-Apr 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
19-Apr 20-Apr CQ MM 18-029
19-Apr 20-Apr CQ MM DX Contest 18-061
21-Apr 25-Apr GM MM0KLR (EU-008) 18-057
21-Apr 25-Apr GM MS0KLR (EU-008) MM0GHM 18-036
21-Apr 28-Apr SM SM7DAY (EU-138) 18-068

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates

http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare today through Sunday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today, quiet to active levels on Saturday and quiet to minor storm levels on Sunday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold today through Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The April 17 Boulder Sunspot Number was 296 and SFI was 179.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3D2KM	W6ZL	LU4ZS	LU4DXU	T88WJ	JS3LSQ
HB0/HB9CVQ	HB9CVQ	S79SD	F5JSD	VP2MMN	DF8AN
LI6CF	LA6CF				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: EA9/DL2RVL, FK8IK, J38XX, JW7QIA, MJ/K8PT/p, UN3M and XZ1J.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4X4PP, A35V, C6AAW, CY0X, EM90WF, HL4CYP, J400EG, JA2FJP, M0XDL, PJ2/N3RD, PJ2/N4GG, S9TF, T33A, TG9AJR, TR8CA, UN7MMM, VK4MN, VK9MT, YE2R and ZP5CGL (1999, 2005).

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DX News

The YW0A Aves Island crew worked hard on Thursday and Friday packing antennas and testing coax. All the other gear is already packed and ready for transport to the embarkation point, La Guaria. They hope to finalize the schedule this week. The operation is expected to be for about 10 days, starting this month. http://avesisland.info.

3D2RH is a reissued callsign that DG5AA, DK8YY and DL1AWD have been assigned for their April 23-May 4 Fiji operation. They plan to cover 80-10M CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL bureau or direct, but only to DH7WW.

JH1AJT, Zorro, is currently on Ammouliani Island (EU-174), Greece and QRV as SV8/KH0WF/p until April 23rd. Activity will be on SSB on 17 and 40 meters as time permits. QSL via JH1AJT; P.O. Box 8, Oiso, Naka, KANAGAWA 259-0111 Japan.

HI7/OT4R will be QRV again from Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic, May 10-31. He plans to be on 20 and 10M SSB.

K4ZW, Ken, will operate from Laos, XW, May 6-9. He doesn't know yet what callsign will be issued. K1SE will be the QSL manager.

E21EIC/8, Champ, is on the air portable again from his home in southern Thailand again. The dates of this visit are April 19-25.

Les Saintes Island, part of Guadeloupe, will be the next TO6A activity, May 5-20 by F6AML. Sam will be on 40-10 CW and SSB, "holiday style." This is IOTA NA-114. QSL direct or bureau to F6AML.

5K0M is San Andres, not Malpelo. Some webcluster spots apparently have been misidentifying it. He was active on 14155 SSB at 1550Z yesterday. Make sure your logging software properly logs these QSOs as San Andres.

ZP9/UA4WHX, Vlad, is currently active from the ZP9MCE QTH. Vlad is expected to be mainly on SSB and RTTY. He plans to be there until April 24, when he moves on to Brazil. Manu has been enjoying the visit.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reminds us that the K5LBU and friends 7P, Lesotho, operation, begins as early as tomorrow, UTC. The operators are K5LBU, K5YY, K9APW, N5JR, G8APB, HB9OCR and ZS6RJ with the callsigns 7P8CF, 7P8YY, 7P8RL, 7P8JR, 7P8CP, 7P8MH and 7P8RJ. The QTH is Roma, Maseru District. The operation dates are April 22-May 1.
They have a log periodic, two hexbeams and an inverted L. QSL to home calls or get the on-air instructions. http://www.mdxc.org/lesotho2014

There was apparently some problem with the log times for ZL7AAA 10M SSB QSOs.

Some of the logging on that band and mode was done in local time, not UTC. If your QSO is rejected by OQRS Club Log, this could be why.

The S01A Western Sahara activity has been delayed until early May. The gear and antennas did not arrive in time for the previous schedule. The operation by S01A, S01WS and S01AH will be on 80-6M with three "bazooka" antennas. https://twitter.com/SaharaDxTeam and http://saharadx.jimdo.com.

6M6M will be a South Korean callsign this summer on six. HL2UVH, Kei, and possibly some helper ops will try to be operational June 1-July 31, with their most concentrated activity June 20-23 from AS-026, Jeju Island. Last summer they were able to work Europe, at least a few stations, UR4LRG, HA0DU, HA5PT, HA8CE, HA8IB and EA3AKY. They hope to add to that list this time. EA3AKY says he could copy them for 30 minutes, June 29, starting at 0650Z.

DL3LUM is in the Cape Verde Islands until April 25, with the D44TXU callsign. He says it's a nice place, hot and windy. He tried to operate from the hotel with a portable HF-P1 antenna but could only hear a handful of stations, PY, EA and F. There is a power line just outside his ground floor room. While there he is also trying kite surfing with a local club. He will be taking a lesson. He is also trying to improve his antenna setup and making arrangements for generator power. He may use 12 watts maximum.

The Belgian IARU society, UBA, has some special event stations for their "Heritage Day 2014: Without any borders," April 27. ON4CAS says, in addition to that motto, there is also the slogan: "A World of Dits and Dahs," emphasizing Morse code as cultural heritage. The celebration lasts until May 14. Ten special event stations will be OS10M, OS11M, OS12M, OS13M, OS14M, OS15M, OS16M, OS17M, OS18M and OS19M. A bureau card will be launched for every QSO. An online log will be on http://livelog.on4aol.be/.

TK1R from Corsica will be a spring break expedition by an Italian group, "NOLOGO Independent DXers." This will be April 30-May 4 including the ARI International DX Contest May 3-4. The operators will be IZ2ESV, IZ2LSC, I2RFJ, IW3HXR, IK3HAR and IV3BSY. They will emphasize digital modes and 30, 17 and 12M. QSL via IK2DUW.

The YASME Foundation has elected new officers. They are:

Pres and Director, N0AX, Ward Silver
VP and Director, K3ZO, Fred Laun
Treasurer and Director, W6OAT, Rusty Epps Secretary and Director, W6SZN, Kip Edwards Director, OH2BH, Martti Laine Director, W6RGG, Bob Vallio

A two-page insert in the July-August Special Edition of the National Contest Journal will describe YASME's mission. It will include an invitation to the ham general public to a WRTC-2014 party.
www.yasme.org.

The Northern Ohio DX Association has its slate of officers for the year, to serve into April, 2015. They are:

Pres, KB8NW, Tedd Mirgliotta
VP, WB8K, Dennis Jakubisin
Sec, AF8C, Glenn Williams
Treas, N8DMM, Mary Michaelis
Newsletter Editor, WD8IOU, David Autry.

http://www.nodxa.org and
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

Silent Key

I1PYS, Angelo Lo Re, is reported as a Silent Key.

On The WWW

DXCoffee reports that the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF) will host Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, presenting a webinar entitled: "Are We Headed Into Another Maunder Minimum? What Does That Mean for Propagation?" The date is April 25 at 0100 UTC (making it evening April 24 in North America). You can register at: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/659385122.

QSN

DU7ET - PHILIPPINES - Congrats to Robert who had a solid Q today with AB4IQ, Ed, in Kentucky on Topband. This was Robert's last Q for Topband WAS from DU, possibly the first. Now to collect the QSLs.

LU4ZS - ANTARCTICA - IOTA AN-013, Sunday on 28.340 MHz SSB after 1515Z. Operator Juan was at the club station at Marambio Base, Seymour Island, Antarctica. QSL via LU4DXU. Due to high postal rates, he says, please include SASE and 3 USD or 2 IRCS.

SV2ASP - MOUNT ATHOS - Don't be surprised to see Monk Apollo on JE1LET's net this coming weekend on 21.365 MHz around 0900-1030Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	21303	1300	EU-130	IV3DXW	18080	2110
AS-007	JH3PRR	28479	1155	EU-131	IK3PQH	7041	1800
AS-015	9M2TO	24980	1900	EU-138	SM7DAY/P	24921	1735
AS-024	JS6OMH/6	18088	2345	EU-146	PI4WBR	3776	1955
AS-031	JD1AAI	7007	1915	EU-170	9A/ON4CDX	14257	1620
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EU-048	F4HGL/P	14263	1655	OC-077	KH8/DL6JGN	21055	1750
EU-055	LI6VQ	7165	2300	SA-008	LU1XP	28475	1910
EU-067	SV1MF/8	18086	1840				

GS3PYE/P will be Isle of Lewis, EU-010, April 26-May 3. The "Camb-Hams" will have five stations on the air, 80-10M, plus 6, 4, 2 and 70 cm, some satellite work and 2M and 23cm EME. QSL via M0VFC and there will be log search on OQRS. http://dx.camb-hams.com.

GB2SOH will be Isle of Scalpay, also in EU-010, April 27-May 9. 2E1BVS, G3WFK, G6HFF and G6MML will be the operators for that one. QSL via G6MML, direct or bureau.

YB8RW/p, Din, from Pulau Tahulandang, OC-210, is planned for April 23-28. Also operating will be YB8RXA, YB8SFE, YB8UMX, YD8SVX, YD8TWV and YD8UFD.

CT9/G0SGB/P will be Madeira, IOTA AF-014, July 11-21. QSL direct only. Send your card to G0SGB.

DK7TX/P, Oliver, on EU-047, Spiekeroog Island, will be June 11-17, mostly on 20, 15 and 10. QSL through the bureau to his home call, or on eQSL.

YE5S from OC-109 and YE5T from OC-122 preparations are underway. These were originally scheduled for last fall. YB5NOF, the team leader, is still looking for donations and pledges of donations, as the boat schedule is being confirmed now. W2FB and JN6RZM are both set up to receive donations. It appears it is firming up for early to mid-May for one week. http://www.qrz.com/db/YE5S and http://www.qrz.com/db/YE5T.

YB4IR is canceling his May trip to OC-109.

AK4PX, Dan Passaro, goes to the Garden Key in the Dry Tortugas, NA-079, June 14-16. This will be grid EL84. Dan expects to be in the ARRL June VHF Contest with an IC-703Plus, 6M 2-element Yagi, Buddipole 18-foot mast and tripod, solar panel and battery power. He will be on 40-6M SSB. QSL on LoTW. He will also have a special QSL made. Send an SASE.

JA0RQV, Masa, is again trying to get to Niuatoputapu Island, OC-191, a very small island at the north end of Tongan territory. This will be in the May 28-June 3 timeframe, A35JP/P. He plans to be on 80-6 CW and SSB with an IC-7000 to a vertical. He says operating times will be limited. He will be looking for a car battery or something to use while there; there is no commercial electricity. QSL LoTW, bureau or direct, via JA0RQV. His mailing address:

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Vava-u Island, OC-064, or Tongatapu, OC-049, are backup options for Masa. http://blog.goo-ne.jp/rqv.

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21-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
21-Apr	30-Apr	A2	A22LL	ZS1LL	18-030	
21-Apr	15-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)		18-067	
21-Apr	???	CE0Y	CE0Y/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	18-065	
21-Apr	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC		18-056	
21-Apr	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
21-Apr	25-Apr	D4	D44TXU	DL3LUM	18-065	
21-Apr	5-May	EA6	EA6/ON4LO/p	ON4LO	18-068	
21-Apr	26-Apr	EA8	EA8/ON4BCV/p		18-067	
21-Apr	30-Apr	ER	ER20ARM		18-066	
21-Apr	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009	
21-Apr	25-Apr	GM	MM0KLR (EU-008)		18-057	
21-Apr	25-Apr	GM	MS0KLR (EU-008)	MM0GHM	18-036	
21-Apr	15-May	HI	DL4SDW/HI3	DL4SDW	18-067	
21-Apr	24-Apr	HK0/A	5K0M (NA-033)	HK7IPT	18-063	
21-Apr	25-Apr	HK0/S	5J0T (NA-033)	LW9EOC	18-050	17-230
21-Apr	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
21-Apr	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025	
21-Apr	23-Apr	J8	J88PI (NA-025)	GW4DVB	18-061	
21-Apr	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224	
21-Apr	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
21-Apr	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
21-Apr	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206	171
21-Apr	14-May	ON	OS10M-OS19M		18-027	
21-Apr	30-Apr	S2	S21R	N4VA	18-066	065
21-Apr	25-Apr	S7	S79SD	F5JSD	18-056	
21-Apr	28-Apr	SM	SM7DAY (EU-138)		18-068	
21-Apr	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047	
21-Apr	23-Apr	UA	R70KRC		18-066	
21-Apr	25-Apr	VP2M	VP2MMN	DF8AN	18-067	011
21-Apr	22-Apr	W	W1AW/0 (ND)		18-001	
21-Apr	22-Apr	W	W1AW/5 (MS)		18-001	
21-Apr	30-Apr	YV0	YW0A (10 days in April)		18-068	063
21-Apr	24-Jun	Z6	Z6/LZ1BJ	LZ1BJ	17-124	
21-Apr	22-Apr	ZA	ZA/DL7UCX	DL7UCX	18-065	
21-Apr	15-Aug	ZC4	ZC4MIS	AG6IP	18-051	
21-Apr	31-Oct	ZL	ZM90DX	M0OXO	18-009	

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate, with a slight chance of an X-class flare today. Solar activity will be low Tuesday and Wednesday, with a chance of M-class flares.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet to minor storm level today, quiet to active tomorrow, and quiet on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The April 20 Boulder Sunspot Number was 192 and SFI was 163.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8FQ	K5XK	A60WARD	IZ8CLM	HP1WW	OH0XX
3V8SS	LX1NO	A71/WT2NY	WT2NY	HZ14WARD	HZ7C
3W1T	RW6HS	A91WARD	IZ8CLM	K1ZT/KH6	JE1SPY
3Z0SJP	SP9BRP	CT9/DL2MRE/DL2MRE		LI3C	LA9DFA
3Z0WARD	SP6IEQ	DP0GVN	DL5EBE	LI5O	LN5O
4X0T/P	4Z5FI	E20HHK/P	E21EIC	LX4A	LX1NO
4X0X	4Z5AX	E21EIC/8	E21EIC	LY18WARD	LY3BY
5B4AAB	G8CLY	EA8/DL3ASM	DL3ASM	OF40R	OH8DR
5J0T	LW9EOC	GB0SNB	M1GEO	OS15M	ON6NB
5K0M	HK7IPT	GB2CAV	G0TAR	RI1ANC	RN1ON
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	GB2GM	2E0GSD	RI1ANT	RW1AI
5Q2T	OZ0J	GB5JAM	G0NXA	SK89WARD	SM6JSM
5T1MM	PY4KL	HC2AO	RC5A	SV8/KH0WF	JH1AJT
9A/ON4CDX	ON4CDX	HK1N	EA5KB	ZP9/UA4WHX	UA4WHX
9K2OD	EA7FTR	HK1T	EA5KB	ZW8T	PS8HF
9M6XRO	M0URX	HL5KY	W3HNK	ZY8T	PT8CW
A25/HB9CPS	HB9CPS	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	ZZ7Z	PR7C
A6/PG5M	PG5M				

Here is QSL info for the recent A35V and A35X operation from Tonga: Chris and Keith should be home, or close to it, by now. The final logs will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW right away. Many log correction requests have been received by Chris and Steve, N3SL, their manager. They will take care of the edits, Steve says, "Don't worry."

The OQRS option via Club Log will NOT be enabled until later in the year - likely November or December. Steve says, "In the meantime, those who wish to use PayPal for direct cards may do so to "siouxdx<at>aol.com" account. DX minimum is US$2. US stations $1 is sufficient. We do not need your QSL! Be aware that cards will not be printed until June or July, so be patient."

W4VKU, Krish, is redesigning his VU4K cards. He expects the new proof

to turnaround in about a month, before he gives the printer the go-ahead. His QSL instructions are on his VU4K QRZ.com site.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, 3V8SM, 5V7TH, 8P6NW, 8R1AK, 9H25Y, 9K2UU, A61LL, AP2TN, D44BS, DS5USH, FW5JJ, J79WTA, JD1BOI, KP2/K1ZE, OA4TT, OG0A, TG8/W0OR, TR8CA, UA2F, VK0TH, VP2MOR, VU2GSM, YN9SU, Z6022, ZA1G and ZP9MCE.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5H3MB, 5V7DX, 6V7N, 9M6LSC, BV0J, BV20HQ, CW5R (SA039), DK75FOC, DL50FRANCE, DM50IOTA (EU057), EA8AAW, EA8CDJ, EA8MT, EH8TID, F6KUF/P (EU064), FG4NO, GJ3USR, HR5/F2JD, LU1FC, LU7HN, LX0HQ, LX7I, N5TY, R75FOC, T2YY, VK3EW, W5RU, W7UT, XT26DJ and XT2FCJ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2SE, 4K9W, A35V, A35X, EA8AJO, EC1DBO, EI9JK, EM90WF, K5NA, N1LN, NK1K, P29NO, PJ2/N4GG, RC2SA (1993), S9TF, T33A, TG9AJR, TX6G, TZ6BB, UA0FO, VK/DJ9RR, VK9MT, W1AW/1, W1AW/7, XW0YJY, YO3JR and ZM1A.

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DX News

PB5X, Roberto, is now QRV as YB9/PB5X in Bali, Indonesia until May 6th. He's running 100 watts and a 10-meter high mast on the beach. QSL via PB5X.

JH0CJH, Toru, will be back in Nairobi, Kenya and will be QRV, most like again as 5Z4/JH0CJH. Listen for him from April 24 to May 3 on CW on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via his home call.

It's back to Dominica Island for HB9MFM, Walter, who will be QRV as J79WTA through June 8th. Activity will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on SSB and the digital modes. QSL via HB9MFM.

SM5NAS, aka 8S5A, Kjel, is back on Svalbard and QRV as 8S5A/JW. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via SM5NAS.

This year's Tour de France special event call will be TM68TDF with plans for activity from July 5-18. Details (in French) can be found at http://ref68.com/tdf/. QSL via F6KDL.

TopBand Dinner in Dayton - Reminder
By K3LR, Tim Duffy

There are a few seats left for the 24th Annual Top Band Dinner in Dayton.

Friday night - May 16th at 7:15 PM - Crowne Plaza Presidential Ballroom.

Craig, K9CT will talk about the FT5ZM Top Band Experience

To get your tickets - go here:

http://topbanddinner.com

Enjoy an evening with TopBand operators from around the world.

The Dayton Activities 2014 Webinar archive recording is available here:

http://wwrof.org/category/webinar-archive/

On The WWW

The upcoming Tromelin Island DXpedition, taking place in late October and

early November, last week met up with the Philately division of the Territoire des Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises (TAAF) to discuss an Amateur Radio stamp to go on sale in Paris in early November.
http://www.tromelin2014.com/en/news/a-piece-of-faraway-territories/

The FT4TA DXpedition team have been testing antennas for the upcoming Tromelin Island DXpedition.
http://www.tromelin2014.com/en/news/first-tests/

The upcoming September TX4A IOTA DXpedition to Matthew Island (OC-218) has a Website under construction at http://tx4a.yolasite.com.

QSN

CX7OV - URUGUAY - Listen for Washington on 5.403.5 MHz daily after 2100Z.

VA1AXC/CY0 - SABLE ISLAND - Aaron showed up yesterday on 5.403.5 KHz just after 0000 and again just before 0000Z today. QSL via JE1LET.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3MD	24925	2127	EU-170	9A/ON4CDX	14260	1845
AS-031	JD1AAI	7012	2000	EU-174	SV8/KH0WF/	7168	1921
AS-066	RU0LAX/P	14013	2032	EU-175	CU3HN	21071	1551
AS-066	RW0MM/P	14240	1630	NA-025	J88PI	28510	1849
EU-008	MM0KLR	7103	2141	NA-085	W4/DK6AO	14265	1927
EU-052	SV8PEQ	14238	1805	OC-143	YB5EHQ	21300	1745
EU-146	PI4WBR	14260	2030				

Yesterday both RW0MM/p and RU0LAX/p were QRV from AS-066. MM was on phone on 14.240 and LAX was on CW on 14.013 MHz. Length of stay is unknown.

YB8RW, along with YB8RXA, YB8SFE, YB8UMX, YD8SVX, YD8TWV and YD8UFD plan to be QRV from Tahulanddang Island (OC-210), starting April 23- 28. QSL via YB9BU.

The Russian Robinson Club (RRC) team are planning to operate RI0F from the South Kuril Islands (AS-062) from June 18-25. They have a Website at http://www.ri0f.com.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No

22-Apr 30-Apr 3B8 3B8MM DL6UAA 18-057
22-Apr 22-Apr 5T 5T1MM PY4KL 18-067 061
22-Apr 1-May 7P 7P8CF 18-070 059
22-Apr 1-May 7P 7P8CP 18-070 059
22-Apr 1-May 7P 7P8JR 18-070 059
22-Apr 1-May 7P 7P8MH HB9OCR 18-070 059
22-Apr 1-May 7P 7P8RJ 18-070 059
22-Apr 1-May 7P 7P8RL 18-070 059
22-Apr 1-May 7P 7P8YY 18-070 059
22-Apr 30-Apr 8P 8P6DR G3RWL 18-056
22-Apr 31-May 9L 9L1A 9A2AA 18-041 036
22-Apr 23-May 9N 9N7AA 18-036
22-Apr 30-Apr A2 A22LL ZS1LL 18-030
22-Apr 15-May BY B7CRA (AS-143) 18-067
22-Apr ??? CE0Y CE0Y/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-065
22-Apr ??? CY0 CY0/VA1AXC 18-056
22-Apr 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
22-Apr 25-Apr D4 D44TXU DL3LUM 18-070 065
22-Apr 5-May EA6 EA6/ON4LO/p ON4LO 18-068
22-Apr 26-Apr EA8 EA8/ON4BCV/p 18-067
22-Apr 30-Apr ER ER20ARM 18-066
22-Apr 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
22-Apr 25-Apr GM MM0KLR (EU-008) 18-057
22-Apr 25-Apr GM MS0KLR (EU-008) MM0GHM 18-036
22-Apr 15-May HI DL4SDW/HI3 DL4SDW 18-067
22-Apr 24-Apr HK0/A 5K0M (NA-033) HK7IPT 18-070 063
22-Apr 25-Apr HK0/S 5J0T (NA-033) LW9EOC 18-050 17-230
22-Apr 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
22-Apr 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
22-Apr 25-Apr HS E21EIC/8 E21EIC 18-070
22-Apr 23-Apr J8 J88PI (NA-025) GW4DVB 18-061
22-Apr 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
22-Apr 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
22-Apr 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
22-Apr 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
22-Apr 14-May ON OS10M-OS19M 18-070 027
22-Apr 30-Apr S2 S21R N4VA 18-066 065
22-Apr 25-Apr S7 S79SD F5JSD 18-056
22-Apr 28-Apr SM SM7DAY (EU-138) 18-068
22-Apr 23-Apr SV SV8/KH0WF/p (EU-174)JH1AJT 18-070
22-Apr 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
22-Apr 23-Apr UA R70KRC 18-066
22-Apr 25-Apr VP2M VP2MMN DF8AN 18-067 011
22-Apr 22-Apr W W100AW 18-068
22-Apr 22-Apr W W1AW/0 (ND) 18-001
22-Apr 22-Apr W W1AW/5 (MS) 18-001
22-Apr 30-Apr YV0 YW0A (10 days in April) 18-070 068
22-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
22-Apr 22-Apr ZA ZA/DL7UCX DL7UCX 18-065
22-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
22-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
22-Apr 24-Apr ZP ZP9/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-070

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Upcoming contest rules & dates

http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares and a slight chance for an X-class flare today and expected to be low with a chance for M-class flares on Wednesday and Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today and quiet to unsettled levels on Wednesday and Thursday. Protons greater than 10 Mev have a slight chance of crossing threshold on today.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The April 21 Boulder Sunspot Number was 168 and SFI was 159.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5B/DF2OF	DF2OF	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	OS14M	ON4MCL
5R8AL	G3SWH	JW/8S5A	SM5NAS	R1934G	R3LC
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	JW/SF0F	SF0F	TK/DL1FDH	DL1FDH
7P8CC	EI7CC	LZ60KSP	LZ1JZ	TM82DCPF	F5MSS
D44TXU	DL3LUM	MM0KLR	MM0GHM	VA1AXC/CY0	JE1LET
EM70GF	UT3GF	OS10M	ON4UB	YB9/PB5X	PB5X

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

DM5EE, Uli, recommends if any of your QSOs with ZL7AAA do not show up in the Club Log it might be a good idea to contact VE7NY, the QSL manager as there were definitely some logging time issues. K0AFN, Sam, had problems with his Qs on 10 and 15 meters and emailed ve7ny@live.com but so far has not received a response.

The XR0ZR team has closed their OQRS for the November 2013 DXpedition to Juan Fernandez Islands. If you need a QSL you'll need to send it direct, via the bureau or LoTW. http://www.juanfernandez2013.com

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8DB, 5T5BV, 8J7FUKKO, 9J2T, 9V1DR, C56KR, CE1/K7CA, CE2AWW, EX8MLE, KA1AA (1981), LU5FF, OM13YOTA, UA0ADX and Z33Z.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3Z14EASTER, 5P1KZX, CX2AQ, D4C, EM90WF, FR4NT, G1XOW, HB0/HB9CVQ, N7ET/DU7, OH3OJ/P (EU- 096), OK2BSV, ON8ZL, PJ4H, SV6DBL, TZ6BB, UA0FO, VK7XX, XR0ZR, YO3JW and ZM1A.

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DX News

JH1AJT, Zorro, who was operating as SV8/KH0WF/p from the Makedonia/Thraki Region group (EU-174) in Greece earlier this week, is now on his way to Mount Athos. Before departing Japan he received an invitation letter from SV2ASP/A, Monk Apollo, and has now received his pilgrims entry permission. Zorro, along with some Greek hams, took a boat to Mount Athos. Unfortunately Monk Apollo had an emergency business meeting in Athens and won't be back at the Docheiariou Monastery until Saturday, April 26th. In the mean time Zorro and the others plan to work on Monk Apollo's antenna (SteppIR) and install a 12-13 meter high tower. They were able to complete the tower work and install the SteppIR earlier today. The "antenna needs some maintenance for better performance" says JA1TRC, Jay. "Zorro [took] a 500 watt amplifier and a Kenwood TS480HX radio that he plans on donating to Monk Apollo before departing Mount Athos" says N0UN, Wayne. The earliest SV2ASP/a could be on the air is this coming Saturday. AJT is expected to remain at Mount Athos until April 28th.
At this time it is unclear if he will be at the Mic or not. It is believed there will be some kind of SV2ASP/A activity this weekend.

Yesterday the 4M5DX Group announced the dates for their much- anticipated DXpedition to Aves Island. The team will depart for YV0 at 0700 (local time - 1100Z) on April 29th, a journey that is expected to take some 40 hours, with expected arrival Wednesday April 30th.
YW0A activity will be between five and seven days. (Editor's note:
It's interesting to note that one of the "Amateur Radio operators" is planning to be QRV on 11 meters -
http://www.avesisland.info/index.php/en/2012-09-21-07-15-37)

On May 4th through 10th members of the Boiled Owls of New York will be celebrating their 60th anniversary as W2OWL/60 (that's portable Six Zero, not Six Oscar - Somalia). http://obony.org

The Lesotho DXpedition team (7P8AP, 7P8CF, 7P8CP, 7P8JR, 7P8MH, 7P8RJ) are up and running with two stations. Earlier today they had to temporarily QRT due to Thunderstorms and heavy rain. K5LBU/7P8CF, Frosty, says they plan to get the last antennas up and going by tomorrow.

W7ZCK, Darrell, is planning to be QRV as V31DT from Belize in June.
Details to follow.

I2GPT, Vic, is now QRV as 3A/I2GPT in Monaco. Length of stay is unknown.
?QSL via I2GPT.

The Dayton HamVention DX Forum is scheduled for Saturday May 17th between 2:45-5:00PM. On the agenda includes presentations on K9W - Wake Island (by K6MM), T33A - Banaba Island (by AA4FL), VU7AG - Lakshadweep Island (by W4VKU/VU2VKU), and FT5ZM - Amsterdam Island (by K0IR). The schedule for all

forums can be found at
http://hamvention.org/forums.php.

DXCC News

Congratulations to SP3E (ex SP3CB), Hendry, who is now a member of the DXCC Challenge 3000 Club with 3,005 confirmed in Newington.

On The WWW

OQRS (Online QSL Request Service) is now up and running for the recent VU4K DXpedition to the Andaman Islands at https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/VU4K

Logs for KH8/DL2AWG, KH8/DL6JGN and KH8/PA3EWP have been posted to Club Log at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=KH8/DL2AWG
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=KH8/DL6JGN
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=KH8/PA3EWP

Logs for the recent JD1YBT DXpedition to Ogasawara Islands are now on Club Log at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=JD1YBT

QSN

EL2DT - LIBERIA - Dickson has showed up the last two days on 15 meters CW. Listen for him around 21.045 MHz between 1930 and 2115Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-024	JS3OMH/6	18097	1127	EU-174	SV8/KH0WF	24950	0824
EU-008	MM0KLR	14270	1957	NA-016	ZF35LC	24895	1447
EU-048	F5OWK	14265	2207	NA-027	VO1MP	21018	2158
EU-049	SV8GXQ	14265	0857	NA-033	5J0T	28485	2100
EU-054	IF9ZWA	18102	1745	NA-033	5K0M	21220	2014
EU-138	SM7DAY/P	24893	0911	NA-101	J79WTA	21089	2208
EU-170	9A/ON4CDX	14255	1753	OC-034	YB9WZJ	14084	0923
EU-171	5P4MG	14255	2147	OC-084	T32TV	24965	2343

YB4IR, Imam, has announced his plans to operate as YB4IR/5 from Singkep Island (OC-107) from May 8-13. Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY on 40-10 meters.

OZ1DJJ, Bo, will be operating OX3LX from Aasiaat Island (NA-134), mostly on CW on HF, in his spare time between May 5th and 9th. QSL via LoTW, OZ1PIF and eQSL.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref Vol-No
23-Apr	30-Apr	3B8	3B8MM	DL6UAA	18-057
23-Apr	4-May	3D2	3D2RH	DH7WW	18-070
23-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8CF	K5LBU	18-070 059
23-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8CP		18-070 059
23-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8JR	N5JR	18-070 059
23-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8MH	HB9OCR	18-070 059
23-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8RJ	ZS6RJ	18-070 059
23-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8AP	K9APW	18-070 059
23-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8YY	K5YY	18-070 059
23-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	18-056
23-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041 036
23-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036
23-Apr	30-Apr	A2	A22LL	ZS1LL	18-030
23-Apr	15-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-067
23-Apr	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056
23-Apr	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230
23-Apr	25-Apr	D4	D44TXU	DL3LUM	18-070 065
23-Apr	5-May	EA6	EA6/ON4LO/p	ON4LO	18-068
23-Apr	26-Apr	EA8	EA8/ON4BCV/p		18-067
23-Apr	30-Apr	ER	ER20ARM	ER1FF	18-066
23-Apr	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009
23-Apr	25-Apr	GM	MM0KLR (EU-008)		18-057
23-Apr	15-May	HI	DL4SDW/HI3	DL4SDW	18-067
23-Apr	24-Apr	HK0/A	5K0M (NA-033)	HK7IPT	18-070 063
23-Apr	25-Apr	HK0/S	5J0T (NA-033)	LW9EOC	18-050 17-230
23-Apr	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063
23-Apr	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025
23-Apr	25-Apr	HS	E21EIC/8	E21EIC	18-070
23-Apr	8-Jun	J7	J79WTA	HB9MFM	18-071
23-Apr	23-Apr	J8	J88PI (NA-025)	GW4DVB	18-061
23-Apr	???	JW	8S5A/JW	SM5NAS	18-071
23-Apr	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224
23-Apr	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
23-Apr	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
23-Apr	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206 171
23-Apr	14-May	ON	OS10M-OS19M		18-070 027
23-Apr	30-Apr	S2	S21R	N4VA	18-066 065
23-Apr	25-Apr	S7	S79SD	F5JSD	18-056
23-Apr	28-Apr	SM	SM7DAY (EU-138)		18-068
23-Apr	23-Apr	SV	SV8/KH0WF/p (EU-174)	JH1AJT	18-070
23-Apr	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047
23-Apr	23-Apr	UA	R70KRC		18-066
23-Apr	???	UA0	RU0LAX/p (AS-066)		18-071
23-Apr	???	UA0	RW0MM/p (AS-066)		18-071
23-Apr	25-Apr	VP2M	VP2MMN	DF8AN	18-067 011
23-Apr	29-Apr	W	W1AW/1 (NH)		18-001

23-Apr 29-Apr W W1AW/2 (NJ) 18-001
23-Apr 28-Apr YB YB8RW/p (OC-210) YB9BU 18-071 070
23-Apr 6-May YB YB9/PB5X PB5X 18-071
23-Apr 30-Apr YV0 YW0A (10 days in April) 18-070 068
23-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
23-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
23-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009
23-Apr 24-Apr ZP ZP9/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-070

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The April 22 Boulder Sunspot Number was 136 and SFI was 145.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5P4MG	DJ4MG	7P8YY	K5YY	OZ7TM	DL1TM
7P8AP	K7APW	BD4AGK	BA4EG	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
7P8JR	N5JR				

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K3TRM, Frank, tweets he posted his PJ5/K3TEM logs on LoTW yesterday.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9J2T, EX8M, FR/DJ7RJ, J6/WB4WXE, OD5NJ/P (AS-108), TY1TT, VP2EST, VK9X/K7CO and VR6BB (1993).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 1B/DF8AN, 3B9/OE4AAC, 3D2KV, 4U1VIC, 5B/DJ7TO, 5H3EE, 5T0SP, 5T5BV, 8P9NX, 9H3KK, 9K2/SP4R, 9M2TO, 9M4SEA, 9V1DR, A31JY, A31KJ, A31MA, A31VE, A6/DL2RMC, AB0IH/KH2, AH0BT, AP2TN, BU2AW, C56W, CP8MW, CT8/DJ7JC, CU3EM, DP0GVN, DV1/JO7KMB, FG/N0YY, FJ/DL1DA, FK/JJ2NYT, FM1FV, FM5BH, FO0PT, FR/DJ7RJ, FS/DM2XO, FS5KA, HB0/DK3RED, HB0/DL2JRM, HS0ZGQ, HU2DX, HZ1DS, HZ1FI, J88HL, JD1BMH, JW/DL2JRM, KH0/JR2UXO,

KH2L, KP2/KH0WJ, LX0RL, LX1GG, LX1MGG, LX1NT, LX1NT, LX1RFJ, LX7I, LX9DX, OA7/DF7NX, P41M, PJ2/DL6LAU, PJ2/DL8AKI, PJ2/N0YY, PJ2T, PJ4D, PJ5/SP6EQZ, PJ5/SP6IXF, PJ5J, PJ7UQ, PJ7XK, PZ5MM, T2YY, T30KV, T33KV, T88AQ, TA2/DL2JRM, TA2AL, TA4/DL5CW, TG7/N6HD, TI5N, TK/DL4FF, TO8YY, TU5JM, TX5T, TZ6BB, V26M, V26MN, V31GW, V31ME, V31ML, V31YN, V4/DF8AN, V51WH, V7HTK, V85CQ, VK9CS, VK9XS, VP2ETE, VP2MMM, VP2MMN, VP2MXO, Z21DXI and ZD8D.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4L8A, CE3EEA, CT1EEK, FR4NT, G4CUS, G8DX, IG9B, II9P, IK1YEK (1999), IW1AYD, J8/LY2IJ, JG1OWV (1999), JL3JRY (2012), JN1THL, KH2/N2NL, LT7F, MJ/OT9Z (EU-013), PJ5/K3TRM, PV7M, PY8WW, UA0FO, VK9MT, XR0ZR (SA-005) and ZM1A.

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DX News

PP1CZ, Leo, tells us he is back on Fernando de Noronha Island until April 29th and QRV as PY0F/PP1CZ. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. He'll be using an IC-7000 and AL811 amplifier running up to 400 watts. Leo will be using an A4S stuck north, as the rotor is broken, and a G5RV on the other bands. He'll be on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via PP1CZ.

DXCoffee reports YO9GVW, Mihai, is planning to operate from the hotel Royal Paradise on Thasos Island (EU-174) as SV8/YO9GVW from Jun 7-17.

3E100PC will be another special event callsign from Panama to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Panama Canal. This one will be operated by HP2AT from June 1 to August 31. QSL via LoTW and HP2AT.

The current Lesotho DXpedition team (7P8AP, 7P8CF, 7P8CP, 7P8JR, 7P8MH, 7P8RJ) is now running with three stations, including one on RTTY, CW and SSB each. They have been having some wild thunderstorms with heavy rains. The last antenna is expected to be up today, giving them a second hexbeam and a large vertical for 160/80/40/30. They are planning to be on 80 and 160 tonight.

HB9CPS, Geo, has been operating as A25/HB9CPS from Botswana. Activity has been on CW on 10 and 12 meters. Length of stay is unknown.
Earlier in the month he was QRV from Namibia as V5/HB9CPS. QSL via his home call.

To mark the 99th anniversary of the remembrance of the Armenian Genocide (Medz Yeghern) EK Amateur Radio operators are now using the
EK99 prefix. Some of the stations include EK99 GM, KE, KW, RCS and SI.

Tomorrow (local Australian time) Amateur Radio operators from Australia (VK) can use the special AX prefix to mark the celebrations of ANZAC Day.

ZS6VIN (Z21VIN), Vincent, is now living in Mhlambanyatsi,? Swaziland and is now licensed as 3DA0VV.

EA4RF, Gema (YL) was QRV yesterday as 5Z4/EA4RF in Kenya. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via her home call.

K2TTT, Jay, has announced he is going back to Cable Beach, New Providence Island (NA-001) in the Bahamas for June 8-21, including the ARRL VHF Contest as C6ATT. Activity will be on 7 through 50 MHz. QSL via K2TTT.

Silent Key

On The WWW

If you are going to the Dayton HamVention next month and are RTTY Contester you might be interested in going to the RTTY Contest Dinner on Thursday night, May 15. Complete details can be found at:
http://rttycontestdinner.com

The World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF) will host Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, presenting a webinar entitled: "Are We Headed Into Another Maunder Minimum? What Does That Mean for Propagation?" The date is April 25 at 0100 UTC (making it evening April 24 in North America). You can register at:
https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/659385122.

DX Gathering

Tickets for the annual W5DXCC Dinner which take place on Friday June 13th at the Plano Centre can now be purchased ($40) on the Hammock website at http://www.hamcom.org/attending-dx-dinner.cfm. This year's speaker is K4UEE, Bob Allphin, who will be presenting the FT5ZM Amsterdam Island DXpedition. Tickets will no doubt go very quickly.

QSN

VA1AXC/CY0 - SABLE ISLAND - Aaron has been QRV on 60 meters starting about 0000Z. Listen for him on 5.403.5 MHz. QSL via JE1LET.

EL2DT - LIBERIA - Dickson has been showing up the last few days on 20 meters (not 15 as mentioned yesterday) on CW. Listen for him around 14.045 MHz between 1930 and 2115Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3MD	28480	2127	OC-022	YB9/PB5X	14206	1454
AS-024	JS3OMH/6	18086	1833	OC-034	YB9WZJ	14084	1213
AS-031	JD1AAI	14025	1943	OC-210	YB8RW/P	14260	1335
EU-008	MM0KLR	14260	2316	OC-210	YB8RXA/P	21260	2239
EU-132	SP1MVG/1	14247	1619	OC-210	YD8UFD/P	7145	1217
EU-138	SM7DAY/P	10109	1908	SA-001	CE0YHO	14072	2331
NA-033	5K0M	14140	2206	SA-003	PY0F/PP1CZ	14003	2323

W7ZCK, Darrell, and his wife N7CAB, Christi, plan to be QRV from Round Cay (NA-180), Belize as V31DT and V31AB respectively from June 7-9. They may also operate from mainland Belize before and after. The two will be using a Yaesu FT-857D and Elecraft KX3 running up to 100 watts into a Par End Fedz, BuddiStick, and Dipoles. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY, JT65 and PSK on 7-50 MHz. QSL via W7ZCK.

Starting May 3rd F4ELJ, Didier, plans to be QRV from Oleron Island (EU-032). He'll be on HF as F4ELJ/p until May 10th. QSL via F4ELJ and LoTW.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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24-Apr	3-May	5Z4	5Z4/JH0CJH	JH0CJH	18-071	
24-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8AP	K9APW	18-072	070
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24-Apr	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
24-Apr	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
24-Apr	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206	171

24-Apr 14-May ON OS10M-OS19M 18-070 027
24-Apr 30-Apr S2 S21R N4VA 18-066 065
24-Apr 25-Apr S7 S79SD F5JSD 18-056
24-Apr 28-Apr SM SM7DAY (EU-138) 18-068
24-Apr 30-Apr SV9 SV9/OH1VR OH1VR 18-046
24-Apr 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
24-Apr 25-Apr VP2M VP2MMN DF8AN 18-067 011
24-Apr 29-Apr W W1AW/1 (NH) 18-001
24-Apr 29-Apr W W1AW/2 (NJ) 18-001
24-Apr 28-Apr YB YB8RW/p (OC-210) YB9BU 18-071 070
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The April 23 Boulder Sunspot Number was 105 and SFI was 136.

QSL Info

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3A/I2GPT	I2GPT	C92IO	ZS6HB	IY1GMS	IK1SPR
3D2RH	DH7WW	EK99GM	EK3GM	PY0F/PP1CZ	PP1CZ
5B/DJ6OZ	DJ6OZ	EK99SI	EK6SI	TK/DL1FDH	DL1FDH
5Z4/EA4RF	EA4RF	GB0STG	M0PHX	UE80G	RK3LO
7P8OC	HB9OCR	GB1STG	M0PZT	UE80V	R3LA
7P8RJ	ZS6RJ	HB40VC	HB9DKZ		

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NI5DX, Buzz, is now the QSL manager for FK8CE, Dom. Buzz will have cards printed once Dom sends the picture he wants to use for his card. The card printing process could take up to six weeks. Dom will send Buzz his logs and Buzz will be able to confirm any contacts with FK8CE from November 2011 onward.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C0BYP, TX6G, YB3MM (OC-219) and YB4IR/P (OC-204).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4Z5MU, 9A6W, 9V1YC, A52JR, EM90WF, HS0ZEE, J8/LY2IJ, MJ/OT9Z, PJ4H, T33A, T88DX, TN2MS, VK9MT, XR0ZR, YO5LD and ZP5DBC.

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DX News

Husband and wife team JJ2VLY/WS2M, Miho, and JQ2GYU/WS2Y, Yutaka, will again be active from Tinian Islands in the Northern Mariana Islands as NH0J from May 6-11. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on 3.5 through 28 MHz. QSL via JJ2VLY either direct or via the JARL QSL Bureau.

Greek ops SV1JG, SV1RP, SV1RC, SV1GE, SV2FWV, SV1GRM, SV1PMR, SV8GKE and SV1ME are heading to Levitha Islet, Dodecanese Islands (EU-001) where they will be QRV as SX5LA from May 3-11. Listen for them on SSB, CW and RTTY on 1.8 through 50 MHz. They will have beams on 30-6 meters, a phased vertical on 40, a vertical on 80 and an inverted L on Topband. Plans are to have three rigs running 100 watts. QSL via SV2FWV.

On The WWW

For those of you going to Dayton you can down load a map of both the indoor exhibitions and outdoor flea market spaces at:
http://hamvention.org/files/2014_Inside_Exhibits_Map.pdf
http://hamvention.org/files/2014_Flea_Market_Map_East_and_West.pdf

YF1AR has posted a sample of his YF1AR/8 QSL from his recent Wakatobi Islands (OC-219) IOTA DXpedition at:
http://files.qrz.com/r/yf1ar/FF_YF1AR_oc219_2_.jpg

QSN

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - US Mid-Atlantic 6 meter ops reported a TEP opening yesterday to CX, LU and PY between 1930 and 2130Z.

7P - LESOTHO - They 7P8 team now have their big vertical up, which works on 160-30 meters.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT9/DL2HB	28122	1509	EU-171	5P4MG	28473	1951
AN-013	LU4ZS	28340	2009	NA-101	J79WTA	24924	1617
EU-008	MM0KLR	7183	2240	OC-210	YB8RW/P	14260	1820

EU-015 SV9/OH1VR 18069 1500 OC-210 YD8TWV/P 7150 1431
EU-138 SM7DAY/P 14263 1642 SA-003 PU0FDN 28495 1813

Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society for Development (ERASD) plan to operate SU8N from Nelson Island (AF-109) from June 13-20.
https://www.facebook.com/erasdnet

GS3PYE/P will be the Isle of Lewis (EU-010) from April 26-May 3. The "Camb-Hams" will have 13 ops operating five stations on the air, 80- 10M, plus 6, 4, 2 and 70 cm, some satellite work and 2M and 23cm EME.
They plan to also activate GS6PYE from the Shiant Isles (EU-112).
Exact date for this one was not announced, but rumor has it possible April 28th. QSL via M0VFC and there will be log search on OQRS.
http://dx.camb-hams.com

PY7RP plans to be QRV as PY7RP/6 from Tinhare Island (SA-080) from May 6-12.
QSL via OQRS and direct.

YB3MM, Adhi, has announced plans for his next IOTA to Masalembu Island (OC-250) as YB3MM/p. Dates are yet to be announced.

German ops DO7OMB, DG1LS, DL0SX and DN7OMB will be operating from Amrum Island (EU-042) on July 26 and 27.

During the RSGB IOTA Contest MM0GOR will be QRV as MM0GOR/p from Islay (EU-008). QSL via his home call.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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25-Apr 25-Apr VP2M VP2MMN DF8AN 18-067 011
25-Apr 29-Apr W W1AW/1 (NH) 18-001
25-Apr 29-Apr W W1AW/2 (NJ) 18-001
25-Apr 28-Apr YB YB8RW/p (OC-210) YB9BU 18-071 070
25-Apr 6-May YB YB9/PB5X PB5X 18-071
25-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today and Saturday and expected to be very low with a chance for a C-class flare and a slight chance for an M-class flare on Sunday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and quiet levels over the weekend.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The April 24 Boulder Sunspot Number was 71 and SFI was 130.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4Y1A	4U1VIC	AX5KU	VK5KU	EK99RL	EK6RL
5Z4/JH0CJH	JH0CJH	AX5SFA	VK5SFA	EK99SI	EK6SI
5Z4PL	DJ0TA	AX7CW	VK7CW	OK/DJ1AA/M	DJ1AA
AX2FCOR	VK2FCOR	AX8NSB	M0URB	SV9/OH1VR	OH1VR
AX2GGC	VK2GGC	EK99KE	EK1KE	TA4/DL7JOM	DL7JOM
AX4EJ	VK4EJ	EK99KW	EK6KW		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A2LF, 9V1DR, EP3SMH, J79WTA, LY6A, SU1SK, TY1TT and V85TL.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: DL4MCF, ES1TU and ES5QD.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 1A0KM, 3DA0ET, 5N0OCH, D44TXT, K9W (OC-053), IV3OKO, KV4FZ, OJ0B, PJ4H, PJ5/K3TRM, TN2MS, TX6G (OC-114), V73NS, W1AW/KH6 and XR0ZR.

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DX News

Z21GF, Zimbabwe, by ZS6AYU will be May 16-20. He plans to operate holiday style on 40-10 with 6M possible. He will be using a Hy-Gain AVQ-640 vertical. The dates are somewhat tentative.

After the Z21GF operation, ZS6AYU goes to Botswana, A25GF, May 22-25, same bands, vertical, holiday style, dates tentative.

For both Z2 and A2, Gerard, "Gert," says he will be trying 6M around 1600-1700Z "unless somebody alerts me on HF if there is a band opening." He will not have Internet access. QSL via ZS6AYU.

PJ4J, the group that operated in the 2012 ARRL CW DX Contest from Suriname, is getting back together for the upcoming CQ WPX CW Contest.
Operating from the PJ4G contest station will be N2ZN, AI2N, and WJ2O, May 21-28. QSL on LoTW or via N2ZN.

XE3N reports that members of Radioclub Cancun will be active between May 7 and May 12 during the car race " Rally Maya Mexico "
with the special call XE3RALLY. Activity will be on 40-10M. They will also activate some rare grids on 6M and satellite from the Yucatan Peninsula. Look for them in satellite FO-29 and from grids EL61, EL60, EL50, EK59, EK49, and EL40. QSL card via XE3RCC and LoTW.
Their website is http://www.xe3rally.info.

ZD8W, Ascension Island, will be manned by W6NV, Oliver, again, the fourth year in the row, for the CQWW DX CW Contest. He answers all direct QSL requests once his cards are printed. The rest get bureau cards with a return QSL not required.

EA8/S55OO is on the air now from Tenerife, Canary Islands, operation dates April 26-May 3. He is 40-6 "holiday style" on CW, SSB and digital. QSL via the bureau to his home call, plus LoTW and eQSL.

GJ/WJ2O/m will be July 8-11 from Jersey, followed by GU/WJ2O/m from Guernsey, July 12-15, including the IARU Contest single op all band low power. Before and after the Channel Islands visits, Dave will be F/WJ2O/m in France, July 4-7 and July 16-17. QSL via N2ZN and LoTW.

7Q7VW from Malawi by DK2WV, Karl, says he and DJ9AF, Heino, will be on the air May 6-21. They will be on 160-6 CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to DK2WV. The MDXC, Mediterraneo DX Club, will have a webpage for the operation.

SW9XB is the Crete callsign for DJ9XB, May 6-16. He will be on RTTY only, on HF. QSL on LoTW or to his home call.

E51AVE, E51KJW, E51JQY and E51MCA are the South Cooks callsigns May 22-31 by ops JA8VE, JA1KJW, JA1JQY and JA3MCA. This is Rarotonga, Island on the Air OC-013. For gear they will have a K2, three K3s, and an Ameritron ALS-500M amplifier, running 100 watts on CW and RTTY, 500 watts on SSB, to a homebrew lightweight spider beam, a hex antenna and a dipole. Look for them on 160-10. QSL to the operator's home call with SASE or via the bureau. The ops are all members of the Yamato Amateur Radio Club.

4X266POPE is a special callsign from Israel, May 20-27. The callsign commemorates the Roman Catholic Pope's visit there.

4X66** and 4Z66** prefixes from Israel are available to all Israeli hams who would like to use them, April 28-May 7. This activity marks the 66th anniversary of Israel's May 6th Independence Day. 4Z1TL, Isaac, as an example, plans to use the 4Z66TL callsign April 29-May 7 on SSB, PSK, RTTY and CW, 60-6M. QSL to his home call, 4Z1TL.

One station in each of the 26 Brazilian states, and a 27th for the Federal District will be on the air June 1-July 30 for the FIFA World Cup (soccer/futbol), with special prefixes, XZ14 and ZY14. The list of calls is: ZX14AM, ZX14BA, ZX14CE, ZX14DF, ZX14MG, ZX14MT, ZX14PE, ZX14PR, ZX14RJ, ZX14RN, ZX14RS, ZX14SP, ZY14AC, ZY14AL, ZY14AP, ZY14ES, ZY14GO, ZY14MA, ZY14MS, ZY14PA, ZY14PB, ZY14PI, ZY14RO, ZY14RR, ZY14SC, ZY14SE, ZY14TO. Every contact with one of these will get a bureau QSL. You can also send direct, to PT2AA at:

LABRE
Caixa Postal 4
Brasilia - DF
70351-970
Brazil

There will be an award, "Brazil Land of Football with info on this website: www.labre.org.br.

V650XG is a special callsign for JA1XGI, Haru, to celebrate his 50 years in ham radio. He will be on Pohnpei, Micronesia, May 9-15.
Haru will be on 40-6 CW, SSB, RTTY and JT65. He may return to Micronesia in December. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau or OQRS.
http://island.geocities.jp/v63xg/index.htm.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin says 3E100PC from Panama by HP2AT, Jose, will be June 1-August 31. This celebrates the 100 years of the Panama Canal. Jose will be on HF. QSL direct to HP2AT, and the log will go on LoTW too.

8J2VLP, 8J4VLP, 8J6VLP and 8J9VLP from Japan planned to start yesterday and go to June 30th. These are "QRP day" special event stations, VLP standing for "very low power." Each is running five watts. All QSOs will get a card through the JARL Bureau.

NP2X, US Virgin Islands, by K5KG, KK9K and NE9U plan to operate the CQWW CW Contest November 29-30. They have booked the Gallows Bay Club Station on St. Croix. QSL via K5WW.

The YW0A Aves Island group is set to embark for the island tomorrow, the 29th, at local 7 AM. The trip takes 40 hours, putting them on Aves at around noon local April 30th. The operation will be 5-7 days, roughly into May 7th. On

the air from Aves will be YV1FM, YV1KK, YV4KM, YV5KAJ, Y5OK, YV5RED, YV5TX, YV6CQ and YV8AD. YW0A will be on CW, SSB and digital. Here is the QSL route, via EB7DX:

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21080 Huelva
Spain

There will also be LoTW and OQRS QSLing. Here is the expedition page: http://www.avesisland.info, and their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/4M5DX.

World traveler UA4WHX, Vlad, started up Saturday as PY5/UA4WHX in Brazil. As always, his length of stay and next destination were not disclosed. QSL via UA4WHX.

We have an update on A22/HB9CPS, a recent operation. Geo operated "vacation style" for a few days with a QRP setup, a KX3 Elecraft and "Alex loop." He thinks 12M offered the best propagation, CW between 14-18Z. In his limited operating time, he logged 500 QSOs in 60 countries. He returned home yesterday and plans to put the log on LoTW and send cards out via the bureau system too.

Many Russian stations will be using the RP69 prefix, P standing for "pobeda" ("victory" in English), May 3-9 for the 69 years since the end of World War II. http://pobeda.srr.ru/.

On The WWW

JG7PSJ is now QRV as JD1BMH from the Ogasawara Islands and is posting his logs at http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/logsearch.php.

YF1AR, Budi, has posted some wrap ups of his recent IOTA operations:

http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/04/oc273-goram-island-dxpedition-yf1ar8.html

http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/04/oc-272-kisar-island-dxpedition-yf1ar8.html

http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/04/oc-219-wangiwangi-island-arlhs-ido-259.html

http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/01/kimaam-island-oc-275.html

G3KMA, Roger, has posted the results of the IOTA Marathon at http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com/IOTAmarathonresults.pdf.

SP6CIK has posted his QSL from his recent VP2V/SP6CIK operation in the British Virgin Islands at http://files.qrz.com/k/sp6cik/vp2_sp6cik.jpg.

QSN

CY0/VA1AXC - SABLE ISLAND - Aaron showed up on Sunday at 21.365 just before 2200Z.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo did show up on JE1LET's DX Net on 21.365 MHz Sunday, just before 1100Z. JK1OPL, Ono, Chief DX Editor of JA CQ Magazine, says it was a sked with JH1AJT, Zorro, who was in Mt. Athos, with weak signals to Japan but 10 JAs did get through. Zorro is leaving a linear amplifier and some other equipment for Apollo and "will take care of" Apollo's damaged SteppIR antenna.

TJ3SN - CAMEROON - Nicolas was QRV Friday on 30M, 10125, 21-23Z. Nicolas was again on the air Sunday, CW on 24898 in the 13-15Z hours, and continued on the air on 15 and 10M CW into this earning morning (UTC).

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-018	IH9YMC	10118	2135	EU-171	OZ7TM	14265	1130
AS-031	JD1BLY	24900	0645	NA-059	NL8F	18122	0715
EU-010	GS6PYE/P	21259	1300	OC-150	YB9GV	14260	1220
EU-021	TF4X	10106	0540	OC-210	YC8RUC/P	21260	0330
EU-032	F6BKP	14018	1900	OC-239	YB9WZJ/P	14150	1810

G0DHZ, Alex, and GM3VLB, Andre, will be touring various Scottish islands for three weeks - as many as 27 islands total - starting May 3. They will be on SSB and CW and like 14257 for phone, bottom band edge plus 20 on CW. Some of the islands on their list: Bass Rock, Incholm, Davaar, Pladda, Holy, Arran, Horse, Burnt, Gigalum, Gigha, Texa, Orsay, Danna Iona, Kerrera, Lismore, Calve, Carna, Oronsay, Lady Isle, Staff, and Little Colonsay. QSL GM3VLB direct to his home QTH.
For GM0DHZ, direct to G0DHZ, or bureau or eQSL.

GW7O will have Holy Island, EU-124, on the air for the IOTA Contest July 26-27. Op GW3SQX, Ed, will go single op CW high power. QSL via GW3SQX.

GM5O from the Orkney Islands (excluding Stroma), EU-009, will be July 26-27 from 01Z each of those days. The operators will be M1PTR, G3SHF, G0SYP, G0LZL, M0DCG, M0TJU, 2E0KUH and M5KJM. QSL direct or bureau to M5KJM.

PA/OT1S, Terschelling Island, EU-038, is planned for May 29-31 by ON6EF, ON6VJ and ON5RZ. They will be 80-6M including 17 and 12, SSB only. QSL via ON6EF through the bureau.

KL7RRC from Alaska's NA-039 and NA-070, Adak and Amchitka, by N3QQ, Yuri Sushkin, and his 12-year-old son, are scheduled for July 24-31, to coincide with the IOTA Contest. Yuri says Amchitka, currently off limits for public use, is a "slim possibility." A permit is needed from the US Fish and Wildlife Service and US Navy, due to a law change in October, 2013. Yuri is submitting the paperwork but does not know how it will play out. Adak though, he says, is 100%. Other ops may go along too. QSL via N7RO.

DL0DFF and DK0RZ will be a large group of German ops from Hooge Island, EU-042, May 1-4. QSL through the DARC Bureau.

Fehman Island, EU-128, will be home to ops DJ4EL, DK4DJ, DK6BA and DK9LB May 1-4. QSL direct or bureau to their home calls.

The GS3PYE/p team on EU-010 plan to send a sub-team to Shaints Island, EU-112, this afternoon local time. The second team will have a different number in the callsign, GS6PYE/p. They are currently QRV. The side trip was weather dependent. Both stations may be on the air on the same band at the same time - be sure you copy the number in the call right. There has already been some confusion in the webcluster spots. M0VFC, M1BXF, M1ACB and M0BLF were likely the ops going to Shaints, landing around 11 UTC, with a short while for setup, hoping to be on the air by lunchtime. They are taking IC-706 rigs, barefoot to dipoles or vertical dipoles on fiberglass poles, probably 40-15 only. They will be powered by a small gasoline generator. They were negotiating with the boat owner on departure time, perhaps around 19Z but will QRT earlier for takedown. During their evening they will concentrate on bands open to the US. There will be no Internet or webcluster on Shaints.

Ops from Papua Barat, West Papua, planned to leave Sorong on April 25 for Waigeo Island in Rajaampat Regency and active OC-239. The ops were YB9WZJ, YB9WAN and YB9YFT, hoping to be active by Saturday at 11Z until this morning at 05Z. They planned to use home call stroke P.
YC9WIC will keep operating as time permits, until May 1, likely in his evenings after 12Z. They had a fullsize 20M Yagi and vertical for other bands. QSL to their home calls, but YB9WZJ/P via W2FB.

IV3/DF8DX is July 25-29 from IOTA EU-130, Grado Island. Bodo will have 100 watts to a vertical, operate on 80-10 CW only, and mostly during the IOTA contest.

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The geomagnetic field will be quiet today, quiet-to-unsettled the next two days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The April 27 Boulder Sunspot Number was 84 and SFI was 118.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z70MC	ZP5ZRW	ED3CW	EB3CW	HF1JPII	SP2ZAO
4M5CW	W4SO	ED5BY	EA5BY	HF1TT	SP2ZCI
4M5M	W4SO	ED5DM	EA5DM	HV0A	IK0FVC
5B/DF2OF	DF2OF	ED5DY	EA5DY	IY0IMD	IZ0QPO
7P8NK	VE7YBH	ED5EJ	EA5EJ	IY0ORP	IK0FVD
7U7U	7X2DD	ED5FL	EA5FL	IY1GMS	IK1SPR
9A15BB	9A4M	ED5JC	EC5JC	IY1SP	I1SAF
AO1IMD	EA1BTO	ED5URL	EA5URL	IY4FGM	I4KMW
AX2IG	VK2IG	ED7AKV	EC7AKV	IY5PIS	IW5AOT
AX2PR	VK2PR	EE5TW	EB5HRX	IY7M	IK7XNB
AX2PWR	VK2PWR	EG7ODN	EA7RCM	JD1BLY	JI5RPT
AX2UZ	VK2UZ	EH2DF	EA2URC	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ
AX3AUQ	VK3AUQ	EI0CAR/P	EI4JR	JW0FA	LA0FA
AX3FLYY	VK3FLYY	EI0IMD	EI1NC	M0RSE	G3SWH
AX3GL	VK3GL	EI1Y	EI5JQ	MN0MRG	MI0RMK
AX3WAM	VK3WAM	EI5IMD	EI2KA	OD5QB	YO3FRI
AX4DX	VK4DX	ET3AA	N2OO	OE14M	OE1WHC
AX4DXA	VK4DXA	FK8CE	NI5DX	PY5/UA4WHX	UA4WHX
AX4EJ	VK4EJ	FM5WD	W3HNK	R155AP	RK9CL
AX5PAS	M0OXO	GA1BSG	GM1BSG	SV9/OH1VR	OH1VR
AX5SFA	VK5SFA	GB0MGY	G6UT	TA1/DL7BC	DL7BC
AX5STU	VK5STU	GB0MUU	GW4TTA	TF3IMD	TF3VS
AX6IR	VK6IR	GB1AVR	G0BPK	TI5/K3LU	K3LU
AX6MAB	VK6MAB	GB2GM	2E0GSD	TJ3SN	IZ1BZV
AX6RO	VK6RO	GB2SOH	G6MML	TK/IW5ELA	IW5ELA
AX7CW	VK7CW	GB3JTW	G0FZI	TM1CW	F5KBM
AX7GN	NA5AR	GC3ZME/P	M0PNN	V4/DF8AN	DF8AN
AX8AV	VK8AV	GS3PYE/P	M0VFC	VE2CSI	M0URX
AX8NSB	M0URX	HB0/IK3TND	IK3TND	VY1JA	N3SL
B3/DL8UI	DL8UI	HB9/IW2NRI	IW2NRI	YB8RW/P	YB9BU
CT7/RC2A	RC2A	HC5WC	HC5AI	YB9/PB5X	PB5X
CW1GM	CX2ABC				

W3UR says it's probably a good idea for all countries to not attach stamps to the envelope; let the sender do it, so they can make sure the proper amount of postage is on the envelope - and sometimes they mail it from a different location/country. Bernie's comment was prompted by a note from UK8OM, Mike, who asked that we not stick the Uzbek stamps on the envelope. Only envelopes produced in Uzbekistan are permitted to be used there. Secondly, $1 US does not cover the cost of mailing; the price changes every half-year.

With the passing of DJ4SO, DJ8FR is now handling QSLs for V5/DJ4SO.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C0BYP, 3W1T, E71A, LU8DPM, OM3KWT, ON6DX, PJ7PL, TY1TT, UP2L, YB3MM, YB3MM/2, YB3MM/4, YB4IR/P, YB8SI/0, YB9Y, YJ0OU and ZS6MED.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.
JA2FSM, LA5O, MJ/ON6NB and S79NEN.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2GC, 5J0T, 7P8CP, 9K2MU, CO2VE, FK8CE, GP0STH, HK1T, HV0A, HZ1BL, LY2IJ, OY1OF, SV3AQR, UA2FL, VK9X/K7CO, VU4K and YO9FNP.

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DX News

Yesterday the YW0A DXpedition team, who were expected to set sail for Aves Island earlier today, announced a delay due to Navy transport.
Yesterday the 4M5DX Group tweeted "Due to last minute changes in the operational planning of our navy, our sailing has been postponed until next operational relay. We ask patience and apologize to all we know of the great expectation for our expedition and agrdecemos support us and interest. As soon as we get the new schedule we will make it public immediately". They have a statement (in Spanish) posted on their Website at http://avesisland.info.

German ops DK2WV, Karl, and DJ9AF, Heino, are heading to Karonga, Malawi for a DXpedition as 7Q7VW (not 7Q7WV) from May 6-21. They will have two Elecraft K3's and two 750 watt amplifiers. Plans are to be QRV on 160 through 6 meters, including 60 meters. They will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. For antennas they will be using wire antennas, a 3 element beam for 20, 15 and 10 meters, and a 18 meter high vertical for 160 and 80 meters. A website is currently under construction.
QSL via DK2WV.

In celebration of Pope Francis' visit to Israel special event stations 4X266POPE (40-6 meters) and 4Z266POPE (all bands) will be QRV from May 20-27. Activity will be on CW, SSB and digital. QSL via 4Z1TL.

W5JON, John, is heading back to his Calypso Bay, St. Kitts vacation home where he will be QRV as V47JA from June 25 to August 6. Activity will be on SSB on 1.8 through 50 MHz, including 60 meters. He plans to participate in the IARU HF World Championship, CQ WW VHF and RSGB IOTA Contests. John will be using a Kenwood TS-590S and Elecraft KPA500 Amplifier. He has a 31 foot vertical for 40-10 meters, 35 foot top loaded vertical for 80 and 40 meters, 160 meter shortened dipole and 3 element 6 meter Yagi. His XYL W5HAM, Cathy, will also be QRV as V47HAM. QSL direct only to W5JON or LoTW.

SV2ASP, Monk Apollo, from Mount Athos reports his SteppIR is not working at all. He does have a working 40 meter antenna and a six meter antenna, which was donated by HA0DU.

OH0CO, in the Aland Islands, is currently being activated by SM0CCO. Listen for him on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and WSJT on 7 through 50 MHz.
QSL via SM0CCO.

G3ZVW, Steve White, is back on Ascension Island and QRV as ZD8N until May 13th. Antennas include dipoles for all bands, verticals on 40 and 17 meters, a delta loop on 15 meters and a vertical doublet for 20through 10 meters. QSL via G3ZVW either via the bureau or direct with SAE and US Green stamps. Requests with no return postage ($) will be returned via the bureau.

Starting today JN1RVS (K6NAO), Nao, will be QRV as PJ7RV from St.

Maarten. Activity will be on CW, RTTY and PSK on 7 through 28 MHz until May 5th. He will be posting his logs on Club Log at: https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/PJ7RV. QSL via JA1HGY.

Kalamata, Greece will be the location of SM4KYN's, Anders', holiday operation of SV3/SM4KYN from May 24 to June 14. He'll be on 4 and 6 meters (KM16bw) using a 5 element LFA and about 300 watts.

JG8NQJ, Take, plans to be back on Minami Torishima Island as JG8NQJ/JD1 in mid-June until mid September. QSL via JA8CJY.

W4NF, Jack, is currently in the Cayman Islands and QRV as ZF2NF until May 2nd. Listen for him mostly on 20, 15 and 10 meters Phone and CW, but he can go to 17 and 12 meters. QSL via his home call.

TM14WPEX will be a special callsign to commemorate the international Philatelic expo in Poitiers, France, which will take place from May 1st to 4th. The special event station will be active from April 27 to May 11. QSL via F8DYD either direct or via the French QSL Bureau.

During the Worked All Europe CW Contest German ops DK3KD, DJ3CQ and DL5JQ will be QRV as TC7T from Turkey in the multi-single category.

TX6G QSLing Update
By G3XTT, Don Field

Nigel, G3TXF, has been doing his usual amazing job with the QSLs. All direct and bureau cards requested to date (by mail, OQRS, etc.) will have been processed within 4 weeks of our return from the expedition.
A full report, along with some photographs, appears on Nigel's website (http://www.g3txf.com).

Once he has fully recuperated (!), Nigel will start to look at the log enquiries that have been received to date (broken calls, not in log, etc.). Please bear with us on this - these can sometimes be quite time-consuming to resolve, which is why we made it a priority to deal first with straightforward QSL requests.

On The WWW

The April 2015 DX0P Spratly Islands DXpedition team has a Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/DX0P2015.

The International DX Association's (INDEXA) 105th newsletter issue including stories on XZ1J and an introduction to WB9Z, one of the Directors of INDEXA, can be found at:
http://www.indexa.org/documents/Newsletter-Issue-105-Spring2014.pdf

SM0JHF (D44CF), Henryk Kotowski, has written a piece on Monte Verde, Cape Verde, which has been posted on 4L5A's "AT Amateur Radio Contesting website" at:
http://contesting.at-communication.com/en/monte-verde_2014/ and a story on "Fathers and Sons - Next Generation of Contesters" at:

http://contesting.at-communication.com/en/fathers-and-sons_next-generation-of-contesters/

QSN

ET3AA - ETHIOPIA - DL9WVM, Ulli, was busy at the club station yesterday on 21.003 MHz between 0838 and 1400Z. QSL via N2OO.

TJ3SN - CAMEROON - Nicolas continues to be very active on CW. Yesterday he was reported on 28.030 MHz between 1024 and 1120Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	21011	1644	EU-112	GS6PYE/P	21015	1618
AS-079	JR1LZK/6	14023	1529	EU-171	5P4MG	14253	2139
EU-010	GS3PYE/P	14269	1754	EU-172	OZ1RRH	14238	2237
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	14084	2124	OC-210	YB8RW/P	14260	1600
EU-029	OV1CDX	18079	2107	OC-210	YB8RXA/P	21260	1524
EU-032	F6BKP	14263	1934	OC-239	YC9WIC/P	21270	1533

Members of the LVRK Radio Club will be QRV from Hiiumaa Island (EU-034) from May 29th to June 1st using the callsign ES0/OI3V. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau to OI3V.

Nederland's special call PG200KMAR will be QRV by PI4IPA from Texel Islands (EU-038) from May 3-6. QSL via PA9LUC.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
29-Apr	30-Apr	3B8	3B8MM	DL6UAA	18-057	
29-Apr	4-May	3D2	3D2RH	DH7WW	18-070	
29-Apr	7-May	4X	4X66 4Z66		18-075	
29-Apr	3-May	5Z4	5Z4/JH0CJH	JH0CJH	18-071	
29-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8AP	K9APW	18-073	072
29-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8CF	K5LBU	18-073	072
29-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8CP		18-073	072
29-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8JR	N5JR	18-073	072
29-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8MH	HB9OCR	18-073	072
29-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8RJ	ZS6RJ	18-073	072
29-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8YY	K5YY	18-073	072

29-Apr 30-Apr 8P 8P6DR G3RWL 18-056
29-Apr 31-May 9L 9L1A 9A2AA 18-041 036
29-Apr 23-May 9N 9N7AA 18-036
29-Apr 30-Apr A2 A22LL ZS1LL 18-030
29-Apr 15-May BY B7CRA (AS-143) BA4EG 18-067
29-Apr ??? CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-056
29-Apr 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
29-Apr 5-May EA6 EA6/ON4LO/p ON4LO 18-068
29-Apr 3-May EA8 EA8/S55OO 18-075
29-Apr 30-Apr ER ER20ARM ER1FF 18-066
29-Apr 30-Nov GM GA MA 2A prefixes 18-009
29-Apr 9-May GM GB2SOH (EU-010) G6MML 18-070 055
29-Apr 3-May GM GS3PYE/P (EU-010) 18-075 074
29-Apr 15-May HI DL4SDW/HI3 DL4SDW 18-067
29-Apr 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
29-Apr 9-May HP HP1/YV5IAL YV5IAL 18-056
29-Apr 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
29-Apr 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
29-Apr 4-May JA JI3DST/6 (AS-049) JI3DST 18-058
29-Apr 5-May JD1/O JD1BLY (AS-031) JI5RPT 18-049
29-Apr 11-May JD1/O JD1BMH (AS-031) JG7PSJ 18-043
29-Apr 1-May JW JW2US (EU-027) LA2US 17-224
29-Apr 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
29-Apr 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
29-Apr 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
29-Apr 14-May ON OS10M-OS19M 18-070 027
29-Apr ??? PY PY2/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-0 75
29-Apr 29-Apr PY0F PY0F/PP1CZ PP1CZ 18-073
29-Apr 30-Apr S2 S21R N4VA 18-066 065
29-Apr 30-Apr SV9 SV9/OH1VR OH1VR 18-046
29-Apr 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
29-Apr 1-May TK TK/IW5ELA 18-066
29-Apr 30-Apr V4 V4/DF8AN DF8AN 18-067 011
29-Apr 29-Apr W W1AW/1 (NH) 18-001
29-Apr 29-Apr W W1AW/2 (NJ) 18-001
29-Apr 6-May YB YB9/PB5X PB5X 18-071
29-Apr 1-May YB YC9WIC/P (OC-239) YC9WIC 18-075
29-Apr 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
29-Apr 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
29-Apr 31-Oct ZL ZM90DX M0OXO 18-009

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and Wednesday and quiet levels on Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The April 28 Boulder Sunspot Number was 79 and SFI was 121.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
7X2BDX	IK2DUW	GS6PYE/P	M0VFC	TM14WPEX	F8DYD
7X3WPL	7X3DL	HP1WW	OH0XX	V31MA	M0OXO
7X4RJ	EB7DX	IA5/IW1DFU	IW1DFU	VK8NSB	M0URX
8P6SH	KU9C	OH0CO	SM6CCO	XV9NPS	JA2NPS
CT9/HB9BIN	HB9BIN	PH44ZU	PC4DX	ZD8N	G3ZVW
E750EBL	E77E	PY2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	ZF2NF	W4NF
FW5JJ	F5RXL	TF4X	G3SWH		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

ND9M, Jim, has uploaded the 2004 and 2005 KG4JC (Guantanamo Bay) logs on LoTW and is currently in the process of uploading VQ9JC logs (multiple years). Jim also has plans to upload logs for his special Chagos Islands (VQ90, VQ91, etc.).

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3W1T, 5H2DK, 9W6EZ, A25US, FK8CE, G3ZXZ, GA6NX, GW1MNC, LY10NATO, VP2V/AK4T, VP2V/SP2FUD, XZ1J and YB0OKR.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B7C, 3B9C, 3DA0PW, 5F6SIA, 5X1NH, 8P6DR, 8R1PW, 9G5MD, 9G5XA, 9J2BO, 9J2FM, C91WW, CT3FT, D68C, EL2A, FP/G3ZAY, J6/G3PJT, J68PJ, JW/LZ1UQ, OY/G3ZAY, S79K, TF4M, TF4X, UR6LEY, VK9C/G6AY, VK9CS, VK9XS, VP2MSR, VP8DMN, VP8KF, W7AVO/VK9L, YB9AY, YJ0VK, YJ8TZ, ZA/LZ1UQ and ZD8N.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5J0T, 7P8CP, 7Z1HL, 9A950JB/p, EA2AAZ (2012), G0DEB, GP0STH, PA5TT, SV2DSJ, SV9CVY, TJ3SN, TR8CA, VQ9JC (2006-2009) and VU4K.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 4L5A, G3XTT, INDEXA, K3SX, K3ZO, K9EU, K9QVB, KD4QMY, N4II, OH3KAV, RSGB IOTA, Sixitalia, VE7IG, W1RM, W2AY, W3LPL, W5JON, W6ENZ, W7DN and WB8ZRL.

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DX News

PP6ZZ, Andre, will be back on Fernando de Noronha Island from May 2-8. He'll be QRV in his spare time as PY0FF. Andre will be taking a new digital interface and hopes to be QRV on JT65 on HF for the first time from PY0F. Activity will be on 30 through 10 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31, PSK63 and JT65. QSL via W9VA.

OZ2HC, Hans, is now in Kampala, Uganda and will be operating as 5X1S until May 1st. He running an IC-706MKII with 100 watts into a Log Periodic beaming north for activity on 40 through 10 meters on SSB.
Hans heads home on Friday. QSL via OZ2HC.

LA7QIA, Peter, is heading back to Svalbard today and plans to be QRV as JW7QIA in his spare time until Sunday May 4th. QSL via his home call.

G3YIV (9V1LX), Mike, has been in Nusajaya, Johor, West Malaysia and effective April 28th and for the foreseeable future will be QRV as 9M2/G3YIV. He notes this is a temporary callsign pending issue of a full 9M2 callsign after 12 months. Mike is using an FT-897D running 50 watts into a Little Tarheel II two meters above ground level.
Listen for him on JT65A and PSK31 on 7 through 28 MHz.

DL9WVM, Ulli, has been in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and operating CW only at the ET3AA club station on April 12, 15, 19, 24, 25, 28 and 30 (today). He'll be in country until May 7th. N2OO is the QSL manager, but DL9WVM can also confirm QSOs.

Special event station CG3UG50 will be QRV from May 1-31 to commemorate the 50 year anniversary of the University of Guelph Act. Activity will be on 80 through 6 meters on the digital modes on the weekdays and SSB on weekends. QSL direct only to VE3ZUP.

DXCC News

Congratulations to I4EWH, Paolo, who is now a member of the DXCC Challenge 3000 club. Welcome to the club!

OHDXF
By OH2BN, Jarmo Jaakola

At the Annual General Meeting of the OH DX Foundation (OHDXF) held in Salo on April 26, 2014, noted DXer and contester Olli Rissanen, OH0XX, was elected new President of OHDXF.

Members of the OHDXF Board are:

Kari Korhonen, OH5TS
Veijo Kontas, OH6KN
Pekka Holstila, OH2TA
Pekka Ahlqvist, OH2YY
Harri Sundberg, OH4BW
Timo Törö, OH5KW

Alternate members of the Board are:

Henri Olander, OH3JR
Risto Lund, OH3UU

For the 2013 Annual Report and the 2014 Action Plan (in Finnish), please check out the OHDXF website at
http://www.ohdxf.fi/uutiset.html?38

On The WWW

DL3LUM, Jorg, has posted some photos of his recent D44TXU QRP operation from the Cape Verde Islands at:
https://www.dropbox.com/sc/4439wef4hlda536/rQUVkKgQh0

Corrections

In the April 23rd issue of The Daily DX we listed the wrong QSL manager for 7P8AP in the QSL section. It should be via K9APW, not K7APW. It has been correctly listed in the Calendar section.

OH0CO, in the Aland Islands, is currently being activated by SM6CCO (not SM0CCO). Listen for him on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and WSJT on 7 through 50 MHz. QSL via SM6CCO (not SM0CCO).

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-013	LU4ZS	28340	1809	EU-033	LA8CGA	14251	1928
AS-031	JD1BMH	21021	1806	EU-064	F/ON5JT	21020	1419
AS-049	JI3DST/6	18095	0904	EU-171	5P4MG	7080	2121
AS-078	JE8AGX	14185	1845	EU-171	OZ7TM	21253	1559
AS-079	JR1LZK/6	7014	2110	NA-036	VE7DXF	21298	2105
EU-010	GB2SOH	7145	1137	NA-110	AA4V	24933	1456
EU-010	GS3PYE/P	18077	1159	OC-021	YB0NFL	24922	1311
EU-015	SV9/OH1VR	28022	0842	OC-028	V73NS	21003	2224
EU-020	SA1CKU	14270	2204	OC-239	YC9WIC/P	21270	1540
EU-028	IA5/IW1DFU	18071	1244	SA-003	PY0F/PP1CZ	28006	1300

EU-032 F6BKP 14259 1859 SA-018 CA7CAQ 28430 1301

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref Vol-No
30-Apr	4-May	3D2	3D2RH	DH7WW	18-070
30-Apr	7-May	4X	4X66 4Z66 stations		18-075
30-Apr	3-May	5Z4	5Z4/JH0CJH	JH0CJH	18-071
30-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8AP	K9APW	18-073 072
30-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8CF	K5LBU	18-073 072
30-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8CP	G8APB	18-073 072
30-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8JR	N5JR	18-073 072
30-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8MH	HB9OCR	18-073 072
30-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8RJ	ZS6RJ	18-073 072
30-Apr	1-May	7P	7P8YY	K5YY	18-073 072
30-Apr	30-Apr	8P	8P6DR	G3RWL	18-056
30-Apr	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041 036
30-Apr	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036
30-Apr	15-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-067
30-Apr	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056
30-Apr	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230
30-Apr	5-May	EA6	EA6/ON4LO/p	ON4LO	18-068
30-Apr	3-May	EA8	EA8/S55OO	S55OO	18-075
30-Apr	30-Apr	ER	ER20ARM	ER1FF	18-066
30-Apr	30-Nov	GM	GA MA 2A prefixes		18-009
30-Apr	9-May	GM	GB2SOH (EU-010)	G6MML	18-070 055
30-Apr	3-May	GM	GS3PYE/P (EU-010)	M0VFC	18-075 074
30-Apr	15-May	HI	DL4SDW/HI3	DL4SDW	18-067
30-Apr	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063
30-Apr	9-May	HP	HP1/YV5IAL	YV5IAL	18-056
30-Apr	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025
30-Apr	8-Jun	J7	J79WTA	HB9MFM	18-071
30-Apr	4-May	JA	JI3DST/6 (AS-049)	JI3DST	18-058
30-Apr	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BLY (AS-031)	JI5RPT	18-049
30-Apr	11-May	JD1/O	JD1BMH (AS-031)	JG7PSJ	18-043
30-Apr	1-May	JW	JW2US (EU-027)	LA2US	17-224
30-Apr	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
30-Apr	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
30-Apr	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206 171
30-Apr	14-May	ON	OS10M-OS19M		18-070 027
30-Apr	5-May	PJ7	PJ7RV	JA1HGY	18-076
30-Apr	???	PY	PY2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	18-075
30-Apr	30-Apr	SV9	SV9/OH1VR	OH1VR	18-046
30-Apr	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047
30-Apr	7-May	T8	T88ST	JR3STX	18-009
30-Apr	1-May	TK	TK/IW5ELA	IW5ELA	18-066
30-Apr	4-May	TK	TK1R	IK2DUW	18-070
30-Apr	30-Apr	V4	V4/DF8AN	DF8AN	18-067 011
30-Apr	6-May	W	W1AW/1 (CT)		18-001
30-Apr	6-May	W	W1AW/7 (NV)		18-001

30-Apr 6-May YB   YB9/PB5X   PB5X   18-071
30-Apr 1-May YB   YC9WIC/P (OC-239) YC9WIC   18-075
30-Apr 24-Jun Z6   Z6/LZ1BJ   LZ1BJ   17-124
30-Apr 15-Aug ZC4   ZC4MIS   AG6IP   18-051
30-Apr 13-May ZD8   ZD8N   G3ZVW   18-076
30-Apr 2-May ZF   ZF2NF   W4NF   18-076

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The April 29 Boulder Sunspot Number was 80 and SFI was 120.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3D2KM	W6ZL	EA8/DF1DN	DF1DN	HP1/YV5IAL	YV5IAL
4Z66TL	4Z1TL	EA8/S55OO	S55OO	ON1418MWV	ON6UB
5X1S	OZ2HC	GA4YMM	GM4YMM	PD69L	PD9ND
9A15BB	9A4M	GB35BYL	M0BYL	TY2BP	IK2IQD
A61DD	EA7HBC				

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W4SO, Scott, handles QSL cards for the YV boys for IOTA and Marconi Day activities. His sister in law will be visiting him in May and he will be sending a package of YV cards with her. Scott says now is a good time to send him cards if needed. The card will be hand carried back to Venezuela to be answered. There needs to be sufficient postage for a envelope return from Venezuela. Sometimes the return cards are hand carried to Miami and dropped in a mail box at the airport, but not all the time. Scott recommends $2.00 and says any extra goes "to the radio club for more IOTA activities and equipment".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C0BYP, 3W1T, 5B4ALB,

9J2T, A92HK, ST2M, SV0XCC/9 and TX6G.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9A04JB, 9A6W, CR2T, DL6KVA, DL8PG, DL9GFB, DM8T, EI5MD, F6HKA, FT5ZM (pre DXpedition donor) G4BUE, HK3CW, HK3TY, IQ1Z, IT9CLU, JF2MBF, JH7RTQ, JL1OXH (1999 & 2009/10), JW0FA, OE9KFV, OM3IM, ON2AD, PA2C, RZ0AF, VQ9JC, WP3GW, YE1NZ and ZL4PW.

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DX News

E21EIC, Champ's next trip to Laos will be May 22-27 as XW0YJY. His main focus will be the CQ WPX CW Contest in the SOAB low power category. QSL via OQRS or E21EIC and LoTW afterwards.

E21EIC, Champ has a new Club callsign E20AX, which he received the permit from NBTC earlier today. This club station will be used for training new hams, Contest and guest operators. QSL via E21EIC (OQRS) and LoTW.

Early (UTC) today K3LP, Dave Collingham departed for Kyrgyzstan. On his way he will be in Turkey and plans to operate as TA2/K3LP today and tomorrow (between 5 and 10 PM local - 1400-1900Z). Next he heads to his ultimate destination where he will be QRV as EX/K3LP is his spare time through May 5th.

K5NOT, W5BL and W5LJW will be on Aruba and QRV as P40TX, P40DL and P40LW respectively and possibly as a group call P40DM from May 29 to June 4. They will be mostly on 10 and 6 meters but could also be on 20-12 meters.

ZS8A, Nadia, ZS8C, Carson, ZS8Z, David, and the crew departed Marion Island yesterday and should be back in South Africa by May 6th. "The new radio technicial on the island is a Ham, and he may operate in his free time" says Carson.

Silent Key

K9YNF, Wayne C. Long, of Cascade, Wisconsin passed away on April 24th. He was 67. Wayne enjoyed Amateur Radio specifically DXing and chasing IOTAs from the time he got on the air in 1960. In January of this year he worked FT5ZM for his number 335/346 (current/total) and had 712/716 (confirmed/worked) for IOTA and was on the IOTA Honor Roll. He really enjoyed and promoted the IOTA program with his friends, making five IOTA DXpeditions including NA-057 Roatan Island, NA-014 Deer Island, NA-197 Fox Island, NA-137 Peaks Island and Bogue Banks NA-112. Wayne also enjoyed writing short stories and had a Website with his titles at http://www.longshortstories.com. A memorial service was held yesterday.

On The WWW

SV2DPI, Kostas, has posted an interesting post in reference to SV2ASP/A's, Monk Apollo's, antenna problem on Mount Athos, which can be read on N0UN's Blog page at http://n0un.net/zorro-jh1ajt-mount-athos/. Scroll down to "Kostas says".

G3KMA, Roger, has posted results of the 2014 IOTA Honor Roll on his website at:
http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com/iotamhr2014a.pdf

The Sahara DX Team recently tweeted "Equipment for S01A and S01WS are already in Sahara" and "They now work in assembly station and antennas".

SM0JHF, Henryk Kotowski, has written a piece about "The Godfather of Contesting in Sweden" SM2DMU, Rainer, at:
http://contesting.at-communication.com/en/sm2dmu_godfather-of-contesting-in-sweden/

The 2016 Heard Island (VK0EK) DXpedition have a new Website, with their just released VK0EK logo at http://vk0ek.org.

The current PJ7RV operations from St. Maarten by JN1RVS, Nao, is posting his logs on Club Log at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=PJ7RV. And speaking of PJ7RV, JA1DXA tweets Nao will be using a SteppIR 2 element Yagi and BigIRs. Also after the PJ7 operation Nao is expecting to go to PJ5 - St. Eustatius.

The UK Six Metre Group (UKSMG) is now sponsoring the Six Metre Marathon, which was previously run by OH3WW/OH1HS, Hannu, for the past ten years. This year's event runs from May 3rd to August 3rd. Details can be found at:
http://uksmg.org/news.php?item.927.8

M0RCX, Robert, arrive on Mauritius yesterday and is posting updates about his 3B8/M0RCX operations on Twitter @3B8M0rcx.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	28515	1243	EU-020	SA1CKU	14270	1934
AS-049	JI3DST/6	18095	2354	EU-033	LA/SQ9ITL	14295	1421
AS-079	JR1LZK/6	21026	1006	OC-075	YE5PQM	21278	1630
EU-010	GS3PYE/P	14236	2107				

YB3MM, Adhi, is now on Sara'a Besar Island (OC-209), and will be joined by YB8RW, Din, on May 3rd. Adhi is running low power with a few vertical antennas. QSL his operation via IZ8CCW either direct or using OQRS - www.qrz.com/db/yb3mm.

HA0HW, Laci, announced his plans to be back on the air from Thassos Island (EU-174), Greece as SW8WW from May 22 to June 3. Activity will be on 7 through 50 MHz (KN20hs) mostly on code with a little SSB and RTTY. During the CQ WPX CW Contest he'll do a single-op all-band effort. He'll be using an FT-840 and IC-706 (for 6 meters). Antennas include mono-band ground planes and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via HA0HW either direct or via the HA QSL bureau, as well OQRS on Club Log. http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/SW8WW

Croatian operators 9A2NA, 9A2MF, 9A7SSY, 9A3PM, 9A2WJ, 9A6AA, 9A2GA, 9A2HW,

9A1MB, 9A2AA and 9A3KS plan to operate 9A14B from the island of Mali Brijun (EU-110) from May 16-18. They will be on all bands and modes. QSL via 9A2MF.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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1-May	4-May	DL	DJ4EL (EU-128)	DJ4EL		18-075 065
1-May	4-May	DL	DK0RZ (EU-042)			18-075 056
1-May	4-May	DL	DK4DJ (EU-128)	DK4DJ		18-075 065
1-May	4-May	DL	DK6BA (EU-128)	DK6BA		18-075 065
1-May	4-May	DL	DK9LB (EU-128)	DK9LB		18-075 065
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1-May	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS		17-206 171
1-May	14-May	ON	OS10M-OS19M			18-070 027

1-May 5-May PJ7 PJ7RV JA1HGY 18-076
1-May ??? PY PY1/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-075
1-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
1-May 7-May T8 T88ST JR3STX 18-009
1-May 1-May TA TA/K3LP K3LP 18-068
1-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
1-May 1-May TK TK/IW5ELA IW5ELA 18-066
1-May 4-May TK TK1R IK2DUW 18-070
1-May 31-May VE CG3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-077
1-May 6-May W W1AW/1 (CT) 18-001
1-May 6-May W W1AW/7 (NV) 18-001
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3B8FA	NI5DX	HF80PLOCK	SP5ZBA	SN120MK	SP5CGN
4Z66NX	4Z5NX	LA/SQ9ITL/MSQ9ITL		T6EU	AK4JK
BU2BA	NI5DX	PJ7RV	JA1HGY	TK1R	IK2DUW
CT8/PB2T	PB2T	PY1/UA4WHX	UA4WHX		

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N2CG, George, received his TX6G QSL card after working this one and requesting

a QSL via Club Log's OQRS and just 28 days. "What excellent service!" says, George.

K3SX, Sid, reports working Z21LS on August 17, 2013. Despite sending a direct request with $3.00 the card was received surprisingly via the bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C0BYP, 5W8A, 9K2GS, EA9UG, ER1LW, EX8MLE, FG8NY, FS/N0TG, HC1/N0AT, HC1WDT, HS0ZKX, J69DS, MJ/K8PT, PY2RN, ST2M, SU1HZ, SV1CQN, TX6G, TY1TT, V85TL, W8A, XR0YY, XU7TZG, XW0YJY, YP8T and ZB2FL.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5W1SA, 9M0L, AH0BT, BV20HQ, D2CQ, IS0LMN, JD1BMH, JW/DL2JRM, LZ1722SN, P29VPY, P3F, YB8Y (OC-221), ZD8O and Z21LS.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2GC, 5J0T, CN8YZ, CU2AP, DL0XK (2011), EA9CD, FT5ZM (donor), G4HZV, HB9CA, HB9CXZ, HB9FBP, HK0/N7UN, IZ0WLP, JA2PFO, JA5SUD, JW0FA, M0DDT, MM0BSM, OE1UHA, PA2C, PJ4/SP6AXW, SM5EPO, T77C, UA6UAR, UT2PX (2012), UT7UJ, VK4KW, VR2UU and VU4K.

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DX News

OH3WS, Pasi, tells us he will be QRV as OJ0W from Market Reef from June 2-7. He'll be mostly on CW with some SSB on HF. While waiting for transportation to the reef he'll be on as OH0/OW3WS from the Aland Islands on May 31 and June 1. QSL both via OH3WS either direct or via the bureau.

During the All Asian CW Contest, on June 21 and 22, N6GQ, Jeff, plans to operate as 4K9Z from Azerbaijan. He'll actually be in country from June 20-25 and QRV at the 4K7Z club station, running 100 watts into a tribander and wires with activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters.
QSL via LoTW.

JA1NLX, Aki, announced yesterday his plans to operate from Mana Island, Mamanuca Group (OC-121), Fiji Islands as 3D2YA from October 3- 9. He'll be on 10 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and Digital modes. Aki has a Web page at http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/3D2YA_2014.htm. QSL via JA1NLX and LoTW.

DF7XE plans a holiday style operation from the Balearic Islands as EA6/DF7XE from May 14-26. He'll be running 100 watts into a vertical for activity on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DF7XE.

YO2CJX, Gil, will be operating special event station YP25CJX during 2014 to commemorate 25 years from the Romanian Revolution of 1989.
Other YP25 stations planning to be active this year include: YP25LLZ, YP25MNE, YP25LRK, YP25SH, YP25MTG, YP25LGS, YP25MKL, YP25MSP, YP25CJX, YP25MCK, YP25MBU, YP25MNC and YP25LOJ. Club station YP1989TM will also be QRV. There is an award available - details can be found at:
http://www.qrz.com/db/YP1989TM

To celebrate the 10 anniversary of Lithuania's membership in the European Union (May 1st) LY stations will be using the LY10 prefix during the month of May. There is an award available with complete details at http://www.qrz.com/db/LY10EU. Listen for the following LY10 stations this month:

LY10EU - LRMD club station
LY10A - LY5A op. Jonas
LY10B - LY2H op. Linas
LY10E - LY3NX op. Romas
LY10F - LY2EN op. Simonas
LY10H - LY3H op. Zilvinas
LY10K - LY1K op. Jonas
LY10M - LY2MM op. Albinas
LY10N - LY2KM op. Petras
LY10O - LY5O op. Bronius
LY10S - LY3SL op. Valdas
LY10T - LY2QT op. Valerijus

LY10U - LY2K op. Almantas
LY10W - LY5W op. Saulius
LY10Y - LY3BY op. Vilmantas

W7C will be a special event station for the 2014 FIFA World Cup with activity from June 15 to July 13. QSL via AC7DX.

DU3/N0QM, Larry, has passed his Philippines Amateur Radio test and expects to soon be operating as DU3LA.

Correction

Special event station CK3UG50 (not CG3UG50) will be QRV from May 1-31 to commemorate the 50-year anniversary of the University of Guelph Act. Activity will be on 80 through 6 meters on the digital modes on
the weekdays and SSB on weekends. QSL direct only to VE3ZUP.

On The WWW

The ARRL's LoTW will be down for some maintenance or "off line"
between 0400 and 1200Z on Saturday May 3rd. As well "Most ARRL systems will be off-line during this time."

The current TK1R DXpedition team now has their Log Search up and running at:
http://www.timpy.it/tk1r/

Remember how old you were when you got your first Amateur Radio license? 8-year-old Zorion Connell just got his KG7KNK Technician ticket and he can copy 12 WPM CW! Congrats Zorion and welcome to the best hobby.
http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/las-vegas/8-year-old-passes-fcc-s-amateur-radio-license-exam

IV3YER, Luigi, has posted a short 9-minute video of the recent VK9MT Mellish Reef DXpedition at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMppDO-koDQ.

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Yesterday between 2000 and 2240Z US 6 meter ops from W0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9 had TEP openings to CE2ATS, CE3SX, CE4WJK, LU4FPZ, LU5FF, LU8MB, PP1CZ, PY1RO, PY2EL, PY2HN and PY2XB.
HI3TEJ, NP4BM and VP9GE were also worked.

60 METERS - 5 MHZ - Thursday Z35T and Z35BY were QRV on the band after 0000Z and before 2300Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-045	DS2GOO/5	7025	2108	EU-046	LI5TFA	14073	1956
AS-079	JR1LZK/6	14023	2116	EU-128	DJ4EL/P	7143	2118
EU-003	CT8/PB2T	14040	2149	EU-128	DK6BA	14245	2051
EU-010	GS3PYE/P	7182	2152	EU-128	DK9LB	7175	1950
EU-033	LA/SQ9ITL/P	18146	1929	EU-171	5P4MG	7083	1844
EU-042	DK0RZ	10117	2148	OC-209	YB3MM/8	21040	2254

YB4IR, Imam, had to reschedule his upcoming Singkep Island (OC-107) and Midai Island (OC-109) operations. The new dates are:

Singkep Island (OC-107) - May 12-15, 2014 Midai Island (OC-109) - May 18-25, 2014

Sands Contest Group from Morecambe, England Baz, G1JYB; Steph, G1LAT; Hugo, G4UME; Frank, G8BME; and Steve, G1TLQ; will be on holiday and doing a DXpedition from Samos Island (EU-049), Greece as SZ8S from May 14-30. QSL via G1LAT. http://www.qrz.com/db/SZ8S

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-May	27-May	3B8	3B8/M0RCX	EB7DX	18-066	015
2-May	4-May	3D2	3D2RH	DH7WW	18-070	
2-May	7-May	4X	4X66 4Z66 stations		18-075	
2-May	3-May	5Z4	5Z4/JH0CJH	JH0CJH	18-071	
2-May	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036
2-May	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
2-May	15-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-067	
2-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
2-May	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
2-May	4-May	DL	DJ4EL (EU-128)	DJ4EL	18-075	065
2-May	4-May	DL	DK0RZ (EU-042)		18-075	056
2-May	4-May	DL	DK4DJ (EU-128)	DK4DJ	18-075	065
2-May	4-May	DL	DK6BA (EU-128)	DK6BA	18-075	065
2-May	4-May	DL	DK9LB (EU-128)	DK9LB	18-075	065
2-May	4-May	DL	DL0DFF (EU-042)		18-075	056
2-May	5-May	EA6	EA6/ON4LO/p	ON4LO	18-068	
2-May	3-May	EA8	EA8/S55OO	S55OO	18-075	
2-May	7-May	ET	ET3AA	N2OO	18-077	
2-May	4-May	F	F5KKD/P (EU-070)	F5KKD	18-063	
2-May	4-May	F	TM14WPEX	F8DYD	18-076	
2-May	9-May	GM	GB2SOH (EU-010)	G6MML	18-070	055
2-May	3-May	GM	GS3PYE/P (EU-010)	M0VFC	18-075	074
2-May	15-May	HI	DL4SDW/HI3	DL4SDW	18-067	
2-May	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
2-May	9-May	HP	HP1/YV5IAL	YV5IAL	18-056	
2-May	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025	

2-May 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
2-May 4-May JA JI3DST/6 (AS-049) JI3DST 18-058
2-May 5-May JD1/O JD1BLY (AS-031) JI5RPT 18-049
2-May 11-May JD1/O JD1BMH (AS-031) JG7PSJ 18-043
2-May 4-May JW JW7QIA LA7QIA 18-077
2-May 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
2-May 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
2-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
2-May 14-May ON OS10M-OS19M 18-070 027
2-May 5-May PJ7 PJ7RV JA1HGY 18-076
2-May ??? PY PY1/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-075
2-May 8-May PY0F PY0FF W9VA 18-077
2-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
2-May 7-May T8 T88ST JR3STX 18-009
2-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
2-May 4-May TK TK1R IK2DUW 18-070
2-May 31-May VE CG3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-077
2-May 11-May VP5 VP5/KI4CBF KI4CBF 18-041
2-May 6-May W W1AW/1 (CT) 18-001
2-May 6-May W W1AW/7 (NV) 18-001
2-May 5-May YB YB3MM (OC-209) 18-078
2-May 6-May YB YB9/PB5X PB5X 18-071
2-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
2-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
2-May 13-May ZD8 ZD8N G3ZVW 18-076
2-May 2-May ZF ZF2NF W4NF 18-076

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today and throughout the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and Saturday and quiet to unsettled levels on Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The May 1 Boulder Sunspot Number was 93 and SFI was 126.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4L1UN	EA7FTR	HF650S	SP9KGC	SN10EU	SP9PKZ

4O7AB UA3AB HG20JASZ HA7NK SN777EL SP4QCU
5B/R2DX R2DX IY0GME IZ0UIN SN777HMY SP2HMY
5Z4/DF5ZP DF5ZP JW7QIA LA7QIA TA2/K3LP K3LP
9H9NC 9H1SP LA/SQ9ITL/MSQ9ITL TM82DCPF F5MSS
CT3/IC8ATA IC8ATA LI8OM LA8OM YU100CER YU1HQR
FP5CJ K9OT LX/ON7RU ON7RU ZA/Z62FB Z62FB
HF0S SP6IEQ PA600WRT PD0MHZ

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

IK7JWX, Alfredo, has had some recent health issues, thankfully he is doing better and reports today he will mail all the direct 5I0DX QSL cards today.

Prefix hunters will be happy to know that ND9M, Jim, has posted logs for the following operations, all from Diego Garcia, to LoTW:

VQ90JC
VQ91JC
VQ92JC
VQ93JC
VQ975FOC
VQ975FOC/MM
VQ97JC
VQ98JC
VQ99JC

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C0BYP, 4S7NE, 5H1DX, 5H1DX/3, 6Y3M, FT4WC (1991), HA9RT, OX/OZ1LXJ, T88QX, TI5/N3KS, TX6G, UK9AA, YB8XM/p (OC076), YB8XM/P (OC224) and YB9WZJ/p (OC-239).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3Z45HBW, 4S7TRG, 4Z5FI, 5V7TH, 9A284MX (EU-136), 9U/F5FHI, C31JO, CP1FF, FG/F6ARC, FG/F6AUS, FR1LB, FW5JJ, FY/OK1RI, GI4DOH, HI/F5JJW, HK0/F6BFH, HR5/F2JD, II0MZ (AN-016), J28JA, J28NC, LA1MFA, LA2JKA, LR5F, LZ2RS, MJ/ON6NB, OL6P, P4/OK5MM, P4/OK7MT, P40H, PJ4/OK7MT, PJ7XK, SV5/OK2ZV, T30PY, T33KV, TC03W, TC07DX, TC098A, TC0W, TO4D, TO5G, VY2TT, ZA/OK1DX, ZA/OK1FCJ, ZA/OK2BOB and ZA/OK6DJ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3W1T, 9M2/R6AF/p (AS-097), C5/M1KTA, EA8/RA1A, GS3PYE/P (EU-010), HV0A, OD5PY, OH3OJ/P (EU-096), R9MT, RK9UN, SM5EPO, SV9CVY, TZ6BB, VQ9JC, VQ90JC, VQ91JC, VQ99JC, VQ975FOC, VU4K and ZM90DX (OC-036).

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DX News

VK0EK, Heard Island, is scheduled for January, 2016. "Cordell Expeditions" has reached tentative agreement with SAMSA, the South African Maritime Safety Authority, for use of the SA Agulhas vessel.
The ship is well equipped for operation in the southern ocean. There are 40 berths (beds) on the ship, which will be divided equally between the expedition's scientific team and the communications team.
The stay on the island will be 20 days, so the entire trip is now estimated to be 45 days. It will be a "full-service, all-band, all- mode Amateur Radio DXpedition." Departure for the island will be late December, 2015, for the 12-day voyage to Heard. There are still openings for operators. Cost will be about $15,000 per operator.
http://www.heardisland.org and is www.VK0EK.org. You may also contact the expedition leader, Dr. Robert W. Schmieder, KK6EK, schmieder@cordell.org, or co-organizer Rich Holoch, KY6R,rholoch@comcast.net.

K4ZW, Ken Claerbout, who is currently in Bangkok, Thailand, plans to fly to Vientiane, Laos early tomorrow. He'll be operating as XW4ZW until May 9th. QSL via K1SE.

Globetrotter UA4WHX, Vlad, is now QRV as PY0F/UA4WHX from Fernando de Noronha. Listen for him on all modes and bands. As always, no length of time for this stay or where he will go next is mentioned. QSL via UA4WHX (see QRZ.com).

V25N (op W6NN, Anna) and V25M (op KE1B, Rich), will put Antigua on the air May 7-15. They plan to be on 40-10 CW, SSB and RTTY with an emphasis on 30, 17 and 12. QSL direct or bureau to their homes - plus LoTW, eQSL and OQRS.

LU4ZS is being operated by LU8DBS, Juan C. Benavente. He tells us he has a TS-570S, 100 watts to a long rhombic permanently installed on the Marambio Base (AN-013), Antarctica. Juan can operate on 80 and 10M SSB, CW on the other bands. He arrived at the base November 1,
2013 and returns to Argentina in November, this year. He works as a technician at the base. QSL via LU4DXU.

VK3HRA, Allen Harvie, plans to operate QRP ham radio while on hikes in the Himalayan Mountains. He plans to walk from Nepal to the Southern Everest Base Camp, traveling through the Sagamatha National Park. He has a permit from the parks agency. Due to weight and size limitations, he will be 20M only, on CW, May 6-9 between local sunset and sunrise. Allen received his Nepalese callsign, 9N7AH, just one hour before departure from the airport in Australia. The permit allows both 20M and 40M operation. The application process took six weeks. The Ministry of Information and Communications was very helpful, he says; it just takes time.

PJ7RV is now QRV from St. Maarten, with JN1RVS (K6NAO), Nao, operating. The

CW, RTTY and PSK operation apparently ends today. He has been on 40-10.
PJ5/K6NAO from St. Eustatius is next, today through May 10. QSL both via JA1HGY. The log search will be on https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/pj5/k6nao.

9A3A, Ivo, who operates in Sierra Leone as 9L1A, departs to Africa June first. He says there are issues to be dealt with, unreliable electricity supply and the generator "keeps giving us a hard time."
He says some weekends there is no electricity at all. He has finally installed a spiderbeam, not where he had hoped to put it because the back yard is rocky and a 45-degree slope. The antenna is now lower than his op shack - he can look down at it! The house blocks the direction of Europe, Japan and Russia, but "gives me extra gain towards the USA." He has a K3 rig, 300 watt amplifier, and wire verticals on a spiderpole for 40, 20, 15 and 10, an inverted V for 160, 80, 80, 30, 17, 12 and 6 - just 7 meters high - and the five-band spiderbeam is five meters above the generator shed.

PZ5AB is currently active, with PA3ERA operating on HF. QSL to his home call in The Netherlands.

TF/EA5IDQ in Iceland will be May 11-22, QRV on 40-10 SSB and digital modes. QSL to his home call in Spain.

IZ2DPX, Giovanni Amoruso, goes to VP2M, Montserrat, the second and third weeks of August. He will be at the Gingerbread Hill guesthouse, with his ham gear with him. www.volcano-island.com. Giovanni would like to find a CW op to go along for the 10-15-day-long holiday style operation. The cost is $55 per day in the villa or 12 euro. Airfare from Europe is about 1,300 euro. Iz2dpx@gmail.com.

N0VD will operate the P49V station in Aruba in October for the CQWW SSB event. He is considering single band.

ZS8A, ZS8C and ZS8Z, Nadia, Carson and David, left Marion Island on April 29th. They are on their way to Cape Town on the SA Agulhus II.
ZS8Z was the radio tech on the island for the last 13 months. ZS6KX, Gerard, replaces him. David thinks Gerard may not be very active but will be trying his CW skills. Gerard is the only ham on the island now. The three ops who have left should make landfall in Cape Town tomorrow.

OG0W from the Aland Islands, EU-002, will be May 14-19. The operators will be OH0BCI and OG0W. QSL direct to OH2BEE. It will be CW only, on 160-6.

HI3/OE3GEA, Dominican Republic, is July 23-August 2. This will be CW only, holiday style.

W7C will be June 15-July 13 for the FIFA World Cup. QSL via AC7DX direct only as AC7DX does not use the QSL bureau.

OPDX reports that 3B8/M0RCX on Mauritius is expected to be active until May 28th, more as a tourist with family rather than a DXpedition.
He has 100 watts, hopefully to a hexbeam and wire beam for six, plus delta loop and long wire. His QTH will be in the center of Port Louis, on the island's northwest. He hopes to be on HF phone at least three hours a day, on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10. He also hopes to get on PSK and JT65. He has been asked to try moonbounce but he is skeptical about that possibility. Here are some target frequencies on HF and 6:

CW on 7012, 10116, 14012, 18086, 21012, 24906 and 28012.
SSB on 7095, 14210, 178120, 21255, 24945 and 28440.
RTTY on 7040, 10137, 14077, 18106, 21098, 24920 and 28110.
PSK on 7035, 10132, 18100 21080, 24920 and 28120.
Six meters: 50102 CW and 50115 SSB.

Robert also plans to live in Mauritius, starting about four years from now.
He hopes to "get a feel for it" during this visit.
https://www.facebook.com/3b8m0rcx and https://twitter.com/3B8M0rcx.

TC7V from Turkey will be in the CQWW SSB Contest October 25-26, single op all band high power. Op M5RIC, Rich, says he will be on 160-10 before and after the CQWW, with no 30, 17 and 12, SSB and RTTY, no CW.
The inclusive dates are October 22-28. You can request a sked by emailing him. He will have log search at http://www.m5ric.co.uk. QSL via M0OXO. Rich prefers the OQRS method.

TY2BP in Benin by LA0HF, Patrice is now on the air, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 SSB. QSL to IK2IQD.

EV2014WHC and EV2014ICE in "EU," Belarus, will be May 9-25 for the Ice Hockey World Championship, being held in Minsk, Belarus.

TM64PAU is a special call from France until May 19 for the Grand Prix event in Pau. The Pau Radio Club, http://f6kdu.wordpress.com/ says QSL via F6KDU, preferably through the bureau.

GB6MW will be on the air from the windmill in Meopham, May 10-11. The Cry Valley Radio Society in the UK is putting on this operation for the "Mills on the Air weekend." www.mills-on-the-air.net. QSL via G4DFI.

II3TN is a special callsign in Italy for the 80th anniversary of the Trento ham club, ARI Trento, which normally uses the callsign IQ3TN.
www.qrz.com/db/II3TN. A bureau card is preferred - or direct to:

A.R.I. Trento
Via E. Conci 86/A
38123 Trento TN
Italy

PA600WRT until May 31 is for the 600 years of Weert, The Netherlands.
QSL direct or bureau to PD0MHZ.

TM14JAM from France will be August 1-10 from the Eurojam 2014 Guides and Scouts of Europe event. QSL via F5OWK.

TM68VA commemorates "the Great War," (World War One), which began 100 years ago. Highlighted in this event is the battle of Hartmannswillerkopf in Vieil-Armand in the Haut-Rhin. This activity will be sporadically between May 27 and October 18, CW, SSB and RTTY on 80, 40 and 20. www.tm1418.fr.

Silent Key

KH6BZF, Lee R. Wical, has passed away. Lee was the propagation guru for

several decades for many Amateur Radio and DX outlets, with his solar terrestrial forecasts. He was also a member of the PVRC, Potomac Valley Radio club, "from way back." Lee's distinctive "bloomin' zipper flipper" callsign phonetics were well known. Lee was born in Sharon, Pennsylvania, USA and grew up in Mentor, Ohio. He first started listening to radio with a "cat's eye tuning" Atwater- Kent AM receiver in 1938. He developed an interest in AM broadcast SWLing, during the 1930s, 40s and 50s. Lee learned Morse Code while in the Cub Scouts. He was drafted into the US Army during the Korean War where, due to his Morse knowledge, the Signal Corps apparently wanted him - he was sent to the US Army's Signal School. In 1955 he got his ham novice license, testing with KH6WW on Maui. Lee says the "DX bug" hit him hard. He passed his general class test in Cleveland Ohio in about 1960. He also acquired commercial licenses and worked at broadcast stations WMNI and WBNS in Columbus, Ohio.

On The WWW

The results of the 2013 CQWW DX SSB and CW Contests are now available online:
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_dx_contest/index_cq_ww_dx_contest.html

The VK0EK Heard Island expedition planned for January, 2016 has their plan online:
http://vk0ek.org/the-plan/.

DL3LUM, Jorg, has a wrap up piece from his recent D44TXU operation last month.
https://www.dropbox.com/s/q19uom3xrdt3ogp/D44TXU.pdf

The upcoming May 6-21 7Q7VW DXpedition now has a Website at
http://www.mdxc.org/7q7vw/malawi-info/

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AN-016	RI1ANT	14206	0435	EU-036	LA/DL2JIM	14210	0800
AS-040	JA6TBE/6	21034	0915	EU-038	PG200KMAR	28460	0745
AS-094	BD7YK	14260	0700	EU-122	GI0SSA/P	7023	2150
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24894	0810	EU-123	GM0DHZ/P	14258	1030
EU-001	SX5LA	21021	1055	EU-128	DJ4EL/P	7175	0640
EU-003	CT8/PB2T	14040	0655	EU-146	PI4WBR	7084	0955
EU-004	EA6URLIF	7138	0840	EU-171	5P4MG	7178	2200
EU-005	GM0DHZ/P	14259	1100	OC-137	VK4MR	14222	0530
EU-014	TK5CI	7130	0825	OC-209	YB8RW/P	21260	0850
EU-032	F4EVJ/P	14256	1000				

HA3JB, Gabor Kutasi, and ops from the IPA, International Police Association, plan some IOTA operations. September 22-October 22 there will be several in Indonesia, OC-150 and OC-022 by YB9/HA3JB. He will be CW, SSB and RTTY, QSL via OQRS on Club Log.

GM0DHZ/p by G0DHZ and GM3VLB will tour Scottish island groups EU-005, EU-008 and EU-123. The three-week trip started two days ago. They are on SSB and CW. QSL GM3VLB/p direct to his home call, GM0DHZ/p to G0DHZ direct, bureau or eQSL.

DH5JBR, Joaquim, will do "30 islands in 30 days" in Scotland. This started yesterday with Great Cumbrae, EU-123. Today should be Bute, EU-123, tomorrow EU-123, Arran, Wednesday Colonsay, EU-008, Jura, EU-008 on May 8, Island, also EU-008, on May 9 and Gigha, EU-008, May 10. www.qrz.com/db/DH5JBR to keep up with his movements. QSL direct or bureau to his home call in Germany.

PH4P/p and PD1RP/p are planned for Schouwen-Duiveland, EU-146, starting today, going into Wednesday, May 7. QSL to their home calls.

YE5T from OC-122, Tambelan Islands, and YE5S from OC-109, Serasan Island, have again been postponed due to YB5NOF's wife's health condition. The roundtrip voyager takes two weeks. John cannot be away that long.

YB4IR/5, OC-109, Midai Island, is on the schedule for later this month. Also in store, Imam is going to Lingga Archipelago to active Singkep Island, OC-107, also with the callsign YB4IR/5.

YB3MM/8 has just activated the Talaud Islands, OC-209. They ran out of gasoline and QRTed at 04Z May 4, to depart for Karakelong until May 6. QSL YB3MM/8, YB8RW/P, YC8UTI/P, YC8SCO/P from OC-209, four islands, three of them new for the Nusantara Award, via YB3MM direct, or OQRS Paypal/Club Log.

YF1AR, Budi, goes on an Indian Ocean IOTA tour. He will put Simelue, OC-270 and OC-215, the Mentawai Islands, on the air. OC-270 will be May 15-18. OC-215 will be May 24-June 1.
http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/05/yf1ar5-oc-215-mentawai-island.html.
W2FB says it will be an exciting month for YB islands chasers.

YB9WZJ, YB9WAN and YC9WIC made 1,500 QSOs under poor conditions over the weekend from the Waigeo Islands, OC-239. This is a new counter for the Nusantara Award. YB9WZJ plans to go to other coastal islands soon. QSL cards will start going out as soon as they arrive from the printer - OQRS requests will work.

W2FB, Steve, says it will take some time for the YB8RW/P OC-210 and OC-209 northern Indonesian tour cards to be finished and mailed out.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
5-May	27-May	3B8	3B8/M0RCX	EB7DX	18-066	015
5-May	7-May	4X	4X66 4Z66 stations		18-075	
5-May	31-May	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-041	036

5-May	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036
5-May	15-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-067
5-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056
5-May	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230
5-May	5-May	EA6	EA6/ON4LO/p	ON4LO	18-068
5-May	7-May	ET	ET3AA	N2OO	18-077
5-May	10-May	F	F4ELJ/p (EU-032)	F4ELJ	18-073
5-May	20-May	FG	TO6A (NA-114)	F6AML	18-070
5-May	9-May	GM	GB2SOH (EU-010)	G6MML	18-070 055
5-May	18-May	HB0	HB0/DL4HTK	DL4HTK	18-067
5-May	18-May	HB0	HB0Y/DO5AD	DO5AD	18-067
5-May	15-May	HI	DL4SDW/HI3	DL4SDW	18-067
5-May	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063
5-May	9-May	HP	HP1/YV5IAL	YV5IAL	18-056
5-May	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025
5-May	8-Jun	J7	J79WTA	HB9MFM	18-071
5-May	12-May	JD1/O	JD1BLC (AS-031)	JP1IOF	18-056
5-May	5-May	JD1/O	JD1BLY (AS-031)	JI5RPT	18-049
5-May	11-May	JD1/O	JD1BMH (AS-031)	JG7PSJ	18-043
5-May	12-May	JD1/O	JD1YBT (AS-031)	JP1IOF	18-056
5-May	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
5-May	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
5-May	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206 171
5-May	14-May	ON	OS10M-OS19M		18-070 027
5-May	9-May	OX	OX3LX (NA-134)	OZ1PIF	18-072
5-May	6-May	PA	PG200KMAR (EU-038)	PA9LUC	18-076
5-May	5-May	PJ7	PJ7RV	JA1HGY	18-076
5-May	???	PY	PY1/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	18-075
5-May	8-May	PY0F	PY0FF	W9VA	18-077
5-May	11-May	SV5	SX5LA	SV2FWV	18-074 051
5-May	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047
5-May	7-May	T8	T88ST	JR3STX	18-009
5-May	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061 054
5-May	9-May	UA	RP69xx - Victory-69		18-075 065
5-May	31-May	VE	CK3UG50	VE3ZUP	18-079 077
5-May	11-May	VP5	VP5/KI4CBF	KI4CBF	18-041
5-May	6-May	W	W1AW/1 (CT)		18-001
5-May	6-May	W	W1AW/7 (NV)		18-001
5-May	10-May	W	W2OWL/60		18-018
5-May	5-May	YB	YB3MM (OC-209)		18-078
5-May	5-May	YB	YB8RW (OC-209)		18-078
5-May	6-May	YB	YB9/PB5X	PB5X	18-071
5-May	24-Jun	Z6	Z6/LZ1BJ	LZ1BJ	17-124
5-May	15-Aug	ZC4	ZC4MIS	AG6IP	18-051
5-May	13-May	ZD8	ZD8N	G3ZVW	18-076

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Solar activity will be low, with a chance of M-class flares, and a slight

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Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

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The May 4 Boulder Sunspot Number was 128 and SFI was 131.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3G3P	CE3PG	LY10B	LY2H	RP69K	RK3WWA
4O7ML	DL3ML	LY10E	LY3NX	RP69KA	RW3DMV
5C5W	EA5XX	LY10F	LY2EN	RP69KC	R7AA
9H9NC	9H1SP	LY10M	LY2MM	RP69KM	RA9UC
9V1KK	JH1ILX	LY10N	LY2KM	RP69KN	UA3NFI
A61ZA	IZ8CLM	LY10O	LY5O	RP69LK	UA9LAO
AM7RC	EA8HQ	LY10S	LY3SL	RP69LL	RA9LL
AM8RC	EA8HQ	LY10U	LY2K	RP69MU	RZ1ZWB
AM9RC	EA8HQ	LY10W	LY5W	RP69NF	RL3DV
BA7QT	W3HNK	LY10Y	LY3BY	RP69O	R2EL
CR2X	OH2BH	LZ69VZ	LZ1ZF	RP69ON	RZ3LC
CT8/OE1MCU	OE1MCU	PA600WRT	PD0MHZ	RP69RC	R2DG
EA8/DF1DN	DF1DN	PD69L	PD9ND	RP69SK	RC4AC
EA8/G0FAU	G0FAU	PH65PH	PA7HPH	RP69SP	RK3LA
EK99A	EK1KE	PY0F/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	RP69TR	RX7M
EM0I	UT2IZ	RP69A	RK1OWA	RP69VD	UA3VVB
EN69G	US7GH	RP69AH	UA6YW	RP69WR	RM4A
EV69MG	EW7WW	RP69B	RK3ZWA	RP69ZK	RN3RQ
EX/K3LP	K3LP	RP69BR	UA3YY	SF3HF	SM3NXS
FG4NN	NI5DX	RP69DF	UA1F	SN777AG	SP2GUB
GX8HRC/A	G3SVK	RP69EL	RV3LF	SN777BL	SP4EOO
HG140JLO	HA8KW	RP69EN	R4T	SN777EL	SP4QCU
HG20JASZ	HA7NK	RP69GD	RN3DHL	SN777HHX	SP2HHX
JD1YBT	JP1IOF	RP69GI	UA9WOB	SX5LA	SV2FWV
LX/ON7RU	ON7RU	RP69GS	RK9JYY	TM5GBW	F4GBW
LY10A	LY5A	RP69GT	R3FV	VP8BTU	G1EUZ

ZL3CW, Jacky, says he and XYL Sue will leave New Zealand May 8 for a three-month round-the-world trip. He will not answer any QSL requests during the three months. Their itinerary takes them to BY, F, I, S5, 9A, SM, OH, DL (and Friedrichshafen, the ham fair), HB9, G, W1 for WRTC, W6 and KH6. Jacky plans to operate in the WPX CW as F2CW from the F6BEE station.

AC7DX does not accept QSLs through the bureau system. The bureau staff say they get thousands of cards for him.

K6VVA will be making several IOTA trips in the next several months "on very

short notice." He says there will be a new QSL route to be announced. Check his Twitter page for updates before sending your card: www.twiter.com/k6vva.

After many years as a QSL manager for IOTA expeditions, N6AWD is retiring. But, until the end of this year he will continue to answer requests for past K6VVA IOTA expeditions.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C0BYP, 4S7VG, 6Y3M, 7P8RJ, 9J2T, A25US, PA2M (6M), ST2M, XR0ZR, XZ1J, YB3MM/8, YB4IR/5, YB9WZJ/P and YF1AR/8.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3D2KW, 5N6/YL2SW, 5T5BV, 7X3WPL, 9A204MX, 9H3M, 9V1DR, 9Y4/YL2KL, OY4W, A31KJ, A31MA, A52NW, A65BP, C53KL, C5P, C91NW, DL50FRANCE, EA6AZ, EA8AF, EA8CK, EA8/DL7VOA, EC8AFM, FG/K9NW, FM/K9NW, H44G, HK1AR, HK1/YL2KL, JA (many), J3/WJ7R, J73CCM, J75PX, KH0XH, KH0/R0FA, OH0/YL2GN, P29VCX, PJ2/DL5AXX, PJ2/DL8AKI, PJ2/K9NW, PJ2/NT5V, PJ7XK, RI1ANF, RI1ANR, T2YY, TO5PX, V31AJ, V31YN, V63XG, XR9JA and XV9NPS.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K6FO, 9Y4/DL9DRA, A71/WT2NY, CN2PM, DL1A, GI4DOH, HC2AO, HV0A, LU5VV, OD5PY, ON4KEB, TZ6BB, TF4X, YC2SBG and YV5AAX.

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DX News

N2WQ, Rudy, and W1UE, Dennis, will be putting on a small DXpedition to Roatan Island, BAHIA ISLANDS (NA-057), Honduras from May 22-28. They expect to be signing N2WQ/HR9 and W1UE/HR9 and are planning a multi- single entry in the CQ World Wide WPX CW Contest. Unless they can get a shorter call they will use W1UE/HR9 in the WPX. Equipment will include a K3 and G5RV (80-20) and dipoles for 15 and 10 meters.
Outside the contest they will be on RTTY and SSB. When they are on Radioteletype and say "up 1-5" make sure you stay on a frequency as they will be trying a multi-channel decoder! QSL both calls via W1UE.

World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is May 17th. Bahrain ops A92AA, A93AR, A93LT and A95FQ will be QRV with special event station A91WTIS. QSL via IZ8CLM.

BM2JCC, Ken, announced his plans to be QRV from Palau as T88KH from May 10-14. QSL via BM2JCC.

IV3NVN, Simone, is planning to operate the CQ WPX CW Contest as IY9A from Pantelleria Island in the single-op 40 meter hi-power category.
Prior to the WPX he'll be operating as IH9/IV3NVN. QSL via IK2ILH either direct, via the bureau or LoTW.

On The WWW

RSGB IOTA MANAGER, G3KMA, Roger Balister, has updated his announcement to the 50th anniversary celebrations to the July 2014 IOTA Convention
at:
http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com/IOTA%20Convention%202014.pdf

The recent American Samoa DXpedition by KH8/DL2AWG, KH8/DL6JGN and KH8/PA3EWP to Ofu Island (OC-077) have posted photos on their website
at:
http://www.ofu2014.de/pictures.html

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - G8VR, Kerry, reported a late night opening last night to South America starting at 2008Z as he worked LU5FF (559) on CW followed by CE3SX (53) on SSB at 2033Z. The "big signal" of the night was ZP5SNA at 2039, who was an honest 599 and "probably the best mid-long haul 6m DX signal I have heard in a long time", says Kerry, who could still hear him past 2100Z.

PJ5/K6NAO - ST. EUSTATIUS - Japanese DXers found Nao on 21.035 yesterday between 2114 and 2200Z. QSL via JA1HGY.

XW4ZW - LAOS - Ken began operations today on 21.011 just before 0800Z. QSL via K1SE.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-040	JA6TBE/6	18105	1444	EU-123	GM/DH5JBR	14260	1517
EU-001	SX5LA	10121	1949	EU-146	PD1RP	14220	1945
EU-010	GB2SOH	14265	1749	EU-146	PH4P	7146	2156
EU-029	OZ0JX	18104	1821	EU-171	OZ1JVX	18106	1824
EU-032	F6BKP	14259	2004	EU-175	CU3HN	21072	1622
EU-048	F5OWK	7164	2053	OC-209	YB8RW/P	21260	1733

On May 26th Italian ops IK7YCE, IW7EBE, IZ7DTC, IZ7BMX, IZ7FPO, I0SNY and IZ7XUQ will be QRV as IL7/IQ7FG from San Domino Island (EU-050). Plans are to be on all bands. They have a Website at http://www.arisansevero.it/tremiti_isl_eu_050.html. QSL via IQ7FG.

IOTA frequencies -
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6-May 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
6-May 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
6-May 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
6-May 11-May KH0 NH0J JJ2VLY 18-074
6-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
6-May 14-May ON OS10M-OS19M 18-070 027
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6-May 7-May PA PD1RP/P (EU-146) PD1RP 18-080
6-May 6-May PA PG200KMAR (EU-038) PA9LUC 18-076
6-May 7-May PA PH4P/P (EU-146) PH4P 18-080
6-May 10-May PJ5 PJ5/K6NAO JA1HGY 18-080
6-May 12-May PY PY7RP/6 (SA-080) PY7RP 18-074
6-May ??? PY0F PY0F/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-080
6-May 8-May PY0F PY0FF W9VA 18-077
6-May 11-May SV5 SX5LA SV2FWV 18-074 051
6-May 16-May SV9 SW9XB DJ9XB 18-075
6-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
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5Z4PL	DJ0TA	RP69SD	RW0LD	YL2014J	YL3DJ
9H3XX	DJ2EH	SN0GBS	SP1PMY	YL2014L	YL2LW
BY4UNT	BD4UJ	TM64PAU	F6KDU	YL2014M	YL3IM
EA6URLIF	EA6URL	YL2014A	YL3AAY	YL2014O	YL3FO
GM/DH5JBR	DH5JBR	YL2014B	YL2BK	YL2014S	YL1S
HB0/DL4HTK	DL4HTK	YL2014C	YL3DQ	YL2014W	YL3CW
LZ73TRC	LZ1YE	YL2014D	YL2TD	YL2014X	YL2HX
OX3LX	OZ1PIF	YL2014E	YL3HE	YL2014Y	YL3GY
PJ5/K6NAO	JA1HGY	YL2014F	YL3FK		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

NI5DX, Buzz, is now the QSL manager for FK8DD, Sam. DD has already sent his complete log to DX. Cards will be ordered and printed and should be on hand in about a month. NI5DX will be able to confirm ALL of the contacts made by FK8DD.

Today 5W1SA QSL manager JA1DXA sent out some 8K QSLs for Atsu via the bureau.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7X4AN, 9L1A, A92HK, DU7ET, EA8/DL2DXA, EA9KB, F8DGY, FG5DH, FR5DN, G6UUR, HP2BWJ, K5T (NA-119), RA2FF, SV9OFS, T32TV (OC-084), UA0FO, XX9THX, YB3MM/8 (OC-219), YB4IR/5 (OC-106), YB8BRI/P (OC-145) and ZA1E.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7P8RJ, A25/HB9CPS, CT3KN, DL1A, EA7IZJ, EI7M, HC2AO, IZ3GNG, IZ7NLJ, JA7BME, LW2EIY, PA2M, RK9UN (2011), RY6M, SA0AND and TF4X.

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DX News

5B/M5RIC, Rich, will put Cyprus on the air July 22-29 including the RSGB IOTA Contest July 26-27. For that he will have special call C4I.
Rich will enter the single op, SSB, high power 24-hour category. He will frequent SSB and RTTY when not in the IOTA event. Send for a card via M0OXO.

VP8DOR was a short time visit to Port Stanley, Falklands by TF2LL, Georg. He is planning to go back next year. QSL via TF2LL, who will reply after he gets back home.

FO/EI6DX from Bora Bora, as op Stan visits, will be May 7-18. He is taking along a K3 and ACOM 1000 to a CrankIR vertical. All QSLs go via RX3RC, bureau or direct, for his holiday style operation, CW and SSB on 80-10. The website is expected to be operational soon at:
www.ei6dx.com.

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Red Cross in Spain special event stations AM2RC, AM4RC, AM5RC, AM7RC, AM8RC and AM9RC will be QRV May 3-10. QSL via EA8HQ.
http://www.ure.es/noticias/2383-2014-05-07-06-20-07.html

Europe Day for the European Union is May 9th and Spanish special event stations AO1EU, AO2EU, AO3EU, AO4EU, AO5EU, AO6EU, AO7EU, AO8EU and AO9EU will be QRV. http://www.fediea.org/eudota/

German ops DM2VC, Manfred, and DL9BBE, Bernd, will be operating MD/home calls from the Isle of Man (EU-116) from May 11-19. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via their home calls.

On The WWW

Logs for RI1ANC from Vostok Base, Antarctica (not European Russia as being reported by DX Summit) are available on Club Log at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=RI1ANC

SM0JHF (aka D44CF), Henryk Kotowski, has written a piece with photos on his recent operation from Mindelo, which is posted at:
http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/d44cf_mindelo_2014_cabo-verde_cape-verde/

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-001	SX5LA	28410	1854	EU-171	5P4MG	7183	2148
EU-023	9H9CN	18150	2032	EU-171	OZ7TM	21265	1642
EU-029	5P5Q	18079	2055	NA-002	VP5/KI4CBF	14072	2247
EU-031	IC8BNR	21072	1846	NA-022	VP2ETE	28474	1813
EU-032	F4ELJ/P	14252	1859	NA-134	OX3LX	18074	1857
EU-032	F6BKP	14260	1853	SA-080	PY7RP/6	21040	2304
EU-146	PD1RP/P	14198	1937				

If you missed the April E20HHK/p IOTA operation from Nu Island (AS-145) you will have another opportunity to catch this one next month, as E20HHK, E23CAL, HS3NBR and HS8GLR will be operating E20HHK/p on June 7 and 8. QSL via E21EIC, Champ.

YC8UTI, Iowan, and YC8SCO, Neman, are both on Karakelong Island (OC- 209). QSL via YB3MM.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
7-May	27-May	3B8	3B8/M0RCX	EB7DX	18-080	066
7-May	7-May	4X	4X66 4Z66 stations		18-075	
7-May	14-May	5B	5B/UR4MCK	UR4MCK	18-036	
7-May	21-May	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-076	075
7-May	1-Jun	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-080	041
7-May	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
7-May	9-May	9N	9N7AH	VK3HRA	18-080	
7-May	11-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-069	
7-May	15-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-067	
7-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
7-May	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
7-May	7-May	ET	ET3AA	N2OO	18-077	
7-May	10-May	F	F4ELJ/p (EU-032)	F4ELJ	18-073	
7-May	19-May	F	TM64PAU	F6KDU	18-080	
7-May	20-May	FG	TO6A (NA-114)	F6AML	18-070	
7-May	18-May	FO	FO/EI6DX	RX3RC	18-067	056
7-May	9-May	GM	GB2SOH (EU-010)	G6MML	18-070	055
7-May	18-May	HB0	HB0/DL4HTK	DL4HTK	18-067	
7-May	18-May	HB0	HB0Y/DO5AD	DO5AD	18-067	
7-May	15-May	HI	DL4SDW/HI3	DL4SDW	18-067	
7-May	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
7-May	9-May	HP	HP1/YV5IAL	YV5IAL	18-056	
7-May	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025	
7-May	8-Jun	J7	J79WTA	HB9MFM	18-071	
7-May	12-May	JD1/O	JD1BLC (AS-031)	JP1IOF	18-056	
7-May	11-May	JD1/O	JD1BMH (AS-031)	JG7PSJ	18-043	
7-May	12-May	JD1/O	JD1YBT (AS-031)	JP1IOF	18-056	
7-May	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	

7-May 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
7-May 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
7-May 11-May KH0 NH0J JJ2VLY 18-074
7-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
7-May 14-May ON OS10M-OS19M 18-070 027
7-May 9-May OX OX3LX (NA-134) OZ1PIF 18-072
7-May 31-May PA PA600WRT PD0MHZ 18-080
7-May 7-May PA PD1RP/P (EU-146) PD1RP 18-080
7-May 7-May PA PH4P/P (EU-146) PH4P 18-080
7-May 10-May PJ5 PJ5/K6NAO JA1HGY 18-080
7-May 12-May PY PY7RP/6 (SA-080) PY7RP 18-074
7-May ??? PY0F PY0F/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-080
7-May 8-May PY0F PY0FF W9VA 18-077
7-May 11-May SV5 SX5LA SV2FWV 18-074 051
7-May 16-May SV9 SW9XB DJ9XB 18-075
7-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
7-May 7-May T8 T88ST JR3STX 18-009
7-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
7-May 9-May UA RP69xx - Victory-69 18-075 065
7-May 15-May V2 V25M KE1B 18-080 066
7-May 15-May V2 V25N KE1B 18-080 066
7-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
7-May 11-May VP5 VP5/KI4CBF KI4CBF 18-041
7-May 13-May W W1AW/0 (NE) 18-001
7-May 13-May W W1AW/7 (UT) 18-001
7-May 10-May W W2OWL/60 18-018
7-May 12-May XE XE3RALLY XE3RCC 18-075
7-May 9-May XW XW4ZW K1SE 18-080 070
7-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
7-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
7-May 13-May ZD8 ZD8N G3ZVW 18-076

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares and a slight chance for an X-class flare today and expected to be low with a chance for M-class flares on Thursday and Friday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and quiet to unsettled levels on Thursday and Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The May 6 Boulder Sunspot Number was 137 and SFI was 139.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z15NATO	SP5ZBL	EA9KB	EA7FTR	PY7RP/6	PY7RP
4Z66ZM	4Z5ZM	ER9V	ER1DA	SN120MK	SP5CGN
AM2RC	EA8HQ	HB0Y/DO5AD	DO5AD	TO6A	F6AML
AM4RC	EA8HQ	HB14SAF	HB9ACA	VP5/KI4CBF	KI4CBF
AM5RC	EA8HQ	NH0J	JJ2VLY	XW4ZW	K1SE
AM7RC	EA8HQ	PA/M0DYI	M0DYI	ZW20AS	PT2ADM
BV0TW	BU2BF	PY0FF	W9VA		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8DB, 7Z1HL, A71A, A71BO, P43A, TO22C, V21ZG, V73DL, VK9X/K7CO, YB3MM/8 (OC-219), YB9WZJ/P (OC-239) and ZL3IO.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4L1MA, 6W/G3TXF, 9M2MRS, A61Q, J45PO, J79BP, J79RC, KP2/K3TEJ, OJ0R, PJ4B, PJ4X, PJ7/G3TXF, PJ7/PA3EYC, TF/PA3DUU, TF/PD3EM, TN2MS, TX6G, VP6T, XR0YG and ZD7XF.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K6FO, 7P8JR, 9J2T, 9M6XRO, HL3EHK, HS0ZKX, J35X, S79SD and YP10NATO.

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DX News

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10 Belgian Amateur Radio operators will be QRV from Albania as ZA/ON6NB from June 6-15. Activity will be on 3.5 through 50 MHz on SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY. Team members include ON4ANN, ON4ACP, ON4CAU, ON4CCV, ON4CJY, ON4CKM, ON4DCU, ON5PDV, ON6MI and ON8CW. They have a Web page at http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/ZA/index.html. QSL via ON4ANN.

Amateur Radio operators visiting Brazil for the 2014 FIFA World Cup (soccer world cup) in June and July of this year will be able to operate in PY "regardless of having reciprocity agreement between Brazil and his/her country or regardless if he/she has an IARP license" says PY2XB, Fred. Amateur Radio operators who wish to operate need to send a copy of the identification page(s) of your passport, a copy of your Amateur Radio license along with a list of cities you plan to operate from, as well as dates by sending details to LABRE (Brazilian National Radio Club) at executiva@labre.org.br.

The Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (CERAC) plan to activate TP2CE this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Members of CERAC will be at Friedrichshafen's Ham Radio 2014 from June 27-29. They will have an online log at http://www.tp2ce.eu. QSL via F5LGF.

The new callsign for the URS Sahrawi Amateur Radio Union is S01WS.

3B8/M0RCX, Robert, reports his equipment was delayed in shipping and he does not expect to have it cleared through customs until May 10th.
In the mean time he was able to put up a "makeshift wire antenna" and borrowed a power supply unit from 3B8CW, Clive. Robert has been QRV on JT65 running QRP.

The QSL Man W4MPY

W4MPY, Wayne Carroll, who runs The QSL Man, had a serious injury and in the process of the repair surgery it was discovered he had malignant cancer.
Since April 7th his daughter Debbie is now running
the "day to day operation" and working on the backlog.

On The WWW

M0URX, Tim, who is the QSL manager for the recent VK9MT DXpedition to Mellish Reef, has posted the "QSL Status" at:
http://www.m0urx.com/3-M0URX/507-qsl-status.html

K3LP, Dave, has posted photos of his recent trip to Turkey (TA2/K3LP) and

Kyrgyzstan (EX/K3LP) at http://www.k3lp.com.

Radio World reports on "Radiosport Championship Returns to U.S." at:
http://www.radioworld.com/article/radiosport-championship-returns-to-us/270292

G4IRN, John Warburton, has posted a wrap up with photos of his November 2013 D44TWQ DXpedition to the Cape Verde Islands at:
http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/d44twq_boa-vista_cabo-verde_story/

QSN

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-001	SX5LA	24893	1903	NA-134	OX3LX	21017	1417
EU-032	F4ELJ/P	14265	1923	OC-054	FW5JJ	24900	2121
EU-032	F6BKP	14252	1737	OC-086	NH0J	18079	2143
EU-046	LI5TFA	21076	1912	OC-088	V85XD	21255	1641
NA-045	XE3/K5ENS	21342	1815	SA-080	PY7RP/6	21260	2251
NA-102	TO6A	28010	1921				

Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will be active again this year as CK2I (multi-single) from Isle-aux-Grues (NA-128), Quebec, Canada between July 25 and July 27 for the IOTA Contest. QSL via VE2CQ and LoTW.

G0MTD, M1PAF, M0XUH, G7MRL and M0WCR plan to operate MS0WRC from Tanera Mor (EU-092) from June 14-21. QSL Via G0MTD either direct or via the bureau.

Yesterday the Invoker Team tweeted in addition to their MX0INT IOTA operation from EU-109 on May 10 and 11 they "may" do a short side trip to EU-121. They'll keep us posted on their Twitter account.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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8-May	27-May	3B8	3B8/M0RCX	EB7DX	18-080	066
8-May	14-May	5B	5B/UR4MCK	UR4MCK	18-036	
8-May	21-May	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-076	075

8-May 1-Jun 9L 9L1A 9A2AA 18-080 041
8-May 23-May 9N 9N7AA 18-036
8-May 9-May 9N 9N7AH VK3HRA 18-080
8-May 11-May BY B7CRA (AS-143) BA4EG 18-069
8-May 15-May BY B7CRA (AS-143) BA4EG 18-067
8-May ??? CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-056
8-May 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
8-May 10-May F F4ELJ/p (EU-032) F4ELJ 18-073
8-May 19-May F TM64PAU F6KDU 18-080
8-May 20-May FG TO6A (NA-114) F6AML 18-070
8-May 18-May FO FO/EI6DX RX3RC 18-082 067
8-May 9-May GM GB2SOH (EU-010) G6MML 18-070 055
8-May 18-May HB0 HB0/DL4HTK DL4HTK 18-067
8-May 18-May HB0 HB0Y/DO5AD DO5AD 18-067
8-May 15-May HI DL4SDW/HI3 DL4SDW 18-067
8-May 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
8-May 9-May HP HP1/YV5IAL YV5IAL 18-056
8-May 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
8-May 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
8-May 12-May JD1/O JD1BLC (AS-031) JP1IOF 18-056
8-May 11-May JD1/O JD1BMH (AS-031) JG7PSJ 18-043
8-May 12-May JD1/O JD1YBT (AS-031) JP1IOF 18-056
8-May 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
8-May 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
8-May 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
8-May 11-May KH0 NH0J JJ2VLY 18-074
8-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
8-May 14-May ON OS10M-OS19M 18-070 027
8-May 9-May OX OX3LX (NA-134) OZ1PIF 18-072
8-May 31-May PA PA600WRT PD0MHZ 18-080
8-May 10-May PJ5 PJ5/K6NAO JA1HGY 18-080
8-May 12-May PY PY7RP/6 (SA-080) PY7RP 18-074
8-May ??? PY0F PY0F/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-080
8-May 8-May PY0F PY0FF W9VA 18-077
8-May 11-May SV5 SX5LA SV2FWV 18-074 051
8-May 16-May SV9 SW9XB DJ9XB 18-075
8-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
8-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
8-May 9-May UA RP69xx - Victory-69 18-075 065
8-May 15-May V2 V25M KE1B 18-080 066
8-May 15-May V2 V25N KE1B 18-080 066
8-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
8-May 11-May VP5 VP5/KI4CBF KI4CBF 18-041
8-May 13-May W W1AW/0 (NE) 18-001
8-May 13-May W W1AW/7 (UT) 18-001
8-May 10-May W W2OWL/60 18-018
8-May 12-May XE XE3RALLY XE3RCC 18-075
8-May 9-May XW XW4ZW K1SE 18-080 070
8-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
8-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
8-May 13-May ZD8 ZD8N G3ZVW 18-076
8-May 10-May AM#RC EA8HQ 18-082

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http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today through the end of the week.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and Friday and quiet to active levels on Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The May 7 Boulder Sunspot Number was 105 and SFI was 146.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8/M0RCX	EB7DX	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	V25N	W6NN
4O/OK1MAW	OK1MAW	OY1OF	M0URX	V73NS	W3HNK
4O7CC	UA4CC	PA/SP4GHL	SP4GHL	VE2CSI	M0URX
7Q7VW	DK2WV	SW9XB	DJ9XB	XE3RALLY	XE3RCC
HS0ZKX	W2EN	UE6LL	RX3F	ZP5KO	PY4KL
KH2L	W3HNK	V25M	KE1B	ZS3Y	NI5DX
LA/DL2JIM	DL2JIM				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

Another batch of FT5ZM logs were uploaded to LoTW and as best your editor can tell they were for donors prior to the team depart for Amsterdam. As a reminder the team's QSL manager has said OQRS requests will be filled in September.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A73A, J6SLI35, JUNO, V85ZX, XZ1J and ZF35LC.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 8J7FUKKO, BM0LF, BU2AW, EA1EVR, EA5FL, F5TGW, JA2FJP, JH3EUJ, KH0/JM2RUV, KT3Q/6, LY2LE, LZ833MBB, LZ1722SN, LZ3LD, LZ3YY, OJ0H/MM, RU3ZX, S53EO, S55W, T88EC, TK13RNB, V5/DK1CE, VE7TUB, K1VU/VE9, YB8Y and ZS6RJ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4M1W, 7Z1HL, CR2T, CX6VM, D3AA, EI7M, FG1PP, FT5ZM (donor), JI2VLM, K5UZ, LU1VM, OG1D, OH8MJ, PJ4DX, SB6A, SM7CIL, SV2YC, SV3AQR, TZ6BB, YO4ATW and YP7P.

Credits

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DX News

Associació Radioaficionats Divulgant Andorra al Món has requested Andorra's Servei de Telecommunicacions d'Andorra (STA) authorization on the 60 meter (5 MHz) band for C3 Amateur Radio operators.

Members of the Telford and District Amateur Society will be visiting the Isle Of Man (EU-116) and QRV as GT3ZME from June 26-30. Activity will be on 1.8 MHz through 24 GHz. Team members include M0PNN, MW0UAA, G3UKV, G8VZT, G3JKX, G0ASP, G8UGL and M1FGN. You can follow them on Twitter at https://twitter.com/@paulbowen18 or @paulbowen18 as well the ON4KST VHF chat page. QSL via the bureau to G3ZME or direct to M0PNN. They also "hope" to upload to Club Log and LoTW.

PF4T, Tom, is now QRV as PJ2/PF4T on Curacao Island. No word on how long he will be there. QSL via his home call.

ZS1KX, Gerard, is the replacement radio tech for ZS8Z, David, on Marion Island (AF-021). Starting soon he hopes to be QRV as ZS8KX for about a year. He is hoping to be QRV on 6 meters. QSL cards should go via Gerard de Jong, P.O. Box 744, Wellington, 7654, South Africa.
His XYL will be answering QSLs.

The second W1AW/7 operations from Utah, which at one point was planned to operate from May 7 to 13 and then May 14-20, has been rescheduled for July 2-8.

For those looking for W1AW/0 this week in Nebraska they have a schedule posted at http://k0ha.com/w1aw/w1aw.htm.

W4VKU, Krish, will be at Dayton next weekend presenting VU7AG at the DX forum and planning to attend the DX Dinner on Friday night. If you need QSLs for VU7AG or VU4K it would be worth checking out: http://www.eham.net/ehamforum/smf/index.php/topic,96721.0.html

Amateur Radio operators in South Sudan voluntarily went QRT in mid- December after political unrest in the fledgling nation. Z81D (YI1DZ), Diya, and Z81B (IZ0EGB), Massimo, plan to "get back on the air from 10 May" says DXCoffee. They are hoping conditions will allow the to continue to "gradually resume operations".

DXCC News

W0DD, Rich, made an Online DXCC application for 160 meter QSLs on April 2nd and received credit on May 8th. "Now that's very good service!" says Rich.

On The WWW

Members of the F6KOP Team have posted a video of the recent TO7CC Reunion Island DXpedition on YouTube at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vv8UPk5y9Ak

QSN

4U1ITU - I.T.U. GENEVA - 6 Meter ops from Europe reported the club station on 50.094 MHz yesterday between 0730 and 0830, 1130 and 1630- 1840Z. The day before the club station was on 50.095 MHz from 1550 to 1700Z.

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Yesterday the first 6 Meter transatlantic Es QSO of the season took place between NW0W, Tim, in EM47 and CT1HZE, Joe, in IM57.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-001	SX5LA	21275	1759	EU-171	5P4MG	7193	1958
EU-010	GB2SOH	7175	2105	EU-171	OZ7TM	14265	1906
EU-015	SV9/F6HZD	21233	1741	NA-018	XP3A	14018	2138
EU-032	F4ELJ/P	14260	1837	NA-056	CO4LS	14261	2200
EU-032	F6BKP	7133	1905	NA-114	TO6A	24900	2124
EU-036	LA/DL2JIM	14092	2017	NA-134	OX3LX	18096	1729
EU-146	PA/M0DYI	14263	1715	SA-080	PY7RP/6	21250	1646

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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9-May	14-May	5B	5B/UR4MCK	UR4MCK	18-036	
9-May	21-May	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-076	075
9-May	1-Jun	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-080	041
9-May	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
9-May	9-May	9N	9N7AH	VK3HRA	18-080	
9-May	11-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-069	
9-May	15-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-067	
9-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
9-May	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
9-May	25-May	EU	EV2014ICE	EU4AG	18-080	
9-May	25-May	EU	EV2014WHC		18-080	

9-May 10-May F F4ELJ/p (EU-032) F4ELJ 18-073
9-May 19-May F TM64PAU F6KDU 18-080
9-May 11-May F TP2CE F5LGF 18-083
9-May 20-May FG TO6A (NA-114) F6AML 18-070
9-May 18-May FO FO/EI6DX RX3RC 18-082 067
9-May 9-May GM GB2SOH (EU-010) G6MML 18-070 055
9-May 18-May HB0 HB0/DL4HTK DL4HTK 18-067
9-May 18-May HB0 HB0Y/DO5AD DO5AD 18-067
9-May 15-May HI DL4SDW/HI3 DL4SDW 18-067
9-May 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
9-May 9-May HP HP1/YV5IAL YV5IAL 18-056
9-May 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
9-May 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
9-May 12-May JD1/O JD1BLC (AS-031) JP1IOF 18-056
9-May 11-May JD1/O JD1BMH (AS-031) JG7PSJ 18-043
9-May 12-May JD1/O JD1YBT (AS-031) JP1IOF 18-056
9-May 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
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9-May 11-May KH0 NH0J JJ2VLY 18-074
9-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
9-May 14-May ON OS10M-OS19M 18-070 027
9-May 9-May OX OX3LX (NA-134) OZ1PIF 18-072
9-May 31-May PA PA600WRT PD0MHZ 18-080
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9-May ??? PY0F PY0F/UA4WHX UA4WHX 18-080
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9-May 9-May UA RP69xx - Victory-69 18-075 065
9-May 15-May V2 V25M KE1B 18-080 066
9-May 15-May V2 V25N KE1B 18-080 066
9-May 15-May V6 V650XG (OC-010) JA1XGI 18-023
9-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
9-May 11-May VP5 VP5/KI4CBF KI4CBF 18-041
9-May 13-May W W1AW/0 (NE) 18-001
9-May 10-May W W2OWL/60 18-018
9-May 12-May XE XE3RALLY XE3RCC 18-075
9-May 9-May XW XW4ZW K1SE 18-080 070
9-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
9-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
9-May 13-May ZD8 ZD8N G3ZVW 18-076
9-May 10-May AM#RC EA8HQ 18-082
9-May 9-May AO#EU 18-082
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10-May 17-May GD MT0WCB M0TGN 18-031
10-May 11-May GM MX0INT (EU-109) F5CWU 18-083 067
10-May 31-May HI HI7/OT4R 18-070
10-May 24-May OZ OZ/DL4VM (EU-171) DL4VM 18-036
10-May 14-May T8 T88KH BM2JCC 18-081
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11-May 19-May GD MD/DL8BBE (EU-116) DL9BBE 18-082
11-May 19-May GD MD/DM2VC (EU-116) DM2VC 18-082
11-May 22-May TF TF/EA5IDQ EA5IDQ 17-239
11-May 22-May TF TF/EA5IDQ EA5IDQ 18-080

12-May 18-May GM MM/F4FET/P (EU-008) F4FET 18-046
12-May 15-May YB YB4IR/5 (OC-107) YB4IR 18-079 072

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today through the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and Sunday and quiet to active levels on Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The May 8 Boulder Sunspot Number was 124 and SFI was 148.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5R8AL	G3SWH	CX9AU	EA5GL	PR7ZAJ	F5TLF
7Z1BL	IZ8CLM	II3ANA	IV3EHH	SN100LP	SP3PGR
CO4LS	EA7FTR	PJ2/PF4T	PF4T	SN650UJ	SP9PKZ

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

After yesterday's report of "another batch of FT5ZM logs being uploaded to LoTW" with a "best your editor can tell they were for donors prior to the team depart[ed] for Amsterdam" at least four readers reported they made their donations after the DXpedition began and two said they also used OQRS. So perhaps now all the pre- DXpedition donors LoTW confirmations have been made. As a reminder the team's QSL manager has said OQRS requests will be filled in September.

K1TG, Roger, reports working FW5JJ and making an OQRS on May 1st with receipt of QSL from France on May 7th.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, FO/F6CTL, FW5JJ (OQRS), G3VZT (2011), PJ4Q, W8A, XV2RZ and YB4IR/5 (OC-106).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3D2GC, 3D2RX, 5R8DN, 5V7TH, 5W0M, 5X1NH, 7P8D, 7P8GF, 7T50I, 7X2ARA, 9M2MRS, 9X0PY, A35WH, DJ3AS, EA8/DL7VOA, EL2ES, EL2LF, EL2WS, HK0NA, HP/AI5P/MM, IK2SND, J6/N7QT, JH1AGU, JH1OCC,

JM7OLW, JW/DL2JRM, ON5JT, ON7PQ, OE3GCU, PJ2T, ST0R, UN5P, V5/DK1CE, V55V, VP2MYL, XV2CO and Z21GF.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EI7M, IR4X and UT7UJ.

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DX News

Planning continues for Tromelin 2014, FT4TA. The start of the operation is now six months away, late October into early November.
The planners are currently concentrating on working out the logistics. Most of the equipment will be shipped ahead to Reunion Island within a few days. They report 40 clubs and foundations have now become sponsors. They continue to gather support. They have a PayPal link which is on their updated website, http://www.tromelin2014.com.
Supporters will be recognized on the website, QSL, videos and presentations. You may also follow them on Twitter and Facebook.

Z81D by Diya, YI1DZ, South Sudan, will be QRV for one week before Diya's return to Baghdad on May 21 for a break. He is waiting for his contract renewal with the WFP, the UN's World Food Program.

K4ZW was in Laos operating with the XW4ZW callsign in the last few days. Ken is now on his way home. He will apply for the XW4ZW LoTW certificate, once home, and logs will be uploaded as soon as he gets the certificate. He will also be ordering regular QSL cards. QSL via K1SE.

The 425 DX News reports that 7QNL (the correct callsign) from Malawi will be May 18-June 19, and the CQWW WPX CW Contest. Op PA3FYM, Remco, plans to be on 80-10, possibly also 6M, CW, SSB and RTTY.
There will be a Club Log logsearch. The OPDX newsletter has additional detail. His visit seems connected to the planned presidential election. The operation will include 30, 17 and 12. Here are "suggested frequencies":

CW - 3517, 7017, 10107, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz
SSB - 3787, 7087/7187, 14187, 18137, 21287, 24947 and 28487 kHz RTTY - 3587, 7047, 10137, 14087, 18107, 21087, 24917 and 28087 kHz
6M - 50110/CW and 50110/SSB

Additionally, Remco plans to have four beverages to improve receive on low bands. Remco, a medical doctor, will be working with a local charity project near Blantyre. There is a new web page:
http://www.malawihf.org. QSL via PA1AW.

3E100PC in Panama, by HP2AT, Jose, will be June 1-August 31. Jose will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal. QSL direct to HP2AT or through LoTW.

II3AC is a special Italian callsign on the air until May 31 to promote the "Antonio Canova Award." Canova was a famous Italian sculptor born in 1757 near Treviso. QSL direct or bureau, including Club Log, via IK3GES.
http://www.aritreviso.it/Diploma%20Canova.html.

OY/LA8FOA and OY/LA6RHA in the Faroe Islands, EU-018, will be May 14th, SSB only. They will be visiting the club station in Torshavn. QSL to their home calls.

P40A by KK9A, John, will be May 17-25 from Aruba. John will be on 80- 10M mostly CW, including the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL to WD9DZV.

SV8/PA1FJ/p, Fred, will operate from Samos Island in Greece, May 13- 19. This is Islands on the Air (IOTA) EU-049. Fred will spend some time on SSB and CW, 40-6M. QSL to PA1FJ via the bureau.

T88TH by JR1GSE and T88FA by JA1SVP will op from Koror, OC-009, in Palau, May 16-19, QRV on HF and 6 SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct or bureau to their home callsigns.

The UN DX Contest run by the Kazakhstan Federation of Radiosports and Radioamateurs) will be May 16-17. Details are on the group (KFRR) website. http://kfrr.kz/?id_1=815&id_2=825&id_3=827. Don't be confused by the "UN." It doesn't appear to have anything to do with the United Nations, but "UN" is the country callsign prefix, of course.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that 5J0T, San Andres Island, may be the callsign that op LW9EOC, Tim, will use when he goes there between November 26 and December 9. He will be on 160-10 CW, SSB and RTTY and will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest November 29-30, single op, all band.
He will again "burn the midnight oil" in the ARRL 160M Contest December 6-8. QSL to his home call.

E51NHX, Richard, home call N7HX, has completed his Rarotonga, OC-013, South Cook Islands, operation. It is a vacation trip. His activity was on 20 and 15M SSB. QSL to his home call. E51AND, Andy, tells us the E51NHX operation was definitely not a DXpedition, just "holiday style," and was May 4-11 from his, E51AND's, QTH. QSL E51NHX via N7HX with SASE or addressed envelope and two "green stamps." This was Richard's first time operating from a DX location. He has now returned to the US.

E51AND says that his station is in Arorangi Village and is equipped with an Icom 756 Pro to an Ameritron AL 1200 and a 20M 5-element wide spaced KLM Yagi at 70 feet, plus a 7-element Tennadyne T7 Log Periodic at 80 feet for 15.

E51AND says there are seven licensed hams in the North and South Cooks combined, six men and one YL, E51CK. Four are currently active: E51BQ, E51CG, E51JD and E51AND. Andy travels within the islands and puts some other islands on the air from time to time.

E51BQ, Bob, has a 100 watt Yaesu station, a hexbeam at 35 feet and a Windom, SSB only, and does not QSL.

E51CG, Victor, has 100 watts, with an Icom or a Kenwood to a KLM KT-34 at 50 feet, a 5-element Monobander on 6 at 56 feet and occasionally operates on six with a kilowatt, SSB. QSL direct only, with SASE and two US dollars.

E51JD, Jim, has a 100-watt Icom to a Mosley TA33 tribander at 40 feet, a 4-element 10M monobander at 25 feet, a 6M vertical at 30 feet, 17M folded dipole at 30 feet and an off-center fed 80-6M dipole at 38 feet and operates only SSB. QSL direct only, with SAE and two USD.

E51AND, Andy, and E51CK, Kat, who is not active, have up to 1-1/2 KW available from their Icom 756 Pro and AL-1200 amplifier. In addition to the KLM and Tennadyne previously mentioned, there is an off-center- fed dipole at 69 feet for 80-6. Andy estimates he spends 60 percent of his operating time on SSB and 40 percent on slow CW. QSL direct only with SAE and two USD. When portable, E51AND uses an FT857D, 100 watts, to a "ZeroFive" 43-foot vertical with 30 radials, SSB and slow CW. Here are some of Andy's past portable operations:

OC-124 Palmerston Atoll (N Cooks) August/Sept 2012;
OC-129 Mangaia Island 17 - 19 July 2013;
OC-083 Mauke Island 9 - 13 June 2014;
OC-083 Mitiaro Island 14th - 18th July 2014.

These portable operations are always casual, as Andy goes along when Kat has work assignments on other islands. Andy is looking at the possibility of OC-098, Pukapuka Atoll, in August this year or next.
He notes Pukapuka is very remote with limited AC power and "unreliable, intermittent, and extraordinarily expensive transportation - many challenges!"

The North and South Cook Islands are 15 islands spread across two million square kilometers of the Pacific. Only three ops QSL; only one operates on CW. Internet is "prohibitively expensive" or not available, so there is no LoTW or eQSL. It is direct only and mail usually takes 30 days each way.

Another South Cooks operation, by Japanese operators, is upcoming May 22-31. They will be:
E51AVE by JA8VE
E51KJW by JA1KJW
E51MCA by JA3MCA
and JA1JQY, unknown South Cook Islands callsign.
This group plans all HF band operation, 160-10, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL each to his home call with SASE, or through the bureau system.

P3N is the callsign for a CQWW WPX CW Contest operation May 24-25 by a multi-single group from Russia. The ops are R2AA, R3GM, RN3TT, RT5K, RT9T and possibly R7LP and RA6LFO. QSL via RW3RN.

S01WS from Western Sahara was on 40 and 60M SSB this week. S01A was on 15 and 10M PSK. Keep an eye on their sites for hints of upcoming, possibly short-notice, activity: https://twitter.com/SaharaDxTeam and http://saharadx.jimdo.com.

TY2BP from Benin is active. Operator LA0HF, Pat/Patrice, says his stay is indefinite but he may return to Norway for a while, with little advance notice. He is on 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 SSB. QSL to IK2IQD.

V63PSK, Micronesia by JA1FMN, Shu, is planned for May 14-17. This will be Weno Island in Chuuk State. It is also sometimes called Moen Island, and is IOTA OC-011. He will be on 20 through 10, PSK and JT65A. QSL bureau, direct or eQSL to JA1FMN.

Five ops, with their XYLs along on the trip, will be on from XX9, Macao, October 22-November 1. They will be at the Pousada of Coloan Hotel. The operators will be EA5HPX, EA7FTR, US7UX, EB7DX and EB5BBM. They plan holiday style operating on 160-6 including 30, 17 and 12, CW, SSB and RTTY. Here are target frequencies:

CW - 1823, 3523, 7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893 and 28023
SSB - 1825, 3780, 7065/7160, 14145, 18145, 21295 and 28495 kHz RTTY - 7035, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24921 and 28080 kHz
6M - 50103/CW

In Macao, SSB on 6 and 12 are not allowed. The group hopes to have two stations running and enter the CQWW DX SSB Contest October 25-26. QSL direct or bureau to EB7DX. The log will also go on LoTW. OQRS will be available. http://macao2014.com.

N6JRL, Don DuBon, says the "Dave Kalter Memorial YDXA (Youth DX Adventure) is planning a trip to Curacao in July. The group started in 2010, taking youth to DX locations to give them a crash course in becoming a DXer. www.qsl.net/n6jrl. This Curacao trip is July 14-18 with four youth ops and two parents, plus a team of leaders, all at the PJ2T station. They plan to build the DX skills and confidence of young hams age 11-17. Most of the first ones, on the 2010 team, are now in college and still active in ham radio. The original host, TI5KD, had a stroke in December, 2012 and has been unable to maintain his TI5N station in Costa Rica. W0CG and the consortium that run PJ2T have stepped up to host. Their namesake, Dave Kalter, KB8OCP, became a silent key in November, 2013. The group will be in booth 305 in the Silver Arena at the Dayton HamVention this week.

ZA/PA2CHR will be QRV on six meters May 31-June 5, from Albania. He will have an FT857 and 800 watt amplifier to a 7-element LFA. QSL to his home call. If you want a direct reply, include two euros or two US dollars.

9N4CJ is the Nepal callsign being applied for by F3CJ, for an upcoming operation. He will be on HF from east of Kathmandu, the capital city. What equipment should be taken along is being thought through. A beam antenna is being ruled out due to size and weight for transport, and installation challenges. So it looks like a wire antenna, probably a vertical. He has been getting advice from F6BFH, F2VX, F8BBL, F1HRE, I2VGW, F5EOT, F6AUS, F5OLS, F2DX, TK53P and F5SN.

W8GEX reports on the 60 meter DX Newsletter that:

Brazil's national ham group is working with authorities to get permission to use 60 for experimental purposes. 'GEX thinks this could help get more South American countries on 60.

Western Sahara: S01WS has been on 60, not strong, but readable. http://saharadx.jimdo.com. EA2JG is helping Naama with gear and antennas to get S01A on 60.

South Africa on 60: the SARL activity has been changed to May 17-18. www.sarl.org.za. It is "an activity weekend" with prizes for working them on 5.260 kHz, plus reception reports for the KART beacon on 5.250 using the WSPR, CW and PSK31 modes.

PP55FF is a special callsign from Brazil for the World Cup of Football (soccer or futbol), to be held in Brazil. The national telecom agency has also authorized special callsign changes for all Brazil hams, without making any special application. Here are examples of what will be allowed:

PY1 prefixes will become PY11. PP2 will become PP22, PY6 will become PY66,

PT9 will become PT99.

ZK3, Tokelau is a DXpedition coming up, still seeking financial support. SP5EAQ and SP5ES will be going, to be QRV October 8-31 or so, 80-10M. Entry approvals for the Nukunonu Atoll and Tokelau visas have been received; the preliminary ship booking is done and the local accommodation has been secured. ZK3Q and the ZK3E callsigns will be confirmed on arrival. There is also some activity from 5W planned on the way back home, in early November. You may contact SP5ES here:

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Poland

An international YL meeting was held in Reykjavik, Iceland, over the weekend, and closes today. YLs and their OMs with licenses have been QRV from the headquarters of the national association, Icelandic Radio Amateurs, using the callsigns TF3IYL and TF1IYL. QSL those two via TF3VS.

Silent Key

KC4DWI, ex-K3RLY, Belford Downing Kellam, has become a silent key. Bud was very well known in DX circles during the 1970s when he lived near Columbia, Maryland. "Bud" was active in INDEXA, the International DX Association. He moved from Maryland to Cheriton, Virginia in the late 1980s and acquired the new callsign. Bud worked for the Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Laboratory, among other career work. He managed QSLs for some DX stations into the 1990s.
http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1265757

QSN

SIX METERS - Open well on Saturday, May 10. W1, W2, W3 and W4 reported TJ3SN. W1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and VE3 reported hearing and working ZD7VC. TJ3SN was on 50110.6 and later 50112.3 listening up, CW, from about 2015Z until 2130Z.

ZD7VC was 1850Z until 2000Z, with the ZD7VC/B beacon still heard in Maine, NE USA, at 2031Z. ZD7VC, Bruce, says 55 US stations made it through to him on Saturday, and it was his first opening to The States in 14 years.

Late Sunday there was a big opening from North America to Southern South America (PY, LU, CX, CE), probably the best NA/SA TEP opening in the last several years.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT

AS-018 RT0F 21189 0925 EU-115 GI4SNA 14089 1940
AS-045 HL5FUA 14071 2150 EU-116 MT0WCB 28410 2035
EU-008 GM0DHZ/P 14257 1350 EU-131 IQ3VE/P 21012 1025
EU-012 GB2QM 14320 1315 NA-059 NL8F 24970 0000
EU-016 9A9RR 14255 0855 OC-009 T88KH 14210 1550
EU-025 IT9ZZO 50155 1155 OC-028 V73NS 14005 0920
EU-028 IZ5GST/IA5 7177 1150 OC-034 YB9WZJ 18105 1350
EU-030 OZ7BQ/P 10124 1315 SA-008 LU1XS 14032 2125
EU-109 MX0INT 18140 1000

A group of UK Operators (M5JON, M0ILT, MW0JZE, MW0RLJ & M0OXO) will be active from the Scilly Islands (IOTA EU-011) between 15th and 22nd October 2014 as MX0LDG. The team will be QRV with three stations on SSB and Digital Modes using small Amplifiers, G3TXQ Hexbeams (supplied by Ant MW0JZE http://www.g3txq-hexbeam.com/) and on the lower bands will be Vertical and Windom antennas. QSL is via 'M0URX', please see QRZ.Com for further updates.

VK4SWE, YL Lyn, is now operational from Sweers Island, OC-227. She has been checking into the ANZAA DX Net, or you can ask for a sked by email: vk4swe@wia.org.au. QSL direct to:

Lyn Battle
Sweers Island
PMB1 Karumba
Gulf of Carpentaria Q 4891
Q4891
Australia

F6KOH/p will be Brehat Island, EU-074, May 17-18, with a team from the Societe Havraise de TSF - the wireless society of Le Havre. They plan to be on SSB, CW, PSK31 and SSTV on HF. QSL via the bureau.

PH4P/p, Peter, is on Goeree-Overflakkee, EU-146, inclusive dates May 9-14. He is equipped for 40-10. He prefers a bureau QSL, to his home QTH.

Chinese hams will put AS-143, the rare Yongxing Island in the Paracels, on the air within the next few days. The ship schedule is a factor. Despite the several ops, regulations only allow one radio on the air 24 hours a day. Their callsign will be B7CRA. On the op team are BA7NQ, BA7CK, BA7JA, BD7YC, BI7IOB and BA7IO. They have a pair of ICOM 756PRO3 rigs to a groundplane. QSL to BA4EG.

OZ/DL4VM, Tom, has been active from EU-171, Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordiylland Island. This operation runs 'til May 24 including some WFF national park operating. He will be mostly CW, on 80-10. He will be on the island again August 30-September 20. For QSLing, either bureau or direct is okay, to his home callsign.

PQ5M will be on Sao Francisco do Sul, SA-027, for the July 26-27 RSGB IOTA Contest. The operators will be PP5BZ, PP5ZB, PY3OZ, PU5ATX, PU5AGM, PP5EJ, PY5ZW and PY5KC. QSL through PP5BZ.

MM/F4FET/p from Scotland's Isle of Mull, EU-008, is today through May 18, with plans for a side trip to "Isle of Lunga," EU-108, sometime in the May 14-18 timeframe. QSL direct or bureau to his home callsign.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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12-May	27-May	3B8	3B8/M0RCX	EB7DX	18-083	080
12-May	14-May	5B	5B/UR4MCK	UR4MCK	18-036	
12-May	21-May	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-076	075
12-May	1-Jun	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-080	041
12-May	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
12-May	15-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-067	
12-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
12-May	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
12-May	23-May	EA8	EA8/DG5LAC	DG5LAC	18-043	
12-May	25-May	EU	EV2014ICE	EU4AG	18-080	
12-May	25-May	EU	EV2014WHC		18-080	
12-May	19-May	F	TM64PAU	F6KDU	18-080	
12-May	20-May	FG	TO6A (NA-114)	F6AML	18-070	
12-May	18-May	FO	FO/EI6DX	RX3RC	18-082	067
12-May	19-May	GD	MD/DL8BBE (EU-116)	DL9BBE	18-082	
12-May	19-May	GD	MD/DM2VC (EU-116)	DM2VC	18-082	
12-May	17-May	GD	MT0WCB	M0TGN	18-031	
12-May	18-May	GM	MM/F4FET/P (EU-008)	F4FET	18-046	
12-May	18-May	HB0	HB0/DL4HTK	DL4HTK	18-067	
12-May	18-May	HB0	HB0Y/DO5AD	DO5AD	18-067	
12-May	15-May	HI	DL4SDW/HI3	DL4SDW	18-067	
12-May	31-May	HI	HI7/OT4R		18-070	
12-May	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
12-May	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025	
12-May	8-Jun	J7	J79WTA	HB9MFM	18-071	
12-May	12-May	JD1/O	JD1BLC (AS-031)	JP1IOF	18-056	
12-May	12-May	JD1/O	JD1YBT (AS-031)	JP1IOF	18-056	
12-May	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
12-May	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
12-May	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
12-May	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206	171
12-May	14-May	ON	OS10M-OS19M		18-070	027
12-May	24-May	OZ	OZ/DL4VM (EU-171)	DL4VM	18-036	
12-May	31-May	PA	PA600WRT	PD0MHZ	18-080	
12-May	12-May	PY	PY7RP/6 (SA-080)	PY7RP	18-074	
12-May	16-May	SV9	SW9XB	DJ9XB	18-075	
12-May	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047	
12-May	14-May	T8	T88KH	BM2JCC	18-081	
12-May	22-May	TF	TF/EA5IDQ	EA5IDQ	17-239	
12-May	22-May	TF	TF/EA5IDQ	EA5IDQ	18-080	
12-May	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061	054
12-May	15-May	V2	V25M	KE1B	18-080	066
12-May	15-May	V2	V25N	KE1B	18-080	066
12-May	15-May	V6	V650XG (OC-010)	JA1XGI	18-023	
12-May	31-May	VE	CK3UG50	VE3ZUP	18-079	077
12-May	13-May	W	W1AW/0 (NE)		18-001	
12-May	12-May	XE	XE3RALLY	XE3RCC	18-075	
12-May	15-May	YB	YB4IR/5 (OC-107)	YB4IR	18-079	072

12-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
12-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
12-May 13-May ZD8 ZD8N G3ZVW 18-076

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http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a chance of M-class flares, plus a sight chance of an X-class flare the first three days of the week.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-unsettled today, quiet tomorrow, quiet-to-active on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The May 11 Boulder Sunspot Number was 161 and SFI was 164.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B9FR	M0OXO	CR5CQK	CT1CQK	SN0CHS	SP6OPZ
3W3B	E21EIC	E51NHX	N7HX	SN75RN	SP5PPA
4K1AZI	RU3SD	EA6/OE2LCM	OE2LCM	SV5/PA3GCV	PA3GCV
6W1SR	F6EPY	EV2014ICE	EU4AG	T6MH	W2GR
AO1EU	EA3RKF	EV2014WHC	EW1HI	T88KH	BM2JCC
AO2EU	EA3RKF	FO/EI6DX	RX3RC	TF3IYL	TF3VS
AO4EU	EA3RKF	JW2XM	LA2US	TM28REF	F6KHI
AO5EU	EA3RKF	JW7XM	LA7XM	TP2CE	F5LGF
AO6EU	EA3RKF	KH0/JA1LPH	JA1LPH	TY2BP	IK2IQD
AO7EU	EA3RKF	M/F4FET	F4FET	TZ6BB	W3HNK
AO8EU	EA3RKF	MT0WCB	M0TGN	V650XG	JA1XGI
AO9EU	EA3RKF	MX0INT	F5CWU	VE6/G0BNR	G0BNR
C4Z	G3SWH	OE150CUX	OE6CAG	VK2/G7VJR	G7VJR
CB44CC	XQ7UP	S01WS	EA2JG	Z81D	OM3JW
CN8QN	EA7FTR				

YB3MM, Adhi, has discussed it with YB9BU and YB8RW and has picked up some QSLing duties. The new addition to his responsibilities include:

- YB8RW/P during OC-209 and OC-210 (Northern Indonesia tour), 2/2014
- YB8RW/P and other operator on Tahulandang Is OC-210 - Apr-2014
- YB8RW/P, YC8UTI/P, YC8SCO/P on Saraa Kecil and Karakelong Is OC-209, May-2014

- YB8RW/P and other operator on Lembeh Island OC-236
- YB8RW/P and other operator on Siladen Is OC-236 (planning on 14-18 May-2014)
- YB8RW, YC8UTI, YC8SCO home calls

Adhi says that if you have sent your request for any of the above callsigns by PayPal via his PayPal address, you do NOT need to request again. He will start to reply within a week or so. Other stations who have requested direct to Kadek, YB9BU postal address, will be replied by YB9BU from next week.

Other callsigns such as YB8V, YB8S, YB8XM/P etc will be still handled by YB9BU.

VP8ROT on AN-001, the QSLs will take a little while, because operator Mike, GM0HCQ (and VP8DMH) has to be home to give his usual "within a few days" turnaround. Mike has been on the Antarctic Research Ship James Clark Ross since mid-January. During a stop at Rothera he managed to get ashore and activate the VP8ROT call. The ship is currently off the coast of Brazil. Mike arrives home by the end of this month. He expects to answer all the direct QSLs that have arrived by that time, within a couple weeks of arrival at home.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C0BYP, C31CT, DU1EV, EA9/DL2RNS, KC4AAA, S9TF, V25A, VP2EXX, YB3MM/p, YB3MM/2, YB3MM/4, YB3MM/8 and YJ0ZZ.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: C6ADL, HL5/LA8JKA, HS0ZEF, JW/LB9UE, JW3TR, JW5HPA, JW5X, JW7QIA, JW8AJA, JW8DW, JW8HGA, JX3TUA and OA6Q.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7Z1HL, A65CA, DU3/N0QM, FG8OJ, FO/OH1RX, FT5ZM (OQRS), IT9CLU, JF2IWL, PV8ADI, PY2CTA, S56A, TF5B, UA6LCN, UY5MB, V73NS, XT2FCJ and YD2MDU.

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DX News

SV2ASP/A - Mount Athos - see QSN section below.

VK3DAC, Fred, tells The Daily DX that he will be back on Norfolk Island as VK9DAC from May 20-27. Plans are to be on both HF (80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters SSB on 3.595, 7.105, 14.250, 21.250 and 28.450 MHz) and 6 meters (50.150 MHz), with most of his activities during his mornings (7 AM local time) and evenings (after 8:30PM local time). He has a Website at www.vk9dac.coffeecup.com. QSL via VK3DAC.

K9EL, John, will be back on St. Martin and QRV as FS/K9EL from June 9- 27. He plans to operate on 80 through 6 meters running 500 watts into a 3 element Yagi on 6 meters, dipoles for 30-10 meters and a vertical for 80 and 40 meters. John will also be on 60 Meters for those interested. He'll be uploading to Club Log and LoTW daily. This time John will be using Twitter @fsk9el to announce his activities. QSL via K9EL.

The 42nd SEANET Convention will be held this year in Bali, Indonesia between November 14 and 17. Complete details can be found at http://orari.or.id/seanet2014/. During the convention special event station YB42SEA will be QRV.

NZ5N, Bill, N8PR, Pete, W4JAM, John and WC3W, Mark, will be on St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands for a six day operations on HF and EME. They'll be using special call N4M on EME, Meteor Scatter and 2 meter tropo and WP2/WC3W on HF and 6 meters. They arrive on the island on May 21st departing on the 27th. More details about the EME activities can be found at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php. QSL N4M via N8PR and LoTW and WP2/WC3W via WC3W.

DXCC News

NA5DX, Bill, received his FT5ZM confirmations in LoTW yesterday and submitted for a DXCC endorsement at 1313Z with completion 47 minutes later. "Great service from the ARRL" says Bill.

On The WWW

The annual SEANET Contest will take place over the first full weekend of June with complete details at http://orari.or.id/seanet2014/styled/.

Yesterday RF Concepts LLC announced the merger of Alpha Amplifiers and Ten-Tec - http://www.rfconcepts.com

Logs for this past weekend's MX0INT operation from EU-109 are posted at http://www.invokerteam.com/log/.

QSN

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Yesterday 6 meter ops from VE1, 2, 3, W0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 reported activity between 2000 and 2359Z into: 8R1WD, 9Y4D, CE3SX, CO8LY, CX6VM, E51CG (into W4, 5), FG8OJ, FM5WD, HK6F, J69DS, J79WTA, LU1FP, PJ4DX, PV8ADI, TG9AJR, ZF35EJ and ZP9SC.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo's station has been reported on CW today. Starting first on 21.020 MHz just before 08Z then moving to 7.020 MHz between 0950 and 1115Z and then back to 21.020 MHz just prior to 12Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-008	GM0DHZ/P	14257	0936	NA-104	V44KAI	24903	1811
EU-032	F6BKP	14011	1723	NA-114	TO6A	28020	2048
EU-041	IM0DTF	18100	2043	OC-034	YB9WZJ	18106	1348
EU-084	SG0U	21034	1121	OC-107	YB4IR/5	14205	1844
EU-116	MT0WCB	14320	1135	SA-002	VP8LP	21302	1936

Later this week members of the Invoker Team plan to announce their next destination to "another semi-rare EU IOTA" which is reportedly "more south" and expected by the end of the month.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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13-May	???	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-085	
13-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
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13-May	25-May	EU	EV2014WHC		18-080	

13-May 19-May F TM64PAU F6KDU 18-080
13-May 20-May FG TO6A (NA-114) F6AML 18-070
13-May 18-May FO FO/EI6DX RX3RC 18-082 067
13-May 19-May GD MD/DL8BBE (EU-116) DL9BBE 18-082
13-May 19-May GD MD/DM2VC (EU-116) DM2VC 18-082
13-May 17-May GD MT0WCB M0TGN 18-031
13-May 18-May GM MM/F4FET/P (EU-008) F4FET 18-046
13-May 18-May GM MM/F4FET/p (EU-008) F4FET 18-085
13-May 18-May HB0 HB0/DL4HTK DL4HTK 18-067
13-May 18-May HB0 HB0Y/DO5AD DO5AD 18-067
13-May 15-May HI DL4SDW/HI3 DL4SDW 18-067
13-May 31-May HI HI7/OT4R 18-070
13-May 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
13-May 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
13-May 31-May I II3AC IK3GES 18-085
13-May 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
13-May 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
13-May 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
13-May 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
13-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
13-May 14-May ON OS10M-OS19M 18-070 027
13-May 24-May OZ OZ/DL4VM (EU-171) DL4VM 18-085 036
13-May 31-May PA PA600WRT PD0MHZ 18-080
13-May ??? S0 S01A EA2JG 18-085
13-May ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
13-May 19-May SV SV8/PA1FJ (EU-049) PA1FJ 18-085 038
13-May 16-May SV9 SW9XB DJ9XB 18-075
13-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
13-May 14-May T8 T88KH BM2JCC 18-081
13-May 22-May TF TF/EA5IDQ EA5IDQ 17-239
13-May 22-May TF TF/EA5IDQ EA5IDQ 18-080
13-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
13-May ??? TY TY2BP IK2IQD 18-085
13-May 15-May V2 V25M KE1B 18-080 066
13-May 15-May V2 V25N KE1B 18-080 066
13-May 15-May V6 V650XG (OC-010) JA1XGI 18-023
13-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
13-May 13-May W W1AW/0 (NE) 18-001
13-May 15-May YB YB4IR/5 (OC-107) YB4IR 18-079 072
13-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
13-May 21-May Z8 Z81D 18-085
13-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares and a slight chance for an X-class flare today through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and quiet to active levels on Wednesday and Thursday.

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The May 12 Boulder Sunspot Number was 164 and SFI was 163.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5B4AIZ	G3SWH	EM5QRCS	UR6QS	S01WS	EA2JG
CO4LS	EA7FTR	HB0/ON8OO/P	ON8OO	T32TV	KH6CG
CP6AA	IK6GPZ	MD/DL9BBE	DL9BBE	TF/EA5IDQ	EA5IDQ
CP6XE	IK6GPZ	MT0WCB	M0TGN	TM02REF	F6KCW
EM50LWY	UR4LWY	PY7/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	Z81B	IZ0EGA

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4S7DFG, 4S7FRG, 4S7LXG, GB0SNB, OH3OJ/8 (EU-184), VO2ET and ZL7/OE2SNL.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3V8BB, 5J0X, 7N3ULM, 9A5ST (1999), A71AM, DR8A, FT5ZM (OQRS), HK3C, IR4X, JE4MHL, JF2QNM, JH1VZP, JO1WXO, M5Z, PS5A, S51TA, SK6AW, V73NS, XP3A, XT2FCJ, XT26DJ, YB0DJ and YP10NATO.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: F4BKV, HS0ZDX, K0AFN, K9EL, K9EU, K9MBQ, KD4QMY, N8RR, NA5DX, NF4A, VE7IG, VK3DAC, W3LPL, W5PJR, W5VFO, W6ENZ and W7OO.

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DX News

"Due to limited flights to Blantyre", Malawi PA3FYM, Remco, will now arrive in 7Q on May 21, instead of his original May 18 date. Upon arrival in Zomba he'll begin to build the station first emphasizing activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters and if time allows 80 meters if conditions permit. http://www.malawihf.org

N6TJ, Jim Neiger, is heading back to Ascension Island and hopes "to find some time for some operating" as ZD8Z between May 26 and June 3. QSL via AI4U.

To commemorate World Telecommunication and Information Society Day on Saturday May 17th members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will be operating special event station A60ITU.

JH0CJH, Toru Kawauchi, tells us he plans to be in Germany and operating as DL/JH0CJH May 19, 20 and 21. Next it's on to Turkey for activity was TA1/JH0CJH from the 22nd to 25th. Finally he'll be QRV as ZS6/JH0CJH in South Africa from May 28 to June 1. Activity will be on CW only on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via his home call.

On Sunday May 18th NS (Nuclear Ship) Savannah (http://ns-savannah.org) and the Port of Baltimore will be celebrating Maritime Day with special event station K3S QRV from the ships dedicated Amateur Radio room.

DXCC News

Earlier today ARRL Awards Branch Manager NC1L, Bill Moore, announced the March 2014 VU4K Operation from the Andaman Islands has been accepted for DXCC.

On The WWW

DK2WV, Karl, is posting updates to his 7Q7VW DXpedition in Malawi at: http://www.mdxc.org/7q7vw/

The 50th Baltic Contest will take place this weekend starting at 2100Z on Saturday May 17th and lasting until 0200Z on Sunday May 18th. Complete details can be found at: http://www.lrsf.lt/bcontest/english/rules_html.htm.

His Majesty The King of Spain CW Contest is this weekend, running between 1200Z Saturday through 1200Z Sunday. The rules are posted at: http://concursos.ure.es/en/s-m-el-rey-de-espana-cw/

The 2014 Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) Reunion rules, which takes place June 6-8, have been posted at:
http://pvrc.org/reunion/pvrc_reunion_2014.htm

Going to Dayton and interested in joining the VK0EK team on Heard Island? Check out
http://vk0ek.org/2014/05/14/please-visit-with-us-at-dayton/

QSN

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Despite only having a 160 meter dipole, 80 meter dipole and 2 element 40 meter Yagi, which can be tuned for 15 meters, Monk Apollo was very busy yesterday on CW. He also used the 160 dipole tuned on 20 meters. Monk Apollo has some friends working on solving the problem with the SteppIR and hope to have a solution to solve this "as soon as possible". Activity started yesterday just before 0800Z until just after 1700Z and then again from 1920 to 2215Z with operations on 40, 15 and 20 meters CW. QSL cards should be sent to his QRZ.com address with a fee $ for postage. Monk Apollo was expected to depart Mount Athos today for about a week.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-024	JS6LIH	21029	1301	EU-116	MD0CCE	14016	0616
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24904	0756	EU-116	MT0WCB	7168	2100
EU-001	SV5AZP	24965	2036	NA-059	NL8F	18122	0806
EU-003	CT8/DL5DR	24893	1833	NA-110	AA4V	21240	1411
EU-008	GM0DHZ/P	14257	1226	OC-010	V650XG	24895	0406
EU-008	MM/F4FET	14260	1859	OC-084	T32TV	24960	1029
EU-116	MD/DL9BBE	14071	0623	OC-107	YB4IR/5	21260	1122
EU-116	MD/DM2VC	7103	0800	OC-227	VK4SWE	14183	0806

YB8RW, Din, confirms he's going with a group to Siladen Island (OC-236) and will be active from May 14-18. They will be on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters SSB. QSL via YB3MM.

Today between approximately 1030 and 1330Z F4FET, Gil, plans to be operating from Lunga, Treshnish Isles (EU-108) as MM/F4FET/p. Most likely he'll be on 17 SSB. At press time he was on 14.265 MHz.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No

14-May	27-May	3B8	3B8/M0RCX	EB7DX	18-083 080
14-May	14-May	5B	5B/UR4MCK	UR4MCK	18-036
14-May	21-May	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-076 075
14-May	1-Jun	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-080 041
14-May	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036
14-May	15-May	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-067
14-May	???	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-085
14-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056
14-May	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230
14-May	26-May	EA6	EA6/DF7XE	DF7XE	18-079
14-May	23-May	EA8	EA8/DG5LAC	DG5LAC	18-043
14-May	25-May	EU	EV2014ICE	EU4AG	18-080
14-May	25-May	EU	EV2014WHC		18-080
14-May	19-May	F	TM64PAU	F6KDU	18-080
14-May	20-May	FG	TO6A (NA-114)	F6AML	18-070
14-May	18-May	FO	FO/EI6DX	RX3RC	18-082 067
14-May	19-May	GD	MD/DL8BBE (EU-116)	DL9BBE	18-082
14-May	19-May	GD	MD/DM2VC (EU-116)	DM2VC	18-082
14-May	17-May	GD	MT0WCB	M0TGN	18-031
14-May	18-May	GM	MM/F4FET/P (EU-008)	F4FET	18-046
14-May	18-May	GM	MM/F4FET/p (EU-008)	F4FET	18-085
14-May	18-May	GM	MM/F4FET/P (EU-108)	F4FET	18-046
14-May	18-May	HB0	HB0/DL4HTK	DL4HTK	18-067
14-May	18-May	HB0	HB0Y/DO5AD	DO5AD	18-067
14-May	15-May	HI	DL4SDW/HI3	DL4SDW	18-067
14-May	31-May	HI	HI7/OT4R		18-070
14-May	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063
14-May	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025
14-May	31-May	I	II3AC	IK3GES	18-085
14-May	8-Jun	J7	J79WTA	HB9MFM	18-071
14-May	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
14-May	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080
14-May	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
14-May	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206 171
14-May	19-May	OH0	OG0W	OH2BEE	18-080
14-May	14-May	ON	OS10M-OS19M		18-070 027
14-May	14-May	OY	OY/LA8FOA	LA8FOA	18-085 056
14-May	14-May	OY	OY/OY6RHA	LA6RHA	18-085 056
14-May	24-May	OZ	OZ/DL4VM (EU-171)	DL4VM	18-085 036
14-May	31-May	PA	PA600WRT	PD0MHZ	18-080
14-May	???	S0	S01A	EA2JG	18-085
14-May	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085
14-May	19-May	SV	SV8/PA1FJ (EU-049)	PA1FJ	18-085 038
14-May	30-May	SV	SZ8S (EU-049)	G1LAT	18-079
14-May	16-May	SV9	SW9XB	DJ9XB	18-075
14-May	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047
14-May	14-May	T8	T88KH	BM2JCC	18-081
14-May	22-May	TF	TF/EA5IDQ	EA5IDQ	17-239
14-May	22-May	TF	TF/EA5IDQ	EA5IDQ	18-080
14-May	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061 054
14-May	???	TY	TY2BP	IK2IQD	18-085
14-May	15-May	V2	V25M	KE1B	18-080 066
14-May	15-May	V2	V25N	KE1B	18-080 066
14-May	17-May	V6	V63PSK (OC-011)	JA1FMN	18-085 063
14-May	15-May	V6	V650XG (OC-010)	JA1XGI	18-023
14-May	31-May	VE	CK3UG50	VE3ZUP	18-079 077

14-May 20-May W W1AW/0 (SD) 18-001
14-May 15-May YB YB4IR/5 (OC-107) YB4IR 18-079 072
14-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
14-May 21-May Z8 Z81D 18-085
14-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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The May 13 Boulder Sunspot Number was 138 and SFI was 159.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
CN8KD	EA5XX	EM4IFF	US5IQ	MM/F4FET	F4FET
CT8/DL5DRM/P	DL5DRM	HB9SOLAR	HB9ACA	PT7/UA4WHX	UA4WHX

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

YB3MM, Adhi, is now managing the QSL duties for the following operations:

1. OC-236 Lembeh Island (28 Jan - 1 Feb), YB8RW/P, YB8RXA/P, YC8UCL/P, YC8UJW/P, YC8UKJ/P, YD8SVX/P, YD8TWE/P, YD8TWV/P, YD8UCJ/P, YD8UFD/P, data uploaded to Club Log.
2. OC-209 Karatung Island (13 - 14 Feb), YB8RW/P, data uploaded to Club Log.
3. OC-209 Marampit Island (14 - 17 Feb), YB8RW/P, data uploaded to Club Log.
4. OC-209 Mangupung Island (17 - 19 Feb), YB8RW/,P data uploaded to Club Log.
5. OC-209 Miangas Island (20 - 22 Feb), YB8RW/P, data uploaded to Club Log.
6. OC-210 Kawaluso Island (23 - 24 Feb), YB8RW/P, still waiting log from YB8RW
7. OC-210 Sangihe Island (24 - 26 Feb), YB8RW/P, still waiting log from YB8RW
8. OC-210 Marore Island (27 Feb - 3 Mar), YB8RW/P, still waiting log from YB8RW 9. OC-209 Karakelong Island (5 - 7 Mar), YB8RW/P, still waiting log from YB8RW 10. OC-210 Tahulandang Island (23 - 28 Apr), YB8RW/P, YB8RXA/P,

YB8SFE/P, YB8UMX/P, YD8SVX/P, YD8TWV/P, YD8UFD/P, still waiting log from operators 11. OC-209 Saraa Kecil Island (3 May), YB8RW/P, YC8UTI/P, uploaded 12. OC-209 Karakelong Island (4 May and after), YB8RW/P, YC8UTI, YC8SCO, uploaded 13. OC-236 Siladen Island (14 - 18 May), YB8RW/P etc., QRV now

W5TFW, Joey, is "Sick and tired" of being bothered with emails from hams asking why their QSO(s) with V44KAI are not in LoTW and now refuses to upload to LoTW anymore.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7Z1SJ, A71EZ, F1RHS, J28NC, VU7AG and XF1T (NA-189).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5J0X, ED3CW, FO/OH1RX, FT5ZM, V73NS and XT26DJ.

Credits

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DX News

W2NAF, Nathaniel, and K8GU, Ethan, will be active as JW/W2NAF and JW/K8GU from Spitsbergen Island (Svalbard, IOTA EU-026) from May 23- 30, 2014, including two single-op entries in the CQ WPX CW Contest.
Post-contest activity will focus on 79-WARC bands. QSL via home calls either direct or bureau and LoTW.

World Telecommunications Day is May 17th and special event station C37ITU from Andorra is expected to be QRV.

Australian (VK) Amateur Radio Operators can use the special AX prefix for World Telecommunications Day.

Look for special event station J42CPMV to be QRV between May 16 and 26 to recognize the Volunteers Minor Civil Protection. QSL via SV2HTI.

OK6RA, Vaclav, plans to be QRV in the CQ WPX CW Contest from Sicily Island. During the big event he will using IT9/OL9R in the SO 20 meter low-power category and before the contest as IT9/OK6RA/p.

UT5UDX, Sergey, plans to be on Jamaica Island (NA-097) from May 20-30 signing 6Y/UT5UDX and 6Y3W in the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL direct only to RA4LW.

Silent Key

Yesterday N4JA (ex K4BMS), James H. Abercrombie, Jr. of Enoree, South Carolina fell off his tower "killing him instantly" reports K4GK, Charles. Jim was 76.
He was a serious DXer with 340/360
(current/total) confirmed in the ARRL DXCC Mixed standings. Jim served as a former ARRL Section Communications Manager, now called Section Manager.

On The WWW

After the American Radio Relay League's (ARRL) decision about the DXCC status of Crimea and Ukraine
(http://www.arrl.org/news/crimea-is-not-a-new-dxcc-entity) the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL) President UT0FT, Vladimir Grishchenko, posted an open response letter to the ARRL, which can be seen at:
http://uarl.org.ua/news/zvernennja_lru_v_arrl/2014-05-05-215

Logs for the upcoming 7QNL operations from Malawi will be posted to Club Log at http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=7QNL/

The February 2014 S9TF DXpedition team has posted a sample of their QSL card and wrap up at:
http://www.qrz.com/db/s9tf/

QSN

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - The fun of sporadic E on 6 meters has begun in Northern England as G0JHC, Neil, reports working 16 South American station late yesterday. "This appeared to be the standard Es to TEP link but it is interesting from a quick log analysis, that all stations from South America have only ever been worked at G0JHC during the month of May between 20-21z" says Neil. Along with the LU's and PY's were three CE's and two ZP's. With 30 years of data and well over 180 Qs in that direct the window "extends to 19-2130Z" in June and July. Also yesterday JHC worked three Kuwaiti stations (9K2GS, MU and OD) via 4 hop ES all within a minute of 1732Z.

KH9/KJ6GHN - WAKE ISLAND - PSK ops reported working Lisa today on 21.071 around 0830Z. She was previously QRV as V73/KJ6GHN from the Marshall Islands last May.

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - Man was reported yesterday on 28.485 MHz around 1600Z. Today he was reported on 14.201 between 0430 and 0530Z.
QSL via EA2JG.

XX9LT - MACAO - On Tuesday HL2DBP, Jeong, started up on 21.286 just before 1430Z. About 15 minutes later several spots were made on the DX Cluster Network saying XX9LT, Bom, was on that same frequency.
Needless to say things quickly spun out of control all because of bogus spots and from many who relied on the DX Cluster Network erroneous spots. There is a lesson all DXers should learn - Never ever rely on the spots, but rather your own two ears. If you don't know the callsign wait and listen for the station to id.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-018	OY/LA6RHA	14188	1547	NA-114	FG8NY	28016	1840
EU-029	OZ0JX	14243	1728	NA-114	TO6A	28016	1854
EU-032	F6BKP	14011	2044	OC-010	V650XG	21015	2047
EU-033	LA8CGA	14253	1911	OC-021	YB3EDD	21287	1743
EU-048	F5OWK	7170	2209	OC-088	V85XD	21235	1640
EU-116	MT0WCB	14277	1938	OC-107	YB4IR/5	21275	1614
EU-116	MD/DL9BBE	14280	1449	OC-236	YB8RW/P	21260	1728
EU-116	MD/DM2VC	14280	1826	OC-236	YB8RXA/P	21260	2353
NA-018	XP3A	21017	2155				

Yesterday HP2BWJ, Jose, announced an IOTA DXpedition to Isla Grande (NA-202). Listen for H92G on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via HP2BWJ with $2 for North, South and Central America and $3 for Europe, Africa and Pacific Rim. Do not use IRCs as they are not "honoured locally".

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15-May	25-May	FY	FY/F5UOW (SA-020)	F5UOW	18-036 030
15-May	25-May	FY	FY/F8FUA (SA-020)	F6FUA	18-036 030
15-May	22-May	G	MX0LDG (EU-011)	M0URX	18-085
15-May	19-May	GD	MD/DL8BBE (EU-116)	DL9BBE	18-082
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15-May	22-May	TF	TF/EA5IDQ	EA5IDQ	18-080

15-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
15-May ??? TY TY2BP IK2IQD 18-085
15-May 15-May V2 V25M KE1B 18-080 066
15-May 15-May V2 V25N KE1B 18-080 066
15-May 17-May V6 V63PSK (OC-011) JA1FMN 18-085 063
15-May 15-May V6 V650XG (OC-010) JA1XGI 18-023
15-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
15-May 20-May W W1AW/0 (SD) 18-001
15-May 15-May YB YB4IR/5 (OC-107) YB4IR 18-079 072
15-May 18-May YB YB8RW (OC-236) YB3MM 18-087
15-May 18-May YB YF1AR/6 (OC-270) 18-080
15-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
15-May 21-May Z8 Z81D 18-085
15-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
15-May 15-May Dayton Contest University 17-233
15-May 15-May Dayton RTTY Contest Dinner 18-073

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5T0JL	ON8RA	MD/DM2VC	DM2VC	OY/LA8FOA	LA8FOA
9A90Z	9A3JB	OH0BCI	OH2BCI	SN777AG	SP2GUB
9Q6AL	DF9TA	OK8YM	DL5YM	V63PSK	JA1FMN
EH6ITU	EA6QY	OK8YN	DL5YL	ZP99E	EA5ZD
GA4AFF	GM4AFF	OY/LA6RHA	LA6RHA		

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EU7A, JW7QIA, UN3M

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2MJ (OC-016), 7Z1HL, 9M2/R6AF/P, A3EAQ, A41OO, BD1IIJ, D3AA, DJ8OG, EA6AZ, OD5ZZ, PY5CA, RK4FD, T30AQ, TJ3SN, TZ6BB, V44KAI, V73NS, XT2FCJ, XT26DJ, ZL7/SP5EAQ

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A hardy congratulations to W1JR, Joe Reisert, and K3LP, Dave Collingham who are being inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame. Also to K0DQ, Scotty Reed, and W0YK, Ed Muns, for their inductions into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame. The official CQ Press Release was sent out earlier today. Presentations are expected to take place tonight at the DX Dinner and tomorrow night at the Contest Dinner in Dayton.
Well-done Gentlemen! And now on to the DX news.

KJ6GHN, Lisa Marks (YL), is currently on Wake Island for the next two to three years. She has an IC-718 running 100 watts into a "DXCC" antenna (Editor's note: I think she meant a G5RV). She has already been QRV as KH9/KJ6GHN and plans to continue activity in her spare time on "Voice and Digital" in the U.S. General bands and asks for patience in the pileups. QSL via the bureau or direct to KJ6GHN.

9A1R, Rafael, will be traveling to and from Prizren (KN02ie), Republic of Kosovo and has been issued the call Z61KR. He will be using a TS480SAT and TS480HX into a CP6 and INV for 40 and 20 meters.
Activity will be on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 meters on PSK, CW and SSB, especially in September. QSL via 9A1R.

OH0XX (OH2BBM), Olli Rissanen, says to look for him during the CQ WPX CW Contest from Lima, Peru as OC4WW. Actual dates for him to be QRV are May 22-27. QSL to: Olli Rissanen, Salmelankuja 14, FI-90940 Jääli, Finland.

Globetrotter UA4WHX, Vladimir, is now in Totness (GJ15uv), Surinam and QRV as PZ5VB. Length of stay and where he will go next are unknown.
Listen for him on all bands and modes. QSL via UA4WHX.
http://www.qrz.com/db/pz5vb

CE9OJZ is the South Shetland Islands callsign expected to be QRV soon by CE3OJZ, Jorge from King George Island (AN-010). The South Shetland Islands is a separate DXCC Entity - one of the five VP8 DXCC Entities.
He is expected to be there for about a year. QSL via XQ7UP and LoTW.
http://www.qrz.com/db/ce9ojz

Silent Key

WF4W (ex WN4CUG, WA4CUG), Ronald L. "Tad" Williamson, Jr passed away yesterday. Earlier this week Tad went in for a scheduled heart cath as he was having problems breathing. His sister Lynn reports "He was doing fine, went down for an MRI, went into cardi[a]c arres[t], and they couldn't revive him".
Tad was a DXer and Contester and was a member of both the Southeastern DX Club and the South East Contest Club. Lynn asks for prayer for the family.

WB8WNJ, Mary A. Dorsch, became a Silent Key yesterday afternoon. She was 87. Mary was the mother of NE8Z, Rick Dorsch. "She had a great life and was able to even know and play with all of her 5 great grand children", remembers Rick.

Our condolences to both the Williamson and Dorsch families on their recent losses.

On The WWW

W7OO, Bill, reports working all eight of the Belgian OS1#M special event stations and then applying for the award from UBA at 2200Z on May 14th. Yesterday morning he received the certificate via email.
"That is fantastic service", says Bill.
http://www.uba.be/en/latest/flash/morse-code-heritage-day-commemorative-award

DX University is teaming up with DXCoffee for "the Best Communication Award" at:
http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2014/05/15/dxcoffee-dx-university-partner-together-for-the-best-communication-award/

As a reminder HB9BZA keeps track of all users of LoTW and has some great data at:
http://www.hb9bza.net/lotw-users-list

QSN

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - Man continues to show up on 20 meters SSB between 0400 and 0500Z. Listen for him around 14.200 +/- QRM. QSL via EA2JG.

IA/IZ3SUS - ANTARCTICA - Paride operating from the Concordia research station in Antarctica is expected to be QRV on 40 meters SSB (7.160- 7.180 MHz on Sunday at 0001Z. QSL via I1HYW.
http://www.qrz.com/db/iz3sus

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-008	GM/DH5JBR/P	14263	1635	OC-088	9W6EZ	28407	1649
EU-008	MM/F4FET	14225	2100	OC-107	YB4IR/5	21010	1935
EU-076	LI7DHA	18101	1552	OC-236	YB8RW/P	14260	1657
EU-116	MD/DL9BBE	14272	2200	OC-236	YB8SNX/P	21265	1917
EU-116	MT0WCB	21071	2109	OC-236	YD8TWV/P	7150	1922
EU-171	5P5M	10141	1739	OC-270	YF1AR/6	14145	1838
EU-175	CU7MD	18140	1554	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28450	2210
NA-036	VE7DXF	21190	1803	SA-036	P43E	21260	2130
OC-011	V63PSK	21072	2107				

HP2BWJ, Jose, announced an IOTA DXpedition to Isla Grande (NA-202) on July 19 and 20. Listen for H92G on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via HP2BWJ with $2 for North, South and Central America and $3 for Europe, Africa and Pacific Rim. Do not use IRCs as they are not "honoured locally".

Between May 28th and June 7th German ops DL7UXG and DL2VFR plan to be QRV as OH6/DL7UXG (EU-101), SD3G/2 (EU-139) and LA/DL7UXG (EU-141).

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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16-May	21-May	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-087	076
16-May	18-May	9A	9A14B (EU-110)	9A2MF	18-078	
16-May	1-Jun	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-080	041
16-May	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
16-May	???	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-085	067
16-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
16-May	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
16-May	26-May	EA6	EA6/DF7XE	DF7XE	18-079	
16-May	23-May	EA8	EA8/DG5LAC	DG5LAC	18-043	
16-May	25-May	EU	EV2014ICE	EU4AG	18-080	
16-May	25-May	EU	EV2014WHC		18-080	
16-May	19-May	F	TM64PAU	F6KDU	18-080	
16-May	20-May	FG	TO6A (NA-114)	F6AML	18-070	
16-May	18-May	FO	FO/EI6DX	RX3RC	18-082	067
16-May	25-May	FY	FY/F5UOW (SA-020)	F5UOW	18-036	030
16-May	25-May	FY	FY/F8FUA (SA-020)	F6FUA	18-036	030
16-May	22-May	G	MX0LDG (EU-011)	M0URX	18-085	
16-May	19-May	GD	MD/DL8BBE (EU-116)	DL9BBE	18-082	
16-May	19-May	GD	MD/DM2VC (EU-116)	DM2VC	18-082	
16-May	17-May	GD	MT0WCB	M0TGN	18-031	
16-May	18-May	GM	MM/F4FET/P (EU-008)	F4FET	18-046	
16-May	18-May	GM	MM/F4FET/p (EU-008)	F4FET	18-085	
16-May	18-May	GM	MM/F4FET/P (EU-108)	F4FET	18-046	
16-May	18-May	HB0	HB0/DL4HTK	DL4HTK	18-067	
16-May	18-May	HB0	HB0Y/DO5AD	DO5AD	18-067	
16-May	31-May	HI	HI7/OT4R		18-070	
16-May	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
16-May	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025	
16-May	31-May	I	II3AC	IK3GES	18-085	
16-May	8-Jun	J7	J79WTA	HB9MFM	18-071	
16-May	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
16-May	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
16-May	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
16-May	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206	171
16-May	19-May	OH0	OG0W	OH2BEE	18-080	
16-May	24-May	OZ	OZ/DL4VM (EU-171)	DL4VM	18-085	036
16-May	31-May	PA	PA600WRT	PD0MHZ	18-080	

16-May ??? S0 S01A EA2JG 18-085
16-May ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
16-May 26-May SV J42CPMV SV2HTI 18-088
16-May 19-May SV SV8/PA1FJ (EU-049) PA1FJ 18-085 038
16-May 30-May SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-079
16-May 16-May SV9 SW9XB DJ9XB 18-075
16-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
16-May 19-May T8 T88FA JA1SVP 18-085 065
16-May 19-May T8 T88TH JR1GSE 18-085 065
16-May 22-May TF TF/EA5IDQ EA5IDQ 17-239
16-May 22-May TF TF/EA5IDQ EA5IDQ 18-080
16-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
16-May ??? TY TY2BP IK2IQD 18-085
16-May 17-May UN UN DX Contest 18-085
16-May 17-May V6 V63PSK (OC-011) JA1FMN 18-085 063
16-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
16-May 20-May W W1AW/0 (SD) 18-001
16-May 18-May YB YB8RW (OC-236) YB3MM 18-087
16-May 18-May YB YF1AR/6 (OC-270) 18-080
16-May 20-May Z2 Z21GF ZS6AYU 18-075
16-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
16-May 21-May Z8 Z81D 18-085
16-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
16-May 7-Jun Caribbean Tour by EA3GUO 18-066
16-May 16-May Dayton Topband Dinner 18-071
17-May 17-May A6 A60ITU 18-087
17-May 17-May A9 A91WTIS IZ8CLM 18-081
17-May 17-May C3 C37ITU 18-088
17-May 18-May F F6KOH/p (EU-074) 18-085
17-May 17-May I ID9DXC (EU-017) 18-066
17-May 25-May P4 P40A WD9DZV 18-085
17-May 18-May ZS ZS 60 Meter Activity 18-085
17-May 18-May 50th Baltic Contest 18-087
17-May 18-May His Majesty The King of Spain C 18-087
18-May 19-Jun 7Q 7QNL PA1AW 18-087 085
18-May 18-May W K3S 18-087
18-May 25-May YB YB4IR/5 (OC-109) YB4IR 18-079 072
19-May 21-May DL DL/JH0CJH JH0CJH 18-087

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today and throughout the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and quiet levels over the weekend.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The May 15 Boulder Sunspot Number was 130 and SFI was 152.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4O7CW	UA6LCW	CT7/DJ5YQ	DJ5YQ	OG0W	OH2BEE
9A/S53V	S53V	HF75TC	SP8KKM	PZ5VB	UA4WHX
C5YK	ON6EG	OA4GL	EA7HBC		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards for the recent K5TEN/p operations from Dog Island (NA-085) have been printed and will begin to be mailed out today, says Bruce.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4J0SFR, 4S7DFG, 4S7FRG, 4S7LXG, DU7RH and HH2/N5JR.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2GC, 3V8BB, 4V1JR, 8P6DR, A3EAQ, BD5FFK, CY0/CE1WFN and YB0DJ.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 9A1R, AA5AM, I1HYW, K5TEN, K6TA, K9EU, KA8SYV, Lynn Moore, N4XP, NE8Z, OA4WW/OH8, VE7IG, W7DN and W7OO.

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DX News

PE7T, Wilbert and 9V1YC, James, made a surprised unannounced trip to Laos and are now QRV as XW7T and XW1YC respectively. Activity will be on 80-6 meters from May 15 to 30. QSL XW1YC via W5UE, OQRS to http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue.html and LoTW. QSLs for XW7T go via the bureau to PE7T.

MU/ON6KE will be on Guernsey July 5-12, holiday style, operating in the early mornings and evenings. He will have an FT-817ND and "magnetic loop," and operate on the JT65, SSB and CW modes.

4Z2DX, will be Dov's alternative callsign in the WPX CW Contest May 24-26. QSL via his regular call, 4Z4DX.

7Q7GIA will be uploading to LoTW daily. The expedition is May 31-June 8. From the QTH in Lilongwe, Malawi, he will be on 40-10 CW and SSB. The gear is an FTDX3000 to an all band vertical and wires, and a 500- watt amplifier. QSL via LA7GIA. There will be no RTTY, six meters or EME during this visit. Op Kenneth says, "Maybe in 2015."

DL1CW says 9G5ZZ in Ghana is now through June 1, primarily for the CQ WPX CW. Look for him on 40-10, "probably some 80M too, but no antenna for Top Band," with a small chance of doing some RTTY. If he does do digital, he says, be patient, "since I do not have RTTY pileup experience at all." He is not even taking a microphone, so there will be no SSB. Arno notes it now takes one valid IRC or .75 euro to mail to overseas, a bit more than one USD -- $2 US will definitely cover it. Any money overages are being donated to a charity for children with cancer. His Ghana QTH is at the Biriwa Beach Hotel -- www.hotelbiriwabeach.de. If he has Internet, he will put the log on Club Log. If not, he will try to upload the log every two days.

KH9/KJ6GHN, Lisa, says KH9/WA2YUN, Colin, will be departing Wake Island in July. Lisa herself has an IC-718 at her station.

CE9OJZ, Jorge, is on Isla Rey Jorge (King George Island), at the Teniento Rodolfo Marsh Martin airport in the South Shetland Islands.
This is IOTA AN-010. His stay on the island goes until March, 2015.
He has a kilowatt to a B&W dipole for all bands. QSL via XQ7UP, LoTW and eQSL. Jorge's home call on the Chilean mainland is CE3OJZ.

CE2/CX1EK, Luis Mathos, made 15,000 QSOs during his latest trip to Chile, with 4-1/2 months there. All the QSLs received at his Virginia, USA, W4/CX1EK, address so far have been answered already.
QSLs via the bureau "will be done in due time."

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that EH2OLA will be the special callsign for the EA2URD group, the Union de Radioaficionados de Donostia. They will be

celebrating the Olatutalka Festival in the Basque Country May 24-25. They will send every QSO a card through the bureau system.

LX7I will be in the CQ WW WPX CW from Luxembourg, with a team of operators. They will a multi-operator, two transmitter operation. http://www.lx2a.com. QSL via LX2A.

P49Y by AE6Y, Andy, will be in the WPX CW. Andy will go single op all band. QSL through LoTW or direct to AE6Y.

The YJ0X DXpedition is October 3-14. PJ7WA, Luc, has joined the team as pilot for Spanish speakers. The organizers say YJ is highly sought after in Latin America. Luc will handle requests from the Caribbean and South and Central America only. http://yj2014.wordpress.com.

DX World says it is partnering with the Northern California DX Club. NCDXC has agreed to sponsor and donate future DX World DXpedition of the Year trophies, which will cost $1,000 a year. The survey for the award is conducted every December.

HP0CC is a special call from Panama for the 10th Carabinieri On the Air Award. www.cota.cc. This one will be May 20-June 5 on HF SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. Other stations in this event will be HG10CC from Hungary - QSL to HA3JB - II0COTA, II5COTA and II6COTA - QSL those three via IZ4SUC. For HP0CC, QSL via IZ4SUC, direct or bureau.

OT14B is a station from Belgium to commemorate the hundred years of "Radio Laeken" and the 1914-1918 war. The Brussels-East Radio Club, ON5UB will activate this one now until about June 18. Their QTH is near the site of the first Belgian broadcast station, set up in October, 1913. The station went off the air in August, 1914. https://sites.google.com/site/ubabxe/100-ans-de-radio-laeken.

On The WWW

IOTA Rule Changes and Effect on new Island Groups at http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com/IOTA%20Rule%20Changes%202014%20(Part%201).pdf

For those who missed the DX Forum at Dayton this past weekend you can see the T33A, VU7AG, FT5ZM and K9W presentations at http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/47685983.

The YF1AR/6 OC-270 log is now on Club Log. Budi thanks everyone for their support for his operations. https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/YF1AR/6.

The 50th Anniversary Edition of the RSGB IOTA Directory is now available at: http://www.rsgbshop.org/acatalog/Online_Catalogue_IOTA_42.html.

Silent Keys

OH2ME, Esko Millaskangas, has become a Silent Key. He was a charter and life

members of OH DX Foundation and was an elected auditor of OHDXF for years.

W1SGA, Mal Bromberg, passed away on April 25, 2014 after a short illness. He was 90 years old. Mal served in the Navy during WW2 and was licensed in 1948. He took great pride in building his early station mostly from war surplus equipment. He was an avid DX'er in the 50's and 60's and had QSL's from many of the now deleted countries. As a member of the Providence Radio Association (W1OP) he was instrumental in the building of their current clubhouse. Frank, W3LPL, remembers his memorable experience meeting him during the 1959 Field Day when Frank was getting his start in Ham Radio. Mal was also the dad of K1VSJ, Howie.

Best Communication Award 2013
By DxCoffee & DXUniversity

PRESS RELEASE:

TX5K gets the 2013 Best Communication Award

Our award goes to TX5K, the DXpedition to Clipperton island, for the large amount of information given before, during and after the operation on the official website www.tx5k.org and the related blog http://ky6r.com. The information provided is extremely complete and range on several matters: from the documents describing the project http://cordell.org/CI/CI_pages/CI_Documents.html, the equipment, the pilots, the photo gallery. In particular, the very detailed information that have been reported on the blog, let the readers experience every facet of the DXpedition: from navigation to landing, from the environmental issues to the radio related questions, such as propagation conditions, operating methods for QSO's, operators shifts, etc., and everything has been combined by several photos and videos. Congratulations to the team leader Robert Schmieder, KK6EK and the "Social Media" supervisor, Rich Holoch, KY6R for constantly keeping informed the DXers' community with press releases.
Many other DXpeditions have made a very good job as far as communication is concerned and they deserve some acknowledgement. We had to limit ourselves to three "special mentions", even though many other DXpeditions would have deserved to be appointed. The choice was not easy, but our preference goes to:
IA0MZ - Antarctica - ia0mz.antartica
5W0M - Western Samoa - 5w0m.hkmann.de
VK9CZ - Cocos-Keeling Islands - www.vk9cz.com

Special thanks to DX University for their support in realizing this Award.

DX University(tm)
A Guide for DXers and DXpeditioners www.dxuniversity.com These are the rules of this award:
http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/communication-award/

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA Call Freq. GMT IOTA Call Freq. GMT

AF-018	IH9YMC	1828	2150
AS-117	JA3AOP	24965	1240
EU-008	GM/DH5JBR	14257	1650
EU-015	SV9CVY	18106	0120
EU-023	9H5DX	24950	1655
EU-027	JW2US	21044	1330
EU-055	LA9RY	14257	1335
EU-016	9A9RR	14260	1900
EU-110	9A14B	7143	1320
EU-116	MD/DL9BBE	14244	1415
EU-146	PH4P/P	18128	1650
NA-110	AA4V	24933	1620
NA-114	TO6A	24905	1435
OC-088	9M6XRO	21026	2100
OC-109	YB4IR/5	21010	2100
SA-020	FY/F5UOW	14011	2210
SA-108	CA7CAQ	28435	1935

7S6W will be May 22-25 from Sweden's Vinga Island, EU-043. The operators will be SM6MIS, SM6U, SM6UQL, SM6XMY and SM6YOF. This is IOTA EU-043. They prefer a bureau card - via SM6MIS.
http://sm6.se/7s6w.

EJ5KF will be EU-121, Bere Island, for the IOTA contest July 26-27.
The operator will be EI5KF, Gerard, using CW. QSL to his home call.

N5E on Galveston Island, NA-143, is June 7-8 from 14Z to 23Z. The operators will be AD5WB, K5WRN, KJ5WRN, K0JCC, W5AOO, N5TCB and KE5BZE. They will be part of the Museum Ships Weekend from the 1877 tall ship Elissa. It is a local daytime operation only, due to dockside scheduling situations. QSL direct with SASE, or bureau, or LoTW. http://www.qrz.com/db/N5E?ref=470763351

MM5GAC/P from Islay, EU-008, is June 15 at 12Z until June 27 at 14Z.
M5GAC will be operating daily on 80, 40 and 20. QSL direct or bureau.
HTTP://SHEILAP.CO.UK/WEEKLY/ARRAN.HTM

5Q7Y will be Segundo, EU-171, August 30 at 21Z until September 7 at 11Z.
Operating will be DC5WW, DF2MX, DK2RO, DL8AW and DL9NBJ. QSL on OQRS, or bureau or direct via DL8AW.

ZY8D from Brazil's Canarias Island, SA-072, by PS8BV, PS8AB and PS8PY will be in the IOTA Contest July 25-27. They will have 500 watts to a dipole, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 SSB. QSL via PS8PY. This is part of the Maranhao State East Group. 29% of IOTA participants have it, up to this point.

DL7UXG and DL2VFR leave Germany May 27th by ferry and car, with APRS on board, planning to be on the air from OH6/DL7UXG and OH6/DL2VFR May 28-29 from Bjorkon, EU-101, then Seskaro, EU-139 May 29-June 1 with the callsigns SD3G/2 and SD7V/2. QSL SD3G/2 via DL7UXG and SD7V/2 via DL2VFR. Oh, and a third destination, June 1-5 - EU-141, Vardo, LA7/DL7UXG and LA/DL2VFR. An OH9 site and two more Swedish stops are possible on the return trip. They will be using "high power" from the islands, and 100 watts from flora-fauna areas. They say do not send cards for their Swedish callsigns via the Swedish bureau - send for them via the DL-QSL-Bureau.
www.dl2vfr.de, www.dlff-award.de and www.iota-expedition.com.

YV4OW/5 will be from May 22-25, Isla Testigo Grande, the main and largest island of the Archipelago Los Testis's, IOTA SA-059. Operator Pedro will be on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M SSB. It will be paper QSLs only. Pedro will have an IC-703, battery operated, three watts output to an off-center-fed dipole.

June 14-21 are the dates for the Charente DX Group's operation from Ouessant Island, EU-065. On the trip will be F5LOW, F5MNK, F6HKA and ON4ZD. QSL via

ON4ZD. You can use OQRS for direct or bureau cards.
The logs will be uploaded daily if possible; otherwise as soon as possible after the expedition. http://www.charentedxgroupe.fr/.

DU8/NW5H will be May 19-June 3 from two IOTA locations. First, OC- 235, Mindanao's Coastal islands, specifically Divagate Island.
Second, OC-130, Mindanao Island. Other destinations are also possible. Send for a card direct to his home call, NW5H. He will be answering the cards in late July.

EA3NT, Christian, tells IOTA hunters the ship that was to take the B7CRA ops heading to Paracel Islands (AS-143) was "cancelled" this past weekend "due to the rough sea conditions." The team hopes to have another shot at going this coming weekend and will be able to confirm about 10 hours prior to departure.

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19-May	1-Jun	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-080 041
19-May	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036
19-May	???	BY	B7CRA (AS-143)	BA4EG	18-085 067
19-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056
19-May	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230
19-May	21-May	DL	DL/JH0CJH	JH0CJH	18-087
19-May	26-May	EA6	EA6/DF7XE	DF7XE	18-079
19-May	23-May	EA8	EA8/DG5LAC	DG5LAC	18-043
19-May	25-May	EU	EV2014ICE	EU4AG	18-080
19-May	25-May	EU	EV2014WHC		18-080
19-May	19-May	F	TM64PAU	F6KDU	18-080
19-May	20-May	FG	TO6A (NA-114)	F6AML	18-070
19-May	25-May	FY	FY/F5UOW (SA-020)	F5UOW	18-036 030
19-May	25-May	FY	FY/F8FUA (SA-020)	F6FUA	18-036 030
19-May	22-May	G	MX0LDG (EU-011)	M0URX	18-085
19-May	19-May	GD	MD/DL8BBE (EU-116)	DL9BBE	18-082
19-May	19-May	GD	MD/DM2VC (EU-116)	DM2VC	18-082
19-May	31-May	HI	HI7/OT4R		18-070
19-May	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063
19-May	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025
19-May	31-May	I	II3AC	IK3GES	18-085
19-May	8-Jun	J7	J79WTA	HB9MFM	18-071
19-May	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
19-May	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080
19-May	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
19-May	???	KH9	KH9/KJ6GHN	KJ6GHN	18-089
19-May	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206 171
19-May	19-May	OH0	OG0W	OH2BEE	18-080
19-May	24-May	OZ	OZ/DL4VM (EU-171)	DL4VM	18-085 036

19-May 25-May P4 P40A WD9DZV 18-085
19-May 31-May PA PA600WRT PD0MHZ 18-080
19-May ??? PZ PZ5VB UA4WHX 18-089
19-May ??? S0 S01A EA2JG 18-085
19-May ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
19-May 26-May SV J42CPMV SV2HTI 18-088
19-May 19-May SV SV8/PA1FJ (EU-049) PA1FJ 18-085 038
19-May 30-May SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-079
19-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
19-May 19-May T8 T88FA JA1SVP 18-085 065
19-May 19-May T8 T88TH JR1GSE 18-085 065
19-May 22-May TF TF/EA5IDQ EA5IDQ 17-239
19-May 22-May TF TF/EA5IDQ EA5IDQ 18-080
19-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
19-May ??? TY TY2BP IK2IQD 18-085
19-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
19-May ??? VP8/Sh CE9OJZ XQ7UP 18-089
19-May 20-May W W1AW/0 (SD) 18-001
19-May 25-May YB YB4IR/5 (OC-109) YB4IR 18-079 072
19-May 20-May Z2 Z21GF ZS6AYU 18-075
19-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
19-May 21-May Z8 Z81D 18-085
19-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
19-May 7-Jun Caribbean Tour by EA3GUO 18-066

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Today's Propagation Forecast

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The geomagnetic field will be quiet Monday through Wednesday.

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The May 18 Boulder Sunspot Number was 138 and SFI was 128.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5X4E	IZ3ZGK	CR2ERC	CU2ARA	M/F4FET	F4FET
6W7RV	F8CMT	CT9/G4OOE	G4OOE	NP2X	K5WW
8S0ITU	SM0DWK	DM200TSV	DL4WK	OE/W6FY	W6FY

9A14B 9A6AA EF0JC EA4URE OE3XMA OE1DIA
9A90Z 9A2GA EG7MAM EA7RCM OX/WA1ENO WA1ENO
9G5ZZ DL1CW EH6ITU EA6QY OX/WB1ARU WB1ARU
9H9NC 9H1SP EM40ZXX UW2ZM OZ/DL2JRM DL2JRM
9V1KK JH1ILX FY/F5UOW F5UOW P40A WD9DZV
A25GF ZS6AYU FY/F8FUA F8FUA PA1200PA PD2BA
A60WTISD IZ8CLM HF2014FLO SP3POW R310FK RV1AQ
A61ZA IZ8CLM HF3RFS SP3PDK SN0BEM SP5KVW
A91NM IZ8CLM HF45PBW SQ1EUG SZ8S G1LAT
A91WTIS IZ8CLM HF8LOS SQ9CWO T88FA JA1SVP
AX2PWR VK2PWR HG20JASZ HA7NK T88TH JR1GSE
AX5SFA VK5SFA IQ9MY IT9CAR TM44RT F5KBB
AX6IR VK6IR J42CPMV SV2HTI UE109L RQ7L
AX6RO VK6RO K3S K3LU XW1YC W5UE
AX7CW VK7CW KC4AAA K1IED XW7T PE7T
AX7GN NA5AR KP2/K3TEJ K3TEJ YP7ARDF YO7KFX
C5YK ON7YK KP2M AI4U ZD9M ZS1A

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3C0BYP, 3D2AG/p, 4S7DFG, 4S7VG, EY7AD, FK8IK, J8/LY2IJ, JD1YBT, LX1NO, PJ5/K3TRM, S9TF, UK9AA, VP2V/SP6CIK, XE3/HK3JJH, XL3T, XZ1J, YE3I, ZK2RS (1984) and ZL7/OE2SNL.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4V1JR, 4Z1PS, 5H2DK, 5J0X, 7Z1HL, 9K2/SP4R, D2QV, EY8MM, F5VKT, FT5ZM, HP2/IK5RUN, HV0A, OK1FKM, RJ3AA, TI5/KG5VK, UT5JAJ, V25N, YN1AA and ZA/DL7UCX.

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DX News

LU6LGA, Hector, is now stationed at the Argentine Antarctic San Martin Base, Barry Island (AN-016). He has a Novice license and can only operate on 80 and 10 meters and will be operating the LU1ZD station, most likely during weekends. Hector will be there until the end of March 2015. LU4DXU, Henry, his QSL manager has suggested he try 28.340 MHz like John, who is also a Novice, at the LU4ZS club station on Marambio. QSL LU1ZD and LU4ZS via LU4DXU.

F5LMJ, Alain, plans to be QRV as a holiday style operation from Sainte Rose (FK96dh), Guadeloupe (FG) using special call TO5MJ between July 7 and 17. Listen for him on CW, SSB and the digital modes on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via F5LMJ, Bureau, LOTW and eQSL.

IZ2DPX, Giovanni "John", is heading to Gingerbread Hill on Montserrat Island (NA-103) for some ham radio operations as VP2MPX from August 10-24. He is looking for another op, preferably a CW op. For full details email him at iz2dpx@gmail.com. He will be QRV on HF and 6 meters. John has a Website at http://iz2dpx.jimdo.com/dx- pedition/vp2mpx/. QSL via IK2DUW.

W2GD, John, will be operating special call P44W from Aruba between May 20 and 27, including a single-op all-band low-power entry in the CQ WPX CW Contest. He'll be QRV mostly on CW on 1.8 through 28 MHz, including the 79-WARC bands. QSL via LoTW or N2MM.

F6EPO, Dom, plans to operate as TK/F6EPO from Corsica Island starting May 30 to June 26. Listen for him to be running QRP on 40, 30, 20 and 15 meters. QSL via F6EPO.

CQ DX Field Award chasers will want to listen out for GM0HCQ/MM, Mike, who is aboard the Royal Research Ship James Clark Ross currently in the GL Field for the next day so, then followed by the GM field.
"These are fairly rare Atlantic Ocean fields" says VE7IG, Reg. Mike posts updates at http://www.gm0hcq.com/jcr_update.htm. He shows up on 30, 20 and 17 meters CW "at various times of the day".

Congratulations to the FT5ZM DXpedition who were awarded the DXpedition of the year award by the SWODXA at the DX Dinner last Friday night.

On The WWW

Fox News did a great two minute piece on "Ham Radio: Old technology gets new respect" at:
http://www.foxnews.com/tech/2014/05/19/ham-radio-old-technology-gets-new-respect/

K6ND, Will, has posted many photos from this past weekend's Dayton HamVention
at the following URLs:

https://www.dropbox.com/sc/h6wc9yjv4tgstuy/AABODhZ1mMXvq9Ee5mAiZU-Fa
https://www.dropbox.com/sc/15bwkcldmvbxak9/AACtGiuWwj8VCaa69yMFuKhwa
https://www.dropbox.com/sc/7v3e38jgz1lmyii/AAChG2QGAllfv2XKkhNh8trda
https://www.dropbox.com/sc/4sno968n2yj3k1j/AACKEfRTti-_0Ce_3ommO07Wa
https://www.dropbox.com/sc/ljz745l2t52vmal/AAApeHKI3Xt0YMVvmoDyqX2Pa
https://www.dropbox.com/sc/g593wpjb2kg8abn/AADrpnZbYODWwAf9laGcQv83a
https://www.dropbox.com/sc/zzsfb0e8590nuoe/AADgDTCgo9yu3q2u7q6P6-mKa
https://www.dropbox.com/sc/g2ypmus27th4ws1/AACVNgaGveomdR0bVBMOivG2a

Speaking of Dayton members of the Spurious Emissions Band performed at the
Contest suite with a special song called "Work Me, Spot for Me"
for the FT5ZM DXpedition, which was posted on YouTube by W8TN at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kt3AObCMYrU

QSN

KH9/KJ6GHN - WAKE ISLAND - Yesterday and Today Lisa was QRV on PSK31 on 20
meters (14.070 and 14071) between 0530 and 0630Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	28520	1226	EU-046	LA1CI	21299	1727
AS-045	HL5FUA	18100	2203	EU-055	LA9RY	14261	0823
EU-010	GM/DH5JBR/P	14290	1435	OC-084	T32TV	21300	1033
EU-029	5Q8B	18155	0814	OC-109	YB4IR/5	21010	1356
EU-032	F6BKP/P	21015	2021				

The B7CRA activity from the Yongxing Island, Paracel Islands (AS-143) was not
possible and has been postponed indefinitely says BA7CK, Che.
However he and BA4TB, Dale, are planning to be working from AS-143 soon and if
there is "extra time" they "will do a short IOTA"
activity. BA7IO, Vange, says it was delayed to July "maybe...not sure yet".

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of IOTA members of the Indonesian Islands
Hunter Group (IIHG) will be operating from multiple islands in the OC-209
group. Ops YB8RW, YC8UTI, YC8SCO, YC8SFS, YD8TWW and YD8UNH will be operating
/p from Kabaruang Island May 24-27, from Salibabu Island on May 27 and 28 and
then from ?Sara'a Besar Island and Sara'a Kecil Island from May 28-30. QSL
via YB3MM.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
20-May	27-May	3B8	3B8/M0RCX	EB7DX	18-083	080
20-May	27-May	4X	4X266POPE	4Z1TL	18-076	075
20-May	27-May	4X	4Z266POPE	4Z1TL	18-076	
20-May	30-May	6Y	6Y/UT5UDX	RA4LW	18-088	
20-May	21-May	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-087	076
20-May	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-087	085
20-May	1-Jun	9G	9G5ZZ	DL1CW	18-090	
20-May	1-Jun	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-080	041
20-May	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
20-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
20-May	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
20-May	21-May	DL	DL/JH0CJH	JH0CJH	18-087	
20-May	3-Jun	DU	DU8/NW5H (OC-235)	NW5H	18-090	
20-May	26-May	EA6	EA6/DF7XE	DF7XE	18-079	
20-May	23-May	EA8	EA8/DG5LAC	DG5LAC	18-043	
20-May	25-May	EU	EV2014ICE	EU4AG	18-080	
20-May	25-May	EU	EV2014WHC	EW1HI	18-080	
20-May	20-May	FG	TO6A (NA-114)	F6AML	18-070	
20-May	25-May	FY	FY/F5UOW (SA-020)	F5UOW	18-036	030
20-May	25-May	FY	FY/F8FUA (SA-020)	F6FUA	18-036	030
20-May	22-May	G	MX0LDG (EU-011)	M0URX	18-085	
20-May	31-May	HI	HI7/OT4R		18-070	
20-May	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
20-May	5-Jun	HP	HP0CC	IZ4SUC	18-090	053
20-May	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025	
20-May	31-May	I	II3AC	IK3GES	18-085	
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20-May	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
20-May	???	KH9	KH9/KJ6GHN	KJ6GHN	18-089	
20-May	1-Jul	KH9	KH9/WA2YUN	K2PF	18-090	
20-May	31-May	OD	OD5/EA1CYK	EA7LS	17-206	171
20-May	18-Jun	ON	OT14B		18-090	
20-May	24-May	OZ	OZ/DL4VM (EU-171)	DL4VM	18-085	036
20-May	25-May	P4	P40A	WD9DZV	18-085	
20-May	31-May	PA	PA600WRT	PD0MHZ	18-080	
20-May	???	PZ	PZ5VB	UA4WHX	18-089	
20-May	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085	
20-May	26-May	SV	J42CPMV	SV2HTI	18-088	
20-May	30-May	SV	SZ8S (EU-049)	G1LAT	18-079	
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20-May	28-May	T8	T88WH	7K1HLJ	18-062	
20-May	28-May	T8	T88WI	JH1BGH	18-062	
20-May	22-May	TF	TF/EA5IDQ	EA5IDQ	17-239	
20-May	22-May	TF	TF/EA5IDQ	EA5IDQ	18-080	
20-May	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061	054
20-May	31-May	VE	CK3UG50	VE3ZUP	18-079	077
20-May	27-May	VK9N	VK9DAC	VK3DAC	18-086	
20-May	???	VP8/Sh	CE9OJZ	XQ7UP	18-090	089
20-May	20-May	W	W1AW/0 (SD)		18-001	
20-May	30-May	XW	XW1YC	W5UE	18-090	

20-May 30-May XW XW7T PE7T 18-090
20-May 25-May YB YB4IR/5 (OC-109) YB4IR 18-079 072
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20-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
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The May 19 Boulder Sunspot Number was 130 and SFI was 117.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
7X5NZ	EA7FTR	EA8/DJ9BN	DJ9BN	MJ/DJ7PR	DJ7PR
7X5QB	EA7FTR	HB0/ON4WRC	ON4WRC	OH0CC	PA2A

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 8P6DR, A92HK, S9TF, XZ1J and YB4IR/5 (OC-106).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9A6A, 9V1PW, 9Y4/VE3EY, CT1HMN, CU3AK, EA1BLI, EA3CV, EA4LU, EA9LZ, F6IGS, HC2AO, HP2/IK5RUN, I4EUM, II2E, JA2VHO, JE1LFX, JH1LPF, LU6ETB, MM6BJJ, UT4XU, UX3UN, V25N, XW4ZW and ZZ2T.

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DX News

F8BBL, Laurent, will be doing a holiday style operation on Corsica Island (EU-014) as TK14CC from July 5 to 19. He'll be mostly on CW with some SSB and digital activity on 3.5 through 50 MHz (JN42qx). He also plans to do an SOTA operation and activate the JN43 grid locator (a rare one on 50 MHz) as TK14CC/p. Laurent will be running 100 watts from an FT-857D into an Mp1 Antenna. He has a website at: http://rnb.dx-cw.net/. QSL via F8BBL, Bureau and LOTW.

W8ERI, Jim, is planning a "short holiday" in Montego Bay, Jamaica and will take an IC-703 (QRP) and maybe an IC-706 for activity as 6Y5/W8ERI between May 24 and 31. Listen for him on SSB on 20, 17 and 15 meters, using a Buddipole. QSL via W8ERI.

Members of the WRC section of the UBA Club station ON4WRC will be operating as HB0/ON4WRC from Liechtenstein from May 19-24. They have a log search on Club Log at https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/HB0/ON4WRC. QSL via ON4ON.

UU5WW, Serge, has announced he will be active from Bermuda as UU5WW/VP9 from May 23-25, including the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. He'll be mostly on CW. QSL via K2PF, with OQRS on Club Log.

JA7HMZ, Shoji, will be back on Pohnpei Island, Federal States of Micronesia and QRV as V63DX from May 30 to June 5. Activity will be on 3.5 through 50 MHz. ?QSL via JA7HMZ.

4Z4DX, Dov, now says he'll be using his own call and not 4Z2DX in the CQ WPX CW Contest this weekend.

On The WWW

For those participating in the American Radio Relay League's (ARRL) year long Centennial QSO Party on Sunday June 1st you will have the opportunity to work some big point stations with the "Red Badges on the Air". Details at: http://www.arrl.org/news/red-badges-on-the-air-centennial-qso-party-activity-set-for-june-1

The Fox news story mentioned in yesterday's issue has a very long URL. If it does not work you might want to add the two pieces together to get it to work.
http://www.foxnews.com/tech/2014/05/19/ham-radio-old-technology-gets-new-respect/?intcmp=trending

YF1AR, Budi, has posted a wrap up from his recent OC-270 IOTA DXpedition with photos and documentation at:

http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/05/yf1ar6-oc270-simeulue-islands.html

On April 10th the KP1-5 Project posted an update to their plans to operate from KP1 - Navassa Island, which can be found at:
http://kp1-5.com/new/news.htm

QSN

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - Yesterday between 2115 and 2145Z Man was reported by Europeans to be QRV on 5.403.5 MHz. Also yesterday EU ops were working him on 50.130 starting just before 16Z through 17Z. QSL via EA2JG.

Z21GF - ZIMBABWE - Today Gert was found on 7.003 at 0115Z and then later (0145Z) on 10.104 MHz. QSL via ZS6AYU.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-003	CU1EZ	28460	2102	EU-056	LA1EOA/P	14266	2034
EU-010	GM/DH5JBR/P	14260	1214	NA-020	FY/F8FUA	14256	1930
EU-016	9A1IW/P	14270	1141	NA-108	J69MV	28486	2009
EU-023	9H3XX	18105	2154	OC-034	YB9WZJ	18106	1252
EU-027	JW2US	14036	2151	OC-109	YB4IR/5	14010	1846
EU-032	F6BKP	21012	2014	OC-143	YB7GRN/6	21275	1104

JF3ELH, Masa, is heading to Amami Island (AS-023) for activity as JF3ELH/6 from 0600Z May 30 through June 1. Listen for him on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meters on CW and SSB. QSL via JF3ELH. ?

Due to expected bad weather YF1AR, Budi, has changed his plans for his OC-215 IOTA DXpedition. Originally he was going to Siberut Island and operating from May 24 to June 1. Now instead he will go to Sipora Island with expected activity as YF1AR/5 between May 25th and June 1st.
He has a Webpage at:
http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/05/yf1ar5-oc215-sipora-island-mentawai.html.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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21-May	27-May	3B8	3B8/M0RCX	EB7DX	18-083	080
21-May	27-May	4X	4X266POPE	4Z1TL	18-076	075
21-May	27-May	4X	4Z266POPE	4Z1TL	18-076	
21-May	30-May	6Y	6Y/UT5UDX	RA4LW	18-088	

21-May 21-May 7Q 7Q7VW DK2WV 18-087 076
21-May 19-Jun 7Q 7QNL PA1AW 18-087 085
21-May 1-Jun 9G 9G5ZZ DL1CW 18-090
21-May 1-Jun 9L 9L1A 9A2AA 18-080 041
21-May 23-May 9N 9N7AA 18-036
21-May ??? CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-056
21-May 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
21-May 21-May DL DL/JH0CJH JH0CJH 18-087
21-May 3-Jun DU DU8/NW5H (OC-235) NW5H 18-090
21-May 26-May EA6 EA6/DF7XE DF7XE 18-079
21-May 23-May EA8 EA8/DG5LAC DG5LAC 18-043
21-May 25-May EU EV2014ICE EU4AG 18-080
21-May 25-May EU EV2014WHC EW1HI 18-080
21-May 25-May FY FY/F5UOW (SA-020) F5UOW 18-036 030
21-May 25-May FY FY/F8FUA (SA-020) F6FUA 18-036 030
21-May 22-May G MX0LDG (EU-011) M0URX 18-085
21-May 31-May HI HI7/OT4R 18-070
21-May 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
21-May 5-Jun HP HP0CC IZ4SUC 18-090 053
21-May 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
21-May 31-May I II3AC IK3GES 18-085
21-May 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
21-May 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
21-May ??? KC4 LU1ZD LU4DXU 18-091
21-May 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
21-May 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
21-May ??? KH9 KH9/KJ6GHN KJ6GHN 18-089
21-May 1-Jul KH9 KH9/WA2YUN K2PF 18-090
21-May 27-May KP2 N4M N8PR 18-086 025
21-May 27-May KP2 WP2/WC3W WC3W 18-086
21-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
21-May 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
21-May 24-May OZ OZ/DL4VM (EU-171) DL4VM 18-085 036
21-May 25-May P4 P40A WD9DZV 18-085
21-May 27-May P4 P44W N2MM 18-091 068
21-May 31-May PA PA600WRT PD0MHZ 18-080
21-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/AI2N 18-075 17-154
21-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/N2ZN 18-075 17-154
21-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/WJ2O N2ZN 18-075 17-154
21-May ??? PZ PZ5VB UA4WHX 18-089
21-May ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
21-May 26-May SV J42CPMV SV2HTI 18-088
21-May 30-May SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-079
21-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
21-May 28-May T8 T88WH 7K1HLJ 18-062
21-May 28-May T8 T88WI JH1BGH 18-062
21-May 22-May TF TF/EA5IDQ EA5IDQ 17-239
21-May 22-May TF TF/EA5IDQ EA5IDQ 18-080
21-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
21-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
21-May 27-May VK9N VK9DAC VK3DAC 18-086
21-May ??? VP8/Sh CE9OJZ XQ7UP 18-090 089
21-May 27-May W W1AW/0 (CO) 18-001
21-May 27-May W W1AW/2 (NY) 18-001
21-May 30-May XW XW1YC W5UE 18-090
21-May 30-May XW XW7T PE7T 18-090
21-May 25-May YB YB4IR/5 (OC-109) YB4IR 18-079 072

21-May 26-May Z3 Z3/PA3FPQ 18-031
21-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
21-May 21-May Z8 Z81D 18-085
21-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and quiet to unsettled levels on Thursday and Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The May 20 Boulder Sunspot Number was 126 and SFI was 117.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4L1HD	DL8KAC	ES50BC	ES5RY	OZ1BIKE	OZ1AA
4L1MA	ON4RU	HG10CC	HA3JB	P4/W1XP	W1XP
4X266POPE	4Z1TL	HP0CC	IZ4SUC	Z21GF	ZS6AYU
4Z266POPE	4Z1TL	OH1NAVY	OH1AJ	ZF2ET	K5GO
DL6/JH0CJH	JH0CJH				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

K4ZW, Ken, uploaded the XW4ZW log to LOTW and notes that "Over a third of the QSO's in the log were instantly confirmed!"

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: KH8/DL6JGN, S9TF and V73DL.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3D2XB, 3V8SM, 3V8SS, 4S7DBG, 4S7LSG, 4U1ITU, 5C2J, 5W1SA, 6V7Z, 7P8JF, 8J1RL, 8Q7TE, 9H3IT, 9H3RX, 9M2/JE1SCJ, 9M2TO, 9M8YY, 9V1DR, 9X0TL, 9Y4/DL7VOG, A25DF, AC2BF/KH2, CP4BT, D2EB, FJ/DK7LX, FO/JI1JKW, FR/DL1YAF, HI3/IK4QJF, HK0GU/1, J79ZG, JD1BLY, JW/DL5SE, K1HP/KP2, KH0N, KH2/JK2VOC, KP2/JF1BVG, KP2/JS6RRR, KP2/KI3DNN, LX0RL, LX1GG, LX1HD, LX1NO, LX1SF, P40X, PJ5J, PY0SR, S07V, SW3JH, T88HK, T88TF, TO7ZG, TY1DX, V26MN, V31HU, V32EE, V4/DF8AN, V5/DL3DXX, V5/DL9NDS,

V63XG, V6H, V73TS, VK9XX, VP2MMN, VP2MRV, WH7P/KP2, XF1AA, XF2E, XT2CJA, XT2IVU, XV9NPS, YB0MWM, YB3HJM, YW5PI, Z81B, ZA/IZ4JMA, ZK2C and ZP5CGL.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4Z4DX, 9V1XX, EA3NO, HK3W, TK5EP, TZ6BB, UN1L, XW1YC and YB5EHQ.

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DX News

Members of the Provins ARC (F6KOP) plan to operate in the CQ WPX CW Contest this weekend with special call TM1A in either the multi-single or multi-two category. Team members include: EI5GM, Jérémy; ON4LO, François; F5RAB, Antoine; F5AGB, Bruno; F5PBM, Laurent; F6DZS, Serge; F5IYU, Maurice; F5JTV, Alain; and F5NQL, Maurice. QSL preferably via the bureau to F6KOP.

JA6WFM, Hiro, will be operating in the CQ WPX CW Contest from El Salvador as YS1YS in the SO 20 meter single band low-power category.
?QSL to: ?Club de Radioaficionados de El Salvador CRAS, P.O. Box 517, San Salvador, El Salvador.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the battle of Hartmannswillerkopf, which took place in Alsace, France, special event station TM68VA will be QRV between May 24th and October 18th. A listing of dates can be found at http://qrz.com/db/TM68VA. QSL via F6KDL.

AF6WU, Travis, and AF6KJ, Kjerstin, are heading back to Belize.
Listen for V31WU and V31DV to be operating from Caye Caulker (NA-073) from June 6 to 15 on SSB on HF. QSL Via AF6WU.

On The WWW

The ARRL Responds to Ukraine Amateur Radio League Regarding DXCC Status of Crimea:
http://www.arrl.org/news/view/arrl-responds-to-ukrainian-amateur-radio-league-regarding-dxcc-status-of-crimea

Veteran reporter and "Washington Insider" NS3T, Jamie Dupree, had a fantastic piece on the Dayton HamVention in the Dayton Daily News, which can be read at:
http://www.daytondailynews.com/weblogs/jamie-dupree/2014/may/16/going-dayton/

F4FET, Gil, has posted a video of the recent MX0INT IOTA DXpedition to Longstone Island (EU-109) on YouTube at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0LzWt2v3Fg

QSN

4U1ITU - ITU HEADQUARTERS - Someone was at the club station yesterday QRV on 6 meters with activity on 50.095 between 0645 and 0900, then 1030 and just before 1200 to 1300Z before moving to SSB on 50.155 MHz.

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Six Meter ops from VE1, W1, 2, 3 and 8 (MI) reported an opening to ZD7VC, Bruce, yesterday just after 1940Z until around 2030Z. There were also hearing the ZD8VHF beacon during the same time frame, but no ZD8 humans were QRV on the Magic Band.
Afterwards the band opened south with signals from 9Y, CE, CX, LU, PY, XE and YV between 2030 and 2359Z. And not to be left out the US West Coast had an opening between 2130 and 2200Z into CE, LU, PY and XE and then into Japan between 0139 and 0400Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-002	OH0CC	21270	0956	OC-016	3D2KM	18073	1452
EU-010	GM/DH5JBR/P	14263	1554	OC-109	YB4IR/5	24895	0705
EU-056	LA1EOA	14260	1917	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28450	2131
NA-110	AA4V	21229	1254	SA-020	FY/F8FUA	21245	1708

Members of the LVRK Radio Club (OI3V) will be QRV from Hiiumaa Island (EU-034), Estonia from May 29th to June 1st using the following callsigns: ES0/OH3LB, ES0/OH3HPV, ES0/OH3TA, ES0/OH6KS and ES0/OH7KA.
Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters on CW, SSB and digital modes.
All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau.

Members of the Casa Do Radioamador de Pernambuco Club Station PY7CRA is making available its facilities on Itamaraca Island (SA-046) for any foreign amateur who comes to watch the world cup of soccer in Brazil, during the period between June 12 and August 12. Details can be found at http://www.qrz.com/db/px7c.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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22-May	27-May	3B8	3B8/M0RCX	EB7DX	18-083	080
22-May	27-May	4X	4X266POPE	4Z1TL	18-076	075
22-May	27-May	4X	4Z266POPE	4Z1TL	18-076	
22-May	30-May	6Y	6Y/UT5UDX	RA4LW	18-088	
22-May	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-087	085
22-May	1-Jun	9G	9G5ZZ	DL1CW	18-090	
22-May	1-Jun	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-080	041
22-May	23-May	9N	9N7AA		18-036	
22-May	25-May	A2	A25GF	ZS6AYU	18-075	
22-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
22-May	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
22-May	3-Jun	DU	DU8/NW5H (OC-235)	NW5H	18-090	
22-May	31-May	E5/S	E51AVE (OC-013)	JA8VE	18-085	075

22-May 31-May E5/S E51JQY (OC-013) JA1JQY 18-085 075
22-May 31-May E5/S E51KJW (OC-013) JA1KJW 18-085 075
22-May 31-May E5/S E51MCA (OC-013) JA3MCA 18-085 075
22-May 26-May EA6 EA6/DF7XE DF7XE 18-079
22-May 23-May EA8 EA8/DG5LAC DG5LAC 18-043
22-May 25-May EU EV2014ICE EU4AG 18-080
22-May 25-May EU EV2014WHC EW1HI 18-080
22-May 25-May FY FY/F5UOW (SA-020) F5UOW 18-036 030
22-May 25-May FY FY/F8FUA (SA-020) F8FUA 18-036 030
22-May 22-May G MX0LDG (EU-011) M0URX 18-085
22-May 24-May HB0 HB0/ON4WRC ON4ON 18-092
22-May 31-May HI HI7/OT4R 18-070
22-May 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
22-May 5-Jun HP HP0CC IZ4SUC 18-090 053
22-May 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
22-May 28-May HR N2WQ/HR9 (NA-057) W1UE 18-081
22-May 28-May HR W1UE/HR9 (NA-057) W1UE 18-081
22-May 31-May I II3AC IK3GES 18-085
22-May 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
22-May 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
22-May ??? KC4 LU1ZD LU4DXU 18-091
22-May 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
22-May 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
22-May ??? KH9 KH9/KJ6GHN KJ6GHN 18-089
22-May 1-Jul KH9 KH9/WA2YUN K2PF 18-090
22-May 27-May KP2 N4M N8PR 18-086 025
22-May 27-May KP2 WP2/WC3W WC3W 18-086
22-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
22-May 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
22-May 24-May OZ OZ/DL4VM (EU-171) DL4VM 18-085 036
22-May 25-May P4 P40A WD9DZV 18-085
22-May 27-May P4 P44W N2MM 18-091 068
22-May 31-May PA PA600WRT PD0MHZ 18-080
22-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/AI2N 18-075 17-154
22-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/N2ZN 18-075 17-154
22-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/WJ2O N2ZN 18-075 17-154
22-May ??? PZ PZ5VB UA4WHX 18-089
22-May ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
22-May 25-May SM 7S6W (EU-043) SM6MIS 18-090 066
22-May 26-May SV J42CPMV SV2HTI 18-088
22-May 3-Jun SV SW8WW (EU-174) 18-078
22-May 30-May SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-079
22-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
22-May 28-May T8 T88WH 7K1HLJ 18-062
22-May 28-May T8 T88WI JH1BGH 18-062
22-May 25-May TA TA1/JH0CJH JH0CJH 18-087
22-May 22-May TF TF/EA5IDQ EA5IDQ 17-239
22-May 22-May TF TF/EA5IDQ EA5IDQ 18-080
22-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
22-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
22-May 27-May VK9N VK9DAC VK3DAC 18-086
22-May ??? VP8/Sh CE9OJZ XQ7UP 18-090 089
22-May 27-May W W1AW/0 (CO) 18-001
22-May 27-May W W1AW/2 (NY) 18-001
22-May 27-May XW XW0YJY E21EIC 18-078
22-May 30-May XW XW1YC W5UE 18-090
22-May 30-May XW XW7T PE7T 18-090

22-May 25-May YB YB4IR/5 (OC-109) YB4IR 18-079 072
22-May 25-May YV YV4OW/5 (SA-059) YV4OW 18-090
22-May 26-May Z3 Z3/PA3FPQ 18-031
22-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
22-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
22-May 7-Jun Caribbean Tour by EA3GUO 18-066

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low with a chance for C-class flares and a slight chance for an M-class flare today through the end of the week.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and Friday and quiet levels on Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The May 21 Boulder Sunspot Number was 100 and SFI was 114.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5B/R3GM	R3GM	II5COTA	IZ6FUQ	P44W	N2MM
7QNL	PA1AW	II6COTA	IZ6FUQ	PJ2/WI9WI	WI9WI
DL/JH0CJH	JH0CJH	OC4WW	OH0XX	YI1IRQ	PIRATE
HC2AO	RC5A	P4/W9ORW	W9ORW	YR8IOAA	YO8AZQ
HI8/KB1KKE	KB1KKE				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

5R8UI, Michele, has a Log Search at:
http://www.mdxc.org/5r8ui/online-logbook/

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: DU7ET, OA4/N7CW, V73DL and V85NL.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 2E0UDX (2011), 5T5BV, 9G5SI, A41OO (2011), D44TBV, EA5HRB (2011), FY5KE, II2E, LU6ETB and V25N.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 4L5A, ARRL, F5NQL, Invoker Team, K3SX, K4HGX, KD4QMY, LU2DKN, Mediterraneo DX Club, N2NS, N8RR, OH3KAV, PY7XC, W3DQ, W3LPL, W6XK, W7DN and W8TN.

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DX News

DF2WO, Harald, is heading back to Burkina Faso later this year.
DXCoffee is reporting those dates to be November 17 to December 2.

K9DIG, Nancy Yoshida, will be in the Grand Caymans starting May 31st through June 6th and plans to be QRV as ZF2NY. She'll be using an IC-706 with a tuner and the Cayman Amateur Radio Society (CARS) club station antennas. Nancy expects to "probably just be on in the mornings", as this is a vacation with her OM. She plans to be QRV on 20, 17 and 10 meters, "as band allows", and possibly 40 meters. QSL via K9DIG.

The Vaasan Kuutoset - Vasa Sexorna ry radio club station OH6AA from Vaasa, Finland will be celebrating its 60 anniversary during 2014.
This week the club obtained the special call OF60A, which will be used in various events through out the year until December 31, 2015. Later this year there will be IOTA activations, lighthouse activity, OHC activation, possible VHF grid square activations, etc. The call will be used for the first time in the CQ WPX CW this weekend, probably on 10 meters single band. The club will also be operating their OH6A and OH6AA calls throughout the year. The QSL cards for OF60A will be printed in January 2015 and sent out in January or early February 2015. QSLs for OF60A should be sent to OH6GDX either direct or via bureau.

Three locals from Gaza, Palestine have taken and passed their Amateur Radio tests in E4 and hope to have their licenses early next week.

5B4AHJ, Alan, has "retired" his P3J contest call and now has C44C for contesting. Unfortunately he won't be active this weekend in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL for future C44C activity goes via M0URX.

In celebration of the 70th anniversary of "D Day" special event station TM70JUN will be QRV from June 6-20. Operating will be F5SXD, F5NEP, F4GVZ, F4FMU and F4GAJ. Listen for them on SSB, CW, PSK, RTTY and JT65 on 1.8 through 50 MHz. QSL direct or via the bureau to F4GAJ.

Also celebrating the 70th anniversary of "D Day" will be TM70BMC operating from "Mont Canisy" from June 5-8. QSL via F5IL, preferably via the bureau.

On The WWW

During the Dayton HamVention some new "changes and enhancements for RTTY" were introduced to the N1MM Contest logging program which can be viewed at:
http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php?page=Introducing+N1MM+Logger+Plus

The first 7QNL DXpedition logs for Malawi have been posted at:
http://www.malawihf.org/?page_id=360

QSN

E5 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - The Japanese team have begun operations from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) using calls E51AVE, E51JQY, E51KJW and E51MCA. See QSL info in the Calendar section below.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	21005	2026	EU-032	F6BKP	14012	2049
AF-057	5R8UI	21315	1249	EU-043	7S6W	21265	1618
AS-007	JA2RJE	18136	1918	EU-054	IF9/IT9PP	21042	1820
AS-017	JR6EA	18070	1836	EU-145	CT7/CT3FN	21029	1828
AS-117	JF3BFS	21034	0957	EU-174	SW8WW	10120	1928
EU-003	CT8/DL5DRM	21011	1830	NA-102	FG8NY	18081	2020
EU-010	GM/DH5JBR/P	14263	1700	OC-109	YB4IR/5	21020	1908
EU-013	MJ0ASP	50099	1829	SA-020	FY/F5UOW	24899	2205
EU-020	SM1/DL2GLA	14220	1347				

The Castres DX Gang are heading to Ratonneau Island (EU-095) where they will be operating as TM5F(rioul)I(slands) from May 28 to June 4.
QSL via F5XX. http://www.qrz.com/db/TM5FI

Members of the Invoker Team yesterday announced their plans to activate TM1INT from Banc d'Arguin Island (EU-159) starting on either May 30th or 31st and lasting through June 1st. Operators include EA3NT, Christian; F4BKV, Vincent; F4FET, Gil; F4HAU, Diego; F4FPG, Fabrice; EA3AKA, Gabriel and an SWL named Ludo. The have a Web page with
online log and OQRS will be available after the operation at
http://www.invokerteam.com/tm1int/

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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23-May	27-May	3B8	3B8/M0RCX	EB7DX	18-083	080
23-May	27-May	4X	4X266POPE	4Z1TL	18-076	075
23-May	27-May	4X	4Z266POPE	4Z1TL	18-076	
23-May	30-May	6Y	6Y/UT5UDX	RA4LW	18-088	
23-May	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-087	085
23-May	1-Jun	9G	9G5ZZ	DL1CW	18-090	

23-May 1-Jun 9L 9L1A 9A2AA 18-080 041
23-May 25-May A2 Z21GF ZS6AYU 18-075
23-May ??? BY B7CRA (AS-143) BA4EG 18-090 085
23-May ??? CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-056
23-May 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
23-May 3-Jun DU DU8/NW5H (OC-235) NW5H 18-090
23-May 31-May E5/S E51AVE (OC-013) JA8VE 18-085 075
23-May 31-May E5/S E51JQY (OC-013) JA1JQY 18-085 075
23-May 31-May E5/S E51KJW (OC-013) JA1KJW 18-085 075
23-May 31-May E5/S E51MCA (OC-013) JA3MCA 18-085 075
23-May 26-May EA6 EA6/DF7XE DF7XE 18-079
23-May 23-May EA8 EA8/DG5LAC DG5LAC 18-043
23-May 25-May EU EV2014ICE EU4AG 18-080
23-May 25-May EU EV2014WHC EW1HI 18-080
23-May 25-May FY FY/F5UOW (SA-020) F5UOW 18-036 030
23-May 25-May FY FY/F8FUA (SA-020) F8FUA 18-036 030
23-May 24-May HB0 HB0/ON4WRC ON4ON 18-092
23-May 31-May HI HI7/OT4R 18-070
23-May 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
23-May 5-Jun HP HP0CC IZ4SUC 18-090 053
23-May 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
23-May 28-May HR N2WQ/HR9 (NA-057) W1UE 18-081
23-May 28-May HR W1UE/HR9 (NA-057) W1UE 18-081
23-May 31-May I II3AC IK3GES 18-085
23-May 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
23-May 30-May JW JW/K8GU (EU-026) K8GU 18-088
23-May 30-May JW JW/W2NAF (EU-026) W2NAF 18-088
23-May 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
23-May ??? KC4 LU1ZD LU4DXU 18-091
23-May 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
23-May 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
23-May ??? KH9 KH9/KJ6GHN KJ6GHN 18-089
23-May 1-Jul KH9 KH9/WA2YUN K2PF 18-090
23-May 27-May KP2 N4M N8PR 18-086 025
23-May 27-May KP2 WP2/WC3W WC3W 18-086
23-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
23-May 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
23-May 24-May OZ OZ/DL4VM (EU-171) DL4VM 18-085 036
23-May 25-May P4 P40A WD9DZV 18-085
23-May 27-May P4 P44W N2MM 18-091 068
23-May 31-May PA PA600WRT PD0MHZ 18-080
23-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/AI2N AI2N 18-075 17-154
23-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/N2ZN N2ZN 18-075 17-154
23-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/WJ2O N2ZN 18-075 17-154
23-May ??? PZ PZ5VB UA4WHX 18-089
23-May ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
23-May 25-May SM 7S6W (EU-043) SM6MIS 18-090 066
23-May 26-May SV J42CPMV SV2HTI 18-088
23-May 3-Jun SV SW8WW (EU-174) HA0HW 18-078
23-May 30-May SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-079
23-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
23-May 28-May T8 T88WH 7K1HLJ 18-062
23-May 28-May T8 T88WI JH1BGH 18-062
23-May 25-May TA TA1/JH0CJH JH0CJH 18-087
23-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
23-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
23-May 27-May VK9N VK9DAC VK3DAC 18-086

23-May ??? VP8/Sh CE9OJZ XQ7UP 18-090 089
23-May 25-May VP9 UU5WW/VP9 K2PF 18-092
23-May 27-May W W1AW/0 (CO) 18-001
23-May 27-May W W1AW/2 (NY) 18-001
23-May 27-May XW XW0YJY E21EIC 18-078
23-May 30-May XW XW1YC W5UE 18-090
23-May 30-May XW XW7T PE7T 18-090
23-May 25-May YB YB4IR/5 (OC-109) YB4IR 18-079 072
23-May 25-May YV YV4OW/5 (SA-059) YV4OW 18-090
23-May 26-May Z3 Z3/PA3FPQ PA3FPQ 18-031
23-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
23-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
23-May 7-Jun Caribbean Tour by EA3GUO 18-066
24-May 25-May 4Z 4Z4DX 4Z4DX 18-092 090
24-May 25-May 5B P3N RW3RN 18-085
24-May 25-May 6Y 6Y3W RA4LW 18-088
24-May 31-May 6Y 6Y5/W8ERI W8ERI 18-092
24-May 15-Jun CT CS5DX 18-036
24-May 25-May EA EH2OLA 18-090
24-May 25-May F TM1A F6KOP 18-093
24-May 25-May GJ MJ5Z JK3GAD 18-066
24-May 31-May GM MM1REK/p (EU-008) 18-062
24-May 25-May I IH9B IV3NVN 17-191
24-May 25-May I IT9/OL9R 18-088
24-May 25-May I IY9A IK2ILH 18-081
24-May 25-May KP2 NP2P 18-066
24-May 25-May LX LX7I LX2A 18-090
24-May 25-May OA OC4WW OH0XX 18-089
24-May 25-May P4 P49Y AE6Y 18-090
24-May 25-May PJ4 PJ4J N2ZN 18-075 17-154
24-May 14-Jun SV SV3/SM4KYN 18-076
24-May 30-May YB YB8RW/P (OC-209) 18-091
24-May 30-May YB YC8SCO/P (OC-209) 18-091
24-May 30-May YB YC8SFS/P (OC-209) 18-091
24-May 30-May YB YC8UTI/P (OC-209) 18-091
24-May 30-May YB YD8TWW/P (OC-209) 18-091
24-May 30-May YB YD8UNH/P (OC-209) 18-091
24-May 25-May YS YS1YS 18-093
25-May 30-May F TM4U (EU-094) ON8AZ 18-017
25-May 1-Jun YB YF1AR/5 (OC-215) N2OO 18-092 080
26-May 26-May I IL7/IQ7FG (EU-050) IQ7FG 18-081
26-May 3-Jun ZD8 ZD8Z AI4U 18-087

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today, Saturday and Sunday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and quiet

levels on Saturday and Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The May 22 Boulder Sunspot Number was 70 and SFI was 111.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z0ZAK	SP7PTK	IF9/IT9PPG	IT9PPG	SW8WW	HA0HW
5H9GB	G4SVV	IH9/IV3NVN	IV3NVN	T88WI	JH1BGH
7S400K	SM7BHM	IT9/LY5W	LY5W	TA4/LA9DAA	LA9DAA
7S6W	SM6MIS	P49Y	AE6Y	W1UE/HR9	W1UE
CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	PJ2/WI9WI	WI9WI	WP2/WC3W	WC3W
EA8/RA1A	RA1A	PJ4/WJ2O	N2ZN	XW0YJY	E21EIC
FM5BH	W3HNK	SM1/DL2GLA	DL2GLA		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

ZF2AW is currently active over the last 24 hours or so. W9VNE, Jim, says it is not him as he has not used that call in some 37 years.
W5UE, Randy, denies being the QSL manager also. So does anyone know who and where to send QSLs for the May 21/22 ZF2AW operations?

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CE2/CX1EK, E77A, FR1LB, HH2/N5JC, HS0ZIQ, KH8/DL2AWG, OD5NJ/P (AS-108), OD5ZZ, S9TF, ST2M, SV5BYR, TK/IK2UJS/P, TX6G, V85TL, YB3MM/8 (OC-219), YB3ZP and YB8XM/p (OC-076).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: A65BP, BG3UPA, C31BO, ET3AA, IK0CHU, IK5BAF, T88BV (2001), TY2SI, UN1L, VK9XS, XE1LM and XW1YC.

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DX News

Seven ops plan a DX vacation to Easter Island, January 9-17, 2015. At present, they all plan to use CE0Y/home call. The ops are JA3ARJ, JA3HJI, JA3IVU, JH3LSS, JI3DNN, JA3AVO and JH3PBL. They will be on 80-6M CW, SSB and digital from their lodging, "Hare Kapone." 'PBL is an XYL. JA3AVO also has the US call W7AVO.

RM2A (ex-RW6AML), Dmitry, has announced he will be in the South Pacific July 1-13. His itinerary:
3D2ML, Beachcomber Island, Mamanuka Group, Fiji, OC-121, July 1-2.
5W0ML, Upolu Island, Samoa, OC-097, July 3-7.
3D2ML, Nanuya Balavu Island, Yasawa Group, OC-156, July 8-13.
3D2ML, Viti Levu Island, Fiji, OC-016, July 13.
Dmitry will be on HF CW and SSB. In July of 2011 he operated with the 3D2ML callsign from Waya Island in the Yawawa Group, Fiji, OC-156.
QSL to his home call in Russia.

JA1XGI plans a DX holiday. Look for his E6XG (Niue) callsign December 1-6. He says he will be especially looking for Europe on the low bands. QSL via JA1XGI.

The Southgate Amateur Radio News notes that Cuba has begun to issue 60-meter licenses. The Agency of Control and Supervision is accepting applications for experimental transmissions. The band will be reserved for emergency communications only, with a maximum output of 50 watts for normal operations, 10 watts for novices, 100 watts when part of a civil protection network. Cuba is in the Caribbean hurricane zone. International QSOs are not permitted; Cuban stations may only work each other, on 5.418 and 5.430 CW, SSB and PSK31. Cuban amateurs are said to appreciate SWL reports. CO7WT got his 60M authorization May 21 and is testing, "mainly around 0000Z on 5.422 LSB and encouraging other Cuban hams to get their license upgrades for this band."

EA3GUO, Jose, will be operating from Dominica Island as J79JS from May 26 to 30. QSL via EA3GUO.

AF1Y/KH0 will be June 4-6 from the Garapan Area on Saipan, operating from the rental shack at the Himawari Hotel. http://saipan.rental-shack.com/english/index.html. Operator Akira Yokoyama, AF1Y, aka JH0CKF, will be on 20-6M SSB. QSL via DU1/JH0CKF at the DU bureau.
He will be operating after sunset, as part of his "holiday" trip. He will probably be returning to Saipan every three months, so it will be again in September and December this year.

TK/F4FWN, Christian, appears to have a new QTH on Corsica. He plans to be active from there May 27 until June 21. With "just a light station for now," he thinks he will be on the air every Saturday and another day early in the

week. His station will be an ICOM 706 MKII G, 100 watts, to a 20 meter dipole that also works on 40-10M with an "automatic tuning box at the feedpoint." The antenna is 8 meters high, oriented north-south. He operates on SSB. QSL via F4FWN.
QRZ.com has the info.

Updating OF60A from Friday's newsletter, this operation from Finland will be delayed until June. Apparently the paperwork is not completed yet. This meant there was no activity with the special callsign for the WPX CW weekend event just past.

Brazilian ops have the option of special callsigns for their hosting of the footboy (soccer) World Cup. From June 12-July 13 they can use special double number" callsign variations. Examples: PY1AA can use PY11AA; PS7AA can become PS77AA, etc. http://www.labre.org.br/.

The 425 DX News from Italy reports that TM24H will be a special callsign to note the "24 Hours of Le Mans" grand prix automobile race.
The radio operation will be much more than 24 hours - June 2-16. This is the 63rd year the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe have had a ham station on the air for "Le Mans." The ops will be on 80-6M SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via F6KFI.

FP/KV1J will be active again from Miquelon Island, July 5-15. Eric plans to be on SSB, RTTY and "some CW," on 80-10 and six if it opens.
He will be on the DL-DX RTTY Contest July 5-6 and IARU HF World Championship July 12-13. QSL direct or bureau to his home call, plus the LoTW or eQSL options. www.kv1j.com/fp/July14.html.

Special call VC3JUNO from Canada will be on the air June 6-July 31 to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the "D-Day" landings in Normandy, France. "Juno" was the codename for the beach that Canadian forces landed on - "Juno Beach." QSL on LoTW or direct or bureau to VE3JO.

ZD8Z from Ascension Island, with N6TJ, Jim Neiger, operating will again be on the airwaves, May 26-June 3. Jim hopes to find time to get on the air while he is there. QSL via AI4U.

Aruba: P40TX, P40DL and P40LW will be the callsigns May 29-June 4 for K5NOT, W5BL and W5LJW. They may also get the P40DM "group call." It looks like they will focus on 10 and 6 if the MUF cooperates. Twenty through 12 meter activity is also possible.

OJ0W on Market Reef is planned for June 2-7 by OH3WS, Pasi. He will concentrate on CW operating, with some SSB. While waiting for his ship to embark for the reef, he expects to do some operating from the Aland Islands as OH0/OW3WS, May 31-June 1. QSL these two activities direct or bureau to OH3WS.

An IOTA but also a semi-rare one, Tonga, so we have it here in our DX News section - JA0RQV, Masa, goes to Niuatoputapu Island, OC-191, a small island at the north end of the Tonga political entity, May 28- June 3. Callsign: A35JP/P. Masa will be on 80-6 CW and SSB with limited operating time. There is no commercial electricity. He will try to find an auto battery once he gets there. He will have a small IC-7000 rig to a vertical. If there are problems, he may go to Vava- u, OC-064, or Tongatapu, OC-049, instead. http://blog.goo-ne.jp/rqv.
QSL bureau or direct, plus LoTW. His direct QSL address is:

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Minami-ku
Saitama-City
336-0015 Japan.

VX9MOSKVA is an unusual one, a 48-hour operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10M CW and SSB from New Brunswick, Canada. More specifically, from Miscou Island, IOTA NA-068, this will commemorate the 1939 flight of a Russian Iluyushin DB-3 twin-engine bomber from Moscow to Miscou Island, in the leadup to the 1939 New York World's Fair. The plane was attempting to make it to New York but had to make a belly landing in eastern Canada when its radio compass tuned to special Russian language broadcasts from the CBC, Canadian Broadcasting, failed. The crew was okay and was taken on to New York City. The plane was dismantled in a bog on Miscou and shipped back to Russia. This is the 75th anniversary of the historic flight. The New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society will host a ceremony at the Miscou Island Lighthouse June 19. The International Repeater Group will operate for at least 48 hours on CW and SSB starting at 15Z June 19. http://www.freewebs.com/irg73/. QSL via VE9GFD.

DXCC News

Welcome JA1BK, Kan, to the "3000 Club, of the DXCC Challenge. This pursuit and award aggregates "band countries" worked on 160 through 6 meters.

Silent Key

W1AM, Arthur S. Westneat, Jr., has become a Silent Key. He was 92.
He was an ocean systems and intelligent computer systems engineer for the University of New Hampshire's Marine Systems Engineering Laboratory and consultant to the Naval Underseas Warfare Center in New London, Connecticut. He worked in the area of "cognitive neuroscience," developing autonomous robotic systems. Arthur's career began when he worked on sonar during World War II. This was at Columbia University and M.I.T. He got his ham radio license in 1936 and by the present time had 354 countries confirmed in the DXCC mixed standings. He also enjoyed stamp collecting.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-002	OH0CC	18102	1015	EU-170	9A/OE3KAB/P	14061	0825
EU-050	IQ7FG/IL7	21265	0925	NA-057	W1UE/HR9	7015	0955
EU-094	TM4U	18124	1120	NA-106	WP2/WC3W	14235	0535
EU-099	MJ0ASP/P	10105	1010	OC-209	YB8RW/P	21260	0620
EU-122	GI0SSA/P	14012	0800	OC-215	YF1AR/5	21270	1020

EU-140 OH3I 14240 0600 OC-227 VK4SWE 14238 1120

PA/OT1S on Terschelling Island, EU-038, will be May 29-31. Operating on 80-6, 17 and 12 included, will be ON6EF, ON6VJ and ON5RZ. This will be SSB only. QSL through the bureau system to ON6EF.

9A7XO or 9A/DG7XO will be the callsign for op Oliver when he is on EU- 170, Uglian, and possibly other islands near there, May 25-June 7. He may already be active. Oliver plans SSB and PSK31 operating on 40, 20, 15 and 10. QSL go DG7XO.

9M2MI will be a large group of ops on Pulau Undan, AS-097, May 30-June 1. They will be on 40-10, excluding 30M, SSB and CW. QSL direct only, to 9M2YOT. www.qrz.com/db/9M2MI.

EJ7NET is the Irish callsign from Clear Island, EU-121, July 12-17.
On hand to operate will be EI2KC, EI3HA, EI6FR, EI7DSB, HB9ASZ and HB9DGV.
QSL direct or bureau, to HB9DGV.

IL7/IQ7FG on San Domino Island, EU-050, will be on all band today, apparently today only. The operators are IK7YCE, IW7EBE, IZ7DTC, IZ7BMX, IZ7FPO, I0SNY and IZ7XUQ. QSL via IQ7FG.
http://www.arisansevero.it/tremiti_isl_eu_050.html.

GB2BLE by the South Bristol Amateur Radio Club will be on Lundy Island, EU-120, June 15-20. They expect to be on 80-10 and maybe 6 and 2, SSB and digital modes - and of those, mostly PSK31. QSL through the bureau. www.sbarc.co.uk/club-activities/lundy/lundy-2014/.

WP4I, KP4CPC, KP4ROS and NP4EG will be on from the Isla Culebrita lighthouse on Culebra Island, part of the Puerto Rico group, NA-099, August 15-18. This will be part of the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend August 16-17. These four ops will have their station on SSB, CW and digital. They will use the WP4I callsign. The island begins and ends at about 01Z on the beginning and ending days.

SA6G/7 on Sweden's Ven Island, EU-137, will be June 9-15. SM6CUK, Lars, will be operating. QSL direct or bureau to his home call.

J48TSL is the Greek callsign from the Island of Skyros, EU-060, June 13-19 that a group of operators will use. The ops are SV2BRT, SV2CLJ, SV2DGH, SV2FPU, SV2HNC and SV2RJV. They plan to be on 80-6 CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to SV2DGH.

The DL2UXG and DL2VFR IOTA/WWFF expedition has been canceled due to illness. EU-101, EU-141 and EU-139 including several flora/fauna areas were planned with the callsigns SD7V, SD3G, OH6/home call and LA/home call. Klaus and Ric hope to reschedule the operation.

JA8COE/8, AS-147, Yagishiri, will be June 13-15. QSL via JA8COE, bureau or direct, and OQRS will work. http://takaja8coe.de- blog.jp/blog/.

EU-094, Ile Saint Nicolas, will be put on the air by ON7USB, ON5HC, ON7PQ, ON7KZ and ON8AZ, starting yesterday and going to May 30. This is a chain of islands off the Breton coast of France. There is no human habitation.
http://www.eu094.be

RI0F's team departs June 15th from Moscow, via Yuzhno and Sakhalinsk, then by boat to the island of Kunashir, then Anuchina. They will go on the air approximately June 19th or 20th and will go to the 26th of June. All permits are in hand for visits and activation. There are still some financial decisions to be made. This will be AS-062, the South Kuril Islands, with a six-man operator team. RU0LM, Alex, is the team leader. They will be on "all bands," including 30, 17 and 12, on the CW and SSB modes. In addition to Alex will be operators UA0LCZ, RX0F, RK3AW, R6MG and R7MR. QSL via RX3F.

SM7/M1KTA/P, Garpen, EU-037, is July 26 at 01Z until July 27 at 23Z. QSL direct or bureau to M1KTA, plus LoTW. This will be for the RSGB IOTA contest, with activity before and after the official event. He will be QRP with a KX3 to a vertical dipole for 20-10, a 40M groundplane and 80M dipole, on CW and SSB. : http://m1kta- qrp.blogspot.com.

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26-May	27-May	4X	4X266POPE	4Z1TL	18-076	075
26-May	27-May	4X	4Z266POPE	4Z1TL	18-076	
26-May	30-May	6Y	6Y/UT5UDX	RA4LW	18-088	
26-May	31-May	6Y	6Y5/W8ERI	W8ERI	18-092	
26-May	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-087	085
26-May	1-Jun	9G	9G5ZZ	DL1CW	18-090	
26-May	1-Jun	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-080	041
26-May	15-Jun	CT	CS5DX		18-036	
26-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
26-May	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
26-May	3-Jun	DU	DU8/NW5H (OC-235)	NW5H	18-090	
26-May	31-May	E5/S	E51AVE (OC-013)	JA8VE	18-085	075
26-May	31-May	E5/S	E51JQY (OC-013)	JA1JQY	18-085	075
26-May	31-May	E5/S	E51KJW (OC-013)	JA1KJW	18-085	075
26-May	31-May	E5/S	E51MCA (OC-013)	JA3MCA	18-085	075
26-May	26-May	EA6	EA6/DF7XE	DF7XE	18-079	
26-May	30-May	F	TM4U (EU-094)	ON8AZ	18-017	
26-May	31-May	GM	MM1REK/p (EU-008)		18-062	
26-May	31-May	HI	HI7/OT4R		18-070	
26-May	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
26-May	5-Jun	HP	HP0CC	IZ4SUC	18-090	053
26-May	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025	
26-May	28-May	HR	N2WQ/HR9 (NA-057)	W1UE	18-081	
26-May	28-May	HR	W1UE/HR9 (NA-057)	W1UE	18-081	
26-May	31-May	I	II3AC	IK3GES	18-085	
26-May	26-May	I	IL7/IQ7FG (EU-050)	IQ7FG	18-081	
26-May	8-Jun	J7	J79WTA	HB9MFM	18-071	
26-May	30-May	JW	JW/K8GU (EU-026)	K8GU	18-088	
26-May	30-May	JW	JW/W2NAF (EU-026)	W2NAF	18-088	
26-May	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
26-May	???	KC4	LU1ZD	LU4DXU	18-091	

26-May 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
26-May 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
26-May ??? KH9 KH9/KJ6GHN KJ6GHN 18-089
26-May 1-Jul KH9 KH9/WA2YUN K2PF 18-090
26-May 27-May KP2 N4M N8PR 18-086 025
26-May 27-May KP2 WP2/WC3W WC3W 18-086
26-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
26-May 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
26-May 27-May P4 P44W N2MM 18-091 068
26-May 31-May PA PA600WRT PD0MHZ 18-080
26-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/AI2N AI2N 18-075 17-154
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26-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
26-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
26-May 27-May VK9N VK9DAC VK3DAC 18-086
26-May ??? VP8/Sh CE9OJZ XQ7UP 18-090 089
26-May 27-May W W1AW/0 (CO) 18-001
26-May 27-May W W1AW/2 (NY) 18-001
26-May 27-May XW XW0YJY E21EIC 18-078
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26-May 30-May YB YD8TWW/P (OC-209) 18-091
26-May 30-May YB YD8UNH/P (OC-209) 18-091
26-May 1-Jun YB YF1AR/5 (OC-215) N2OO 18-092 080
26-May 26-May Z3 Z3/PA3FPQ PA3FPQ 18-031
26-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
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The May 25 Boulder Sunspot Number was 133 and SFI was 113.

QSL Info

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3V8BB	LX1NO	E51KJW	JA1KJW	P4/W9ORW	W9ORW
3W1T	RW6HS	E51MCA	JA3MCA	P44W	N2MM
3Z1K	SP1KRF	GA3WUX	GM3WUX	PA1200PA	PD2BA
3Z2X	SP2YWL	GB70DDAY	G0TOC	PJ2T	W3HNK
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	IT9/LY5W	LY5W	PJ4J	N2ZN
4L8A	K1BV	IT9/OL9R	OL9R	PY8/UA4WHX	UA4WHX
4U4F	S57DX	JW/K8GU	K8GU	SN150SZ	SP7PCA
7Q0NL	PA1AW	JW/W2NAF	W2NAF	SV5/DL3DRN	DL3DRN
9A15BB	9A4M	KH0/K3TM	K3TM	SV9/W1NN/P	W1NN
9H9NC	9H1SP	KP2AA	K3TEJ	T42R	EA7FTR
9L1A	9A2AA	LI3C	LA9DFA	TA1/JF1OSL	JF1OSL
9M6/NR1J	JF1SJT	LI8W	LA9VDA	TA1/JH0CJH	JH0CJH
A35JP	JA0RQV	LX7I	LX2A	TM77M	F5MUX
A6/PB2T	PB2T	MJ5Z	M0CFW	VC7X	VE7JH
AH0CO/KH2	JH1QJU	OA4SS	KB6J	VK9DAC	VK3DAC
B4L	BA4EG	OC4WW	OH0XX	VP2MSP	EA3GUO
C4Z	G3SWH	OG0A	OH2BH	VP9/UU5WW	UU5WW
CF3A	VE3AT	OG30OJ	OH3OJ	YN2GY	K9GY
CN2A	DK4VW	OG73X	OH8L	YW4D	EA7JX
CN3A	IV3ZXQ	P33W	UA3DX	ZF1A	K6AM
CT9/R9DX	R9DX	P3F	M0URX	ZF2AW	W5UE
DL/KU1CW	KU1CW	P3N	RW3RN	ZF2DO	N5DO
E51AVE	JA8VE	P4/K1KG	K1KG	ZF2SL	AC6T
E51JQY	JA1JQY	P4/W1XP	W1XP	ZV20GPDX	PT7ZT

W7OO compliments some snappy LoTW performance. He logged on just after the end of the WPX contest, at 2230Z, and got very quick confirmations.

SV2ASP/A, Monk Apollo, says if you want a card from him be sure to put the EXACT date and time in UTC. He gets a lot of cards with the wrong date and/or time and "it just takes me ages to find them in my log (I only have paper logs)."

Confusion over use of the ZF2AW callsign that we reported on Friday has been cleared up. The current or recent ZF2AW operation is by K6AW. He was doing some pre-contest operating as part of the ZF1A WPX CW Contest team. QSL via W5UE for the May, 2014 operation from ZF2AW.

EP3HF, Sadegh, notes that it costs $10 to mail a QSL from Iran. He explains it all on his QRZ.com page. It does seem to be possible to get a paper QSL if

you contact him and cover the extraordinary cost.

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B6RF, 3B9FR, 3B9SP, 3DA/G3SXW, 8P9LJ, 9L5VT, 9M1DXX, 9V1RM, 9V1XX, CR2V, CU8AS, DU1/HB9BAJ, E51C, EL2A, FM/HB9WDF, HB0CC, HB0WR, T2GM, T32C, TO2D, V55B, VP2MCC, VP8CXV, XT2WP and YN2AA.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5T5BW, 9V1PW, A61DJ, CT3KN, EI3IO, H7H, HD2DMR, KP3Z, T77C, TA2AD, VK9XS, XW1YC and XW7T.

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DX News

DF2WO, Harald, is planning to head back to Africa, late this year.
His first stop will be in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso where he will be QRV on the HF bands on CW and SSB as XT2AW from November 17 to December 2. QSL via M0OXO. Next he will go back to Praia, Cape Verde where he will be QRV again as D44TWO. He'll be there from December 12 to January 8. Again QSL via M0OXO.

ON6KE, Gust, will be operating holiday style as TF/ON6KE from Iceland starting June 27th through July 4th. He'll have an FT-817ND and magnetic loop with activity on JT65, SSB and CW, typically during his "early mornings and evenings". QSL via LoTW and eQSL only.

F3CJ, Joel, plans to be in Nepal between September 24 and November 4 and has requested the call 9N7CJ. While in Kathmandu listen for him on SSB on 20 meters (14.200 MHz) and 17 meters (18.130 MHz). Between October 7 and 24 he will not be active, as he will be climbing Manaslu (aka Kutang) the eighth highest mountain in the world. QSL via F3CJ.

Next week VK6LC, Mal, will be continuing his Tour through the Americas with the following stops:

June 5-9 HK9/VK6LC, the Amazon Jungle, Colombia
June 13-17 HK0/VK6LC, San Andres, Colombia June 18-24 HK3/VK6LC, Bogota, Colombia June 26-29 CE3/VK6LC Santiago, Chile
July 1-7 PT7/VK6LC, Fortaleza, Brazil
July 9-12 CE3/VK6LC Santiago, Chile

On March 11, 2014 at 1931Z ZS6AYE (KG54ml), Braam Devenier, and E51CG (BG08ct), Victor Rivera, completed a QSO on 6 meters and again at 1846Z on April 3, 2014. The QSOs were long path with an amazing distance of 25,312 kilometers.

During July 2014 DB5MH, Michael, will be in Greenland and QRV as OX/DB5MH as he travels on a "self-supported, 280km solo DX-Pedition".
He'll be hiking from Kangerlussuaq to Manitsoq. Plans are to be QRV daily for about 1-2 hours running QRP using an FT-817 and a simple vertical on 20 meters, sometime between 20 and 24Z. At the end of July he will be operating from IOTA Greenland Coastal Islands SW (NA- 220). More details can be found on his Website at http://www.db5mh.de

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On The WWW

NPR recently did a story on "Celebrating 100 Years Of Ham Radio" which "marks the centennial of the American Radio Relay League" and includes a short

interview with ARRL Media and Public Relations ManagerKX9X, Sean Kutzko, and can be heard at:
http://www.capradio.org/news/npr/story?storyid=316110359

JW/W2NAF, Nathan, is currently on Svalbard and has posted a video of the JW5E club station, which can be seen on his QRZ.com webpage at:
http://www.qrz.com/db/JW/W2NAF

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - 6 Meter ops from the US and Canada reported activity on the Magic Band starting just after 1200Z through the rest of the day with activity reported from: 6Y5WJ, 9Y4D, CO8LY, CT1FFU, CU1EZ, EA4SV, FG5FR, HI3TEJ, KL7KY, KP4EIT, LW3EX, P4/W9ORW, PV8ADI, TG9AJR, VP2ETE, W1UE/HR9, XE2X, XE3ARV, YS1AG, YV5IUA, ZD7VC/B, ZD8RY, ZD8VHF/B, ZF35EJ and ZP6CW. The ZD7VC beacon (50.007 MHz) was being heard in VE1, VE2, W0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9 between 1938 and 2042Z on Monday. Unfortunately Bruce was not to be found. Around 2115Z 6- meter ops from VE3, W1 and W8 were hearing the ZD8VHF beacon (50.033MHz) and then ZD8RY, Ray, showed up on 50.110 MHz just after 2120Z working W1, 2 and 3 land stations.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9/IV3NV	7008	2130	EU-145	CT7/HB9CQL	21023	1857
EU-014	TK/IK4RQJ	14085	2058	EU-175	CU3AC	18135	1954
EU-015	SV9GPV	21263	1728	NA-026	JW/N2NAF	14257	2222
EU-016	9A9RR	14260	1914	NA-057	W1UE/HR9	24908	1812
EU-032	F6BKP	7170	2024	NA-107	FM5FJ	14197	2222
EU-050	IQ7FG/IL7	14265	1906	OC-209	YB8RW/P	21260	1722
EU-094	TM4U	18135	2238	OC-215	YF1AR/5	21270	1755
EU-129	DL1AVA/P	18070	2106				

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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5B/UT5UDX	UT5UDX	MJ0CFW	M0CFW	TM4U	ON8AZ
CT7/HB9CQL	HB9CQL	PY8/UA4WHX	UA4WHX	YF1AR/5	N2OO

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Polish DXpeditions tweeted early today "The entire log of J88HL DXPedition is now uploaded to the LoTW".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: EP3HF, GB0MPA, UK9AA and XZ1J.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5T5BV, ET3AA, H7H, HK1NA, HL5FUA,

J88HL, JW/K8GU, SK6AW, TG9AJR, TY2SI, XE2X and XZ1J.

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DX News

Yes T31R is a DXpedition in the planning stages from Canton Island, expected to take place later this year says IW3SQY, Fabrizio. This will be by members of the recent XR0ZR Juan Fernandez Island DXpedition team. They have the "grants and licenses" in hand.

Looks like the Italian DXpedition Team (IDT) is getting ready to announce their plans for their next DXpedition to Benin as they have listed TY1AA and now showing a map of TY on the header of the Website at:
http://www.i2ysb.com/idt.

There's a new Amateur Radio operator on Gough Island (ZD9). ZD9M (ZS1HF/ZS8M), Pierre, reports another team member on the island, Julian, took his Amateur Radio exam on the island on May 15th. He has been issued the call ZS3JG and has now applied for the call ZD9JG to be used from this semi-rare IOTA/DXCC Entity. Julian works for South Africa's Weather Services and "is the senior weather observer on Gough Island. Both he and Pierre will be on the remote island until October of this year. In the mean time Pierre will be working with Julian, in their spare time, teaching him the ropes of DX. Pierre reports their main HF antenna was damaged in a recent storm so they will need to do a "climb and fix it" once the weather clears.

To call or not to call?

The other day during the ZD8RY opening to the northeast of North America one 6 meter op who needed Ascension Island for an all time new one and who was hearing the DX perfectly had to wait for two very "incessantly" calling ops, who "were acting like they needed ZD8 for an all time new one". To top this off neither guy could hear the ZD8 very well. Imagine the pain having to wait and then later discovering neither one of the two offending callers needed ZD8 for an all time new one on 6 meters! There were several others who were "on the channel [who] needed it for a new one and seemed to be able to hear enough". We all know "it's exciting to hear stuff like this, and there are times when a well-equipped station should make a QSO so that the DX knows he is being heard (this wasn't one of those times), but the 6 meter hogs should really not behave like this", says one of the guys who needed ZD8 on 6 meters, until Monday. No doubt this is something to think about not only on 6 meters but other bands where rare openings take place.

DX Club News

Members of the South West Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) have elected the

following officers for the term June 2014 to May 2016:

President: AB8YK, Jim Storms
Vice President: KB8KE, Ken Allen
Secretary: AJ8B, Bill Salyers
Treasurer: NR8Z, Tom Inglin

For more details about the SWODXA check out their website at:
http://www.swodxa.org

On The WWW

ARRL DXCC Fees have recently been "slightly increased" and can be found at http://www.arrl.org/dxcc-awards-fees.

Silent Keys

Echo Ireland reports EI7ID (ex VK6PM), Con Murphy, became a Silent Key.

EI3CB, Father Tim "TT" Vaughn, passed away silently at St Patrick's Missionary Kiltegan in Ireland on March 21st. For many years he resided on Bere Island (EU-121).

IOTA

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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28-May	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-087 085
28-May	7-Jun	9A	9A7XO or 9A/DG7XO (EU-038)		18-095
28-May	1-Jun	9G	9G5ZZ	DL1CW	18-090
28-May	1-Jun	9L	9L1A	9A2AA	18-080 041
28-May	3-Jun	A3	A35JP/P (OC-191)	JA0RQV	18-095 070
28-May	15-Jun	CT	CS5DX		18-036
28-May	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056
28-May	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230
28-May	3-Jun	DU	DU8/NW5H (OC-235)	NW5H	18-090
28-May	31-May	E5/S	E51AVE (OC-013)	JA8VE	18-085 075
28-May	31-May	E5/S	E51JQY (OC-013)	JA1JQY	18-085 075
28-May	31-May	E5/S	E51KJW (OC-013)	JA1KJW	18-085 075
28-May	31-May	E5/S	E51MCA (OC-013)	JA3MCA	18-085 075
28-May	30-May	F	TM4U (EU-094)	ON8AZ	18-095 017

28-May 4-Jun F TM5FI (EU-095) F5XX 18-094
28-May 31-May GM MM1REK/p (EU-008) 18-062
28-May 31-May HI HI7/OT4R 18-070
28-May 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
28-May 5-Jun HP HP0CC IZ4SUC 18-090 053
28-May 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
28-May 28-May HR N2WQ/HR9 (NA-057) W1UE 18-081
28-May 28-May HR W1UE/HR9 (NA-057) W1UE 18-081
28-May 31-May I II3AC IK3GES 18-085
28-May 30-May J7 J79JS EA3GUO 18-095
28-May 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
28-May 30-May JW JW/K8GU (EU-026) K8GU 18-088
28-May 30-May JW JW/W2NAF (EU-026) W2NAF 18-088
28-May 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
28-May ??? KC4 LU1ZD LU4DXU 18-091
28-May 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
28-May 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
28-May ??? KH9 KH9/KJ6GHN KJ6GHN 18-089
28-May 1-Jul KH9 KH9/WA2YUN K2PF 18-090
28-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
28-May 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
28-May 31-May PA PA600WRT PD0MHZ 18-080
28-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/AI2N AI2N 18-075 17-154
28-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/N2ZN N2ZN 18-075 17-154
28-May 28-May PJ4 PJ4/WJ2O N2ZN 18-075 17-154
28-May ??? PY PY8/UA4WHX UA4WHX
28-May ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
28-May 14-Jun SV SV3/SM4KYN 18-076
28-May 3-Jun SV SW8WW (EU-174) HA0HW 18-078
28-May 30-May SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-079
28-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
28-May 28-May T8 T88WH 7K1HLJ 18-062
28-May 28-May T8 T88WI JH1BGH 18-062
28-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
28-May 21-Jun TK TK/F4FWN F4FWN 18-095
28-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
28-May ??? VP8/Sh CE9OJZ XQ7UP 18-090 089
28-May 4-Jun W W1AW/0 (MO) 18-001
28-May 3-Jun W W1AW/7 (WY) 18-001
28-May 30-May XW XW1YC W5UE 18-090
28-May 30-May XW XW7T PE7T 18-090
28-May 30-May YB YB8RW/P (OC-209) 18-091
28-May 30-May YB YC8SCO/P (OC-209) 18-091
28-May 30-May YB YC8SFS/P (OC-209) 18-091
28-May 30-May YB YC8UTI/P (OC-209) 18-091
28-May 30-May YB YD8TWW/P (OC-209) 18-091
28-May 30-May YB YD8UNH/P (OC-209) 18-091
28-May 1-Jun YB YF1AR/5 (OC-215) N2OO 18-092 080
28-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
28-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
28-May 3-Jun ZD8 ZD8Z AI4U 18-095 087
28-May 1-Jun ZS ZS6/JH0CJH JH0CJH 18-087

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates

http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today through Friday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and Friday and quiet to unsettled levels on Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The May 27 Boulder Sunspot Number was 96 and SFI was 106.

QSL Info

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

Yesterday your editor received an exciting phone call from W0ZU, Hank, who worked JT1AA/3 on April 29th and mailed his QSL to the JT1AA address on QRZ.com on April 30th. He received his 15 meter CW QSL card yesterday. "Yahoo" said Hank!

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C6ANA, JT1AA/3, SN110RAEM, TA1CR, VP2EZZ and VU4K.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: J79VC

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AJ8B, IW3SQY, K9EU, W0ZU, W8IQ, WB0ZRL and ZD9M.

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The Japanese team heading to Cocos-Keeling and Christmas Island in late July and early August has announced their callsigns will be VK9EC (July 29-August 2) and VK9EX (August 2-8) respectively.
http://vk9.nobody.jp/index.html

Starting January 7 to 15 of next year Japanese operators JA6EGL, JA6KYU, JE6DND and JA6UBY plan to operate from Koror Island, Palau.
They will be operating as T88SM, T88HS, T88HK and T88CP respectively on CW and SSB on 1.8 through 50 MHz. QSL all direct as follows:
?T88SM via JA6EGL, T88HS via JA6KYU, ?T88HK via JE6DND and ?T88CP via JA6UBY.

In celebration of his 45th anniversary in Amateur Radio HA5HS, Rudi, will be operating as HG45HS.

HB9EFK, Nick, is currently QRV as D2/HB9EFK from Angola until June 6th. He expects to be active on 7 through 28 MHz. He 'is using a SteppIR CrankIR. QSL via HB9EFK.

DL3TU, Roman, and DL4AAE, Uwe, plan to be in Liechtenstein starting from the middle of September or early October. They plan to go to the Augstenberg summit (2359 meters above sea level), weather permitting.
Listen for HB0/DL3TU/p and HB0/DL4AAE/p on CW only with an focus on Asia on the high bands. Roman will be posting updates on his Website at: http://www.dl3tu.darc.de. QSL direct or via the German QSL bureau to the operators home call.

On The WWW

Results of the 2014 CDXC Low Frequency Challenge have been posted by MD0CCE, Bob, at:
http://www.cdxc.org.uk/lfchallenge/results2014

A sample of the 5V7BJ and 5V7MP QSL card can be seen at:
http://files.qrz.com/j/5v7bj/photo_10_.JPG

DXCC News

ARRL Awards Branch Manager NC1L, Bill Moore, reported yesterday on the acceptance for DXCC for the 2013 ZA/IZ4JMA operations from Albania and the recent XW7T DXpedition to Laos.

Silent Key

GM3PIP (GM3PJP), Peter Park, passed away on May 22nd.

QSN

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Yesterday European ops reported working 4U1ITU, ER1OO, ES4RC, TK5EP, Z30U and ZA/IW2JOP, while North American ops sat turning and watching their Packet Cluster Network drooling!

D0A - (Delta Zero Alpha) - This station has been on 20 and 15 CW the last two days claiming to be operating from the Donetsk Republic, which is a pro-Russian separatist organization operating from within Donetsk, Ukraine. (Editor's note: This one will be D O A [dead on arrival] for DXCC purposes.)

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-014	TK4QL	14273	2213	OC-013	E51KJW	21007	1924
EU-029	OZ0JX	18107	1848	OC-191	A35JP/P	21005	2249
EU-094	TM4U	18160	2015	OC-209	YB8RW/P	21260	2341
EU-095	TM5FI	14260	2126	OC-215	YF1AR/5	14148	2046
EU-129	DL1AVA/P	18076	2141	SA-036	P4/W9ORW	18077	2156

JH7IPR, Ichiro, plans to operate from Yonaguni Island (AS-024) this weekend. He will be using an 18 MHz whip antenna and a 5 element 6- meter Yagi.

The team of CT1FCX, CT1APE, CT2JSV, CT2IUK and CT2GLO will be operating from Berlenga Island (EU-040) from June 7-9 using special call CS5RCO. QSL via CT1EPJ

DJ4EL, Markus, will be active from Fehmarn Island and the uninhabited and private Warder Island from May 29th till June, 1st. Both count for EU-128. From Fehmarn he'll be on 12/17 meters and from Warder on 20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via his homecall either direct via the bureau or LoTW.

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29-May 7-Jun 9A 9A7XO or 9A/DG7XO (EU-038) 18-095
29-May 1-Jun 9G 9G5ZZ DL1CW 18-090
29-May 1-Jun 9L 9L1A 9A2AA 18-080 041
29-May 3-Jun A3 A35JP/P (OC-191) JA0RQV 18-095 070
29-May 15-Jun CT CS5DX 18-036
29-May ??? CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-056
29-May 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
29-May 3-Jun DU DU8/NW5H (OC-235) NW5H 18-090
29-May 31-May E5/S E51AVE (OC-013) JA8VE 18-085 075
29-May 31-May E5/S E51JQY (OC-013) JA1JQY 18-085 075
29-May 31-May E5/S E51KJW (OC-013) JA1KJW 18-085 075
29-May 31-May E5/S E51MCA (OC-013) JA3MCA 18-085 075
29-May 1-Jun ES ES0/OH3HPV (EU-034) 18-076
29-May 1-Jun ES ES0/OH3LB (EU-034) 18-076
29-May 1-Jun ES ES0/OH3TA (EU-034) 18-076
29-May 1-Jun ES ES0/OH6KS (EU-034) 18-076
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29-May 1-Jul KH9 KH9/WA2YUN K2PF 18-090
29-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
29-May 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
29-May 4-Jun P4 P40DL 18-095 078
29-May 4-Jun P4 P40DM 18-095 078
29-May 4-Jun P4 P40LW 18-095 078
29-May 4-Jun P4 P40TX 18-095 078
29-May 31-May PA PA/OT1S (EU-038) ON6EF 18-095 075
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29-May 30-May YB YC8SCO/P (OC-209) 18-091
29-May 30-May YB YC8SFS/P (OC-209) 18-091
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29-May 30-May YB YD8TWW/P (OC-209) 18-091
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29-May 1-Jun YB YF1AR/5 (OC-215) N2OO 18-092 080
29-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
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QSL Info

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A35JP/P	JA0RQV	EG5FAS	EA4FAS	JY9FC	T98A
A61CK	IZ8CLM	EG6FAS	EA4FAS	SV8/DJ5AA/P	DJ5AA
CP4MG	EA5KB	EG8FAS	EA4FAS	SV9/W1NN/P	W1NN
CT9/DG5WU/P	DG5WU	FG/DL2AAZ	DL2AAZ	T88WH	7K1HLJ
CT9/DM1LE/P	DM1LE	HG10CC	HA3JB	TM5FI	F5XX
D2/HB9EFK	HB9EFK	J79JS	EA3GUO	TM90KOB	F8AEE
EA6/DD0VR	DD0VR	J79WTA	HB9MFM	TM9JM	F4FDP
EA6/DK5IR	DK5IR	JY4CI	K2AX	ZA/IK2RLM	IK2RLM
EG3PLE	EA3FNI				

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Direct QSL requests for YB4IR/5 from OC-109 were mailed yesterday.
You can see a sample QSL at:

http://files.qrz.com/r/yb4ir/Orari_QSL_Midai_Island_2014.jpg

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9L1A, AX5SFA, EA9/DL2RNS, GM5M, HV0A, J79VC, KH8/PA3EWP (OC-077), TA3TTT, UP4KEDR, VU4K (AS-001), YW5B (SA-037) and YW5PI (SA-048).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4L3T, 5B4AFM, 5B4AHK, 5B4MF, 5B4XF, 8P5A, 8P8T, 8P9DF, 8P9IU, 9Q50ON, H2T, NH4/NH6YK, OX5YL, P4/WJ2O, TA1AT, V31WW, V48M, VP2MTA, VP2MWG, ZF1DJ, ZK2X and ZP6/N3BNA.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3W1T, 3Z2X, 3Z5W, 4U1UN (1990, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2009), 5W1SA, 6K5BFZ, 7K4QOK, 7K4VPV, 7N3ULM, 7Z1HL, 9A7T, 9M6XRO, A45XR, A65BP, BD5FFK, CT3KN, CW5W, CX9AU, DC9ZP, DF7ZS, DF9DM, DJ5AM, DJ6OZ, DJ6TK, DJ9RR, DK2CX, DK2OY, DK8ZZ, DL/KU1CW, DL1HBT, DL1YCF, DL3LSM, DL5GAC, DL5JQ, DL5LYM, DL5QS, DL5RDP, DL6KVA, DL8RDL, DM2DXA, DM2TO, DM3ZM, DP9Z, E72U, E79D, EA1AST, EA1VT, EA1WX, EA3NT, EA5IIK, ED3F, ED3T, EI1Y, EI5KF, EI7CC, EV1R, EW1NA, EW1TO, F5NTZ, F5PHW, F5VML, F6GCI, F8CRS, FG4NO, FG5LA, G3ZHL, G4WGE, G5LP, G5O, G8DX, GI5I, HA3OU, HA6IAY, HA6NN, HB9ARF, HC2AO, HG2A, HK1N, HL2IFR, HL2IFR, HL5FUA, I6CBI, IB3C, II2E, IK0XBX, IK0YVV, IK2WZM, IK6FWJ, IN3FHE, IT9RWB, IW7DMH, IZ3EOU, IZ3ETC, IZ3XEF, IZ5NFD, J79VC, J88HL, JA0CGJ, JA1IAZ, JA1PCM, JA1RRA, JA1TMG, JA2ATE, JA2QVP, JA2XYO, JA3BQW, JA6BZI, JA7QVI, JE2VYM, JH0NEC, JH1GBZ, JH1OVY, JH1XUZ, JH7RTQ, JH8GEU, JH9AUB, JJ1IRS, JK1EXO, JN3SAC, JN3SAC, JO1LVZ, JR9GMS, JS1IFK, JS3CTQ, KP4CPC, KP4EJ, LI3C, LU1ICX, LU1MA, LU4FTA, LX1ER, LY2FN, LY50BC, LY7Z, LY8O, LZ2CC, MJ5Z, MM0AMW, MU0FAL, NP2L, NP3B, OA4SS, OC4WW, OE2S, OG6N, OH2BV, OK2PCL, OK2SG, OK3C, OK7CM, OK7CM, OK7MT, OM4O, ON4CAS, ON4CD, ON6AT, ON7VD, OR3A, OR5A, OX5T, OZ2TF, OZ3SM, OZ8SW, PA0LOU, PA0O, PA3AAV, PA3BUD, PA5KT, PA7JWC, PB7Z, PI4DX, PP5AX, PY1NX, PY2ABN, PY4ZO, R3PA, R7GA, R9FM, R9OK, RA0R, RA1QD, RA3ICK, RA3UT, RA6YDX, RA9X, RD4A, RG9A, RT0F, RU3FM, RU4SO, RU4SS, RW3RQ, RW7M, S50A, S50W, S51SM, S53F, S57AW, SM5CBN, SM5DJZ, SM6BZV, SM6CMU, SM6GBM, SM6NOC, SN777BL (CORRECT CALL), SP1MHZ, SP2DNI, SP2LNW, SP5LKJ, SP7AH, SQ3WW, SZ1A, TM5J, UA1TGQ, UA3LAR, UA4L, UA9MA, UD4F, UR5WX, UR7QC, US6EX, UT1UL, UT5EPP, UW3U, UX0FF, UX1AA, UX5UU, VK7GN, VP2V/N3DXX, VU2MUD, XE3WMA, XP3A, XZ1J, YB7XO, YB9WZJ/P (OC-239), YL9T, YN2GY, YO3APJ, YO5LD, YO8SS, YT9A, YV4NN, YV5JBI, YV5JGO, YW4D, ZP9MCE and ZS6AKU.

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DX News

Palestine's newest Amateur Radio operators are husband and wife E41WT and E41MT, Walaa Abdul Temraz and Mai Ahmed Temraz. They are hoping to be QRV soon. QSL via KB9GSY. The third person that took and passed his license has not received his ticket, yet. At the moment Walaa and Mai only have a Motorola VHF Transceiver. They are working on getting HF equipment.

HB9EFK, Nick, has been in Luanda, Angola since Monday May 26th and operating as D2/HB9EFK. Plans are to be there until June 5th with activity on 7 through 28 MHz on SSB and JT65 using an IC-7000 running 100 watts into a CrankIR vertical. Nick says the electrical power is not available all the time as he gets power interruptions throughout the day. He says he is operating under the CEPT agreement.

IK2RLM, Ivano, is now living in Tirana, Albania and QRV as ZA/IK2RLM. He is currently QRV on 40, 20, 10 meters on SSB, PSK31, FM and AM and may operate on 6 meters. He's using a TS-2000 running 100 watts into a Windom antenna. QSL via his callbook address in Tirana, via the bureau or eQSL.

Kos Island in the Dodecanese Islands is where OK1QQ is heading for operations as SV5/OK1QQ from June 16-26. QSL via OK1QQ, LoTW and eQSL.

DL2AAZ, Reiner, is currently QRV from St. Anne, Guadeloupe until June 5th. FG/DL2AAZ is running 100 watts from an TS-50 into a ground plane on CW and SSB on 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via DL2AAZ.

G0VJG, Nobby, plans to operate as J6/G0VJG from St. Lucia (NA-108) between June 4th and 18th. QSL via G0VJG.

The 13 Original Colonies Special Event for this year will take place from July 1-6 with special 1X1 calls K2A, K2B, K2C, K2D, K2E, K2F, K2G, K2H, K2I, K2J, K2K, K2L and K2M to be QRV. There is a certificate to earn and full details at:
www.13colonies.info

7QNL, Remco, will be travelling over the next several days and expects to be back on the air on Monday, when he will erect antennas for 30, 17 and 12 meters.
http://www.malawihf.org

LB2TB, Lars, will be operating holiday style from Side, Turkey as TA4/LB2TB from July 1-29. QSL only via LoTW and eQSL.

K3TRM, Frank, tweets his next trip to the Caribbean will be to Anguilla (VP2E). He has his "Villa & airfare booked". Next he'll work on securing his license. More details to follow.

On The WWW

"Flemington resident to compete in World Radiosport Championship" at:
http://www.nj.com/hunterdon-county-democrat/index.ssf/2014/05/flemington_resident_to_compete.html

KY6R, Rich, has an interesting post on his blog today about "The Future of DXpeditions" at:
http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/05/30/the-future-of-dxpeditions/

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-034	ES0/OH7KA	14006	2006	EU-095	TM5FI	14260	2302
EU-038	PA/ON6EF	14260	2019	EU-128	DJ4EL/P	18157	2007
EU-050	IL7/IQ7FG	14255	2131	EU-174	SW8WW	14011	2016
EU-094	TM4U	18154	2031	OC-215	YB1AR/5	14148	1952

G3KHZ, Derek, has announced plans for a multi island IOTA DXpedition through Papua New Guinea in September. Joining him will be SM6CVX, Hans, and K5WQG, Eddy. The team will meeting in Singapore on September 10th and then fly together to PNG. Plans are to activate P29VCX from New Britain (OC-008) from September 11-14. Next will be from September 15-20 as P29NI on Kranket (OC-258) followed by P29VCX on Kiriwina (OC-115) from September 21-25. Their final activity will be as P29NI from Loloata (OC-240) from September 25-30. "The operation will be mainly CW but there will be a station daily on SSB (mainly on 20m and 15m) and there will be some RTTY". QSL P29VCX via SM6CVX and P29NI via G3KHZ. They have a Website at:
http://p29ni.weebly.com

Starting Saturday May 31st JL3TOG will begin operating as YB9/JL3TOG from Lombok (OC-150). Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 meters until June 1st. QSL via JL3TOG either direct or via the bureau.

F4FFH, F4FRG, F4GAO, F6DYA and F8CFE will be teaming up as TM29CTI from Chateau du Taureau Island (non-IOTA) on July 5th and 6th. QSL via F4FRG.
http://f4fhz.blogspot.fr/2014/05/blog-post_30.html?m=1

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
30-May	30-May	6Y	6Y/UT5UDX	RA4LW		18-088
30-May	31-May	6Y	6Y5/W8ERI	W8ERI		18-092

30-May 19-Jun 7Q 7QNL PA1AW 18-087 085
30-May 7-Jun 9A 9A7XO or 9A/DG7XO (EU-038) 18-095
30-May 1-Jun 9G 9G5ZZ DL1CW 18-090
30-May 1-Jun 9L 9L1A 9A2AA 18-080 041
30-May 1-Jun 9M2 9M2MI (AS-097) 9M2YOT 18-095
30-May 3-Jun A3 A35JP/P (OC-191) JA0RQV 18-095 070
30-May 15-Jun CT CS5DX 18-036
30-May ??? CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-056
30-May 6-Jun D2 D2/HB9EFK HB9EFK 18-099
30-May 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
30-May 1-Jun DL DJ4EL (EU-128) DJ4EL 18-099
30-May 3-Jun DU DU8/NW5H (OC-235) NW5H 18-090
30-May 31-May E5/S E51AVE (OC-013) JA8VE 18-085 075
30-May 31-May E5/S E51JQY (OC-013) JA1JQY 18-085 075
30-May 31-May E5/S E51KJW (OC-013) JA1KJW 18-085 075
30-May 31-May E5/S E51MCA (OC-013) JA3MCA 18-085 075
30-May 1-Jun ES ES0/OH3HPV (EU-034) 18-076
30-May 1-Jun ES ES0/OH3LB (EU-034) 18-076
30-May 1-Jun ES ES0/OH3TA (EU-034) 18-076
30-May 1-Jun ES ES0/OH6KS (EU-034) 18-076
30-May 1-Jun ES ES0/OH7KA (EU-034) 18-076
30-May 1-Jun F TM1INT (EU-159) 18-094
30-May 30-May F TM4U (EU-094) ON8AZ 18-095 017
30-May 4-Jun F TM5FI (EU-095) F5XX 18-094
30-May 31-May GM MM1REK/p (EU-008) 18-062
30-May 31-May HI HI7/OT4R 18-070
30-May 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
30-May 5-Jun HP HP0CC IZ4SUC 18-090 053
30-May 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
30-May 31-May I II3AC IK3GES 18-085
30-May 30-May J7 J79JS EA3GUO 18-095
30-May 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
30-May 1-Jun JA JF3ELH/6 (AS-023) JF3ELH 18-092
30-May 30-May JW JW/K8GU (EU-026) K8GU 18-088
30-May 30-May JW JW/W2NAF (EU-026) W2NAF 18-088
30-May 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
30-May ??? KC4 LU1ZD LU4DXU 18-091
30-May 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
30-May 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
30-May ??? KH9 KH9/KJ6GHN KJ6GHN 18-089
30-May 1-Jul KH9 KH9/WA2YUN K2PF 18-090
30-May 31-May OD OD5/EA1CYK EA7LS 17-206 171
30-May 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
30-May 4-Jun P4 P40DL 18-095 078
30-May 4-Jun P4 P40DM 18-095 078
30-May 4-Jun P4 P40LW 18-095 078
30-May 4-Jun P4 P40TX 18-095 078
30-May 31-May PA PA/OT1S (EU-038) ON6EF 18-095 075
30-May 31-May PA PA600WRT PD0MHZ 18-080
30-May ??? PY PY8/UA4WHX UA4WHX
30-May ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
30-May 14-Jun SV SV3/SM4KYN 18-076
30-May 3-Jun SV SW8WW (EU-174) HA0HW 18-078
30-May 30-May SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-079
30-May 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
30-May 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
30-May 21-Jun TK TK/F4FWN F4FWN 18-095

30-May 26-Jun TK TK/F6EPO F6EPO 18-091
30-May 5-Jun V6 V63DX JA7HMZ 18-092
30-May 31-May VE CK3UG50 VE3ZUP 18-079 077
30-May ??? VP8/Sh CE9OJZ XQ7UP 18-090 089
30-May 4-Jun W W1AW/0 (MO) 18-001
30-May 3-Jun W W1AW/7 (WY) 18-001
30-May 30-May XW XW1YC W5UE 18-090
30-May 30-May XW XW7T PE7T 18-090
30-May 30-May YB YB8RW/P (OC-209) 18-091
30-May 30-May YB YC8SCO/P (OC-209) 18-091
30-May 30-May YB YC8SFS/P (OC-209) 18-091
30-May 30-May YB YC8UTI/P (OC-209) 18-091
30-May 30-May YB YD8TWW/P (OC-209) 18-091
30-May 30-May YB YD8UNH/P (OC-209) 18-091
30-May 1-Jun YB YF1AR/5 (OC-215) N2OO 18-092 080
30-May 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
30-May 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
30-May 3-Jun ZD8 ZD8Z AI4U 18-095 087
30-May 1-Jun ZS ZS6/JH0CJH JH0CJH 18-087
30-May 7-Jun Caribbean Tour by EA3GUO 18-066
31-May 8-Jun 7Q 7Q7GIA LA7GIA 18-090 017
31-May 1-Jun JA JH7IPR (AS-024) 18-099
31-May 1-Jun OH0 OH0/OH3WS OH3WS 18-095 079
31-May 5-Jun ZA ZA/PA2CHR PA2CHR 18-085 034
31-May 6-Jun ZF ZF2NY K9DIG 18-094
1-Jun 31-Jul HL 6M6M 18-070
1-Jun 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
1-Jun 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 18-075 057
2-Jun 16-Jun F TM24H F6KFI 18-095
2-Jun 12-Jun F TM70UTAH F5RJM 18-056
2-Jun 7-Jun OJ0 OJ0W OH3WS 18-095 079

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low with a chance for a C-class flares today and through the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and Saturday and quiet to unsettled levels on Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The May 29 Boulder Sunspot Number was 55 and SFI was 103.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z70RWP	SP5ZRW	ES0/OH3LB	OH3LB	TM5BIN	F8BFU
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	ES0/OH7KA	OH7KA	TM68VA	F6KDL
A41OO	A61BK	OH0/SK3SN	SK3SN	TM80D	F4ELK
D0A	PIRATE	PA/ON6EF	ON6EF	TM82DCPF	F5MSS
D3AA	UA1QV	SJ2014ECC	SK2AT	TM850CS	F6FNA
EH8DCC	EA8RKL				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

K9AJ, Mike, mailed out the following batch of bureau requests for: "H44AJ, PW6C, K9AJ/VY0, V63J, T32AJ, H79W/YN4, etc QSL cards".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4J3M, 5B/RN3QO, 5B4AJC, A43MI (AS-014), BY4TC, EX2F, GM2V (EU-005), HA5JI, JD1AMA (1988), T48K, UP0KEDR, UP1KEDR, UP6KEDR and VU4K.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9H25Y, 9V1PW, DL4MCF, EA1YN, GU0SUP and VK3MNZ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: ED5FL, OE8SKQ, OG9A, ON7HLU, PU3LYB, UA0BA, UT7UJ and XE3DX.

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DX News

ZA/IW2JOP, operator Dimitri Ferrari, is operating from an apartment in Saranda. He is living and working in Albania presently. He has an ICOM IC-7400 and Yaesu FT-480, operating HF, six and two. For antennas, it's a Cushcraft A3S and A50-6S. Dimitri is on SSB and digital, "no CW sorry." QSL via IW2HAJ.

AH0CI from Saipan, the Northern Mariana Islands, will be June 21-22 by JA3IUY. QSL direct or via the JARL Bureau.

MJ5Z from Jersey by JK3GAD, Kazu, will be in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest September 27-28. Before and after the RTTY event he will use the callsign MJ0CFW. QSL via M0CFW or get your credit on LoTW.

9L1JT is currently active from Sierra Leone. Operator K4ZIN is active on the HF bands. QSL to N4WDT.

5W0JM from Savaii, Samoa, will be on 40-10 meters starting today and going to June 23rd. Operator ZL1GWE will be using a Buddipole from the northern end of the island, a QTH close to the sea. He plans to be "as active as I can, pending XYL and other factors like sun, beach, sea, etc." He will be on CW and SSB and says, "Yes, I will remember to use split frequencies." The callsign is good for one year. QSL via ZL1GWE.

F/PA70DDAY will be from the "Nan Green Sector" of Juno Beach in Normandy, France. Soldiers who landed there in 1944 liberated Apeldoom. This operation was slated to start two days ago and run until June 9, SSB on 80, 40 and 20. QSL via PA0HFT.

F/ON6JUN/p is June 4-8 to commemorate the D-Day landings, this operation by the South Flanders DX Activity Group. Their QTH will be Ranville in Normandy. They prefer a bureau QSL, via ON5SD.

TM70DD will be June 5-19 by the Loos DX Gang, also commemorating the 70th anniversary of D-Day. QSL direct or bureau to F5JYD.

TM70UTAH is an operation from Normandy, France's "Utah Beach," June 2- 12. TM70UTAH will be on HF and VHF SSB, CW and digital. QSL via F5RJM. Nice photos of the setup are on http://f5rjm.jimdo.com/tm70utah/.

IY4EY will commemorate the launch in 1904 of the Elettra, a two-masted steam yacht that Marconi used as a floating laboratory for many experiments. Part of the boat's keel is on the grounds of Villa Griffone at Pontecchio near Bologna. That is where this radio operation will be. www.arifidenza.it. The ARI Fidenza club is running things on this one during Museum Ships Weekend, June 7-8. QSL direct or bureau to IQ4FE.

The US battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station, NJ2BB, will be part of the Museum Ships Weekend. Their operation will be from 0000 UTC June 7 until 2359 UTC June 8. Info on the special weekend, a related certificate, and a list of participating ships is on the website www.nj2bb.org.

International Museums Weekend(s) also run June 14-15 and June 21-22. www.radio-amateur-events.org/IMW/index.htm

The XR0ZR Juan Fernandez Island DXpedition group from November, 2013, is now planning a trip to T31, Central Kiribati. This is being "penciled in" for November, 2014. http://dxfamily.com.

A Japanese group will put VK9X and VK9C, Christmas Island and Cocos- Keeling Island, on the air in late July and/or into early August, VK9EC (Cocos-Keeling) July 29-August 2 or so, and VK9EX (Christmas) August 2-8. They will be holiday style on 160-6 CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct to JF3PLF, or via the bureau within one year. They recommend Club Log QSLing. They say they will upload to LoTW too.
Their http://vk9.nobody.jp/index.html is under construction.
Operators for this one are JA3FVJ, JA3QWN, JA3TJA, JF3PLF and JH3FUK.

LABRE, Brazil's national ham organization, has a new award, called the "Brazil, Football Land Award." 27 special callsigns are on the air, one from each state and one from the federal district. Twelve calls start with ZX14 and 15 start with ZY14. Also noted is that this is a good time to get the WAB, Worked all Brazil, award, for working all the states. Requests for the "Brazil, Football Land Award" must be made by the end of this year.

VI50CONV is a special callsign from Australia to mark the 50 years of the annual convention of the South East Radio Group. The operation goes from June 1-14, with club members activating the callsign before and after the convention, which is June 7-8. During the weekend, the callsign will be used from the club's mobile comm center outside the convention hall in Mt. Gambier. The rest of the time it will be used from member QTHs or portable. "QSL cards will be sent on request."
There are awards for the stations that work them the most times, etc., "limit of one contact per band per day."

BV0LH will "not be a DXpedition!! - just holiday-style for 2014 ILLW," the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, August 16-17. A group of operators will be at Taiwan's San-Tiao-Chiao Lighthouse with a wire antenna and 100 watts, focusing on 15 and 10M SSB. QSL bureau or direct.

UP44WFF will activate a new one for the World Flora/Fauna chasers, June 6-8 from WWFF/UNFF-033. This will be Balkhash Lake in the Aksu Region. Operating will be UN6GAO, UN6QC, UN7GIT, UN6GDR and others, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M SSB, PSK63, RTTY and "maybe CW." The gear will be a Kenwood TS-2000 and Ts-590 to an AL-80B, Spider Beam, Delta M0PLK, and inverted V for 40-10. QSL via LoTW, direct, and http://eqsl.kz/. For more info: http://wwff.kz.

6M6M will be working six meters only, with two stations on South Korea's Jeju Island, June 20-23. This is IOTA AS-026. It will be a small EME (moonbounce) station with a "full elevation system."
http://qrz.com/db/6m6m.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that KF8UN will be traveling through Spanish

(and Portuguese) speaking countries this summer, operating on
40-15 meters, possibly other bands with his G5RV antenna. KF8UN/EA, July 31-
August 9 he will be on from Segovia, Spain. August 13-24, KF8UN/LU and
KF8UN/PY will travel in Argentina and Brazil. QSL direct to his home call.

K4UEE and W6IZT are currently QRV from St. Martin as FS/K4UEE and FS/W6IZT.
No word on how long they will be there. See QSL details below.

On The WWW

DS2GOO, Han, and the Korea Contest Club, have opened a survey to see what
South Korean IOTA, islands, on the air, are most wanted by DXers.
The survey is open through the end of June. You can choose multiple islands.
http://www.d9k.org/xe/vote_iota.

AD1C has released version 2.0 of a program to convert your W1AW Centennial
Award QSOs into a spreadsheet:
http://software.ad1c.us/W1AW/. The new version features "a real Windows GUI
program and a real Windows installer. There have been no functional changes."
Support for W1AW/3 planed for Washington, D.C.
in October still needs to be added. "That will go into the next version."

Silent Key

K5CX, H.O. Townsend, of Naples, Texas, passed away May 30 at the age of 69.
He was a retired software designer for BMC and Assistant Director of the West
Gulf Division of the American Radio Relay League, and a US Army veteran.
Funeral services are at 2 PM June 4 at the Bates-Cooper-Sloan Chapel. Friends
will be received from 5-7 PM Tuesday evening at the funeral home. The family
requests memorial donations be made to the ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington,
CT 06111- 1494, USA.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9/I2YSB	7098	2055	EU-125	OZ/DJ8VW/P	14206	0000
AF-083	3V8/IK0GDG/P	14028	1750	EU-128	DJ4EL/P	18150	1920
AS-101	HS0ZKG	21012	0010	EU-129	DL1AVA/P	18081	2045
EU-016	9A9RR	14257	2030	EU-174	SW8WW	10113	0245
EU-029	SQ8B	18145	2250	NA-067	K4L	7240	0110
EU-032	F6BKP	7162	2030	OC-150	YB9/JL3TOG	18072	0025
EU-095	TM5FI	14263	2200	OC-191	A35JP/P	21040	0100

IA5/IV3LZQ, will be on Giglio, EU-028, July 25 at 17Z until July 28 at 10Z.
He will be in the IOTA contest, CW, single operator, unassisted, low power,
24-hour. QSL direct to IV3LZQ.

F4HAU/p, Diego, will do an island tour June 3-12. On his possibles list are

EU-048, EU-094, EU-068, EU-105 and EU-074. QSL direct or bureau to F4HAU.

SV8/YO9GVW, Mike on Thasos Island, Greece, will be June 7-17. This is IOTA EU-174.

VK3VTH/7, Tony on King Island, OC-233, is August 14-17, SSB only on 40 and 20. He will be part of the ILLWeekend from Currie Lighthouse.
QSL direct or bureau to VK3VTH.

VK3ATX/p, Trevor, will be at the lighthouse on Gabo Island, OC-196 for the special August 16-17 weekend. QSL direct to VK3ATX.

3V8/IK0GDG/P is on Djerba Island, AF-083, until June 8, active on HF.
QSL to his home callsign. Someone has raised a question whether the operation is legal.

DL2VFR, Ric, will be on Enoe Island, EU-029 July 19-August, including the IOTA contest. HE will be "mostly CW," on HF. QSL bureau or direct to DL2VFR.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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2-Jun	8-Jun	7Q	7Q7GIA	LA7GIA	18-090	017
2-Jun	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-099	087
2-Jun	7-Jun	9A	9A7XO (EU-038)	DG7XO	18-095	
2-Jun	3-Jun	A3	A35JP/P (OC-191)	JA0RQV	18-095	070
2-Jun	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
2-Jun	5-Jun	D2	D2/HB9EFK	HB9EFK	18-099	
2-Jun	6-Jun	D2	D2/HB9EFK	HB9EFK	18-099	
2-Jun	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
2-Jun	3-Jun	DU	DU8/NW5H (OC-235)	NW5H	18-090	
2-Jun	16-Jun	F	TM24H	F6KFI	18-095	
2-Jun	4-Jun	F	TM5FI (EU-095)	F5XX	18-094	
2-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM70UTAH	F5RJM	18-056	
2-Jun	5-Jun	FG	FG/DL2AAZ	DL2AAZ	18-099	
2-Jun	???	FS	FS/K4UEE			
2-Jun	???	FS	FS/W6IZT			
2-Jun	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-070	
2-Jun	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
2-Jun	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
2-Jun	5-Jun	HP	HP0CC	IZ4SUC	18-090	053
2-Jun	4-Jun	HR	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	18-025	
2-Jun	8-Jun	J7	J79WTA	HB9MFM	18-071	
2-Jun	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
2-Jun	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
2-Jun	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
2-Jun	???	KH9	KH9/KJ6GHN	KJ6GHN	18-089	
2-Jun	1-Jul	KH9	KH9/WA2YUN	K2PF	18-090	
2-Jun	7-Jun	OJ0	OJ0W	OH3WS	18-095	079
2-Jun	18-Jun	ON	OT14B		18-090	

2-Jun 4-Jun P4   P40DL   18-095 078
2-Jun 4-Jun P4   P40DM   K5NOT   18-095 078
2-Jun 4-Jun P4   P40LW   18-095 078
2-Jun 4-Jun P4   P40TX   K5NOT   18-095 078
2-Jun 31-Jul PY   ZX14 ZY14   18-075 057
2-Jun ??? S0   S01WS   EA2JG   18-085
2-Jun 14-Jun SV   SV3/SM4KYN   SM4KYN   18-076
2-Jun 3-Jun SV   SW8WW (EU-174)   HA0HW   18-078
2-Jun 15-Sep T6   T6DD   4O4A   18-047
2-Jun 1-Jun TJ   TJ3TS   PA-3249   18-061 054
2-Jun 21-Jun TK   TK/F4FWN   F4FWN   18-095
2-Jun 26-Jun TK   TK/F6EPO   F6EPO   18-091
2-Jun 5-Jun V6   V63DX   JA7HMZ   18-092
2-Jun 4-Jun W   W1AW/0 (MO)   18-001
2-Jun 3-Jun W   W1AW/7 (WY)   18-001
2-Jun 24-Jun Z6   Z6/LZ1BJ   LZ1BJ   17-124
2-Jun 5-Jun ZA   ZA/PA2CHR   PA2CHR   18-085 034
2-Jun 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS   AG6IP   18-051
2-Jun 3-Jun ZD8   ZD8Z   AI4U   18-095 087
2-Jun 6-Jun ZF   ZF2NY   K9DIG   18-094

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low through Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet today, quiet-to-unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The June 1 Boulder Sunspot Number was 68 and SFI was 103.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3V8/IK0GDG/P	IK0GDG	KL7/ON7HJA	ON7HJA	YB9/JL3TOG	JL3TOG
5B/G3UCQ	G3UCQ	KP2/K3TEJ	K3TEJ	ZD7PAS	ZD7DL
5W1SA	JA1DXA	OJ0W	OH3WS	ZF2DX	K0DEQ
7Q7GIA	LA7GIA	OL70BARIUM	OK1MOW	ZF2NY	K9DIG
9J2BO	G3TEV	ON44WAR	ON7RY	ZP5KO	PY4KL
9V1YC	W5UE	OZ/DJ8VW	DJ8VW	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
CO0SS	EA5GL	P40DM	K5NOT	ZS6/JF1OSL	JF1OSL

CO6HLP EA7FTR PA/ON6EF ON6EF ZS6/JH0CJH JH0CJH
CW30A CX2ABC PW7M PS7CE ZX14BA PT2AA
CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET SN12FKD SP7PKI ZX14CE PT2AA
DU1/HB9BAJ HB9BAJ SV2/RW3AL RW3AL ZX14DF PT2AA
EA8/I5HLK I5HLK SV3/SV1NN SV1NN ZX14MG PT2AA
EG1CME EB1HYS SV8/OE6FYG OE6FYG ZX14PE PT2AA
ES0/OH3HPV OH3HPV TA2/EA3GFA EA3GFA ZX14RJ PT2AA
FS/K4UEE K4UEE TF/OK2ZAW OK2ZAW ZX14RN PT2AA
FS/W6IZT N7XG TJ3AY F5LGE ZX14SP PT2AA
GB1SNB G7TCW TM1INT F5CWU ZY14ES PT2AA
GB70DDL G7TCW TM6GAL F6HQP ZY14MA PT2AA
HL2ZBD/3 JK3IJQ UT/F5RAV F5RAV ZY14PB PT2AA
IH9/I2YSB I2YSB V31MA M0OXO ZY14PI PT2AA
J8/EA3GUO EA3GUO V63DX JA7HMZ ZY14SE PT2AA
K9VV/KP2 K9VV V73NS W3HNK

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A35MI, CS2C, CY0/VA1AXC, DU7ET, SV2ASP/A and ZL7/OE2SNL.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5J0X, C4Z, DU3/N0QM, FO/OH1RX, OH0X, PJ7RV, V73NS, W1AW/KP4, XT26DJ and YS1/NP3J.

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DX News

W5SJ, Bill, will operate his call, V31SJ, sporadically, from a villa on Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize from June 9-14. He will operate holiday style running QRP, 1 watt, on 20 meters with a Small Wonder Labs Transceiver and on 20 and 15 with 5 watts using a K-1 on the usual QRP frequencies. QSL to W5JAY and LOTW.

Yesterday it was announced Spain's King Juan Carlos, aka EA0JC, will be stepping down from the throne and will abdicate to his son after almost 40 years.

W2GD, John, is planning to be back on Aruba for the CQ WW DX CW Contest for a SOAB low power effort as P40W. Outside the contest he'll be concentrating on the 79-WARC bands. QSL via N2MM and LoTW.

The annual SEANET Contest will take place this weekend, with complete details at http://orari.or.id/seanet2014/styled/.

20th Annual IOTA Dinner at Visalia International DX Convention By K6VVA, Rick Hilding

The IOTA DINNER at the annual Visalia Int'l DX Convention is the longest continual running IOTA DINNER at any Convention.

We would love to have as many IOTA Chasers & IOTA Expeditioners as possible join us to celebrate this 20th ANNUAL IOTA DINNER in Visalia on Friday Night, April 17, 2015.

For our planning purposes, it would be very helpful to get an idea of how many plan to attend (or will be seriously thinking about attending). A short inquiry page is now up at:
http://www.k6vva.com/iotadinner

If you are an IOTA Expeditioner and would like to be considered by the Committee to be a Program Presenter, please check the box on the form and provide just basic information.

20th ANNUAL IOTA DINNER Program in Visalia details will follow later and be posted on the official Convention website in the 'Friday Dinners' section, with a URL for online sign-up to register for the IOTA DINNER (which separate from the main Convention Registration), along with a PayPal option.

NOW is the time to make plans for VISALIA 2015. Convention Registration officially begins on Monday, 16 June (2014) - right around the corner.
Details are at the Main Convention Website:
http://www.dxconvention.com

Ray, Will & myself hope to see you at the 20th ANNUAL IOTA DINNER !!!

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-095	TM5FI	14169	2114	EU-129	DL1AVA/P	18073	1916
EU-125	OZ/DJ8VW/P	18153	1804	EU-174	SW8WW	14205	1557

Late today F4HAU, Diego, plans to start up from EU-048 followed by EU-094 and EU-068. Then on June 7 and 8 he'll team up with F4FET, Gil, as F5KEQ/p from several DIFM islands (none IOTA). Next Diego plans to operate from EU-105 and EU-074 and possible others until June 12th.
Operations will be dependent on local sea and weather conditions.

Operations by 3V8/IK0GDG won't count for IOTA (AF-083) or DXCC as the operator claims in an email to 3V4-002 (KF5EYY), Ash, who is an op at 3V8SS, to be operating from a ship some 500 meters off shore.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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3-Jun	23-Jun	5W	5W0JM	ZL1GWE	18-100	
3-Jun	8-Jun	7Q	7Q7GIA	LA7GIA	18-090	017
3-Jun	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-099	087
3-Jun	7-Jun	9A	9A7XO (EU-038)	DG7XO	18-095	
3-Jun		9L	9L1JT	N4WDT	18-100	
3-Jun	3-Jun	A3	A35JP/P (OC-191)	JA0RQV	18-095	070
3-Jun	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
3-Jun	5-Jun	D2	D2/HB9EFK	HB9EFK	18-099	
3-Jun	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
3-Jun	3-Jun	DU	DU8/NW5H (OC-235)	NW5H	18-090	
3-Jun	9-Jun	F	F/PA70DDAY	PA0HFT	18-100	
3-Jun	16-Jun	F	TM24H	F6KFI	18-095	
3-Jun	4-Jun	F	TM5FI (EU-095)	F5XX	18-094	
3-Jun	13-Jun	F	TM70BBC	F5UOW	18-066	
3-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM70UTAH	F5RJM	18-056	
3-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM70UTAH	F5RJM	18-100	
3-Jun	5-Jun	FG	FG/DL2AAZ	DL2AAZ	18-099	
3-Jun	???	FS	FS/K4UEE		18-100	
3-Jun	???	FS	FS/W6IZT		18-100	
3-Jun	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-070	
3-Jun	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
3-Jun	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
3-Jun	5-Jun	HP	HP0CC	IZ4SUC	18-090	053

3-Jun 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
3-Jun 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
3-Jun 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
3-Jun 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
3-Jun 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
3-Jun ??? KH9 KH9/KJ6GHN KJ6GHN 18-089
3-Jun 1-Jul KH9 KH9/WA2YUN K2PF 18-090
3-Jun 7-Jun OJ0 OJ0W OH3WS 18-095 079
3-Jun 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
3-Jun 4-Jun P4 P40DL 18-095 078
3-Jun 4-Jun P4 P40DM K5NOT 18-095 078
3-Jun 4-Jun P4 P40LW 18-095 078
3-Jun 4-Jun P4 P40TX K5NOT 18-095 078
3-Jun 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 18-100 075
3-Jun ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
3-Jun 14-Jun SV SV3/SM4KYN SM4KYN 18-076
3-Jun 3-Jun SV SW8WW (EU-174) HA0HW 18-078
3-Jun 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
3-Jun 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
3-Jun 21-Jun TK TK/F4FWN F4FWN 18-095
3-Jun 26-Jun TK TK/F6EPO F6EPO 18-091
3-Jun 5-Jun V6 V63DX JA7HMZ 18-092
3-Jun 14-Jun VK VI50CONV 18-100
3-Jun 4-Jun W W1AW/0 (MO) 18-001
3-Jun 3-Jun W W1AW/7 (WY) 18-001
3-Jun 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
3-Jun ??? ZA ZA/IW2JOP IW2HAJ 18-100
3-Jun 5-Jun ZA ZA/PA2CHR PA2CHR 18-085 034
3-Jun 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
3-Jun 3-Jun ZD8 ZD8Z AI4U 18-095 087
3-Jun 6-Jun ZF ZF2NY K9DIG 18-094

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low with a chance for C-class flares today through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and Wednesday and quiet levels on Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The June 2 Boulder Sunspot Number was 56 and SFI was 105.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3E100PC	HP2B	PJ4DX	M0URX	ZY14ES	PT2AA
HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	ZX14PR	PT2AA	ZY14MA	PT2AA
LI2HFA	LA2HFA	ZY14AC	PT2AA	ZY14RR	PT2AA

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NI5DX, Buzz, is now the QSL manager for 9J2MM, Mupanga, in Zambia. Mupanga is a newly licensed ham and is active only on the weekends at the present time. This is due to the fact that his radio, an Icom 706 running 100 watts into a 6 band Yagi, is located at his farm. He only gets to the farm on the weekends. Mupanga is very new to ham radio so the kindness of amateurs would be appreciated during his operating time as pileups are totally new to him. Mupanga uses Ham Radio Deluxe to log contacts and sent the file information to Buzz.

QSL manager KU9C, Steve, "a large quantity of the current issue IRC[s], which expire 12/31/2017, and are correctly stamped, for sale [at] $2.65 each shipped." He also has a small amount of IRCs, that have not been stamped, but are "still valid, just missing the originating post office stamp, which is optional for sale at 2.25 each shipped". For complete details email him at ku9c@yahoo.com.
(Editor's note: On a personal note I don't like IRCs, except as a last resort. Also I don't normally "announce" the sale of IRCs by QSL managers as typically the seller sells out before the majority of our readers get the notice. As a reminder IRC are no longer sold in the US Post Offices.)

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L0A, 6Y3M, 7Q7BP, A43MI (AS-014), A52JR, A71EM, AP/WA2WYR, CU2AP, E29BUQ, EP2MKO, KL7IWC, PP5VB, PY0F/PP1CZ, S9TF, TO4C, VU4K, XZ1J and YB8HZ/p (OC- 145).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5M2TT, 9J2T, CT3DZ, EA9BO, NP3IR, OH0X, PJ7RV, SV9CVY, VK3EY, W1AW/KP4, XE3DX and YL3ID.

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DX News

Yesterday the NB DX Team tweeted their van "had an accident 2 days before leaving to ZA" Albania. They are now working on "plan B". The ZA/ON6NB DXpedition is scheduled for June 6 to 15. The 10 man team expect to be QRV on SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY on 3.5 through 50 MHz. They have a website at http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/ZA/index.html. The team will be posting logs on Club Log. QSL via ON4ANN either direct or via the bureau.

IW2NEF, Flavio, is planning to go to Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania between July 22 and August 6. He has or will be requesting the call 5H1NE. He'll be on SSB only on HF for a holiday style operation. QSL via IK2DUW.

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Kingdom of The Netherlands special call PA200KN will be QRV through the end of the month. QSL via PA1DV. More details can be found at http://www.qrz.com/db/pa200kn

OH4SS, Matti, will be on Brando Island, Aland Islands (EU-002) from June 28-30 and operating as OH0/OH4SS. QSL direct only to OH4SS.

FW5JJ (aka TK5JJ), Jean, departed Wallis Island earlier this week and is now in Paris, France. He be on holiday back home in Ajaccio, Corsica and QRV as TK5JJ for two months before heading back to Wallis in September.

W6IZT, Gregg, and K4UEE, Bob, are currently on St. Martin and QRV as FS/W6IZT and FS/K4UEE until Saturday June 7th. Activity has been on 40 through 6 meters on CW. QSL FS/W6IZT via N7XG and FS/K4UEE via K4UEE.

DXCC News

During the Dayton HamVention W2IRT, Peter, "submitted an online paper DXCC application", receiving "all the paperwork back from Newington" on Monday June 2nd. This was just over two weeks. It should also be noted his ZS8A QSL card was rejected for "no documentation received" as yet. "I'm sure it will count eventually but it's not good at present" says Peter.

On The WWW

PA3FYM, Remco, who is currently in Malawi operating as 7QNL and 7Q0NL says "logs will be uploaded to LOTW one year after the DXpedition." However "if you wish or need LOTW confirmation NOW" he's allowing you to "make a donation to the MalawiHF charity project" on his website.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-171	5P1KZX	18106	1933	EU-032	F6BBX/P	14031	1233
AF-057	5R8UI	18145	1352	AS-047	JH3BZS/6	7175	1119
EU-170	9A/DL7CB	14255	1111	EU-053	OJ0W	18070	1601
EU-170	9X7XO	14255	0901	EU-125	OZ/DJ8VW/P	18144	2329
SA-011	9Y4LAS	14265	0607	EU-020	SA1CKU	14270	0941
OC-191	A35JP/P	18073	0306	EU-020	SM0DTK/1	18165	1324
EU-129	DF1JM/P	14239	2030	EU-015	SV9/ON4KCY	14270	1949
EU-129	DL1AVA	14254	1131	NA-027	VO1JNS	14224	2051
EU-048	F5OWK	14257	2326				

F4HAU, Diego, made it to Houat Island (EU-048) and began operating today as F4HAU/p.

F6HKA, Bert and F5MNK, Lo, plan to operate from Ouessant Island (EU-065) on 40-10 meters starting June 14th to 21st.

Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society (ERASD) members SU1SK, Said; SU1AO, Ateff; SU1AR, Ayman; SU1AS, Ahmed; SU3YM, Yasser; and SU3FM, Fehmi; will be operating from Egypt's Nelson's Island (AF-109) as SU8N from June 13-20. QSL via SM5AQD.

The upcoming TX4A IOTA DXpedition to Matthew Island (OC-218) is expected to run for four days sometime between September 1st and 9th.
KD1CT, Bob, will be joining VE3LYC, Cezar, for activity on 40 through 10 meters on CW and SSB, with plans to have "one station on the air around the clock". They have a website at http://tx4a.yolasite.com.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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4-Jun	23-Jun	5W	5W0JM	ZL1GWE	18-100
4-Jun	8-Jun	7Q	7Q7GIA	LA7GIA	18-090 017
4-Jun	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-099 087
4-Jun	7-Jun	9A	9A7XO (EU-038)	DG7XO	18-095
4-Jun	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056
4-Jun	5-Jun	D2	D2/HB9EFK	HB9EFK	18-099
4-Jun	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230
4-Jun	8-Jun	F	F/ON6JUN/p	ON5SD	18-100
4-Jun	9-Jun	F	F/PA70DDAY	PA0HFT	18-100
4-Jun	16-Jun	F	TM24H	F6KFI	18-095
4-Jun	4-Jun	F	TM5FI (EU-095)	F5XX	18-094
4-Jun	13-Jun	F	TM70BBC	F5UOW	18-066

4-Jun 12-Jun F TM70UTAH F5RJM 18-056
4-Jun 12-Jun F TM70UTAH F5RJM 18-100
4-Jun 5-Jun FG FG/DL2AAZ DL2AAZ 18-099
4-Jun ??? FS FS/K4UEE K4UEE 18-100
4-Jun ??? FS FS/W6IZT N7XG 18-100
4-Jun 31-Jul HL 6M6M HL2UVH 18-070
4-Jun 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
4-Jun 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
4-Jun 5-Jun HP HP0CC IZ4SUC 18-090 053
4-Jun 4-Jun HR HR5/F2JD F6AJA 18-025
4-Jun 18-Jun J6 J6/G0VJG (NA-108) G4DFI 18-099 025
4-Jun 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
4-Jun 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
4-Jun 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
4-Jun 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
4-Jun 6-Jun KH0 AF1Y/KH0 DU1/JH0CKF 18-095
4-Jun ??? KH9 KH9/KJ6GHN KJ6GHN 18-089
4-Jun 1-Jul KH9 KH9/WA2YUN K2PF 18-090
4-Jun 7-Jun OJ0 OJ0W OH3WS 18-095 079
4-Jun 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
4-Jun 4-Jun P4 P40DL 18-095 078
4-Jun 4-Jun P4 P40DM K5NOT 18-095 078
4-Jun 4-Jun P4 P40LW 18-095 078
4-Jun 4-Jun P4 P40TX K5NOT 18-095 078
4-Jun 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 18-100 075
4-Jun ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
4-Jun 14-Jun SV SV3/SM4KYN SM4KYN 18-076
4-Jun 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
4-Jun 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
4-Jun 21-Jun TK TK/F4FWN F4FWN 18-095
4-Jun 26-Jun TK TK/F6EPO F6EPO 18-091
4-Jun 5-Jun V6 V63DX JA7HMZ 18-092
4-Jun 14-Jun VK VI50CONV 18-100
4-Jun 10-Jun W W1AW/4 (AL) 18-001
4-Jun 10-Jun W W1AW/5 (LA) 18-001
4-Jun 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
4-Jun ??? ZA ZA/IW2JOP IW2HAJ 18-100
4-Jun 5-Jun ZA ZA/PA2CHR PA2CHR 18-085 034
4-Jun 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
4-Jun 6-Jun ZF ZF2NY K9DIG 18-094

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The June 2 Boulder Sunspot Number was 61 and SFI was 107.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8FA	NI5DX	KL7/SP3DOI	SP3DOI	SV2/RW3AL	RW3AL
9A/DL7CB	DL7CB	RI1ANT	RW1AI	SV9/ON4KCY	ON4KCY
9A7XO	DG7XO	SN0CHD	SP6OPZ	TM28BG	F5IRO
CO8RRM	EA5KB	SN0DMY	SP1PMY	ZY14GO	PT2AA
JT5DX	JT1CO				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

The QSL design for A35V and A35X has been completed and cards ordered. N3SL expects delivery in about four weeks and will reply to all direct requests within days thereafter.

YF1AR, Budi, reports he is still in the process of designing QSL cards for his recent YF1AR/6 OC-270 and YF1AR/5 OC-215 operations. If your QSO is missing for YF1AR/5 you can email him at yf1ar@yahoo.com.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: LU1FAM, PQ9M, SV2ASP/A, TM200CF, TX6G, VU7AG, YF1AR/8 (OC-219), YF1AR/8 (OC-272) and YF1AR/8 (OC-273).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5M2TT, 9J2T, 9K53NLD, 9Y4D, CT3DZ (2012), DF7EF, EA3IN, ED5FL, ED5LD, HK1/AL4Q, LP1H, M3I and PP5KR.

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DX News

Les Nouvelles DX Editor F6AJA, Jean-Michel reports that FK8IK, Michel "Mic", will be sailing with some non-ham friends during November of this year. Plans are to set sail from Noumea, New Caledonia on the first heading for the Chesterfield Islands, a separate DXCC entity from New Caledonia. The 450-mile voyage is expected to take some 100 hours, putting them at the Chesterfield Islands (OC-176) around November fifth, where they will stay for some four days. Michel will be using the reissued call TX5C, which was last used during the 2008 DXpedition to Clipperton, so make sure your logging software properly recognizes this call. Plans are to depart the Chesterfields on November 10th heading next for D'entrecasteaux Reefs (OC-058). That 350-mile trip is expected to take about 80 hours, put them at the reef for a three-day operation as TX5E on November 14th. Their last destination, another 150 miles away, will be Belep Islands (OC-079) where he will be operating as TX5B starting on about November 21st and lasting three days. The group will then head back to Noumea on November 24th. "During the trip he will use the FK8IK/MM callsign,"
says Jean Michel. When Mic is operating from the three different islands he will be running 100 watts into a vertical whip with radials and an antenna tuner on CW and SSB on 7 through 28 MHz. Again to remind everyone the single operator operations of TX5C will be from the Chesterfields (FK/C) and TX5B and TX5E will count for New Caledonia for DXCC purposes. Do not expect 24/7 hour operations as Michel is the only operator amongst the group.

Z63DMA, Dardan Mushica, is one of Kosovo's newly certified Amateur Radio operators. Yesterday he was operating from the new SHRAK University Club Station (Z60A) on 14.250 MHz between 1940 and 2115Z.
SHRAK is fledgling nation's Amateur Radio society. QSL via his callbook address listed on QRZ.com.

In the next three months Neil, VA7DX, and ZS6RJ, Roger, will be paying a visit to the 7QAA site for about three or four days to check it out for the main event in November. They'll "probably pop up on the bands from there as 7QAA in an all-CW effort" which might "surprise a few folk early". For both the "forward planning trip and during the [big] event" they'll be uploading, as they always do on their DXpeditions in Africa, daily via satellite to LoTW for free as they "just think it's the right thing to do". http://www.malawidx.org

C6ATH is the new call of AF1G, Tim, who is indefinitely staying on Andros Island, Bahamas for the next five years or so. He has an IC- 7100, FT-950 and Ameritron ALS-600 amplifier transmitting into an end- fed long wire or G5RV on 80-6 meters using SSB and D-Star HF, and some HF digital modes later. Tim says he plans to be "active on the Hurricane Watch Net when storms threaten the island and/or Florida."
QSL via LOTW or direct to Timothy G. Hardy, ?PSC 1012, Box 593, ?FPO, AA 34058?, USA.

F4HEC, Freddy, will be on Jersey Island and QRV as MJ/F4HEC from June 6-8. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters on SSB using a dipole and inverted vee. QSL via F4HEC with SAE and 2 US $ or IRC or SASE for French stations.

K2QBV, Joel, will be on holiday on Rarotonga Island (OC-013), South Cook Islands between July 8 and 21. He'll be operating as E51QBV in his spare time using a Yaesu 756 Pro, Ameritron AL1200, Tennadyne T7 log and KLM 4 element 20 meter Yagi on a 70 foot tower. QSL via K2QBV.

On The WWW

On occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the Allied landing on Normandy, 6 June 1944, Vienna-based Documentary Archive Radio Communications added a D-Day QSL gallery to its site: Link from the English pages at www.dokufunk.org/dday

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QSN

IA/IZ3SUS - ANTARCTICA - Paride, who is stationed at the rare Dome C Concordia research station in Antarctica, has been showing up on 14.333 MHz on Fridays at 1700Z and at 0500Z on Sundays. The base is located in the "rare Antarctic field, PB, for the field award". QSL via I1HYW.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	21315	1215	EU-048	F5OWK	14260	1658
AS-047	JH3BZS/6	21210	0058	EU-125	OZ/DJ8VW/P	14200	1525
EU-008	MM3GOE	14266	2154	EU-129	DL1AVA/P	14022	1737
EU-015	SV9/ON4KCY	14255	1940	EU-132	SP1QXK	21260	0958
EU-048	F4HAU/P	14265	0945	NA-110	N6YEU/4	18142	1537

If you missed the April E20HHK/p IOTA operation from Nu Island (AS-145) you will have another opportunity to catch this one this weekend, as E20HHK, E23CAL, HS3NBR and HS8GLR will be operating E20HHK/p on June 7 and 8. QSL via E21EIC, Champ.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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5-Jun 19-Jun 7Q 7QNL PA1AW 18-099 087
5-Jun 7-Jun 9A 9A7XO (EU-038) DG7XO 18-095
5-Jun ??? CY0 CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET 18-056
5-Jun 5-Jun D2 D2/HB9EFK HB9EFK 18-099
5-Jun 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
5-Jun 8-Jun F F/ON6JUN/p ON5SD 18-100
5-Jun 9-Jun F F/PA70DDAY PA0HFT 18-100
5-Jun 16-Jun F TM24H F6KFI 18-095
5-Jun 13-Jun F TM70BBC F5UOW 18-066
5-Jun 8-Jun F TM70BMC F5IL 18-094
5-Jun 19-Jun F TM70DD F5JYD 18-100
5-Jun 12-Jun F TM70UTAH F5RJM 18-056
5-Jun 12-Jun F TM70UTAH F5RJM 18-100
5-Jun 5-Jun FG FG/DL2AAZ DL2AAZ 18-099
5-Jun 7-Jun FS FS/K4UEE K4UEE 18-102 100
5-Jun 7-Jun FS FS/W6IZT N7XG 18-102 100
5-Jun 9-Jun HK HK9/VK6LC VK6LC 18-096 068
5-Jun 31-Jul HL 6M6M HL2UVH 18-070
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5-Jun 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
5-Jun 6-Jun KH0 AF1Y/KH0 DU1/JH0CKF 18-095
5-Jun ??? KH9 KH9/KJ6GHN KJ6GHN 18-089
5-Jun 1-Jul KH9 KH9/WA2YUN K2PF 18-090
5-Jun 7-Jun OJ0 OJ0W OH3WS 18-095 079
5-Jun 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
5-Jun 30-Jun PA PA200KN 18-102
5-Jun 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 18-100 075
5-Jun ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
5-Jun 14-Jun SV SV3/SM4KYN SM4KYN 18-076
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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8CW	NI5DX	HF80PLOCK	SP5ZBA	TM70UTAH	F5RJM
8P6/EA3GUO	EA3GUO	R50EPC	RZ3DVP	TZ6BB	W3HNK
AF1Y/KH0	DU1/JH0CKF				

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DX News

Z62FB, Fehmi Bojniku, updates us on the situation in Kosovo. He reports that Z63DMA, Dardan Mushica, is one of Kosovo's newest hams who began operations earlier this week. Dardan is one of 49 students who have been certified to operate Amateur Radio in the fledgling nation. "Many other certified students will soon start operating from [the] Radiclub in Technical faculty that we established last weekend"
says Fehmi. The new Z6 Amateur Radio operators will be registering the details on QRZ.com ASAP. Both Z63MED, David, and Fehmi remind the Amateur Radio community "the new KOSOVO Amateur Radio structure is in infancy. Get ready to hear more Z6 activity.

K4ZW, Ken Claerbout will be back in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia over the next three weekends and hopes to get over to the ET3AA club station the weekends of June 14/15 and June 21/23. Ken plans to spend some time on RTTY again. QSLs for ET3AA go via N2OO.

HB9DUR, Andrea, announces this weekend he'll be QRV from EX8MAT's, George's, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan QTH. Listen for EX/HB9DUR to begin activity around 05Z on Saturday June 7th through Sunday morning.
Andrea says he'll be running 500 watts into a 2-element quad on 20, 15 and 10 meters and a W3DZZ on 80 and 40 meters on SSB. Due to a "TV transmitter generating QRM" operating on 6 meters from Bishkek city is difficult. QSL EX/HB9DUR via HB9DUR, LoTW and eQSL.
http://www.qrz.com/db/HB9DUR

On Sunday June 8th OF60A will be activating Björkön (EU-101 OHC 656 Mustasaari/Korsholm) on the HF bands from approximately 09-17Z on various modes and bands. Apart from the IOTA reference, the QTH of the expedition is a part of UNESCO world heritage areas, and is a part of the World Heritage Sites Award (www.whsa.info) with the reference
WH-FI006 Kvarkens archipelago. The following weekend, June 13-15th, the call sign will be used from Hailuoto (EU-184 OHC 804). OF60A is a special call to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the club Vaasan kuutoset ry - Vasa sexorna rf, which also holds the callsigns OH6AA and OH6A. QSL for OF60A is via OH6GDX, direct or via bureau. The QSL- cards will be printed in January 2015, after the call expires. The last day of activity will be December 31st, 2014.

Listen for W100AW/7 operating as a Regional Centennial event from the Sea-Pac convention in Seaside Oregon, this Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon, June 6-8. The regional centennials W100AW/P are worth 5 points in the ARRL Centennial QSO party. SSB, CW, and possibly some digital.

UT0UM, Alexey, informs us of his upcoming operation as TA4/UT0UM from Turkey from June 15-29 June. He'll be on CW only on 40, 30 and 20 meters. QSL via UT0UM.

More details about the Italian DX Team (IDT) 2014 DXpedition to Benin as TY1AA are slowly being released. They are posting details on I2YSB's IDT Website (http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/). At the moment operators for this one include I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA, IK2HKT, I1HJT, JA3USA and IK2RZP. These are the guys who use almost real time logging and will be QRV on 1.8 through 50 MHz. The dates for this one have not been released.

A "fully funded" DXpedition to Grand Turk Island (NA-003), Turks and Caicos Islands is being planned by DK7LX, Georg, and G3SWH, Phil for the first nine days of October. They will be operating as VP5/G3SWH with two stations using wire antennas on CW only on 3.5 through 28 MHz, except 5 MHz (60 meters). They will not be on 160 or 6 meters.
Plans are to post their logs daily to G3SWH's website in addition to Club Log and LoTW. QSLs are preferred via OQRS but they will also handle direct snail mail requests with "adequate return postage" and via the RSGB QSL Bureau. It should be noted IRCs will "NOT" be accepted. http://www.g3swh.org.uk/vp5-g3swh.html

DL2JRM, Rene, plans to operate as CT9/DL2JRM from the Madeira Islands. He'll be on 80 through 10 meters from June 12-19. QSL via DL2JRM.

On The WWW

Final results for the 2013 CQ DX Marathon have been published in the June issue of CQ Magazine. In first place was OM3EY in the unlimited class and HA1ZH in the Formula Class (100 watts or less). Some of the results can be seen at
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/cq_dx_marathon_contest/2013_cq_dx_marathon_contest/2013_cq_dx_marathon_expanded.pdf

Speaking of the Marathon - N0UN, Wayne, has a post on his blog at http://n0un.net/dx-marathon-final-results/ and congrats to Mr. Ordakowski for his first place win in the SSB Category with a score of 323!

N8PR, Pete, reports here are the W1AW operating schedules for the current operations from Alabama and Louisiana:
http://alabamacontestgroup.org/june-op-schedule-2
http://louisianacontestclub.org/W1AW-5_Schedule.pdf

Silent Key

SM7TE, Kjell "Ken" Ekholm, became a Silent Key on May 22nd. He was 79 years old. Ken was very active in DXCC and the IOTA programmes.
SM7TE has 362 confirmed in the mixed DXCC standings and had 1014 confirmed IOTA's.

G8RY, Frank Wyer, passed away on April 27th. He was 96. Frank was the UK's "longest living licensed amateur radio operator" having been an "avid amateur radio enthusiast first licensed in 1937" says the RSGB.
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/silent-keys/2014/06/05/frank-wyer-g8ry-27-april-2014/

QSN

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - Man was found early today (0330-0500Z) on 14.238 MHz, first simplex and then up 3 KHz. QSL via EA2JG.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	21315	1338	EU-094	F4HAU/P	21260	1336
AS-005	RZ9DX/9/P	18071	1317	EU-096	OH1TD	21252	1837
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24903	0958	EU-114	MU0FAL	14257	1454
AS-117	JF1BFS	21033	1258	EU-125	OZ/DJ8VW/P	14170	1951
AS-137	BG5FYC	14270	1232	EU-129	DF1JM/P	14260	1547
EU-029	OZ0JX	18107	1843	NA-110	AA4V	18138	1259
EU-048	F5OWK	14254	2035	OC-028	V73NS	14003	0706
EU-053	OJ0W	14024	0708				

Today F4HAU, Diego, is planning to go to Sein Island (EU-068), France.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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6-Jun	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-099	087
6-Jun	7-Jun	9A	9A7XO (EU-038)	DG7XO	18-095	
6-Jun	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
6-Jun	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
6-Jun	8-Jun	F	F/ON6JUN/p	ON5SD	18-100	
6-Jun	9-Jun	F	F/PA70DDAY	PA0HFT	18-100	
6-Jun	16-Jun	F	TM24H	F6KFI	18-095	
6-Jun	13-Jun	F	TM70BBC	F5UOW	18-066	
6-Jun	8-Jun	F	TM70BMC	F5IL	18-094	
6-Jun	19-Jun	F	TM70DD	F5JYD	18-100	
6-Jun	20-Jun	F	TM70JUN	F4GAJ	18-094	
6-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM70UTAH	F5RJM	18-056	
6-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM70UTAH	F5RJM	18-100	
6-Jun	7-Jun	FS	FS/K4UEE	K4UEE	18-102	100
6-Jun	7-Jun	FS	FS/W6IZT	N7XG	18-102	100
6-Jun	8-Jun	GJ	MJ/F4HEC	F4HEC	18-103	
6-Jun	9-Jun	HK	HK9/VK6LC	VK6LC	18-096	068
6-Jun	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-070	
6-Jun	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075

6-Jun 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
6-Jun 18-Jun J6 J6/G0VJG (NA-108) G4DFI 18-099 025
6-Jun 8-Jun J7 J79WTA HB9MFM 18-071
6-Jun 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
6-Jun 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
6-Jun 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
6-Jun 6-Jun KH0 AF1Y/KH0 DU1/JH0CKF 18-095
6-Jun ??? KH9 KH9/KJ6GHN KJ6GHN 18-089
6-Jun 1-Jul KH9 KH9/WA2YUN K2PF 18-090
6-Jun 7-Jun OJ0 OJ0W OH3WS 18-095 079
6-Jun 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
6-Jun 30-Jun PA PA200KN 18-102
6-Jun 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 18-100 075
6-Jun ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
6-Jun 14-Jun SV SV3/SM4KYN SM4KYN 18-076
6-Jun 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
6-Jun 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
6-Jun 21-Jun TK TK/F4FWN F4FWN 18-095
6-Jun 26-Jun TK TK/F6EPO F6EPO 18-091
6-Jun 8-Jun UN UP44WFF 18-100
6-Jun 15-Jun V3 V31DV (NA-073) AF6WU 18-093
6-Jun 15-Jun V3 V31WU (NA073) AF6WU 18-093
6-Jun 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
6-Jun 14-Jun VK VI50CONV 18-100
6-Jun 10-Jun W W1AW/4 (AL) 18-001
6-Jun 10-Jun W W1AW/5 (LA) 18-001
6-Jun 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
6-Jun ??? ZA ZA/IW2JOP IW2HAJ 18-100
6-Jun 15-Jun ZA ZA/ON6NB ON4ANN 18-102 083
6-Jun 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
6-Jun 6-Jun ZF ZF2NY K9DIG 18-094
6-Jun 8-Jun Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) 18-087
7-Jun 9-Jun CT CS5RCO (EU-040) CT1EPJ 18-099
7-Jun 8-Jun HS E20HHK/p (AS-145) E21EIC 18-103 082
7-Jun 8-Jun I IY4EY IQ4FE 18-100
7-Jun 17-Jun SV SV8/YO9GVW (EU-174) YO9GVW 18-100 073
7-Jun 9-Jun V3 V31AB (NA-180) W7ZCK 18-073
7-Jun 9-Jun V3 V31DT (NA-180) W7ZCK 18-073
7-Jun 8-Jun W N5E (NA-143) AD5WB 18-090
7-Jun 8-Jun W NJ2BB 18-100
7-Jun 8-Jun SEANET Contest 18-102 086
8-Jun 21-Jun C6A C6ATT (NA-001) K2TTT 18-073
9-Jun 27-Jun FS FS/K9EL K9EL 18-086 040
9-Jun 15-Jun SM SA6G/7 (EU-137) SM6CUK 18-095 048
9-Jun 14-Jun V3 V31SJ (NA-073) W5JAY 18-102
9-Jun 15-Jun V6 V650XG (OC-059) JA1XGI 18-075 014

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and through out the weekend.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The June 5 Boulder Sunspot Number was 102 and SFI was 111.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5B/R5AA	R5AA	EA8/G8BCG	G8BCG	PA200KN	PA1DV
EA6/M0DLL	M0DLL	EM7KAA	IK2DUW	SV3/SV1EBS	SV1EBS
EA6/MM0GOR	MM0GOR	J6/G0VJG	G4DFI	TM90KOB	F5KOB
EA8/UT5UDX	UT5UDX	LX/DJ1AA/M	DJ1AA	ZA/PA2CHR	PA2CHR

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: GC3ZME and VU4K.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5B4AIF, 5M2TT, 9J2T, CQ8CQ, DK2AT, DL5KUT, G4PIQ, IK5ZTW, JA2AXB, JA2VHO, JA3QOS, LZ2014KM, OH5TS, OZ1BIKE (2012), PA1CC, RV9UP, S51F, SJ2014ECC, SQ2T, UA3AGW, UD1A and WP3C (2002, 2006, 2007, 2008).

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DX News

4W/HB9FLX will have Timor Leste (aka East Timor) on the air June 10- 14. He will be on HF SSB with five watts from his FT-817 rig, to a Buddipole antenna or tuned end-fed random wire. QSL to his home call.
He is with the official delegation mission from the Swiss Asian Chamber of Commerce to Timor Leste. The work responsibilities are coming to an end and before going home he will spend a few days on the air. The QTH is Liquica on Black Rock Beach. He will also take some time off to relax. He also reports, of benefit to future hams going to Timor Leste, Amateur Radio regulations are being developed and should be completed within a few months. At present at least, for stays of less than 90 days, you may use your home callsign with 4W portable designator. You register your activity with authorities at radio-register@anc.tl including a copy of your home license and your passport, no other paperwork required, no fees.

PA7ØOMG will run September 12-21 to commemorate the 70 years since September 17, 1944 when Allied forces landed in and liberated the Nijmegen region. http://www.pa2p.nl/pa70omg/.

T32AZ is currently on the air from Eastern Kiribati with KH6QJ at the controls, operating on HF. QSL to his home callsign.

XX9, Macao, is the destination for a mostly-Spanish team, to operate October 22-November 1. On the team are EA5HPX, EA7FTR, US7UX, EB7DX, EB5BBM and YL EA7JQS. They plan holiday style operating with two stations on SSB, CW and RTTY, plus some activity in the CQWW event.
Also planned is regular DXing on 160-6 including 30, 17 and 12. On six meters look for them on 50103 CW and 50120 SSB.
http://macao2014.com/.

TK/F1MDT, Corsica, is July 1-13. Alain will have an FT-857 to an R5 Cushcraft vertical and a W8AMZ Windom for 40-6, although it appears he plans to spend his time on 40, 30, 15, 12 and 10, mostly digital - PSK, RTTY and JT65. Alain expects his operating time will mostly be in local morning or early evening. QSL to his home call, F1MDT, "100% paper QSLs for all contacts."

K4ZW, Ken Claerbout, updates us on the ET3AA station in Ethiopia that he has been active with. There have been 25 or so students at the station recently with 90% of those very interested in the station and ham radio. They have been given instruction in basic concepts of Amateur Radio and general technical aspects, six classes "supported with beautiful presentations," and two days of classes for operating procedures. Also, to keep the students interested, are some hands-on electronic circuit projects with teams of four students each - working on the projects in their free time. The completed projects will be presented to the broader campus community.

OH0/IW5ELA, Aland Islands, operator Alex, will be on the air July 19- 26. He plans to be on 40-10, mostly CW. QSL to his home call via the bureau.

Guam: KH2/AC2LI (op JA2QNV), KH2/K2IO (op JA2JWH), KH2/JA2CCV, KH2/JG2VLL were operational June 7-8. The guys planned to be on 40-6 SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. See QSL section below for QSLing details.

PJ7/WA6WXD, Andy Romanisky, has a nice full color QSL card for his upcoming operation. He will be operating portable on St. Maarten at the end of this month for a week, June 21-28 from a timeshare. He will have an IC-7000 to a dipole for 20, 17, 15 and 10 and will be "active as much has possible during the week."

The 425 DX News reports that 5B/IZ4AMS from Cyprus will again be operational holiday style June 15-25. Alessandro says he will pay special attention to 12, 10 and 6. QSL to his home call and there will be log search on OQRS.

E51AND, Andy, will be on from Mauke June 10-13 and Mitiaro July 15-18, both (OC-083) in the South Cooks. His portable setup is 100 watts to a 43-foot vertical with 30 radials, SSB and slow CW. More details can be found in the IOTA section below. QSL direct only, to E51AND.

6M6M on six meters only, will be on from South Korea, June 16-July 31. HL2UVH and 17 others will operate, six meters only, and with high power. During June 20-23 the team will be on Cheju Island, the rest of the time from the mainland of the peninsula. QSL to HL2UVH.

The Ohio/Penn DX reports that the 9N7CJ Nepal callsign is pending for F3CJ, Joel, for his "Mountain Manaslu trek." This is September 23- November 5. September 24-October 6 he will be in Kathmandu. October 7-23 he climbs the 8,164 meter Manaslu. October 24-November 4, it appears, he is back in Kathmandu. QSL to F3CJ.
http://f3cjnepal.wordpress.com

T48K, the Las Tunas Contest Crew, in Cuba, plans to be in the ARRL June VHF Contest, June 14-16, operating on six meters. They have an FT-857 and 6-element Tonna. The grid is FL10mw. QSL to DK1WI.
http://www.facebook.com/lastunascontest.crew?ref=tn_tnmn

OL125D from the Czech Republic is for the 125th anniversary of the Draeger Company, a volunteer fire brigade. This on-the-air activity will be June 6-20 during a firemen's get-together, "Hasicske slavnosti 2014" that is being held in Litomerice. OK5AM is the QSL route.
http://www.qrz.com/db/OL125D

PA14SAIL is a special event station from the tall ships races that start in Harlingen, the Netherlands. Look for PA14SAIL July 3, 4, 5 and 6.
http://www.thetallshipsracesharlingen2014.com/en/

"HF Happenings" says Swiss hams still do not have official access to the 60M band but the Sursee Amateur Radio Club has gotten authorization for an experimental beacon. The callsign will be HB9AW and the beacon went live on 5291 kHz on June 1.
http://www.hb9aw.ch/bake-5000khz/was-ist-eine-bake/

DXCC News

OE6MID is the newest DXCC Challenge 3,000 club member. His LoTW application that put him over the top came through within four hours of submission. Michael is the first Austrian to reach the 3,000 level. He says the Daily DX has given him "lots of great value inputs in chasing DX during all these years."

On The WWW

Selected videos from the 2014 Dayton Contest University and "CTU Centennial" are now online:
http://www.contestuniversity.com/main/page_videos.html.
Registration for the 2015 version open in mid-December. K3LR reports that for the first time in the last eight years there will be a second Contest University in the US this year - the "CTU Centennial," July 17, 2014, in Hartford, Connecticut, as part of the ARRL Centennial celebration. The "professors" will be N0AX on "Contesting hints and kinks," K1DG on "ergonomics for contest stations," W3LPL on low band receive antennas on smaller lots, K3LR on multi-op contest planning, K5ZD on single op tips, and W1UE on "essentials of RTTY contesting."
https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/tab2.aspx?EventID=1248082.

The K8CX Dayton 2014 Gallery is now up at http://hamgallery.com/dayton2014/. There are now close to 4,100 Dayton photos on HamGallery, making this the 18th year that Tom has taken the photos. The site has Dayton photos in The Gallery back to 1971. If you have any old photos from Dayton, please send them to K8CX.

Pot growers' lights are interfering with the ham bands, according to reports. Pot growing for personal use, and on a commercial basis by state license, was made legal in the State of Colorado this year. The State of Washington also allows it.
http://www.coloradoan.com/story/news/local/2014/06/05/pot-growers-lights-interfering-ham-radio-chats/10015757/ Related, W0IJV's article on "Locating HF interference" is scheduled for the November 2014 issue of QST. Tom also has a great web site with a compendium of his earlier articles and detail on the ballast issue.
http://www.tomthompson.com/radio/projects.html. A total of 22 of the 50 states, plus the District of Columbia capital city allow "medical marijuana."

The OQRS QSLing system may have been offline over the weekend. It was a server relocation. Issues that arose prompted the ASAP move.

The DXScape site lists DXCC rankings by band, mode and regions. These are "all-time totals," meaning they included deleted entities.
http://www.dxscape.com/dxcc/mx-WW.html.

Silent Key

K5KR, John, "Wondy" Wondergem, passed away June 7. He had 350 in the mixed DXCC and 339 confirmed on RTTY DXCC. Wondy was a member of the Delta DX Association and was president of the club in 1979, 1987 and 1988. Visitation

at the L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home (telephone
504-466-8577) is Wednesday from 11:30 to 1 PM, with the service starting at 1.
Ill for a long time, Wondy passed away in his sleep.
He was a retired captain in the US Navy, and had commanded an aircraft carrier
and a helicopter squadron. When a NASA "space capsule" turned upside down
(http://www.public.navy.mil/airfor/hsc9/Pages/AboutUs.aspx) after "splashdown"
in the ocean, Wondy was the chopper pilot that saved the astronaut, notes
W5ZPA. Wondy's wife, Shirley, is N5GGO. She, his son and two daughters,
grandchildren, great grandchildren, other family members and many friends,
mourn his passing.

IOTA

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EU-032	F6BKP	14013	2050	NA-022	VP2ETE	21255	2015
EU-040	CS5RCO	14175	2330	NA-107	FM1HN	14195	2245
EU-125	OZ/DJ8VW/P	7190	0055	NA-108	J6/G0VJG	14210	2250
EU-128	DJ4EL/P	14188	1915	SA-008	LU3XUC	28330	1500
EU-129	DL2SAX	7162	1755				

AK4PX/p, Dan, will have Garden Key in the Dry Tortugas, NA-079, on the air
June 14-16, SSB on 40-6. He will focus on 6M during the ARRL June VHF
Contest. QSL direct to AK4PX or get your credit for the contact on LoTW.

RI1O is Morzhovets Island (EU-119), Russia, an expedition June 23-27.
On the team are R1NU, R3BY, RU5D and UA6MF. QSL via R1NU, direct with SASE or
$2 through PayPal - or through the bureau.

R1NU
Victor V. Sinyavin
P.O. Box 209
Petrozavodsk 185026
Russia

OH5TS is on Kuorsalo, EU-140. Kari says he "finally got my old bones moving
and have uploaded some 14,000 QSOs I have worked from my second residence. I
have earlier uploaded some 7,000 QSOs from my city QTH.
I will be continuing to upload the rest of the QSOs within the next few days.
I am staying on the island until late October or early November as usual."

Repeating the story from the "DX News" section, E51AND goes portable on Mauke
Island soon. Part of the IOTA Aitutaki Group, OC-083, Mauke has less than 300
residents. This is not a DXpedition. Andy's wife Kat, E51CK, employed by the
Ministry of Education, will spend the week working in Mauke School. Look for
Andy on IOTA calling frequencies, SSB and QRS CW. Look for him on 10 or 17M
from 1800-0300Z, 40M from 0300-0500Z and 20M after 05Z. He has an FT857D, LDG
tuner, to a 43- foot vertical by ZeroFive, and 30 radials. Again the dates
for these two are June 10-13 and July 15-18.

DJ9KAO/p, Kai, will activate Spiekeroog Island, EU-047, between June 10 and
20, holiday style. QSL to his home call, of course.

SV8/DH7IF/P IS ON Thasos, EU-174, June 7-21, with a TS-480SAT, SGC-237 tuner and 16M wire vertical on 12M fiberglass mast. Maybe there is a 4M whip on top, to make that math work out right. He is powered by a 34 amp-hour battery. QSL bureau or direct.

RI0F from the Kuni Islands, AS-062, is June 16-26. On the op team are RU0LM, UA0LCZ, RX0F, RK3AW, R6MG and R7MR. QSL via RX3F.

Tome Island, EU-107, was the QTH for F4FET/P and F4HAU/P in apparently a brief operation today only, daytime, 20, 17, 15 and 10M SSB.

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9-Jun	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
9-Jun	9-Jun	F	F/PA70DDAY	PA0HFT	18-100	
9-Jun	9-Jun	F	F4FET/P (EU107)		18-105	
9-Jun	9-Jun	F	F4HAU/P (EU-107)		18-105	
9-Jun	16-Jun	F	TM24H	F6KFI	18-095	
9-Jun	13-Jun	F	TM70BBC	F5UOW	18-066	
9-Jun	19-Jun	F	TM70DD	F5JYD	18-100	
9-Jun	20-Jun	F	TM70JUN	F4GAJ	18-094	
9-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM70UTAH	F5RJM	18-056	
9-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM70UTAH	F5RJM	18-100	
9-Jun	27-Jun	FS	FS/K9EL	K9EL	18-086	040
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9-Jun	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
9-Jun	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
9-Jun	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
9-Jun	???	KH9	KH9/KJ6GHN	KJ6GHN	18-089	
9-Jun	1-Jul	KH9	KH9/WA2YUN	K2PF	18-090	
9-Jun	20-Jun	OK	OL125D	OK5AM	18-105	
9-Jun	18-Jun	ON	OT14B		18-090	
9-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA200KN	PA1DV	18-102	
9-Jun	31-Jul	PY	ZX14 ZY14	PT2OP	18-100	075
9-Jun	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085	
9-Jun	15-Jun	SM	SA6G/7 (EU-137)	SM6CUK	18-095	048
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9-Jun 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
9-Jun 21-Jun TK TK/F4FWN F4FWN 18-095
9-Jun 26-Jun TK TK/F6EPO F6EPO 18-091
9-Jun 9-Jun V3 V31AB (NA-180) W7ZCK 18-073
9-Jun 9-Jun V3 V31DT (NA-180) W7ZCK 18-073
9-Jun 15-Jun V3 V31DV (NA-073) AF6WU 18-093
9-Jun 14-Jun V3 V31SJ (NA-073) W5JAY 18-102
9-Jun 15-Jun V3 V31WU (NA073) AF6WU 18-093
9-Jun 15-Jun V6 V650XG (OC-059) JA1XGI 18-075 014
9-Jun 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
9-Jun 14-Jun VK VI50CONV VK5SR 18-100
9-Jun 10-Jun W W1AW/4 (AL) 18-001
9-Jun 10-Jun W W1AW/5 (LA) 18-001
9-Jun 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
9-Jun ??? ZA ZA/IW2JOP IW2HAJ 18-100
9-Jun 15-Jun ZA ZA/ON6NB ON4ANN 18-102 083
9-Jun 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a chance of an M-class flare and a slight chance of an X-class flare each day through Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-active today, quiet Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The June 8 Boulder Sunspot Number was 144 and the SFI was 149

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4X/PA3CGJ	PA3CGJ	KH2/AC2LI	JA2QNV	UW31OM	US5IDX
4X/PA9LUC	PA9LUC	KH2/JA2CCV	JA2CCV	UW31OO	US5IDX
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	KH2/JG2VLL	JG2VLL	UW31OT	US5IDX
8S0HRA	SK0QO	MJ/F4HEC	F4HEC	UW32OC	US5IDX
9M2/JE1SCJ	JE1SCJ	OE/DM1LE/P	DM1LE	UW32OF	US5IDX
BW/VK2HSL	VK2HSL	OE/HA3HK/P	HA3HK	UW32OM	US5IDX
C4Z	G3SWH	OE/HA3LV/P	HA3LV	UW32OO	US5IDX

C6ATT K2TTT OE100FM OE1TKW UW33OB US5IDX
CE3/N5NU N5NU ON175PD ON7SA UW33OF US5IDX
CR5CQK CT1CQK PA35WO PI4WO UW34OA US5IDX
CS5RCO CT1EPJ T32AZ KH6QJ UW35OA US5IDX
E20AX E21EIC TM16C F4DSE UW35OM US5IDX
E20HHK/P E21EIC TM24H F6KFI YB9/PB2T PB2T
EG5SUB EA5HEW TM5BDF F6KWP YL44WFF YL2SW
EX/HB9DUR HB9DUR TM70BBC F5UOW YL73EPC YL3GBC
HB0/PC5A PC5A TM70BMC F5IL YU100CER YU1HQR
HK3JJH/HK9 HK3JJH TM70DD F5JYD ZA/ON4ANN ON4ANN
HK9/VK6LC VK6LC TM70JUN F4GAJ ZA/ON4CCV ON4CCV
II5LDV IK5ZUB TM90KOB F5KOB ZA/ON8CW ON8CW
IZ2ZTQ/IF9 IZ2ZTQ UW31OA US5IDX ZF1MM 6Y5MM
JW7QIA LA7QIA UW31OB US5IDX ZW20AS PT2ADM

KI7AM says his logbook finally resurfaced about a year ago. He is now able to confirm QSOs from IOTA OC-174 from 20 years ago. OC-174 has not been activated for 10 years now, so it is relatively rare at this point.

YB9BU says his health condition is now acceptable and he is able to do his QSLing. Scratch through YB3MM as the QSL route - now QSL direct to YB9BU with SAE and IRC, "no green stamps please." This will be for YB8RW/P, YB8RXA/P, YB8SX/P, and YB8SNX/P. It appears any that have gone to YB3MM and PayPal during the transition will get refunds.

If you have had problems getting confirmation of 7T9A, AF-104, September, 2013, you can try to email (to his QRZ.com email address) 7X2RO, Afif, President of the Algeria Amateurs Radio Algeriens, the IARU society. His email is on QRZ.com and the IARU.org websites.
Afif says he thinks many of the incoming QSLs were lost. RSGB IOTA did approve the operation for credit.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4V1JR, 5J0X, AC7AF (6M), BU2EV, BV7RN, EP3HF, FW5JJ, HL2DBP, K0SVB (6M), PJ4H, TJ3SN, TO7CC, and VK9MT.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 6W/G3TXF, 9K2HN, C4Z, C5A, C50C, CP1FF, CR2X, E51JJU, FG/F6ARC, HP0INT/2, HP0INT/4, LZ2013KM, OZ867MWB, MD0CCE, OG3077F, EA8/OH2OT, OH0GG, OL140FIRE, ZA/OK2BOB and ZD8O.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2GC, 4X6HP, 5B4AIF, 5M2TT, 7Q7GIA, 7T9A, CQ8CQ, DK2AT, DL5KUT, H40V, IK5ZTW, JA2AXB, JA2VHO, JA3QOS, LP1H, LZ2014KM, OH5TS, PA1CC, RV9UP, S51F, SQ2T, UA3AGW, UD1A and WP3C.

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DX News

The VK9X/K7CO team (K7CO and K7CXN) has announced their next DXpedition will be to Timor-Leste as 4W/K7CO. Activity will on 80 through 10 meters on SSB and CW from October 19-31, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. In addition to the two K7's four more operators are "checking schedules and finalizing plans in order to commit". The team is seeking financial support. They will be using Club Log and OQRS. They have a website at http://www.nielsen.net/4w/. When asked about 160 meters, Jon replied, "I too wish we could do 160, need a top band guru who can bring antenna on a plane and of course be a master at setting it up".

Czech DXpedition team members OK6DJ, OK1FPS and OK1FCJ plan to be QRV from Togo for approximately 12 days at the end of September, including the CQ WW RTTY Contest. They will be operating as 5V7DB, 5V7PS and 5V7ST respectively on 1.8 through 28 MHz. They will have two K3's and one KX3 along with two amplifiers. For antennas they will be using two Spiderbeams including the 79-WARC bands, one vertical for 40-10 meters, one vertical on 160 and 80 meters. They will also have "special RX antennas" for the low bands. Activity will be on SSB, CW and the digital modes. QSL via OK6DJ either direct (OQRS), via the bureau, LoTW or eQSL. They have a website at http://www.cdxp.cz.

To promote the Azorean participation in next month's World Radiosport Team Championship, which will be held on July 12/13, special event station CR2WRTC will be QRV on June 11-17 by the Azorean team of CU2KG/OH2BH, Martti, and OH2MM, Ville. Activity will be on SSB, CW,
PSK31 and RTTY. Special QSL cards will be sent to all via the bureau or you can request a direct card via CU2CE.

Members of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS) will be celebrating "World Blood Donor Day", which take place on June 14th, with special call 9K2KCBB on SSB, CW and RTTY from June 13-15. QSL via 9K2RA.

OH1VR, Seppo, is heading back to Bermuda where he will be QRV as OH1VR/VP9 from July 10-13, mostly on CW. QSL via OH1VR.

During the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, October 25/26, F5VHJ/NH7A, Al, will be on Martinique using special call TO5A in the SOAB HP category. QSL via F5VHJ OQRS, bureau and LoTW.

DXCC News

OE6IMD (not OE6MID), Mike, is the newest DXCC Challenge 3,000 club member. His LoTW application that put him over the top came through within four hours of submission. Michael is the first Austrian to reach the 3,000 level. He says the Daily DX has given him "lots of great value inputs in chasing DX

during all these years."

Correction

In yesterday's issue it was listed someone received a confirmation from 7T9A on LoTW, when really it was via the bureau.

On The WWW

Details about the FIFA World Cup (Soccer) event taking place in Brazil can be found at:
http://www.iaru-r2.org/wp-content/uploads/LABRE-Activities-WorldCup2014.pdf

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QSN

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - Likes 50.130 MHz most day between 1600 and 2100Z. A CW op Mehdi will be QRV during mid-June. Temperatures are very hot with the rig temp reaching 50C (122F).

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8RY	28481	2027	EU-125	OZ/DJ8VW/P	14244	2026
AF-018	IH9YMC	21260	2010	EU-125	OZ1RDP	7177	1609
AS-019	9V1PW	21072	1636	EU-128	DJ4EL/P	14260	1834
EU-029	5P0O	21215	1518	EU-129	DL2SAX	7097	1559
EU-030	OZ/SP6IXF	14260	1933	EU-137	SA6G/7	14040	2017
EU-040	CS5RCO	14252	1819	NA-097	6Y5WJ	21029	2102
EU-107	F4HAU/P	18133	1453	NA-108	J6/G0VJG/P	24960	1915

Yesterday F4HAU, Diego, was on EU-107, however conditions to North America were short. Today he will be QRV from EU-105 until June 11th when he will go to EU-074.

K0AP, Dragan, announced he and N3CZ, Vlado, are planning to operate from Anna Maria Island (NA-034) from July 12-19. They will be QRV on 7 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB operating "holiday style". QSL via their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
10-Jun	14-Jun	4W	4W/HB9FLX	HB9FLX		18-105
10-Jun	23-Jun	5W	5W0JM	ZL1GWE		18-100
10-Jun	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW		18-099 087
10-Jun	21-Jun	C6A	C6ATT (NA-001)	K2TTT		18-073
10-Jun	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET		18-056
10-Jun	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV		17-230
10-Jun	20-Jun	DL	DJ9KAO/P (EU-047)			18-105
10-Jun	13-Jun	E5/S	E51AND (OC-083)	E51AND		18-105
10-Jun	16-Jun	F	TM24H	F6KFI		18-095
10-Jun	13-Jun	F	TM70BBC	F5UOW		18-066
10-Jun	19-Jun	F	TM70DD	F5JYD		18-100
10-Jun	20-Jun	F	TM70JUN	F4GAJ		18-094
10-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM70UTAH	F5RJM		18-056
10-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM70UTAH	F5RJM		18-100
10-Jun	27-Jun	FS	FS/K9EL	K9EL		18-086 040
10-Jun	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH		18-105 070
10-Jun	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT		18-075 075
10-Jun	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS		18-063
10-Jun	18-Jun	J6	J6/G0VJG (NA-108)	G4DFI		18-099 025
10-Jun	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW		18-017
10-Jun	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU		18-080
10-Jun	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON		17-212
10-Jun	???	KH9	KH9/KJ6GHN	KJ6GHN		18-089
10-Jun	1-Jul	KH9	KH9/WA2YUN	K2PF		18-090
10-Jun	20-Jun	OK	OL125D	OK5AM		18-105
10-Jun	18-Jun	ON	OT14B			18-090
10-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA200KN	PA1DV		18-102
10-Jun	31-Jul	PY	ZX14 ZY14	PT2OP		18-100 075
10-Jun	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG		18-085
10-Jun	15-Jun	SM	SA6G/7 (EU-137)	SM6CUK		18-095 048
10-Jun	14-Jun	SV	SV3/SM4KYN	SM4KYN		18-076
10-Jun	21-Jun	SV	SV8/DH7IF/P (EU-174)	DH7IF		18-105
10-Jun	17-Jun	SV	SV8/YO9GVW (EU-174)	YO9GVW		18-100 073
10-Jun	???	T32	T32AZ	KH6QJ		18-105
10-Jun	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A		18-047
10-Jun	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249		18-061 054
10-Jun	21-Jun	TK	TK/F4FWN	F4FWN		18-095
10-Jun	26-Jun	TK	TK/F6EPO	F6EPO		18-091
10-Jun	15-Jun	V3	V31DV (NA-073)	AF6WU		18-093
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10-Jun	31-Jul	VE	VC3JUNO	VE3JO		18-095
10-Jun	14-Jun	VK	VI50CONV	VK5SR		18-100
10-Jun	10-Jun	W	W1AW/4 (AL)			18-001
10-Jun	10-Jun	W	W1AW/5 (LA)			18-001
10-Jun	24-Jun	Z6	Z6/LZ1BJ	LZ1BJ		17-124
10-Jun	???	ZA	ZA/IW2JOP	IW2HAJ		18-100
10-Jun	15-Jun	ZA	ZA/ON6NB	ON4ANN		18-102 083
10-Jun	15-Aug	ZC4	ZC4MIS	AG6IP		18-051

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Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares and a slight chance for an X-class flare today through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today, Wednesday and Thursday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold today through Thursday.

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The June 9 Boulder Sunspot Number was 152 and SFI was 161.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HB0/DM9EE	DM9EE	VC3JUNO	VE3JO
FS/K9EL	K9EL	ON175PD	ON7SA		

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7T9A, CE0/W6NV, CY9M, ES3AX, EX8AD, HC2SL, TG9AHM, TO7CC (AF-016), VK9MT, VP2MSW, XR0YY and YV7/UA9YPS (SA-012).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4X19MG, EA6FG, JD1YBT, MD0CCE and PJ5/K6NAO.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: ADXO, CU2CE, EA3FAR, F4HAU, K0AP, K7CO, K8OHZ, K9AU, K9EU, N2CG, N4II, N8RR, Sahara DX Team, W2AY, W3LPL, W5PF, W7DN, W8UV and XE1R.

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DX News

LZ1GC, Stan, updates us reporting, "All is OK with preparation of C21GC DX Pedition 2014". The Website for the September 28 to October 14 DXpedition to Nauru Island is now up and running at http://www.c21gc.com. Next week he plans to add some info to the "LAST NEWS" section. The tickets have been purchased and all accommodations have been made. Stan has contacted the Nauru Director of Telecommunications, who has received all of the needed documents for the C21GC license. GC is now preparing to test all of the equipment and antennas and will begin to send to Australia in preparation for his trip later this year.

The upcoming Tromelin Island DXpedition (FT4TA) team has announced their Pilot lineup. The support team include Chief Pilot MM0NDX, Col; JA and Asia Pilot JR4OZR, Harumi; EU/AF Pilot ON9FCG, Bjorn; NA East and SA Pilot N1DG, Don; NA West Pilot K6MM, John; and OC Pilot, ZL2AL, Lee. Complete details, including where the NA East-West border is can be found at http://www.tromelin2014.com/en/pilots/.

International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) President VE6SH, Tim Ellam, says he will again be operating "holiday style" from Jumby Bay, Antigua (NA-100) as V29SH from July 26 to August 8. He'll be using a KX3, KXP100 and CrankIR with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 meters. QSL via LoTW or direct to VE6SH.

The IARU President will "also be operating during the IARU HF Contest as a multi-single operation with the Calgary DX Club". They will be handing out the "AC" multiplier with a yet to be confirmed call, which will be either VC6IARU or VE6IARU. They hope to "have that pinned down in the next week".

N3BNA, Dale, is still looking for ops to join him in Haiti for an HH2 160 meter DXpedition, which will take place December 1-8. They will be using LoTW.

The Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Radio League (TTARL) has been running a 60-meter net on 5.270 MHz and is planning to move, due to QRM, to 5.346.50 MHz. They meet at 0000Z on Tuesday Thursday and Sunday. The net usually lasts 30 minutes.

E2X is the new call of the Thailand DX Association (HSDXA). You can learn more about the HSDXA at http://www.qsl.net/hsdxa/. The QSL manager is E20GMY.

TM200BN will be a special event station marking the 200th anniversary of the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte. There will be five periods of activity and they are June 13-15, 20-22, 27-29, July 4-6 and 18-20.
Operators will be F0ERP, F1GOY, F1GZH, F1SKR, F4FZA, F4GPA (YL), F4GPB and F8AEE. QSL Via F5KOB.

On The WWW

NASA and NOAA agree: Solar Max has arrived, but this "mini Max" is not like any other solar maximum of the Space Age.

SCIENCECAST VIDEO: http://youtu.be/8Ha7X6dWVQE

FULL STORY:
http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2014/10jun_solarminimax

KY6R, Rich, has a new blog out called "DXing, Competition and Anti- Social Pileup Behavior at:
http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/06/11/dx-ing-competition-and-anti-social-pileup-behavior/

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YF1AR, Budi, has wrap up articles, including sample QSLs, about his recent YF1AR/6 Simeulue Island (OC-270) and YF1AR/5 Sipora Island (OC-215) IOTA operations posted at:
http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/05/yf1ar6-oc270-simeulue-islands.html and
http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/05/yf1ar5-oc215-sipora-island-mentawai.html

The Cook Islands (E5) has seven Amateur Radio operators. Here's a great article on how Amateur Radio (E51AND, E51CG and E51JD) can boost an island's visibility.

http://www.cookislandsnews.com/features/weekend/item/47114-amateur-ham-radio-operators/47114-amateur-ham-radio-operators

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Correction

To promote the Azorean participation in next month's World Radiosport Team Championship, which will be held on July 12/13, special event station CR2WRTC will be QRV on June 11-17 by the Azorean team of CU2AP, CU2BV, CU2CE and CU2DX (not CU2KG/OH2BH and OH2MM). Activity will be on SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. Special QSL cards will be sent to all via the bureau or you can request a direct card via CU2CE.

QSN

4W/HB9FLX - EAST TIMOR - Several W1, W2, W4 and W0 stations were working Felix yesterday on 17 SSB between 1215 and 1245Z. Signals were 53 at K2TQC "but on a very clear frequency".

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-022	ZD7FT	18120	2003	EU-129	DL2SAX	14085	2100
AS-005	RZ9DX/9/P	14005	1717	EU-137	SA6G/7	18088	1927
AS-019	9V1PW	21034	1608	EU-141	LA2MOA	18081	1707
EU-047	DJ9KAI/P	7193	2021	EU-171	OZ/DL1ANT	7017	1659
EU-096	OH1TD	21300	1850	NA-016	ZF2AH	18112	2324
EU-105	F4HAU/P	21260	1530	NA-139	K4KGG	14083	1543
EU-125	OZ/DJ8VW/P	7147	2248				

G3ZAY, Martin, tells us he and M0HSW, Hugo, anticipate to be operating from Heimaey Island (EU-071), Iceland this Saturday June 14th as TF/G3ZAY and TF/M0HSW. Listen for them mainly on 17 and 20 meters with ZAY on CW and HSW on Phone. QSL via their home calls.

A team of four Russian ops is planning to operate from Tuzla Island (EU-180) starting tomorrow through Saturday June 14th. The group includes R6DX, Sergey; R7AA, Vasily; R7CA, Andrew; and RX6CM, Yuri. They will be using the call RT6A/5. QSL via R7AA.

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11-Jun	23-Jun	5W	5W0JM	ZL1GWE	18-100	
11-Jun	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-099	087
11-Jun	21-Jun	C6A	C6ATT (NA-001)	K2TTT	18-073	
11-Jun	17-Jun	CU	CR2WRTC	CU2CE	18-106	
11-Jun	???	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-056	
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11-Jun	20-Jun	DL	DJ9KAO/P (EU-047)		18-105	
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11-Jun	13-Jun	E5/S	E51AND (OC-083)	E51AND	18-105	
11-Jun	11-Jun	F	F4HAU (EU-105)	F4HAU	18-106	
11-Jun	16-Jun	F	TM24H	F6KFI	18-095	
11-Jun	13-Jun	F	TM70BBC	F5UOW	18-066	
11-Jun	19-Jun	F	TM70DD	F5JYD	18-100	
11-Jun	20-Jun	F	TM70JUN	F4GAJ	18-094	
11-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM70UTAH	F5RJM	18-056	
11-Jun	12-Jun	F	TM70UTAH	F5RJM	18-100	
11-Jun	27-Jun	FS	FS/K9EL	K9EL	18-086	040
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11-Jun	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
11-Jun	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
11-Jun	???	KH9	KH9/KJ6GHN	KJ6GHN	18-089	

11-Jun 1-Jul KH9 KH9/WA2YUN K2PF 18-090
11-Jun 20-Jun OK OL125D OK5AM 18-105
11-Jun 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
11-Jun 30-Jun PA PA200KN PA1DV 18-102
11-Jun 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
11-Jun ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
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11-Jun 21-Jun SV SV8/DH7IF/P (EU-174)DH7IF 18-105
11-Jun 17-Jun SV SV8/YO9GVW (EU-174) YO9GVW 18-100 073
11-Jun ??? T32 T32AZ KH6QJ 18-105
11-Jun 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
11-Jun 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
11-Jun 21-Jun TK TK/F4FWN F4FWN 18-095
11-Jun 26-Jun TK TK/F6EPO F6EPO 18-091
11-Jun 15-Jun V3 V31DV (NA-073) AF6WU 18-093
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11-Jun 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
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The June 10 Boulder Sunspot Number was 149 and SFI was 166.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4W/HB9FLX	HB9FLX	SA6G/7	SM6CUK	SV9/M0NPT/P	M0NPT
EV5SL/2	EW1BBA	SD7SUB	SM7EYO	TK/F6FTB/P	F6FTB
OD5TX	W4JS	SL3BR	SM3TLG	V31SJ	W5JAY
OD5ZZ	NI5DX	SL7BT	SM7GUY	V31WU	AF6WU
S567O	S50U	SM7/DJ2RG	DJ2RG	ZA/ON6NB	ON6NB

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

EB7DX, David, says he has uploaded the 3B8/M0RCX logs to LoTW.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C6ANA, ON2TD (2012), S54ZZ, TO7CC, VK9MT, VP2EZZ, UN7TX and XW8BM.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 2O0VDS, 3D2AU, 5T5BV, 5V7CC, 5V7TH, 6V7D, 9H3TA, 9H3JN, AH0BT, BU2AW, BV7GC, BQ100, CT9/OM3RM, DR950RZ, GB0BAB, GB175PO, GB1AFP, GB1PJ, GB2GM, GB2RN, GB5FI, GB617SQN, GM5C, GO4EYN, GO4OYC, GQ4XEX, HL2DC, KH2/JF2CRP, MU0GSY, NY8A/KH2, OZ/PA1H, RU9AC, S07V, SV5/DF7XE/P, T8XX, TA1CQ, TF4M, TJ3AY, TK/I5NOC, TM8YT, V5/DK1CE, VK3GDM, VK9CS, VK9HR, VP2MSR, VP2V/SP3IPB, VR2EH, W8XGI/KH2, YB0AKM, ZD8N and ZD8O.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3A2MW, 4Z19MG, A71/WT2NY, EA8DBM, FS/K4UEE, IZ5EKV, JH1KYA, PF7M, PY2VA and VU7AG.

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DX News

N7SMI, Jared, and KZ1W, Grant, announced yesterday plans for an Amateur Radio DXpedition to the Marquesas Islands (FO/M) in October.
They have requested the call TX7G and anticipate being QRV from October 18-26, including the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, operating from the Hatiheu Village on the northern end of Nuku Hiva. Plans are to install vertical antennas for 80 through 10 meters right on the shoreline, with "excellent ocean-front path to N. America, Asia, and Europe". Activity will be on SSB and RTTY running high power. They will emphasize activity on the "low bands and favoring difficult propagation paths to provide as many amateurs the opportunity to get Marquesas in their log as possible". The two are looking for financial support and "Those who donate $10 or more will be provided priority QSL status and will be subscribed to the TX7G Insider's Newsletter which will provide regular behind-the-scenes insights into the team's preparation and activity on the island". They have a Website at http://tx7g.com, which includes a log search (Club Log), bios, QSL details and more detail about their operating location. The team also has a Twitter account @TX7G_Marquesas.

In celebration of the passing of the crown of EA0JC, King Juan Carlos, to his son Felipe VI, who will be ascended to the throne, Spanish Amateur Radio operators can use the following special prefixes between June 18th and September 18th. EA stations can use the AM0# prefix (that is Alpha Mike Zero followed by the number in their callsign), EB operators can use the AN0# prefix, and EC hams can use the AO0# prefix during the period. For example EA9CD can use AM09CD, EB7DX will operate as AO07DX and EC1KR could be QRV as AN01CR.

On Sunday June 15th Z62FB, Fehmi, and Z61DX, Driton, will be operating from Croatia as 9A/Z62FB and 9A/Z61DX.

It's back to Labrelotte Bay, Castries, St. Lucia (NA-108) for K9HZ, Bill, who will be operating J68HZ from his villa starting June 15th.
Activity will be on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY until June 29th. Despite it being summer there he says he will put in a "special emphasis on 160 and 80 meters". Bill will be using an Elecraft K3 into a three-element beam for 20-6 meters and wire verticals for 160- 30 meters. During his operation he will be uploading to Club Log.
"He is working towards his ARRL W.A.S. on all bands and several modes, so he prefers LOTW or QSL cards, however he also uses eQSL". QSL via K9HZ.

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12 METERS - 24 MHZ - WB1EAZ, Ron, says he has "noticed a lack of 12m activity recently". He has found that simply going up 25.000 MHz and listening for WWV gives a quick indication if the band is open. You can also listen for the

NCXDA Beacons on 24.930 MHz. Also note the SFI yesterday was 168.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-038	PA/DM5LS	14039	2224	EU-171	5P1KZX	18099	1915
EU-047	DJ9KAI/P	18160	1947	EU-180	RT6A/5	10107	2051
EU-125	OZ/DJ8VW/P	18160	2120	NA-008	VE3KTB/VY0	14215	2149
EU-136	9A4MX	10120	2125	NA-073	V31WU	18150	2015
EU-137	SA6G/7	18087	2043	SA-008	LU7XX	14040	2020
EU-146	PI4WBR	7089	2209				

IOTA frequencies -
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12-Jun	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-099	087
12-Jun	21-Jun	C6A	C6ATT (NA-001)	K2TTT	18-073	
12-Jun	19-Jun	CT9	CT9/DL2JRM (AF-014)	DL2JRM	18-104	065
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12-Jun	18-Jun	ON	OT14B		18-090	
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The June 11 Boulder Sunspot Number was 176 and SFI was 168.

QSL Info

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5W1SA	JA1DXA	HB0/RC5A	RC5A	LZ/KC1AHQ	KC1AHQ
7X5KBS	EA7FTR	IS0/IZ3UOF	IZ3UOF	RT6A/5	R7AA

CR2WRTC CU2CE IS0/IZ7ATN IZ7ATN ZF2AH W6VNR
EA6/DK1EY DK1EY JW4GUA LA4GUA

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5X8C, 6W/F4GPK, 7P8OK, 9M6XRO, 9U4U, CY9M, FK8CP, FK8IK, FM/F5MCC, FR1LB,
FY5FY, HH2/HB9AMO, OY4TN, PJ4DX, S79UFT, SU9AMO, TB2ZHI, TN2T, TO11A, TO22C,
TO4C, TO5BG, TP2CE, TP60CE, TP8CE, TX5RV, V31MA, V3A, VK9MT, VP8DMN, XR0Y,
XT2AW, ZC4VJ and ZD8UW.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: TZ6BB, W1EU/HR9 and W100AW/7.

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DX News

VK3GK, Lee, has announced his plans to be in the Kingdom of Tonga in early October of this year. He's volunteering with the Rotary International Humanitarian Project on Eua Island (OC-049) between October 3rd and 14th. While there he'll be working with other volunteers building two huts (houses) and a 2500 meter water pipeline.
He's been issued the callsign A35RT and plans to operate "a bit sporadic" for "an hour or so" as that is not the primary reason for being on the island.
Lee does "hope to be active in the Oceania DX Contest SSB and even possibly in the CW contest the following weekend". He'll be using an IC-7000 with an AH4 antenna tuner into a
32 foot vertical and 135 foot doublet, possibly used between some palm trees.
He expects to be operational on SSB, CW and possibly even RTTY on 3.5 through 28 MHz. QSL via his home call direct with SAE and 2 US $ or via the VK QSL bureau. Lee is also hoping to have OQRS.

AA2WN, Harry, will be operating from Bonaire as PJ4/AA2WN from June 22-26. He'll be running 100 watts to a portable antenna. "This is a family vacation trip so operating time will be limited by other activities" says Harry. QSL via AA2WN.

T6RH (N3HU), is back home safe and "mostly" sound after spending several months in Afghanistan. He's on a short break until August when he returns to Kabul. QSL via NI5DX.

UT6UA, Dmytro, and UT5UAS, Alex, are going to Azerbaijan to the mountain Geranboy district (LN30GK) to activate 4K/UT6UA and 4K/UT5UAS on EME on 144 and 430 MHz from June 16-20. Along with them will be a team operating 4J0K and 4K3K on all HF bands except 80 meters. QSL the HF operations via RW6HS. EME operations go via the operator's home call.

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On The WWW

NA1DX, Doug, says the 2014 CQ WPX CW Contest "raw scores before checking are posted at:
http://cqwpx.com/claimed.htm?mode=cw

N0UN, Wayne, reminds us all "You just never know whom you're going to work when you call "CQ DX".
http://n0un.net/4w-hb9flx-timor-leste-on-the-air/

KY6R, Rich, has posted some "Ham Radio related art" at:
http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/06/13/ham-radio-art-gallery-retrospective/

Looks like we could see some effects of the Solar Flares earlier this week says ABC news:
http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/technology/2014/06/solar-flares-disrupt-communications-on-earth-could-send-shockwave-on-friday-the-13th/

Silent Key

UT5BW, Mikhail N. Shaprinsky, of the Ukraine passed away on June 12th.

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15 and 17 METERS - Keep a close ear or eye on 21 and 18 MHz as multiple readers have been reporting these bands have been open around the clock over the past few days.

IOTA

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AF-057	5R8UI	21315	1839	EU-185	R7AL/P	14260	2143
AS-017	8N6NTO/6	10104	2022	NA-016	ZF2DX	21018	2135
AS-101	HS0ZKG	21012	2349	NA-096	HI3/KL7JR	18158	1901
EU-047	DJ9KAI/P	14304	2026	NA-108	J6/G0VJG	21260	2047
EU-047	DK7TX/P	14265	1913	OC-042	DU1IST	21053	2118
EU-125	OZ/DJ8VW	18144	2108	SA-006	PJ4DX	14285	2336
EU-137	SA6G/7	18085	1858	SA-012	YV4OW	14070	2325
EU-180	RT6A/5	14280	1940				

Starting tomorrow the EARS group will be QRV as SU8N for 50 hours from Nelson's Island (AF-109).
https://www.facebook.com/events/516846115098733/?ref=5

E51AND, Andy, started up today from Mauke Island (OC-083) on 14.041 MHz simplex around 0700Z.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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13-Jun	27-Jun	FS	FS/K9EL	K9EL	18-086	040
13-Jun	17-Jun	HK0/S	HK0/VK6LC	VK6LC	18-096	068
13-Jun	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-105	070
13-Jun	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
13-Jun	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
13-Jun	18-Jun	J6	J6/G0VJG (NA-108)	G4DFI	18-099	025
13-Jun	15-Jun	JA	JA8COE/8 (AS-147)		18-095	
13-Jun	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
13-Jun	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
13-Jun	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
13-Jun	???	KH9	KH9/KJ6GHN	KJ6GHN	18-089	
13-Jun	1-Jul	KH9	KH9/WA2YUN	K2PF	18-090	
13-Jun	15-Jun	OH	OF60A (EU-184)	OH6GDX	18-104	
13-Jun	20-Jun	OK	OL125D	OK5AM	18-105	
13-Jun	18-Jun	ON	OT14B		18-090	
13-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA200KN	PA1DV	18-102	
13-Jun	31-Jul	PY	ZX14 ZY14	PT2OP	18-100	075
13-Jun	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085	
13-Jun	15-Jun	SM	SA6G/7 (EU-137)	SM6CUK	18-095	048
13-Jun	20-Jun	SU	SU8N (AF-109)		18-102	074
13-Jun	19-Jun	SV	J48TSL (EU-060)	SV2DGH	18-095	
13-Jun	14-Jun	SV	SV3/SM4KYN	SM4KYN	18-076	
13-Jun	21-Jun	SV	SV8/DH7IF/P (EU-174)	DH7IF	18-105	
13-Jun	17-Jun	SV	SV8/YO9GVW (EU-174)	YO9GVW	18-100	073
13-Jun	???	T32	T32AZ	KH6QJ	18-105	
13-Jun	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047	
13-Jun	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061	054
13-Jun	21-Jun	TK	TK/F4FWN	F4FWN	18-095	
13-Jun	26-Jun	TK	TK/F6EPO	F6EPO	18-091	
13-Jun	14-Jun	UA	RT6A/5 (EU-180)	R7AA	18-107	
13-Jun	15-Jun	V3	V31DV (NA-073)	AF6WU	18-093	
13-Jun	14-Jun	V3	V31SJ (NA-073)	W5JAY	18-102	

13-Jun 15-Jun V3 V31WU (NA073) AF6WU 18-093
13-Jun 15-Jun V6 V650XG (OC-059) JA1XGI 18-075 014
13-Jun 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
13-Jun 14-Jun VK VI50CONV VK5SR 18-100
13-Jun 17-Jun W W1AW/0 (MN) 18-001
13-Jun 17-Jun W W1AW/5 (AR) 18-001
13-Jun 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
13-Jun ??? ZA ZA/IW2JOP IW2HAJ 18-100
13-Jun 15-Jun ZA ZA/ON6NB ON4ANN 18-102 083
13-Jun 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
13-Jun 13-Jun W5DXCC Dinner 18-073
14-Jun 16-Jun CO T48K DK1WI 18-105
14-Jun 15-Jun ET ET3AA N2OO 18-104
14-Jun 21-Jun F F6HKA F5MNK (EU-065) 18-102
14-Jun 21-Jun F TM0O (EU-065) ON4ZD 18-090
14-Jun 21-Jun GM MS0WRC (EU-092) G0MTD 18-083 036
14-Jun 14-Jun TF TF/G3ZAY (EU-071) G3ZAY 18-107
14-Jun 14-Jun TF TF/M0HWS (EU-071) M0HWS 18-107
14-Jun 16-Jun W AK4PX (NA-079 EL84) 18-105 070
15-Jun 25-Jun 5B 5B/IZ4AMS IZ4AMS 18-105
15-Jun 15-Jun 9A 9A/Z61DX 18-108
15-Jun 15-Jun 9A 9A/Z62FB 18-108
15-Jun 20-Jun G GB2BLE (EU-120) 18-095 046
15-Jun 27-Jun GM MM5GAC/P (EU-008) M5GAC 18-090
15-Jun 29-Jun J6 J68HZ K9HZ 18-108
15-Jun 15-Sep JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-076
15-Jun 29-Jun TA TA4/UT0UM UT0UM 18-104
16-Jun 26-Jun SV5 SV5/OK1QQ OK1QQ 18-099
16-Jun 26-Jun UA0 RI0F (AS-062) RX3F 18-105 095

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares today through Sunday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today and Saturday and quiet to unsettled levels on Sunday. Protons have a chance of crossing threshold through Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The June 12 Boulder Sunspot Number was 196 and SFI was 175.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4X/N6GQ	N6GQ	PS77AB	PS7AB	PY22VA	PY2VA
7S400K	SM7BHM	PT77ZT	PT7ZT	PY22XB	PY2XB
CS5FAT	CT6ARL	PY11ZV	PY1ZV	PY77ZY	PY7ZY
EO90WF	US5WE	PY22BU	PY2BU	R44AST	UA6GG
OL125D	OK5AM	PY22MC	PY2MC	R44QFF	UA3QII
PP11CZ	PP1CZ	PY22PKA	PY2PKA	V31WU	AF6WU
PR88ZX	PR8ZX				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7P8YY, 9N7BM, CX2CC, CX7CO, FO/K7ST, PJ6A, VK9MT, XV7BM, XW4ZW, XW8BM, YB4IR/5 (OC-109) and YF1AR/8 (OC-273).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5U9AMO

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7Q7BP and ET3AA.

Credits

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DX News

G4IUF will be at the "Sea & Learn" event on Saba, PJ6, September 29- November 2. Between presentations and meals he will be operating on 80-6M SSB, CW and RTTY on his usual QRGs, "7 up from the band edge, CW," plus 3797, 7167, 14277, 18157, 21277, 24947 and 28477 SSB, "and where I can get in on RTTY!" If you're interested in "Sea & Learn,"
check out www.seaandlearn.org.

A Polish DXpedition will be on Christmas Island October 18-31. VK9XSP will be the callsign used by SP6EQZ, SP6IXF, SP2EBG, SP2GKS, SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6FXY and SP9FOW. They will have a pair of K3 rigs, two TS590s, and an IC7000, to amplifiers. They will be on 160-6 CW, RTTY and SSB. http://vk9xsp.dxing.pl and QRZ.com for updates. They have booked their flights and hotel. VK9X is in 28th position on most wanted lists in NA/SA. The trip is costly; support is being sought.
QSL via SP6IXF.

A one day DXpedition is in the works for WA4DAN, Murray, and N0TG, Randy, on Sable Island possibly as CY0C on September 8th. The two will be using the station they left during their last adventure as CY0P during their October 2013 DXpedition and one other rig. One will be QRO with Murray doing Phone while Randy will be on CW. They plan on using Yagis on 20 and 17 meters. Plans are to be QRV between 1300 and 2100Z. Due to renovations taking place on Sable Island "over night stays" are not being granted by Parks Canada. QSL via VE1RGB.

XW3DT is currently active from Laos. RK3DT is the operator, operating on HF. QRZ.com for QSL instructions.

CE3/N5NU and CE5/N5NU will be active from Chile until August, operating on HF. He is currently living in Santiago. His home station is an MFJ-9020 QRP radio, 5 watts, to a dipole. He is occasionally active from the Radio Club de Chile with a TH6 and 100 watts. Jason is 31, born and raised in east Texas, he says, loves DXing and contesting. Licensed since 1992, he got his Extra Class license at the age of 9! He is a fulltime Assemblies of God missionary. QSL to his Nacogdoches, Texas home address; he will QSL when he gets home.

JG8NQJ/JD1, Take, will be on Marcus Island, Minami Torishima, OC-073, June 17-Auguat 19. He goes to the island to work on the weather station there, with activity limited to his spare time. During this visit he expects to concentrate on 17M but will also go to 15, 12 and 10, CW. QSL bureau or direct to JA8CJY.

FP/OE3GEA and FP/OE5OHO, Gerhard and Oliver, will be on Miquelon Island July 16-22. They will be on 40-10M, mostly CW. QSL to their home callsigns.

3D2BA, Dick, says he is "only slightly active," from 1830-2000Z daily, "nearly always" on 14.106.5 "and thereabouts" on the digital Olivia mode. Dick says he is the only station on Fiji currently on the air.

4W/YB3MM will be on the air from Dili, Timor Leste, a one-man expedition, July 31-August 5. He will be on 30, 20, 17, 15 and 12, primarily SSB, with some CW and PSK31. He has a TS-450 to a "some vertical antenna" to use on the trip. QSL via IZ8CCW direct or bureau, or YB3MM direct only. This site is currently "under
construction: www.mdxc.org/timorleste2014. Op YB3MM, Adhi, says support and donations are greatly appreciated, PayPal to YB3MM@mdxc.org.

FS/W7NZJ will have St. Martin on the air June 29-July 6. From his QTH on Orient Beach, he will have an IC706, 100 watts to a 20M dipole or Buddistick, operating digital and CW on and 20 and 15. He requests you use eQSL, to W7NZJ.

VK0EK, Heard Island, is scheduled for January, 2016. The "radio team is being reorganized." They say it will be a "full-service, all-band, all-mode operation." They hope to make 150,000 QSOs from two sites, one in Atlas Cove and another at Spit Bay. DXA3 will be used, "the latest version of the real-time online log server that was successfully used on the Kure Atoll K7C operation in 2005" and TX5K on Clipperton in 2013. They expect it to mean you can get your contact confirmed, online, within one minute, "eliminating the need for insurance contacts." DXA is "fully described in the book by KK6EK." 20 operators were committed to going, though five have pulled out in the last few months, including the team leader, "citing conflicts or the desire to participate in a shorter, less challenging, DXpedition."
A new team leader and replacement ops are being sought now.

PY5/VK3FY, Chris, is now operating holiday style from Brazil. He and his family are there to watch World Cup soccer. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

July 4-12 the VC1T Canadian team is trying to make a two-meter QSO across the Atlantic. The Canadian QTH is at Pouch Cove, Newfoundland.
The final operating schedule will be announced on http://www.brendanquest.org/. VC1T will use the WSJT modes, CW and SSB. They say European operators should follow the operating protocol closely to "enhance the chance of success." There will be further updates on the Brendan Quest webpage and real-time on ON4KST 144/132 chat.

BW9/VK2HSL from Taiwan's P'enghu Island, AS-103, will be June 18-20. Operators VK2HSL, BV2DQ and BU2CC will have the radio on the air mostly during local nighttime, on 40 and 20M. QSL via VK2HSL.

The FT4TA Tromelin Island DXpedition is October 30-November 10. Three containers of gear have been shipped ahead to Marseille, France, for further shipment. The ship leaves with the gear aboard at the end of the month, bound for Reunion Island. This completes several weeks of intense work building the antennas, then testing, weighing and packing the gear. The "to-do list is still very long and all the team is mobilized on the various tasks," they say.

4K9Z from Azerbaijan will have N6GQ, Jeff, at the controls, June 20- 25, including operating in the All Asian DX CW Contest June 21-22.
Get your confirmation on LoTW, Jeff says.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports J38DR from Grenada will be W9DR, Dave, June

19-July 1, a 6-meter-only expedition from the north shore, with a "great launch angle" to NA and Europe over the Atlantic Ocean.
Dave says South America should be workable too. He will be on 50.115 SSB, 50.115.6 CW, with a breakable beacon on that frequency when no signals are otherwise being worked or heard. He will have a FlexRadio SDR-1500 to a solid state amp and 5-element Yagi. QSL to W9DR.

T88TC is the callsign that TA1HZ, Tevfik, has requested from Palau for the fall's CQWW DX SSB Contest October 25-26, single op. QSL on LoTW or to his home callsign.

OH1VR/VP9, Seppo, will be on from Bermuda again, July 10-13. He will be on HF CW. QSL to his home call.

WP4I will be the callsign used from Culebrita Island, one of the smaller islands of Puerto Rico, August 15-17 by KP4CPC, NP4GE, WP4I and KP4ROS. They will be at the Culebra Lighthouse. QSL by the bureau, direct with SASE, and eQSL.

EG7BWC is a special Spanish callsign for the FIBA Basketball World Cup. The 2014 event is in Spain August 30-September 14. QSL via EB7DX.

DXCC News

VK3HJ put in his "hybrid online DXCC application" with LoTW application for 160M DXCC on May 19th and mailed the "hard copy" cards to K4CIA the next day for checking. Luke got the cards back June 13th and then saw on the ARRL website that his DXCC had been awarded. He says, "Nice going, I reckon!"

On The WWW

Here is an excellent article about sporadic-E skip, originally written by W3EP, Emil Pocock, and reprinted with permission of the ARRL. http://www.uksmg.org/content/sporade.htm. N8RR has drawn our attention to it again.

Silent Key

UR0EF, Sergey S. Gladkikh, passed away June 12th. He was 54. A friend describes him as "a man of remarkable erudition, a fine designer, always helped with practical advice on repair of equipment, he was often on the air, an avid DX-man who recently became interested in contesting. He was given the title of "Candidate Master of Sports of Ukraine."

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT

AS-024	JA5MOO/P	10118	1025	EU-092	MS0WRC	18150	1335
AS-078	JA8COE	21280	1100	EU-115	EI9JL	21252	1045
EU-005	G4GVB	7106	0930	NA-001	C6ATT	14027	1130
EU-046	LA1CI	14195	0935	OC-006	VK7CW	14052	1135
EU-047	DK7TX/P	28495	1015	OC-016	3D2KM	14010	1010
EU-060	J48TSL	28460	1315	OC-084	T32TV	21300	1120
EU-065	TM0O	18107	1230				

Note the AS-103 "P'enghu Island" (Taiwan) operation June 18-20, described in the DX News section.

EJ0PL from EU-007, Great Blasket, will be July 26-31 by the Papal Lima DX Group. They like 80-6 CW, SSB and digital and will be in the IOTA event July 26-27 but will switch to the EJ1Y callsign. QSL direct or bureau to EI5JQ. OQRS will be available, plus LoTW, eQSL and HRDLOG.net.

9A/OM3RM, Tibor, will be on Vislsland, EU-016, for the IOTA contest July 26-27, single op all band mixed. QSL to OM3RM.

NN7A/4, operator Art, Chincoteague Island (Virginia, USA), will be July 7-13, CW, "holiday style," 100 watts to a wire and verticals. QSL direct or bureau to NN7A.

RSGB IOTA says K5WL/4 will be on Conch Island, NA-062, June 22-28. QSL direct, bureau or LoTW. He will be holiday style possibly including some /mm operation.

IQ7AF/P on EU-091, Capezzone Island, is scheduled for the IOTA Contest. This is the Radio Club of ARI section of Lecce including IK7JWX, Fred and other ops from the club. QSL bureau or direct.

IC8/IK4YCQ, Franco, will be on Capri, EU-031, June 16-21. QSL to his home call - he prefers get it through the bureau.

Apparently using their personal callsign, AJ4T, IK4QZR, KI4GGJ, IJ4AVG, KS4YT, KV4T and W4CCF will all be on Dauphin Island, in the USA, NA-213, June 23-30. They plan to be on 80-10 SSB and CW. QSL to the home callsigns.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
16-Jun	20-Jun	4K	4J0K	RW6HS	18-109	
16-Jun	20-Jun	4K	4K/UT6UA	4K/UT5UAS	18-109	
16-Jun	20-Jun	4K	4K3K	RW6HS	18-109	
16-Jun	25-Jun	5B	5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS	18-105	
16-Jun	23-Jun	5W	5W0JM	ZL1GWE	18-100	
16-Jun	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-099	087

16-Jun 21-Jun C6A C6ATT (NA-001) K2TTT 18-073
16-Jun 16-Jun CO T48K DK1WI 18-105
16-Jun 19-Jun CT9 CT9/DL2JRM (AF-014) DL2JRM 18-104 065
16-Jun 17-Jun CU CR2WRTC CU2CE 18-106
16-Jun 1-Jul D3 D3AA UA1QV 17-230
16-Jun 20-Jun DL DJ9KAO/P (EU-047) 18-105
16-Jun 17-Jun DL DK7TX/P (EU-047) 18-070
16-Jun 21-Jun F F6HKA F5MNK (EU-065) 18-102
16-Jun 21-Jun F TM0O (EU-065) ON4ZD 18-090
16-Jun 16-Jun F TM24H F6KFI 18-095
16-Jun 19-Jun F TM70DD F5JYD 18-100
16-Jun 20-Jun F TM70JUN F4GAJ 18-094
16-Jun 27-Jun FS FS/K9EL K9EL 18-086 040
16-Jun 20-Jun G GB2BLE (EU-120) 18-095 046
16-Jun 27-Jun GM MM5GAC/P (EU-008) M5GAC 18-090
16-Jun 21-Jun GM MS0WRC (EU-092) G0MTD 18-083 036
16-Jun 17-Jun HK0/S HK0/VK6LC VK6LC 18-096 068
16-Jun 31-Jul HL 6M6M HL2UVH 18-105 070
16-Jun 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
16-Jun 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
16-Jun 18-Jun J6 J6/G0VJG (NA-108) G4DFI 18-099 025
16-Jun 29-Jun J6 J68HZ K9HZ 18-108
16-Jun 15-Sep JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-076
16-Jun 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
16-Jun 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
16-Jun 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
16-Jun 20-Jun OK OL125D OK5AM 18-105
16-Jun 18-Jun ON OT14B 18-090
16-Jun 30-Jun PA PA200KN PA1DV 18-102
16-Jun 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
16-Jun ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
16-Jun 20-Jun SU SU8N (AF-109) SM5AQD 18-109 102
16-Jun 19-Jun SV J48TSL (EU-060) SV2DGH 18-095
16-Jun 21-Jun SV SV8/DH7IF/P (EU-174)DH7IF 18-105
16-Jun 17-Jun SV SV8/YO9GVW (EU-174) YO9GVW 18-100 073
16-Jun 26-Jun SV5 SV5/OK1QQ OK1QQ 18-099
16-Jun ??? T32 T32AZ KH6QJ 18-105
16-Jun 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
16-Jun 29-Jun TA TA4/UT0UM UT0UM 18-104
16-Jun 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
16-Jun 21-Jun TK TK/F4FWN F4FWN 18-095
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16-Jun 16-Jun W AK4PX (NA-079 EL84) 18-105 070
16-Jun 17-Jun W W1AW/0 (MN) 18-001
16-Jun 17-Jun W W1AW/5 (AR) 18-001
16-Jun 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
16-Jun 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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The geomagnetic field will be quiet to unsettled today and tomorrow, mostly quiet on Wednesday.

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The June 15 Boulder Sunspot Number was 80 and SFI was 130.

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3A/DM9EE	DM9EE	GB2MOF	GM4UYZ	SN0WFF	SP5X
3A/F8ATS	F8ATS	GB2NWA	G0TOC	SU8N	SM5AQD
4L1MA	ON4RU	HH2/PY3SB	PY2WC	SV8/LA6IKA	LA6IKA
4Y1A	4U1VIC	HK0/HK3JJH	HK3JJH	SV9/OZ7AKT	OZ7AKT
9A/OE5RAL	OE5RAL	HK0/VK6LC	VK6LC	SV9/OZ7AM	OZ7AM
9K2KCBB	9K2RA	J48TSL	SV2DGH	T6EC	KF7WNX
B4/BI7IOB	BI7IOB	KH0/JG1HKC	JG1HKC	TF/G3ZAY	G3ZAY
CE3/N5NU	N5NU	KH0/JI1HAC	JI1HAC	TF/M0HSW	M0HSW
CF3A	VE3AT	LI8OM	LA8OM	TK/F6FTB	F6FTB
CR3REP	CT3KN	MS0WRC	G0MTD	TM0O	ON4ZD
CT9/DL2JRM	DL2JRM	MX0AAA	G4JTR	TM16C	F4DSE
CT9/DL4YAJ	DL4YAJ	OF60A	OH6GDX	TM200NB	F5KOB
EG1EAR	EA1IIE	P29FR	I2RFJ	TM24H	F6KFI
EH4MCG	EA4DCU	P29NO	EA5GL	TM2F	F4GTT
EI0CAR	EI4JR	PA/DM5LS	DM5LS	TM2RHC	F4EUN
EM44WFF	UT4WA	PH14ESA	DL3LUM	TM8FDA	F0DTB
ES4CASTLE	ES4RM	PX1X	PY1MX	YL44WFF	YL2SW
GA0BKC	GM0BKC	PX4X	PY4XX	YO/HA8FY	HA8FY
GB0AIR	G4PEO	R44AST	UA6GG	ZF2DO	N5DO
GB0FP	G1TDN	R700SR	RA3DUW	ZW7R	PR7ZAJ
GB0RWM	MW0GMH	SK7BORE	SK7DX	ZW8T	PS8HF

E73Y, Boris, says effective June first he took over QSL manager duties for HZ1HX, the operation by Dr. Munzer Qraini. He has the complete logs and the cards are being printed. He can confirm direct or bureau requests and Club Log OQRS will be activated once the cards come from the printer.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5J0X, 7P8JR, 9Q6CC, CE2/CX1EK, FR4PG, HK0/N7QT, TO7CC, VK6FZM/mm, VP2ETE and ZB2FK.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9M2TO, EA1OD, EA5TT, LZ1496SK, RP67TK, TA2AL, UX1UA and V63XG.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2GC, 9V1YC, A41OO, DL8GP, EI2KD, GU4WTN, HL2VXK, J8/DH5FS, OE5CCN, OG3I, OZ1ADL, SV5/DL3DRN, V31WU, ZA/ON4ANN and ZD8M.

Credits

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DX News

XW3DT, Alex, is QRV in Laos until the end of June. He'll be QRV on 17 and 15 meters. QSL details can be found on his QRZ.com page.

PY3SB, Sergio, is back in Port-au-Prince, Haiti and QRV as HH2/PY3SB until December. He's using an FT-857D running 100 watts into wire antennas for activity on 7 through 50 MHz on CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW and PY3SB.

IARU HF World Championship

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Norway's IARU society Norsk Radio Relae Liga (NRRL) will in the IARU event as LI2HQ. QSL via the bureau.

The Finnish Amateur Radio League SRAL (Suomen Radioamatooriliitto) will be using OH2HQ as their HQ station in the July IARU Contest.
Their goal is to be QRV on all six bands on both modes. QSL via the bureau.

This year HB9JOE, Andy, will participate in the IARU HF Championship under his new Czech call sign OK8JOE. Andy is the IARU Region I Treasurer and will be handing out the R1 multiplier from his Podmokly, Rokycany QTH.

Australia will be represented in this year's IARU event as VK5WIA will be on the air as the WIA (Wireless Institute of Australia) HQ station.
Operating the station will be WIA Director VK5CP, Chris Platt. QSL via VK Bureau.

The Radio Club Uruguayo (RCU) will be competing in the HQ category operating 12 stations (6 bands SSB and CW) with some 40 to 50 operators in this year's IARU HF World Championship. They will use the call CX1AA and using the RCU exchange.

DX University

The Rocky Mountain Division will be holding their Division Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico on August 8 along with the Duke City Hamfest. DX University will be in session on Friday August 8th.
Complete details can be found on the DXU website at http://www.dxuniversity.com.

Silent Key

KM1E/C6AGN, Kenneth William Wiseman, passed away on June 10th. He was 92. Bill was born in London, England and immigrated to the US after serving in WWII and getting married in Santa Monica, CA. He worked for Mobil Oil, which took him to Venezuela until 1961 and later to Libya (1971-1974). For many decades he and his wife Madge spent time in Green Turtle Cay, Abaco, The Bahamas. Bill has been hosting the C6AFP 6 meter beacon after N4JQQ sold his C6 location.
http://obituaries.pressherald.com/obituaries/mainetoday-pressherald/obituary.aspx?pid=171351210

Correction

4W/NB3MM (not 4W/YB3MM) will be on the air from Dili, Timor Leste, a one-man expedition, July 31-August 5. He will be on 30, 20, 17, 15 and 12, primarily SSB, with some CW and PSK31. He has a TS-450 to a "some vertical antenna" to use on the trip. QSL via IZ8CCW direct or bureau, or YB3MM direct only. This site is currently "under construction: www.mdxc.org/timorleste2014. Op YB3MM, Adhi, says support and donations are greatly appreciated, PayPal to YB3MM@mdxc.org.

QSN

TK5EP - CORSICA - Patrick reports working his first QSO with the US on 6 meters was with K1TOL, who gave TK5EP a 519 report. Patrick is running 60 watts and a 6 element Yagi. He also heard and called W1JJ who did not hear EP.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-017	8N6NTO/6	18076	2201	EU-092	MS0WRC	14285	2309
EU-014	TK4QL	7136	1936	EU-129	DL1RNT/P	7012	1911
EU-018	OY1CT	14023	2047	EU-129	DL2SAX	7178	2113
EU-028	IA5/I5HLK	10141	2020	NA-022	VP2ETE	14200	2203
EU-047	DK7TX/P	7116	1943	NA-033	HK0/HK3JJH	14255	2135
EU-060	J48TSL	18153	2234	NA-067	KB3YQK	14270	2349
EU-065	TM0O	14250	2231	OC-026	KH2L	21030	2101

Indonesian ops YB8BU, YB8RW, YB8RXA, YB8SFE, YD8SVX, YD8TWV, YD8TYC, YD8UFD, YE8XBN, YE8XII and YE8XW have announced plans to operate from Halmahera and Kahatola Island, North Maluku Islands (OC-145) from June 20-26. QSL via YB9KU.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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17-Jun	20-Jun	4K	4J0K	RW6HS	18-109
17-Jun	20-Jun	4K	4K/UT6UA	4K/UT5UAS	18-109
17-Jun	20-Jun	4K	4K3K	RW6HS	18-109
17-Jun	25-Jun	5B	5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS	18-105
17-Jun	23-Jun	5W	5W0JM	ZL1GWE	18-100
17-Jun	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-099 087
17-Jun	21-Jun	C6A	C6ATT (NA-001)	K2TTT	18-073
17-Jun	19-Jun	CT9	CT9/DL2JRM (AF-014)	DL2JRM	18-104 065
17-Jun	17-Jun	CU	CR2WRTC	CU2CE	18-106
17-Jun	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230
17-Jun	20-Jun	DL	DJ9KAO/P (EU-047)		18-105
17-Jun	17-Jun	DL	DK7TX/P (EU-047)		18-070
17-Jun	21-Jun	F	F6HKA F5MNK (EU-065)		18-102
17-Jun	21-Jun	F	TM0O (EU-065)	ON4ZD	18-090
17-Jun	19-Jun	F	TM70DD	F5JYD	18-100
17-Jun	20-Jun	F	TM70JUN	F4GAJ	18-094
17-Jun	27-Jun	FS	FS/K9EL	K9EL	18-086 040
17-Jun	20-Jun	G	GB2BLE (EU-120)		18-095 046
17-Jun	27-Jun	GM	MM5GAC/P (EU-008)	M5GAC	18-090
17-Jun	21-Jun	GM	MS0WRC (EU-092)	G0MTD	18-083 036
17-Jun	17-Jun	HK0/S	HK0/VK6LC	VK6LC	18-096 068
17-Jun	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-105 070
17-Jun	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075 075
17-Jun	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063
17-Jun	21-Jun	I	IC8/IK4YCQ (EU-031)		18-110
17-Jun	18-Jun	J6	J6/G0VJG (NA-108)	G4DFI	18-099 025
17-Jun	29-Jun	J6	J68HZ	K9HZ	18-108
17-Jun	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	18-116 076
17-Jun	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
17-Jun	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080
17-Jun	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
17-Jun	20-Jun	OK	OL125D	OK5AM	18-105
17-Jun	18-Jun	ON	OT14B		18-090
17-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA200KN	PA1DV	18-102
17-Jun	31-Jul	PY	ZX14 ZY14	PT2OP	18-100 075
17-Jun	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085
17-Jun	29-Jun	SM	SD1B/7 (EU-138)	DL8AAV	18-035
17-Jun	20-Jun	SU	SU8N (AF-109)	SM5AQD	18-109 102
17-Jun	19-Jun	SV	J48TSL (EU-060)	SV2DGH	18-095
17-Jun	21-Jun	SV	SV8/DH7IF/P (EU-174)	DH7IF	18-105
17-Jun	17-Jun	SV	SV8/YO9GVW (EU-174)	YO9GVW	18-100 073
17-Jun	26-Jun	SV5	SV5/OK1QQ	OK1QQ	18-099
17-Jun	???	T32	T32AZ	KH6QJ	18-105
17-Jun	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047
17-Jun	29-Jun	TA	TA4/UT0UM	UT0UM	18-104
17-Jun	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061 054
17-Jun	21-Jun	TK	TK/F4FWN	F4FWN	18-095

17-Jun 26-Jun TK TK/F6EPO F6EPO 18-091
17-Jun 26-Jun UA0 RI0F (AS-062) RX3F 18-105 095
17-Jun 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
17-Jun 17-Jun W W1AW/0 (MN) 18-001
17-Jun 17-Jun W W1AW/5 (AR) 18-001
17-Jun ??? XW XW3DT 18-110
17-Jun 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
17-Jun 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare today and expected to be low with a chance for M-class flares and a slight chance for an X-class flare on Wednesday and Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and quiet levels on Wednesday and Thursday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
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The June 16 Boulder Sunspot Number was 81 and SFI was 117.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3D2KM	W6ZL	5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS	OZ/OK1FPQ	OK1FPQ
4J0K	RW6HS	9A/DL4JU	DL4JU	OZ/OK1IEC	OK1IEC
4K/4L6EZ	UT6UA	EM50LWY	UR4LWY	OZ/OK1IPS	OK1IPS
4K/UT6UA	UT6UA	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	OZ/OK1NG	OK1NG
4K3K	RW6HS	OA6Q	OE3NHW	P4/KI4DKD	P43L
4L4ZA	DJ1CW				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5J0BV, 7T9A, V73DL, VK6FZM/mm, XQ0X, XW7T, YO3APJ and ZD9M.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3B9EME, 7P8NK, 9M6XRO, DL5RMH, DM3F,

EA5DCL, EA5UF, EE5T, ES9C, G4FOC, HA7LW, LX7I, OK1FGD, VK3TZ, VU7AG, W1AW/KP4, YY5DOG and ZD8M.

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DX News

As a reminder your editor and family will begin their vacation on Thursday June 19th until Sunday June 29th. There will be no issues of The Daily DX next week. Now on to the DX news from around the globe.

Yesterday DK9KX, Hans, posted some details of his plans for his next DXpedition to the QRZ.com website at http://www.qrz.com/db/T31M. Looks like had been research for some time for "a safe and affordable Sailing Vessel" to take a team to Kanton Island (T31). On March 26, 2014 he received the T31M license and then booked and paid for a vessel on April 16th with plans to set sail from Apia, Samoa to Kanton on September 4th. He and his team did not know about the Italian groups (T31R) plans until May 29th. Hans is expecting to make an "official announcement" at this year's Ham Radio event in Friedrichshafen. In the mean time IW3SQY, Fabric, has posted a response to Hans and his team on the T31R Website at http://t31r.dxfamily.com/reconsider/.

This is not the first time this has happened and won't be the last as this same scenario has been going on for decades. To avoid the problem DXpedition leaders have been informing DX editors of their future plans, off the record, and asking if any others are planning to go to the same DX location.

JH0CKF (DU1/JH0CKF, AF1Y), Akira, is heading to Koror, Palau on business and plans to be QRV as T88MZ in his spare time, after local sunset. He'll be at the VIP Hotel starting today June 18th through Friday June 20th. QSL via DU1/JH0CKF via the DU QSL bureau. He will also be using LoTW and eQSL or if you need a direct QSL send to:

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7078 Hokujo Hakuba
Nagano 399-9301
JAPAN

K9GY, Eric, will be in Bermuda at VP9GE's, Ed's, QTH as K9GY/VP9 from August 6-11, including the 2014 Worked All Europe CW Contest. QSL via K9GY.

AG7N, John, is heading to Germany on Friday and plans to be QRV from his wife's family QTH west of Munich in his spare time between June 21 and August 11. He'll be running 100 watts to a G5RV mostly on CW with some SSB on 7 through 28 MHz.

IARU HF World Championship

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championship. During this year's event the World Radiosport Team Championship will take place within the IARU Contest.

DU's national Amateur Radio society the Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA) will be operating as DX0HQ in the IARU HF World Championship. To date team members will include: DU1RNA, DU1BP, DU1AV, DU1XX, DU1YL, DU1VHY, 4F2KWT, DU1IVT and DU1UGZ. QSLs go to:

4th Floor Boy Scouts of the Philippines Center,
181 Natividad Lopez Street,
Manila 1000
Philippines

Radio Amateur Association of Greece (RAAG) President SV1IW, Manos Darkadakis, reports SX0HQ will be in this year's competition giving out the RAAG multiplier.

This year Italy will be able to use one callsign from all of their IARU HQ stations throughout the country. That call will be II0HQ as the ARI (Associazione Radioamatori Italiani) multiplier. QSL via I2MQP.

Denmark's EDR (Experimenterende Danske Radioamatoerer) HQ station will be OZ1HQ. QSL via OZ1ACB.

The Radio Club de Chile (RCCH) will be represented in the IARU Championship with HQ station XR3HQ. In addition the RCCH will be celebrating their 92nd anniversary (July 12, 1922) with special call XR92AA on July 13th.

Silent Key

SP2DX, Wes Wysocki, of Sopot, Poland passed away on Sunday June 15th. He was 81. Wes was first licensed in 1948 as SP8XA. He was a DXer and "representative of the Polish Amateur Radio Association PZK".

On June 14th G3BBR, Ken J. Wheatley, became a Silent Key. He had just turned 90.
http://rsgb.org/main/blog/news/silent-keys/2014/06/17/ken-wheatley-g3bbr-14-june-2014/

QSN

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Today staring around 0300Z US West Coast ops reported a three-hour opening into Japan, China, and Taiwan.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-004	5B/IZ4AMS	14085	1857	EU-060	J48TSL	18070	1823

EU-016 9A/DL6AWJ 14041 2012 EU-065 TM0O 18091 1935
EU-045 IB0/I4TDK 7065 1812 EU-092 MS0WRC 14255 2114
EU-047 DJ9KAI/P 21295 2030 EU-129 DL1RNT/P 7012 1833
EU-047 DK7TX/P 14265 2058 EU-129 DL2SAX 14026 1827

KD1CT, Bob; PA3EXX, Johan; VK5CE, Craig; and VE3LYC, Cezar; are teaming up to put VK6ISL on the air from Sandy Islet (OC-294) for four days sometime between September 14 and 21. They have a Website at http://vk6isl.weebly.com.

BV0L will be a Liuqiu Island (AS-155) IOTA operation from July 25-28, including activity in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Team members will include BU2CN, BM2AAV, BV2DD, BV2KS, BV2NT, BX2AB, JA3AQM and XX9LT.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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18-Jun	20-Jun	4K	4K3K	RW6HS	18-109	
18-Jun	25-Jun	5B	5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS	18-105	
18-Jun	23-Jun	5W	5W0JM	ZL1GWE	18-100	
18-Jun	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-099	087
18-Jun	20-Jun	BV	BW9/VK2HSL (AS-103)	VK2HSL	18-110	
18-Jun	21-Jun	C6A	C6ATT (NA-001)	K2TTT	18-073	
18-Jun	19-Jun	CT9	CT9/DL2JRM (AF-014)	DL2JRM	18-104	065
18-Jun	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
18-Jun	20-Jun	DL	DJ9KAO/P (EU-047)		18-105	
18-Jun	21-Jun	F	F6HKA F5MNK (EU-065)		18-102	
18-Jun	21-Jun	F	TM0O (EU-065)	ON4ZD	18-090	
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18-Jun	20-Jun	F	TM70JUN	F4GAJ	18-094	
18-Jun	27-Jun	FS	FS/K9EL	K9EL	18-086	040
18-Jun	20-Jun	G	GB2BLE (EU-120)		18-095	046
18-Jun	27-Jun	GM	MM5GAC/P (EU-008)	M5GAC	18-090	
18-Jun	21-Jun	GM	MS0WRC (EU-092)	G0MTD	18-083	036
18-Jun	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
18-Jun	24-Jun	HK	HK3/VK6LC	VK6LC	18-096	068
18-Jun	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-105	070
18-Jun	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
18-Jun	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
18-Jun	21-Jun	I	IC8/IK4YCQ (EU-031)		18-110	
18-Jun	18-Jun	J6	J6/G0VJG (NA-108)	G4DFI	18-099	025
18-Jun	29-Jun	J6	J68HZ	K9HZ	18-108	
18-Jun	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	18-116	076
18-Jun	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
18-Jun	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
18-Jun	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
18-Jun	24-Jun	KL7	W1AW/KL7 (AK)		18-001	
18-Jun	20-Jun	OK	OL125D	OK5AM	18-105	
18-Jun	18-Jun	ON	OT14B		18-090	

18-Jun 30-Jun PA PA200KN PA1DV 18-102
18-Jun 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
18-Jun ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
18-Jun 29-Jun SM SD1B/7 (EU-138) DL8AAV 18-035
18-Jun 20-Jun SU SU8N (AF-109) SM5AQD 18-109 102
18-Jun 19-Jun SV J48TSL (EU-060) SV2DGH 18-095
18-Jun 21-Jun SV SV8/DH7IF/P (EU-174)DH7IF 18-105
18-Jun 26-Jun SV5 SV5/OK1QQ OK1QQ 18-099
18-Jun ??? T32 T32AZ KH6QJ 18-105
18-Jun 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
18-Jun 29-Jun TA TA4/UT0UM UT0UM 18-104
18-Jun 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
18-Jun 21-Jun TK TK/F4FWN F4FWN 18-095
18-Jun 26-Jun TK TK/F6EPO F6EPO 18-091
18-Jun 26-Jun UA0 RI0F (AS-062) RX3F 18-105 095
18-Jun 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
18-Jun 24-Jun W W1AW/7 (MT) 18-001
18-Jun 30-Jun XW XW3DT 18-111 110
18-Jun 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
18-Jun 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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The June 17 Boulder Sunspot Number was 87 and SFI was 114.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3A/SQ3PMM	SQ3PMM	AN07DX	EB7DX	PG14MC	PA0FAW
3W3B	E21EIC	IA5/I5HLK	I5HLK	RI0F/P	RX3F
AM03PP	EA3PP	IB0/I4TDK	I4TDK	TF/DJ8EW	DJ8EW
AM04GU	EA4GU	IC8/IK4YCQ	IK4YCQ	TK/FK8IK/M	FK8IK

AM04ZK EA4ZK J68HZ K9HZ YO3APJ WN9MFC
AM05XA EA5XA MD/N4XP N4XP ZA/Z35M Z35M
AM07EU EA7EU

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L1MA, A92HK, E75C and HS0ZIN.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3B9EME, 5J0R, 7Z1HL, T88FA, V5/DL9NDS, W6SX and ZA/ON4ANN.

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DX News

As a reminder I'll be vacationing with my family starting later today through Sunday June 29th. Tomorrow there will be an issue of The Daily DX. There will be no issues of The Daily DX next week. Now back to the DX news from around the globe. Check out the 4U1UN listing in the QSN section of today's issue.

YO2MSB, Sorin, will be in Ventimiglia, Italy between September 5 and 12. He'll be traveling daily to Monaco (3A) via train and is planning to operate as 3A/YO2MSB for two or three days. He'll have a TS-50 an LDG AT-100Pro2 auto tuner and vertical end-fed raised on a fiberglass fish pole. Plans are to be QRV on SSB only on 14-28 MHz.

K6GO, Gayle (YL); NA6MB, Mike; K6ZH, Jim; and N6KIM, Joan (who will not be operating); will be on Grand Cayman in the in the Cayman Islands from July 9-13, including operating in the IARU HF World Championship as ZF1A from the CARS HQ station. Outside the contest they will be operating as ZF2GO, ZF2ZH and ZF2NA. They'll be using an
IC-756 and 30L-1 amplifier. Activity will be on SSB, CW and possibly some digital work on 1.8 through 28 MHz and possibly some 6 meters.
They'll have a log-periodic and other multi-band beams, along with wires on 80 and 160. QSL ZF1A via K6AM, ZF2GO and ZF2NA to K6GO and ZF2ZH to K6ZH.

JH1QJU (ex JA0JHQ), Nobuaki, will be back in Palau as T88ZD starting September 4th through the 8th. QSL via JH1QJU.

N7QT, Rob, has announced he is heading to Christmas Island (VK9X) where he will be QRV on CW, SSB and digital modes on 3.5 through 28 MHz from September 3-13.

N7QT, Rob, has also announced the dates of his October TX5D holiday style DXpedition to the Austral Islands. As a reminder the Austral Islands are an ARRL DXCC separate entity. Activity will be focused on 80 and 40 meters on CW, SSB and the digital modes.

N7QT's, Rob's, November DXpedition to Manihiki (OC-014) in the Northern Cook Islands (E5/N) has been cancelled.

And if that is not enough he's now planning to go to Montserrat in January of next year for activity on all modes on 80 through 10 meters. Stay tuned to your favorite DX outlet for more details on Rob's upcoming trips.

UA3IPL, Alex, will be working at the heliport Barentsburg on Svalbard starting June 26 to August 28. In his spare time he plans to be QRV as JW/UA3IPL using a Yaesu FT-857D and FC30 tuner running 100 watts into a G5RV and possibly other wire antennas. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY, PSK31, JT65 and very slow CW on the HF bands. QSL via RW6HS.

Andy, WA6WXD, will be on Sint Maarten as PJ7/WA6WXD for a week beginning Friday, June 20, 2014. He'll be using an IC-7000 and wires on HF and "promises to try 6m with a ground plane" says K6FG, Mark.

Z35M, Vlado, has been on a family vacation in Ksamil, Albania since Monday June 16th. He's operating as ZA/Z35M using a K1 running 5 watts into a fishing rod wire vertical on CW on 20 and 15 meters until Saturday June 21st. QSL via Z35M.

IARU HF World Championship

The annual IARU HF World Championship will be held over the weekend of July 12 and 13, 2013. The complete rules can be found at http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship. During this year's event the World Radiosport Team Championship will take place within the IARU Contest.

IARU Region 3 Officers JA1CJP and YB0AZ plan to participate in IARU HF Championships.

ZF2AH/W6VNR, Joe, says the ZF1A Cayman Amateur Radio Society (CARS) club call will be used as always for the IARU Contest with a "new crew" next month.

The Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (LRMD) will participate in the IARU HF Championship 2014 using the call LY0HQ. Some of the team members include: LY2XW, LY2MV, LY2BAW, LY4OO, LY4Q, LY2MM, LY2J, LY5O, LY4A, LY2RJ, LY2TS, LY8O, LY3X, LY8X and LY4S. QSL via LY8O (bureau, eQSL, direct, probably LoTW).

On The WWW

If you are going to Friedrichshafen over the June 27-29 weekend here is the program:
http://www.darc.de/uploads/media/HAM-RADIO-2014-Flyer-web_01.pdf

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WRTC 2014 Preview Webinar - By K4ZW, Ken Claerbout

Title: WRTC 2014 Preview
Date: Sunday, July 6
Time: 18:00 UTC
Registration: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/718400050

Randy Thompson, K5ZD, one of the organizers of WRTC2014, will provide a preview of the upcoming WRTC2014 competition. It's an opportunity to look behind the scenes at the work that has been going on to prepare for this Olympiad of Amateur Radio. Randy will preview the week's schedule, the teams, the competition, and what you can do from home to join in the fun. A few competitors and other organizers may drop in as well.

DXCC News

The newest member of the 3000 DXCC Challenge club is S50A, Tine, skyrocketed in at 3,080. Welcome aboard Tine!

QSN

4U1UN - UNITED NATIONS HQ NEW YORK - Yes the beacon is back on the air as of yesterday. It's been "a bit more than four years" since the NCDXF-IARU Beacon was last heard, says K6AW, Steve. The 4U1UN "beacon was deactivated during the UN HQ Building renovation" until yesterday when the President of the UN Amateur Radio Club K2QI, James, hooked up the beacon. The 4U1UN beacon is once again transmitting from the Secretariat Building. As to the club station unfortunately there are "no new developments regarding an operating position" since the "old club room is now a secure area" says James, who hopes with the new building also a new location. Steve reminds us "If you are not near a radio, you can see Beacon System activity by going to http://www.reversebeacon.net/beacons/beacons_ncdxf.php.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-103	BW9/VK2HSL	14024	1725	EU-092	MS0WRC	14265	1804
EU-016	9A/DL6AWJ	14045	1732	EU-129	DL1RNT/P	7012	2205
EU-028	IA5/I5HLK	14084	1953	EU-129	DL2SAX	14029	1737
EU-047	DJ9KAI/P	7172	1647	EU-170	9A1D/P	7150	2001
EU-060	J48TSL	21260	1714	SA-002	VP8LP	21292	1908
EU-065	TM0O	14041	2217				

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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19-Jun	20-Jun	4K	4J0K	RW6HS	18-109	
19-Jun	20-Jun	4K	4K/UT6UA	4K/UT5UAS	18-109	
19-Jun	20-Jun	4K	4K3K	RW6HS	18-109	
19-Jun	25-Jun	5B	5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS	18-105	
19-Jun	23-Jun	5W	5W0JM	ZL1GWE	18-100	
19-Jun	19-Jun	7Q	7QNL	PA1AW	18-099	087
19-Jun	20-Jun	BV	BW9/VK2HSL (AS-103)	VK2HSL	18-110	
19-Jun	21-Jun	C6A	C6ATT (NA-001)	K2TTT	18-073	
19-Jun	19-Jun	CT9	CT9/DL2JRM (AF-014)	DL2JRM	18-104	065
19-Jun	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
19-Jun	20-Jun	DL	DJ9KAO/P (EU-047)		18-105	

19-Jun 21-Jun F F6HKA F5MNK (EU-065) 18-102
19-Jun 21-Jun F TM0O (EU-065) ON4ZD 18-090
19-Jun 19-Jun F TM70DD F5JYD 18-100
19-Jun 20-Jun F TM70JUN F4GAJ 18-094
19-Jun 27-Jun FS FS/K9EL K9EL 18-086 040
19-Jun 20-Jun G GB2BLE (EU-120) 18-095 046
19-Jun 27-Jun GM MM5GAC/P (EU-008) M5GAC 18-090
19-Jun 21-Jun GM MS0WRC (EU-092) G0MTD 18-083 036
19-Jun 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
19-Jun 24-Jun HK HK3/VK6LC VK6LC 18-096 068
19-Jun 31-Jul HL 6M6M HL2UVH 18-105 070
19-Jun 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
19-Jun 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
19-Jun 21-Jun I IC8/IK4YCQ (EU-031) 18-110
19-Jun 1-Jul J3 J38DR W9DR 18-110 036
19-Jun 29-Jun J6 J68HZ K9HZ 18-108
19-Jun 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
19-Jun 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
19-Jun 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
19-Jun 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
19-Jun 24-Jun KL7 W1AW/KL7 (AK) 18-001
19-Jun 20-Jun OK OL125D OK5AM 18-105
19-Jun 30-Jun PA PA200KN PA1DV 18-102
19-Jun 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
19-Jun ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
19-Jun 29-Jun SM SD1B/7 (EU-138) DL8AAV 18-035
19-Jun 19-Jun SV J48TSL (EU-060) SV2DGH 18-095
19-Jun 21-Jun SV SV8/DH7IF/P (EU-174)DH7IF 18-105
19-Jun 26-Jun SV5 SV5/OK1QQ OK1QQ 18-099
19-Jun ??? T32 T32AZ KH6QJ 18-105
19-Jun 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
19-Jun 20-Jun T8 T88MZ JH0CKF 18-112
19-Jun 29-Jun TA TA4/UT0UM UT0UM 18-104
19-Jun 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
19-Jun 21-Jun TK TK/F4FWN F4FWN 18-095
19-Jun 26-Jun TK TK/F6EPO F6EPO 18-091
19-Jun 26-Jun UA0 RI0F (AS-062) RX3F 18-105 095
19-Jun 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
19-Jun 21-Jun VE VX9MOSKVA (NA-068) VE9GFD 18-095
19-Jun 24-Jun W W1AW/7 (MT) 18-001
19-Jun 30-Jun XW XW3DT 18-111 110
19-Jun 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
19-Jun 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares and a slight chance for an X-class flare today and expected to be low with a chance for M-class flares on Friday and likely to be low with a chance for M-class flares

on Saturday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and through the end of the week. Protons greater than 10 Mev have a slight chance of crossing threshold today.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The June 18 Boulder Sunspot Number was 108 and SFI was 111.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z1BLH	SP1DOZ	AM05FL	EA5FL	AM07ZY	EA7ZY
AM01DZ	EA1DZ	AM05GL	EA5GL	AM08BLV	EA8BLV
AM01GOI	EA1GOI	AM05HJY	EA5HJY	AM08BQD	EA8BQD
AM01IHZ	EA1IHZ	AM05HPX	EA5HPX	AM08RM	EA8RM
AM02NN	EA2NN	AM05HZB	EA5HZB	AM08YB	EA8YB
AM03AJP	EA3AJP	AM05IIK	EA5IIK	AM09CD	EA9CD
AM03CV	EA3CV	AM06AZ	EA6AZ	AM09IB	EA9IB
AM03EGB	EA3EGB	AM06QY	EA6QY	AN07KA	EB7KA
AM03FAR	EA3FAR	AM07ABV	EA7ABV	AO01CSV	EC1CSV
AM03JW	EA3JW	AM07ATE	EA7ATE	AO05JC	EC5JC
AM03NO	EA3NO	AM07GR	EA7GR	AO07ABV	EC7ABV
AM03RKM	EA3RKM	AM07IPP	EA7IPP	AO07GV	EC7GV
AM04AAA	EA4AAA	AM07ISH	EA7ISH	AO07KW	EC7KW
AM04DUT	EA4DUT	AM07JZ	EA7JZ	BW9/VK2HSL	VK2HSL
AM04EQ	EA4EQ	AM07NL	EA7NL	EF6	EA4URE
AM05BB	EA5BB	AM07SS	EA7SS	T88MZ	JH0CKF
AM05EVS	EA5EVS	AM07TG	EA7TG	W4/JH0CJH	JH0CJH
AM05FBD	EA5FBD				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7T9A, 9A20HRS, 9A208DX, 9G5ZZ and CE3SX.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: CR2X, DM5EE and ZD8O.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2RA, 5B4KH (1999-2014), C4A, EC5CR, EC5FR, FY/F5UOW, IK2ACO, J68HZ, J8/DH5FS, OM2VL, RA5B, VB7R and YP5Z.

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We arrived at Deep Creek Lake midday yesterday. What a beautiful location on one of the quiet fingers of the lake. As a reminder today's issue is the last one until Monday June 30th as I am taking a week of vacation with the family. There will be no issues of The Daily DX or The Weekly DX next week. On to the DX news.

I guess yesterday I was in a hurry to go on vacation as my next-door neighbor asked "What are the dates?" in reference to N7QT's October holiday style TX5D DXpedition to the Austral Islands. The dates are October 3-13. Sorry Frank!

DO3MY, Heinz, will be in Dakar, Senegal from July to September and plans to be QRV as 6V1W. No other details at the moment but he expects to post any details at http://www.qrz.com/db/6V1W. QSL via DO3MY.

HF Happenings reports 7P8CC, Gerry, who was the Irish Ambassador to Lesotho over the last four years, is now "QRT from his QTH in Maseru".
He's apparently heading back to Ireland where he "hopes to get his EI8CC station up and running again soon".

Looks like the dates of the TY1AA DXpedition to Benin later this year are not firm as some of the Italian DX Team members have some scheduling conflicts. This one was originally expected November 20-30 however now "the actual date of operation could vary somewhat with respect to the already announced date" says IK7JWY, Art, the TY1AA HF pilot station.

OZ0J, Joe, is heading to the Pacific where he will first begin as KH0/OZ0J from Saipan Island from August 26 to September 2. Next it's on to Palau, where at the moment he does not know his callsign, for an operation from September 2-9. QSL both operations via his home call.

Now through July 7 OD5/YL2AB is expected to be QRV at the Beirut Airport with activity on 20-10 meters operating from a Boeing 737 in the 0900-1000 and 2000-2200Z time frames. He'll be running 100 watts with a rig that does not have split. QSL via YL2AB.

LoTW - Scheduled Maintenance

The ARRL has announced due to scheduled maintenance "Logbook of The World (LoTW), the ARRL Centennial QSO Party site, the ARRL Store, and the @arrl.org e-mail system will be down overnight Friday to Saturday, June 20-21 (Saturday, June 21, from 0000 until 1000 UTC). All incoming e-mails to @arrl.org addresses will be queued for later delivery. E-mail to @arrl.net Forwarding Service addresses will not be affected. We apologize for any inconvenience."

On The WWW

WA7BNM's, Bruce Horn's, "This Week's Contests" can be found at:
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycal.txt

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-062	RI0F	14177	2029	EU-066	UA1OEJ/P	7042	1730
EU-008	MM5GAC/P	7144	2145	EU-092	MS0WRC	14218	2135
EU-015	SV9IOI	14248	1720	EU-129	DL1RNT/P	7012	1835
EU-016	9A/DL6AWJ	10108	1951	EU-129	DL2SAX	7018	1815
EU-016	9A9RR	14236	1823	EU-170	9A1D	7140	1704
EU-028	IA5/I5HLK	7040	1944	EU-171	OZ/DL1ANT	14014	1816
EU-032	F6BKP	14010	2051	NA-068	VX9MOSKVA	14033	2140
EU-060	J48TSL	14235	2201	OC-009	T88MZ	14255	1716

ON4BCV, Kim, plans a QRP operation from Kefalonia Island (EU-052) starting July 21st. SV8/ON4BCV/p activity will be on SSB on 40-6 meters until July 29th.

During the RSGB IOTA Contest, July 26-27, Babaow Island Gang members F4HAU, Diégo, and F4FET, Gil, plan to use special call TM1BIG from Petite Island (EU-107). QSL via F4FET.

IOTA frequencies -
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20-Jun	20-Jun	4K	4K3K	RW6HS	18-109	
20-Jun	25-Jun	4K	4K9Z		18-110	079
20-Jun	25-Jun	5B	5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS	18-105	
20-Jun	23-Jun	5W	5W0JM	ZL1GWE	18-100	
20-Jun	20-Jun	BV	BW9/VK2HSL (AS-103)	VK2HSL	18-110	
20-Jun	21-Jun	C6A	C6ATT (NA-001)	K2TTT	18-073	
20-Jun	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
20-Jun	20-Jun	DL	DJ9KAO/P (EU-047)		18-105	
20-Jun	21-Jun	F	F6HKA F5MNK (EU-065)		18-102	
20-Jun	21-Jun	F	TM0O (EU-065)	ON4ZD	18-090	
20-Jun	20-Jun	F	TM70JUN	F4GAJ	18-094	
20-Jun	27-Jun	FS	FS/K9EL	K9EL	18-086	040
20-Jun	20-Jun	G	GB2BLE (EU-120)		18-095	046

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20-Jun 21-Jun GM MS0WRC (EU-092) G0MTD 18-083 036
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20-Jun 23-Jun HL 6M6M (AS-026) HL2UVH 18-105 100
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20-Jun 30-Jun PA PA200KN PA1DV 18-102
20-Jun 28-Jun PJ7 PJ7/WA6WXD WA6WXD 18-113 105
20-Jun 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
20-Jun ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
20-Jun 29-Jun SM SD1B/7 (EU-138) DL8AAV 18-035
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20-Jun 21-Jun VE VX9MOSKVA (NA-068) VE9GFD 18-095
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20-Jun 30-Jun XW XW3DT 18-111 110
20-Jun 26-Jun YB YB8BU (OC-145) YB9KU 18-111
20-Jun 26-Jun YB YB8RW (OC-145) YB9KU 18-111
20-Jun 26-Jun YB YB8RXA (OC-145) YB9KU 18-111
20-Jun 26-Jun YB YB8SFE (OC-145) YB9KU 18-111
20-Jun 26-Jun YB YD8SVX (OC-145) YB9KU 18-111
20-Jun 26-Jun YB YD8TWV (OC-145) YB9KU 18-111
20-Jun 26-Jun YB YD8TYC (OC-145) YB9KU 18-111
20-Jun 26-Jun YB YD8UFD (OC-145) YB9KU 18-111
20-Jun 26-Jun YB YE8XBN (OC-145) YB9KU 18-111
20-Jun 26-Jun YB YE8XII (OC-145) YB9KU 18-111
20-Jun 26-Jun YB YE8XW (OC-145) YB9KU 18-111
20-Jun 24-Jun Z6 Z6/LZ1BJ LZ1BJ 17-124
20-Jun 21-Jun ZA ZA/Z35M Z35M 18-113
20-Jun 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
21-Jun 22-Jun EA9 by EA7KW 18-065
21-Jun 23-Jun ET ET3AA N2OO 18-104
21-Jun 22-Jun KH0 AH0CI JA3IUY 18-100
22-Jun 26-Jun PJ4 PJ4/AA2WN AA2WN 18-109
22-Jun 28-Jun W K5WL/4 (NA-062) K5WL 18-110
23-Jun 27-Jun UA RI1O (EU-119) R1NU 18-105
23-Jun 30-Jun W US group on NA-213 home calls 18-110 013

25-Jun 13-Jul DL DM2AUJ (EU-076) 18-042
25-Jun 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-076
25-Jun 1-Jul W W1AW/3 (MD) 18-001
25-Jun 1-Jul W W1AW/9 (IL) 18-001
26-Jun 29-Jun CE CE3/VK6LC VK6LC 18-096 068
26-Jun 30-Jun GD GT3ZME (EU-116) M0PNN 18-084
26-Jun 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-113
27-Jun 4-Jul TF TF/ON6KE 18-096
28-Jun 30-Jun OH0 OH0/OH4SS OH4SS 18-102
29-Jun 6-Jul FS FS/W7NZJ 18-110

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today and Saturday and likely to be low with a chance for M-class flares on Sunday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and Saturday and quiet to unsettled levels on Sunday with the arrival of a geoeffective high speed solar wind stream.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The June 19 Boulder Sunspot Number was 108 and SFI was 111.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
EX/HB9DUR	HB9DUR	PS77DX	PS7DX	PY22COY	PY2COY
OZ/OK1DPU	OK1DPU	PS88ET	PS8ET	PY22DV	PY2DV
OZ/OK1JAX	OK1JAX	PT22ZXR	PT2ZXR	PY44ARS	PY4ARS
PR77AR	PR7AR	PU22YZP	PU2YZP	W1AW/KL7	W1AW
PS77CE	PS7CE	PU44HAS	PU4HAS		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

N2OO, Bob Schenck, reports the FT5ZM QSLs arrived from the printer this week and his crew has begun "preparing the labels". At this point he is only working on those QSL requests and all other stations he handles are temporarily on hold in order to tackle "this enormous project. Looks like updates will be posted at http://www.sjdxa.org.

"YF1AR/5 and YF1AR/6 cards have been designed and are being printed" and "It will be a few weeks" before they arrive says N2OO, Bob.

Several readers have asked about the status of the ZL7AAA QSLs. Your editor has note heard anything but will try to find out, when he gets back home.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9H3XX

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None received today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: J8/DH5FS and ZA/ON4ANN.

Credits

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DX News

ZD9ZS, Tristan da Cunha Island, is an expedition coming up this year. Departure from Cape Town, South Africa, is September 4th and return is October 9. It takes about five days by ship, plus or minus the weather and sea conditions. The trip from the ship to the island is by helicopter, "quite an odd way to get onto the most isolated inhabited island in the world," says ZS1S, Paul. "It would be more appropriate to climb off an inflatable dinghy," he adds. Two ops will be from South Africa and two from the UK but it appears one is being bumped by an official passenger. Paul says permission has to be granted by the Island Council for any visit there, "and you have to have a good reason!" The ship goes to the island once a year and there can be "issues." The UK op was bumped off the passenger list in favor of an official delegation member visiting the island; paying passengers get a lower priority.

This one will apparently also be on 60 meters, 5260 kHz USB. The gear will be Elecraft K3s and at least one Elecraft 500-watt amp. There is a 400-watt limit, by government regulation. They will have two vertical dipoles using Spiderbeam poles. They are not sure about 160 and 80. Paul is building a Spiderbeam "WARC wire yagi beam," built from the info on the Spiderbeam website. "A rotator or two" will also go along. ZS1S will concentrate on SSB with the other ops doing phone and CW both; "Both of them are first-class ops and have been on many expeditions." They will be using their individual QRZ.com website to put out info. Internet access is limited; they are not sure they will be able to upload logs from the island.

Though it is not a "hard core intense DXpedition," the trip there is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. They will have "over three weeks to devote to the radio" and also "enjoy the uniqueness of the island."

Particular attention will be paid to the faraway DXers in the Pacific and beyond; they're hard to work from home in Cape Town, competing with Europe, North America and East Asia particularly. Paul says he'd like to see those tougher ones standby for "Africa only" from time to time. (He notes that South African ZS1AU recently got Mellish Reef for his last needed one and was "over the moon" about it. ZS1AU will be the pilot station for ZD9ZS.)

The last few days were the North American (ARRL/CRRL) "Field Day" event, the largest annual Amateur Radio event in North America, with thousands of individuals and many clubs and groups "going afield" to set up portable and operate on emergency power for 24 hours straight - to simulate disaster communications, one of the valuable capabilities of Amateur Radio, worldwide. Of possible interest to DXers, being the world globetrotters that some of us are, our W3AO group (operating as
W1AW/3 this year) had a guest from Switzerland fly in just to operate with us - HB9OCR! Thanks, Marco! He flew in on Thursday and flew back home on Monday! I gather he considered it was well worth it and may join us again next year and beyond! By the way, Marco felt the roundtrip air fare was

reasonable, about $800 he said. He was hosted by N3OC - they met when they both were operating at V26B in DX contests. I see this as an example of "There is more to ham radio than some people think!" the world travel and international friendships formed, opportunities for "adventure" that come up.

K4NHW, Nathan, has just gotten his reciprocal license for a trip to Jamaica. 6Y5/K4NHW will be from Negril July 19-25. Nathan will have an FT-857D running on battery power to an off-center-fed dipole (Radiowavz DX-80) and an end-fed matchbox antenna (EARCHI.org). He will be on 40 and 20, possibly also 15 and 10, SSB and maybe some PSK.
QSL via LoTW and eQSL. http://www.k4nhw.com/. Hover over the callsign on the top menu and click 6Y5/K4NHW. He will give his intended target frequencies and such, plus updates.

6Y3M in Jamaica is July 11-14 by VE3NE and HG9MAT. They will be a multi-single in the IARU Contest.

TK50O - TK-fifty-O (oh) by F5OZF (Michel) and F5RXL (YL Solange) will be August 1-15 from Corsica. It's not a DXpedition but "holiday style." QSL via F5RXL, the REF Bureau, direct or LoTW.
http://www.qrz.com/db/TK50O

5R8M is an expedition to Madagascar by the Mediterraneao International DX Club Team. IZ8CCW, Antonio, leads the team, with I2VGW, Gabriele, as co-leader. 5R8UI, Michele, a fulltime resident, is assisting on the island. The dates are October 20-November 4. There will be special attention paid to 30, 17 and 12, low bands and digital modes.
There will be 16 ops on the team from five countries, with four stations on the air around the clock. http://www.mdxc.org/5r8m/ for updates. Donations are appreciated.

The Seychelles Islands are the destination for DE3BWR and DD0VR, Bigi and Heli and "travel partners" Petra and Didi. They will go to Mahe, Praslin and La Dique, all IOTA AF-024, November 3-30. The callsign is S79VR. They will have 500 watts SSB; look for them on the popular IOTA hangout frequencies and QRP frequencies. They will have a KX3 rig and HL-1, 1KFX QRO and KX1 QRP with vertical, quad loop, double zepp and other antennas made by DL1VU.

XW6OU, Laos, will be July 1-7 with AG6OU operating from Vientiane on 20M, mostly SSB, with a length of stay unknown. eQSL is mentioned for a card, or via E21EIC. AG6OU, Larry, is the son of XW0ZJZ.

2U0SQL will active Guernsey July 24-29. The operator's homecall is 2E0SQL. QSL direct or bureau to his home QTH. He plans to be on HF and satellites. http://www.2e0qsl.co.uk.

TK14CC will be QRV from Corsica July 5-19, holiday style, 80-6M, primarily on CW but with a little SSB and digital. He may go portable as well from some other sites on the island, TK14CC/P from the rare
JN43 grid, on six meters. He will have an FT-857D to an MP1 antenna.

ZS9HQ will be South Africa's IARU HQ station in the upcoming IARU contest. SARL President ZS6C, Geoff Levey, invites other hams to join him at the National Amateur Radio Centre to man the station. Send him an email at contest@sarl.org with your callsign and other info. He will get back to you on the operating schedule.

The National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia, NARG, will have an IARU station on the air for the annual event. 4L0G will be manned by 4L2M, 4L5C, 4L5DJ and 4L2IKA. 4L2M, Mamuka Kordzakhia is the NARG President.

CN8KD, Mohamed Kharbouche, reports that W7EJ, Jim, will be in the IARU event from his station in Casablanca, CN2R.

Liberia's Radio Amateur Association, LRAA, will participate in the IARU international event, with EL2BEN on the air. This honors the LRAA's past president, EL2BA, Ben. Operating in the IARU will be EL2CE, EL2DT and EL2BG. QSL via:

I. Richmond W.K. Harding
6141 Clifton Ave. Ext.
Jacksonville, FL 32211

YR0HQ will be the Romanian HQ station in the IARU activity weekend. QSL confirmation will be available through LoTW, Club Log and eQSL. Send for a paper card bureau or direct to YO3KAA. YR0HQ planners expect to make QSOs on six bands, both modes. And there will be a no- charge "printable award" in PDF or JPG format. To qualify, you need to make 3, 6, 9 or 12 QSOs with YR0HQ - for the four levels of the award. Send a "log extract" or copy of your Cabrillo file by email no later than 30 days later, to yo3apj@gmail.com.

SN0HQ from the Polish Amateur Radio Union, PZK, will be active in the IARU contest with many operators and multiple QTHs: SP2FAX, SP2XF, SP3EPG, SP3GEM, SP5ELA, SP5GRM, SP6EQZ, SP6JIU, SP6T, SP7DQR, SP7GIQ, SP7JQQ, SP8BRQ, SP8CUW, SP8K, SP9ATE and SP9QMP.

VY2RAC is Canada's HQ station in the IARU Contest this year. The QTH is the "PEI DXlodge" on Prince Edward Island. VE3RZ, Tony, says they hope to have three stations on the air the full 24 hours.

T88DF in Palau by JH2DFJ, Yasu, will be July 27-31. Yasu plans to be QRV on 160-6, CW, SSB, RTTY and digital. QSL direct to JH2DFJ or via the JA QSL Bureau or LoTW.

T88KH on Koror Island, Palau, will be July 9-13. BM2JCC, Ken, will again operate, active on 80-6. QSL to his home call.

T88HZ will be run by the "TCSWAT" group in the CQWW SSB Contest in the fall. TA1HZ will operate, single op all band high power - or possibly single band. His inclusive dates on the island are October 24-30, with a QTH of the "West Plaza by the Sea Hotel," with his TS-570S, ALS-600 amp, to a 3-element beam and wires. He will put the log on LoTW as soon as possible. You can also QSL direct to TA1HZ. TCSWAT always QSLS 100% through the bureau.

Palau is a popular place! T88ZD will be at the "VIP-Guest Hotel" on Koror, September 4-8. JH1QJU, ex-JA0JHQ, Nobuaki, will be on HF and be all-out in the All-Asian SSB event. QSL to JH1QJU. Of particular interest may be details of his plan: September 5 daylight hours, 17 or 12M SSB, 10 if it opens; September 6 starting at 00Z, the All-Asian SSB, mostly on 15M, going to 10 or 20 if conditions dictate; September
7 morning, 75M or 40 in the All-Asia SSB, then daytime on 15 or 10; September 8, CW on 15, "but my skill is poor," Nobu says.

SV9/ON6DSL/P, Luc, will have Crete on the air in August during his vacation there, active on HF. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.
It's a "holiday" but he says he will be on regularly, from the beach near Rethimnon. His gear is an FT-817-ND, five watts, to a homemade multiband inverted V dipole four meters high. "Sorry, SSB only," he says.

JW/KH0PR by JJ8DEN is operating on Svalbard. This is now, June 27- July 3 from the JW5E club station. The gear at the club is ample, an FT-1000MP Mark V, a TS-870 and IC-7000 to an IC2KL or DXV500Z. He has planned to roam around between RTTY, PSK321, JT65A and CW on these target frequencies:

CW: 1814, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14040, 18074, 21040, 24894 and 28040
RTTY: 3582, 7042, 10144, 14094, 18104, 21094, 24924 and 28094

QSL via JJ8DEN with 2USD and SASE, or through the bureau. Do not send a card to Saipan.

GA14CG is the "Flagship Station" of the 2014 Commonwealth Games, QRV July 21-August 3, apparently from Scotland.

V47JA is now active from St. Kits, IOTA NA-104. This is W5JON, John. Inclusive dates for his trip, June 25-August 6. QSL direct only: to W5JON.

The 425 DX News reports 3D2YA by JA1NLX, Aki, on Mana Island, OC-121, Fiji, will be October 3-9, CW on 30-10. QSL direct only, via JA1NLX, or LoTW. OQRS for direct or bureau answers will be on Club Log, with bureau cards going out through "Global QSL."

A couple more items from "425," as we get caught up with the DX news, CT8 - the Azores' western-most island, Flores - technically the closest point of Europe to North America, on Europe's continental plate, there is an operation coming up July 21-28. CT1EEQ will be CU8AV; CT1EGW will be CU8AU; CT4NH as CU8NH, also with CT1EKD, CU8AS, DL2YHY, DL8MLD and HB9CRV will all be on hand. QSL to the home call of the op you work. They will be in the IOTA Contest with the CR2V callsign. QSL CR2V via HB9CRV.

A very unusual callsign, EF6, with no callsign suffix (!) will be the Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles headquarters station celebrating the proclamation of Felipe VI as the new King of Spain. EF6 will be on the air until July 17. QSL via EA4URE.

"The Original 13 Colonies Special Event" is a fun (and "patriotic") activity in the US July 1-6. (July 4 is the traditional "Independence Day" in the USA). Here is a list of the 13 stations to look for:

K2A, New York
K2B, Virginia
K2C, Rhode Island
K2D, Connecticut
K2E, Delaware
K2F, Maryland
K2G, Georgia
K2H, Massachusetts
K2I, New Jersey
K2J, North Carolina
K2K, New Hampshire
K2L, South Carolina

K2M, Pennsylvania

A certificate is available for working these guys:
www.13colonies.info.

WR1TC will be the World Radiosport Team Championship headquarters station. It will be in the host hotel in Westborough, Massachusetts, July 9-14. They will be a multi-two entry in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via K1KI and LoTW.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports JA1XGI, Haru, will operate from E6, Niue Island, December 1-6. He leaves Tokyo November 28th for Sydney, then Auckland, arrives on Niue about November 30 and picks up his license the next day. He is hoping for the E6XG callsign. Look for him on 160-10 and looking for Europe and North America on low bands, where there has been a lot of demand from those large groups of DXers.
He will concentrate on CW but also do some SSB and digital modes. QSL to his home call, direct or bureau. OQRS will be available. His webpage is up:
http://e6xg.yolasite.com

EA8URT from Tenerife in the Canary Islands will be in the IOTA Contest, multi-op. At the radios will be EA8CSB, EA8CZT and EA8VJ.
QSL direct or bureau. The QRZ.com info is correct.

GJ2A will be from Jersey in the IOTA Contest July 26-27, multi-op/fixed/island. This is the "Jersey Amateur Radio Society/Jersey Contest Group." They prefer you get your confirmation on LoTW.

EA5RM, Antonio, is working on an NGO, non-governmental organization, project in Bolivia this coming month of July, installing solar-power HF gear for medical and emergency use on the Maniqui and Ichoa Rivers in the Amazon jungle, and in San Ignacio de Moxos. He will have the callsign CP1XRM in his "limited spare time," 100 watts, solar power, to a vertical. QSL via EA5RM.

TM800B from France, with ops from France and Belgium, will be July 5, 6 and 27 to mark the Battle of Bouvines, 800 years ago.
www.aran59.fr/bouvines-2014. They will be on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 2 CW and SSB. QSL via SWL F-60345, only through the bureau.

PA14SAIL will be a special callsign from the Netherlands, July 3-6 for the Tall Ships Race that starts in Harlingen. Every QSO will get a bureau card.
Or send direct to PE1CDA.

DX Club News

The Southeast DX Club has elected officers for the 2014-2015 club fiscal year:

Wey Walker- K8EAB, President
Vaden McDonald - NN4K, Vice President
Dr. Jeffrey Cantor - K1ZN, Treasurer
Buzz Kutcher - K3GWK, Secretary
John Tramontanis - N4TOL, Activities Manager

These are the out-going officers, who the club thanks for their service:

Norm Schklar - WA4ZXV, President
Wey Walker - K8EAB, Vice President
Mike Weathers - ND4V, Treasurer
Charles Pennington - K4GK, Secretary
Bill Tempel - AA4OC, Activities Manager

Club appointees continue as before:

Clark Macaulay - WU4B, Bulletin Editor
Bill Barr - N4NX, Membership Chairman
Chaz Cone, Webmaster/Database Manager

The Northern California DX Club, NCDXC has elected officers. The current slate is:

President, Mike Flowers, K6MKF
Vice President, Rob LaNoce, AG6RK
Secretary, Sheryl Harkleroad, WW6G
Treasurer, Don Ferguson, AI6RE
Past President, Ross Forbes, K6GFJ
Director, Tony Dowler, K6BV
Director, George Williams, N6NKT
Director, John Miller, K6MM
Director, Bob Lanning, W6OPO

http://ncdxc.org/index.html

The LIDXA, Long Island (New York) DX Association has its new officers for the term of 2014-2016. They are:

President: John Reiser-W2GW
Vice President: Tom Carrubba-KA2D
Secretary: Ed Whitman-K2MFY
Treasurer: John Reiser-W2GW
Directors: Frank Fallon-N2FF, Steve Hass-N2AJ, Bob Jaeger-N2DXJ
http:www.qsl.net/lidxa/..

Silent Key

G3RFX, Martyn Phillips, also known as ZB2FX from Gibraltar and 8P9FX, Barbados, is a new Silent Key. He was also editor of the Chiltern DX Club Digest since November 2003, a former Chairman of the Bristol RSGB Group and the GB2RS newsreader on 80 meters and VHF from 1995 to 2012.
He was a part-time tutor at the University of Bristol School of Modern Languages. www.g3rfx.co.uk. Martyn passed away June 20 after a short illness. G3SVL of the CDXC says, "He will be sorely missed as a great editor, generator of outstanding puns and all-round good guy."

LU4BR, Roberto Ulises Beviglia, has passed away. He was the President of the Radio Club Argentino from 2000-2006.

On The WWW

W3LPL, Frank, draws our attention to this preview of 2014 CQ WW DX Contest rule changes:
http://cqww.com/blog/?p=337

QSN

Last week, Gaza, Palestine's newly licensed Amateur Radio operator E41WT, Mai (XYL), was operating remotely as E41MT/W9. She was in Gaza, Palestine and the transmitter was in Indiana (KB9GSY), USA. This was her first time on HF. At present time she does not have an HF rig. Friends are looking for a way to get a radio through customs at the border. For the record at this time DXCC rules (#9) do not allow remote operations to count for DXCC if the operator is in one country and the rig is in another country. As a side note even if they did it would count as USA, not Palestine. [W3UR]

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	18147	1110	EU-116	GT3ZME/P	3765	2215
AS-101	HS0ZKG	21010	2330	EU-136	9A/S51TA	14084	2120
EU-003	CR8ABF	21300	2055	EU-171	5P2X	10108	2150
EU-024	IS0ESG/QRP	28062	1520	NA-109	J85K	14243	2120
EU-028	IA5/IK2GWH	18081	1630	OC-028	J85K	14243	2120
EU-030	OZ4CG	14040	1925	OC-133	9M6XRO/P	21025	0000
EU-036	LB2TG	18105	2215				
EU-042	DK8OL	18078	2245				
EU-046	LA4GUA	14246	2125				

F5RVO/p, Michel, will be on Sainte Marguerite, EU-058, July 27-29.
QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

We are now in the last couple days of the N5T IOTA operation from Galveston Island, NA-143. They started June 27 and go into tomorrow.
Operating are K5HM, K5NGU, K5SFV and N4NYV. QSL direct only, to K5HM.

JA8COE/8 was recently active from AS-147, Yagishiri island. He returns July 26-27 for the IOTA Contest. He has a spider beam. QSL direct, bureau, OQRS, etc. to his home callsign.
http://takaja8coe.de-blog.jp

GM4NFI/P, Dave, will be on EU-008, Fladda in the Inner Hebrides, Saturday of the IOTA Contest, July 26-27, single op, mixed mode (mostly SSB, though). He will have 100 watts to a dipole. QSL direct or bureau. The landing on the island is difficult; the whole thing is weather dependent. Bad sea conditions in a small boat are a dangerous combination.

LA/DL1CW, Hiltra Island, EU-036 - op Arno - will be in the summer's IOTA contest, single op, all band, low power. QSL to DL1CW.

The fine VY2TT station on Prince Edward Island will be K6LA's QTH in the IOTA Contest, single op, all band, mixed, 24 hour, high power.
QSL to K6LA direct.

N4YDU, Nathan, goes to NA-067, Ocracoke Island, a barrier island between ocean and bay and popular surfing venue, July 20-27, operating on 80-6M CW and SSB. Nathan will be single op all band low power mixed mode as callsign W4O in the IOTA weekend event. QSL direct only, to N4YDU.

WB8YJF/4 will also be on Ocracoke, this July 20-27, mostly CW "then some SSB and RTTY, possibly 6 meters." He will be in the IOTA contest too, on those days. QSL to his home call and, he says, "direct QSLs get a fast reply!"

Updating the ZY8D SA-072, Canarias operation July 25-27, ops PS8BV, PS8AB and PS8PY will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 SSB in the IOTA Contest. QSO direct to P.O. Box 166, Teresina, PI 64001970, BRASIL.

SV8/OM6NM, Norbert, will be Satorini Island, EU-067, in the IOTA Contest. QSL to OM2FY.

EJ1C, Clear Island, EU-121, will be in the IOTA Contest, multi- op/DXpedition. QSL via EI2KA. The operators will be EI6BT, EI4BZ and EI2KA.

GM0FGI, Tom, on EU-123, Isle of Bute, will be in the IOTA event, single op, SSB, high power. QSL direct to his home call, direct, bureau or LoTW.: http://www.kilchattan-bay.co.uk.

5P2X, EU-171, is until July 5 with DL2DXA and DJ5AA operating. They are in Agger on Vendsyssel Thy.

OZ/PD7YY, Marc, will put Langeland Island on the air July 19-25, "holiday style" on HF. QSL bureau or direct to PD7YY, no eQSL or LoTW.

PX8I will be Itarana, SA-060, July 23-28, 80-10M by PY8WW, PY8FML, PY8ZE, PU8WZT and PY8DAN. The inhabitants of the island, 220 kilometers from Belem, are fishermen. There is no electricity, "a true paradise off the Amazon coast." The last operation from there was in 1992 when PT7BI, PY8EA and PY8FLC were there.
http://www.qrz.com/db/PX8I.

JI3DST/1 will be on AS-008 for the IOTA contest, and before and afterwards. This is Shikine Island, aka North Izu Island. His trip dates are July 21-28. He plans to be on 40-6, including the newer bands, 30, 17 and 12 During the visit, Take plans to be on SSB, CW, FM, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A. Heavy rain or other situations may alter things a bit. QSL via JI3DST/1.

YB9BU/p, Kodak, will be on Kupang, Timor Island, OC-148, July 31- August 5, QRV on all the HF bands. QSL to his home call.

KL7RRC will be op N3QQ, Yuri, using the Russian Robinson Club callsign from Adak Island, NA-039, July 24-31. He is asking for a special permit from the US Fish and Wildlife Service and US Navy to get a boat and go to Kiska Island, NA-070, for the IOTA Contest. QSL via N7RO.

The July 16-18, 2014 IOTA operation by K6VVA to NA-004 has been postponed to July 2015.

5H1Z/p was QRV from AF-087, Yambe Island, February 10-11, 2014. It presently appears it will not count for the IOTA award. The RSGB program says F6AML/5H1Z has not sent in documentation yet.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
30-Jun	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
30-Jun	13-Jul	DL	DM2AUJ (EU-076)	DM2AUJ	18-042	
30-Jun	6-Jul	FS	FS/W7NZJ		18-110	
30-Jun	30-Jun	GD	GT3ZME (EU-116)	M0PNN	18-084	
30-Jun	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
30-Jun	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-105	070
30-Jun	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
30-Jun	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
30-Jun	1-Jul	J3	J38DR	W9DR	18-110	036
30-Jun	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	18-116	076
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30-Jun	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
30-Jun	7-Jul	OD	OD5/YL2AB	YL2AB	18-114	
30-Jun	30-Jun	OH0	OH0/OH4SS	OH4SS	18-102	
30-Jun	30-Jun	PA	PA200KN	PA1DV	18-102	
30-Jun	31-Jul	PY	ZX14 ZY14	PT2OP	18-100	075
30-Jun	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085	
30-Jun	???	T32	T32AZ	KH6QJ	18-105	
30-Jun	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047	
30-Jun	4-Jul	TF	TF/ON6KE		18-096	
30-Jun	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061	054
30-Jun	6-Aug	V4	V47JA	W5JON	18-076	
30-Jun	31-Jul	VE	VC3JUNO	VE3JO	18-095	
30-Jun	30-Jun	W	US group on NA-213	home calls	18-110	013
30-Jun	1-Jul	W	W1AW/3 (MD)		18-001	
30-Jun	1-Jul	W	W1AW/9 (IL)		18-001	
30-Jun	30-Jun	XW	XW3DT		18-111	110
30-Jun	15-Aug	ZC4	ZC4MIS	AG6IP	18-051	

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http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

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The June 29 Boulder Sunspot Number was 89 and SFI was 126.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8FA	NI5DX	D2FJZ	CT1FJZ	MX0AAA	M0DHO
3B8FQ	K5XK	D2QV	UT0EA	OA6Q	OE3NHW
3B9FR	M0OXO	D3AA	UA1QV	OF3ERTC	OH2BH
3D2KM	W6ZL	E750EBL	E77E	OH0/OH4SS	OH4SS
4K9W	DL6KVA	ES0/LY1SR	LY1SR	OL125D	OK5AM
4L1HD	DL8KAC	ES2/LY1SR	LY1SR	OM08EPC	OM3RP
4L1MA	ON4RU	ES3/LY1SR	LY1SR	OZ14ESOF	OZ1BZJ
4L1UN	EA7FTR	FG4NO	F4AVX	PA/JH0CJH	JH0CJH
4L8A	K1BV	GA3WUX	GM3WUX	PJ7/WA6WXD	WA6WXD
4O7CW	UA6LCW	GA3YOR	GM3YOR	R3RRC/1	RZ3EC
4W6LU	JA7LU	GB0HMG	G0AGO	R50EPC	RZ3DVP
5B/IZ4AMS	IZ4AMS	GT3ZME/P	M0PNN	R60OAS	RW3XS
5X1S	OZ2HC	HB0/DJ6OI	DJ6OI	R62EPC	RV3SBS
5Z4PL	DJ0TA	HB0/DL7CX	DL7CX	R700SR	RA3DUW
9A15BB	9A4M	HB0/F2VX	F2VX	R90NOR	RA3TYL
9M6/JA0JHQ	JA0JHQ	HB0/F9IE	F9IE	RI0F	RX3F
9M6XRO/P	M0URX	HB0/OE5REO/OE5REO		SD1B/7	DL8AAV
9V1KK	JH1ILX	HB0/RC5A	RC5A	SZ8XIO	SV8FCU
9V1PW	JH4PHW	HB0/SM0T	SM0T	TA4/UT0UM	UT0UM
A41MX	EB7DX	HB0/SM0W	SM0W	TM200NB	F5KOB
A41OF	A61BK	HB0/UT7UD	UT7UD	TM2RHC	F4EUN
A41OO	A61BK	HS50RAST	E21EIC	TM60GW	F5PCX
A42A	A47RS	IS0/DL3BY	DL3BY	V55A	M0OXO
A91PSD	IZ8CLM	J38DR	W9DR	VK6LC/HK3	VK6LC
BY1WJ	BA1AK	J400EG	SV2HTI	VP5/N7JI	N7JI
C44C	M0URX	J48TSL	SV2DGH	VX9MOSKVA	VE9GFD
C4Z	G3SWH	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	VY1JA	N3SL
C6AGU	HA7RY	JW/KH0PR	JJ8DEN	W7C	AC7DX
CF3A	VE3AT	LA/SQ1KTU	SQ1KTU	W7F	AI4U
CW5Z	CX2ABC	LX0SAR	DK4XC	XU7AEU	M6CFW
D2EB	IZ3ETU	MS0WRC	G0MTD		

ZF2KE QSOs are now in Logbook of the world from the January, 2014 CQ 160 CW Contest. Op N0KE says KR7C, Stan, was a big help in getting it done. The January ZF2KE operation was from the ZF1A club station at the ZF1EJ QTH, about 1,400 contacts. Operating were K0BJ and N0KE.
QSLs were ordered some time ago but QSL printer W4MPY's back surgery has delayed delivery of the printed cards.

ZL2BR has assumed the role of manager for the ZL6HQ QSL, in addition to being the NZART Contest Manager. His mailing address is:

Mr. A.F. Hunt
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New Plymouth
NEW ZEALAND

Frank is handling cards for the 2013 RSGB Commonwealth Contest, 2013 IARU Contest, 2013 CQWW SSB and CW, 2014 RSGB Commonwealth Contest and will include the upcoming 2014 IARU Contest. A LoTW page for ZL6HQ covering other operations, prior to 2011, has been registered and uploading the logs is being worked out. The goal is to have that done by mid-October. Originally, the ZL6HQ call was for the sole use of the ZM1A team for multi-operator operations but is increasingly being used by individuals too.

Effective July 1, New Zealand Post will increase rates. "Medium letters" to Australia and the South Pacific will go up to 2.00 NZD (which is about $1.75 USD) and 2.50 NZD (about $2.20 USD) to the rest of the world.

A35V/A35X cards arrived from the printer June 20th and by Monday the 23rd 900 envelopes went into the mail, answering all the direct requests received to that point. Turnaround for new requests will be "same day," now says N3SL. The first batch of bureau cards will go out in September.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, 5B/UT5UDX, 7T9A (AF-104), BV0VQP, BY8DX, 3D2FJ, 51KJW, CO7EH, FR5ZM, HL4CYZ, JD1BMH, LY4G, OE3DIA, T32AZ, TA1CM, UK9AA, V31MA, VK9MT, VP8ROT, VR2UU, XU7AEV, ZF2DX and ZK2C.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3D2C, 3X5A, 4K9W, 5T5BV, 6W/GM4FDM, 7Z1HL, 8P9BZ, 8R1XR, 9L0W, 9Y4/DL9DRA, A31KJ, A31MA, A35YZ, BD4QH, C5/M1KTA, C56W, CO8ZZ, EA8CQS, FM/F5UFX, H44G, HL1VAU, J6/G3PJT, J87GU, JD1BMH, JW/DL2JRM, KH6/Z32ZM, LX1CW, OX/OZ1LXJ, OX3KQ, PJ5/DL7VOG, PJ5G, S07V, S79NU, SU1KM, T2YY, T48K, TF4X, TK/DL4FF, UN7LAN, V26MN, V4/DF8AN, V5/DJ9KM, V51WH, V55V, VP2MMN, VP2MXO, W8HC/VE2, VP5/N9ADG, VK9CS, VK9XS, XE1AY, XE1RCS and ZS6/K9NW.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2RA, 3D2RA/P, 3E100PC, 8P6NW, A61ZX, BA4MY, C4A, CN8KD, CT1IUA, CT1JOP, D3AA, EA8BMG, EI9JU, EX/HB9DUR, FG8OJ, FS/K9EL, HB9BIN, IK5LSQ, J68HZ, KH6/VE7AHA, NP4BM, OH1F, PJ4DX, SV3GLL, T77C, TG9AJR, TM1INT, VA1CHP, VE7AHA, VR2CD, W1AW/KL7, XE2X, YV1RDX and ZF1A.

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DX News

In the coming days a German team is heading to Namibia in an effort to "support V55HQ", the Namibian Amateur Radio League (NARL), in the 2014 International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) HF World Championship, which takes place on July 12th and 13th. Starting July 5th through July 15th DJ5IW, DJ7JC, DJ9RR, DJ2HD, DJ2LS, DJ8VC and DL9NDS will be guest operating, using V5/home calls, on all bands. V51W, Martin, is the host and team leader. Other locals involved in the project include V51WH, V51GB, V51JP, V51YJ and V51L. QSL via the operator's home calls.

DJ4EL, Markus, has announced his next "solo DXpedition" to Lamu Island (AF-040), Kenya as 5Z4/DJ4EL from October 4-19. He'll be running 100 watts on SSB on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via LoTW, direct or via the German QSL bureau.

Members of Amateurfunk Verein Liechtenstein (AFVL) are not sure if they will be able to participate in this year's IARU HF World Championship due to the rebuilding of their Club Station, both inside and outside. If they are ready they will be using HB0HQ with a small team, as it is vacation time in Liechtenstein. If the AFVL are not able to get on the air HB0WR, Waldemar, will try to participate with his own call.

K4UJ, Paul, is currently QRV as VP5/K4UJ from the Turks and Caicos Islands (NA-002) until July 5th. He's using a K3 running 100 watts into a CrankIR and plans to be mostly on CW with some SSB on 3.5 through 50 MHz. His son will also be QRV for the first time overseas as VP5/KJ4YJA on SSB on 10 and 6 meters. QSL via their home calls.

Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) - Press Release By W0GJ, Glenn Johnson, Vice President NCDXF

At the June 29, 2014, quarterly board meeting, Craig Thompson, K9CT, was elected to the board of directors. In addition to normal director duties, Craig will help NCDXF develop and execute a program for significant contributions through estate giving and tax planning.

IOTA

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AS-015	9M2TO	14185	1608	EU-136	9A/S51TA	10117	2101

EU-002 OH0/OH4SS 18145 1100 EU-171 5P2X 10119 2157
EU-016 9A2CU 14017 2141 NA-106 KP4/AA1BU 14167 0414
EU-026 JW/KH0PR 10103 0336 OC-133 9M6XRO/P 21025 0007

BD4KA, Cong, plans to be QRV on all bands as BY4IB from Jiming Island (AS-146) from July 21-28.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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1-Jul	1-Jul	D3	D3AA	UA1QV	17-230	
1-Jul	13-Jul	DL	DM2AUJ (EU-076)	DM2AUJ	18-042	
1-Jul	17-Jul	EA6	EF6	EA4URE	18-115	
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1-Jul	7-Jul	PY	PT7/VK6LC	VK6LC	18-096	068
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1-Jul	6-Jul	W	13 Original Colonies Special Ev		18-115	099
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1-Jul	1-Jul	W	W1AW/3 (MD)		18-001	
1-Jul	1-Jul	W	W1AW/9 (IL)		18-001	
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3W3B	E21EIC	EO0UD	UR7UT	PC200ZVL	PA0ABM
5P2X	DL2DXA	FS/W7NZJ	W7NZJ	SC2014ECC	SK2AT
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HZ1HX	E73Y	VP5/K4UJ	K4UJ
9A/S51TA	S51TA	ON/K9PPY	K9PPY	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL

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Yesterday K9EL, John, tweeted the "First FS/K9EL QSL cards will be mailed" today. He'll be emailing everyone "when their card had been mailed".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5Z4/LA4GHA, 7Z1SJ, A35V, A35X, BV7GC, EP3SMH, EU1A, JG8NQJ/JD1, KH6HI, OD5ZZ, YB8RW/P (OC-209), YB8V (OC-157), YF1AR/8 (OC-273) and ZL7AAA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3V8SM and 5R8IC.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: BA4MY, BG4FRX, BI7OEZ, SV9COL, W1AW/KL7 and WA5LOU.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 5B4AHJ, DJ7JC, G3OAG, HB0WR, K4UJ, K6TA, K9EL, K9EU, KA8SYV, ND4V, OH2BN, RSGB IOTA, W0AWL, W1EBI, W7DN and W7OO.

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DX News

PB2T, Hans, is not going to be operating from 9G5AA in Ghana now through July 7th. He was there last year and one DX outlet published the old news, followed by several others. Again Hans is not in Ghana!

Members of the Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Radio Society (TTARS) have announced plans to operate 9Y4HQ during the IARU HF World Championship on July 12 and 13.

RT9T, Tony, plans to be on Cyprus as 5B4ALB from July 6-16 including the IARU HF World Championship. During the big event he'll be part of the P3N multi-op team. QSL 5B4ALB direct via RT9T.

German ops DJ6QT, DJ6XV, DJ7JC, DK4QT and DL6TK are planning to operate from the Madeira Islands as CR3L for the CQ World Wide RTTY Contest, the last full weekend of September.

Soyuz Radiolyubitelei Rossii (SRR), The Russian Amateur Radio Union, will be competing in this year's IARU HF World Radio Championship as R3HQ. Stations will be located throughout the European part of the Russian Federation including Kaliningrad. The schedule of stations participating and their QTHs can be found (in Russian) at http://r3hq.ru/index.php?id=4.

On The WWW

This past weekend the ARRL officially presented EA8AK, Fernando Fernandez Martin with the third Desoto Cup. You can see the presentation at:
https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10152286470457408&set=vb.20069212407&type=2&theater.
The news was also in El Dario de Tenerife at:
http://www.eldiariodetenerife.com/2014/07/01/fernando-fernandez-consigue-la-copa-de-soto-de-radioaficionados/

The Aegean VHF and 6 Meter Contest take place this weekend. Complete details can be found at
http://www.aegeandxgroup.gr/dx%20pdf/AEGEAN%20VHF%20CONTEST%20POLICIES%20&%20RULES%202014.pdf

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Contest University at ARRL Centennial Celebration July 17th By K3LR, Tim Duffy

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For the first time in the last eight years there will be a second CTU offered in the USA during 2014. CTU Centennial will occur on Thursday, July 17, 2014 in Hartford, CT as part of the ARRL Centennial celebration.

Centennial Contest University - Hartford, CT.
Facilitator: Tim Duffy, K3LR - Contest University Chairman

Speakers:

"Contesting Hints & Kinks" - Ward Silver, NØAX "Ergonomics for Contest Stations" - Doug Grant, K1DG "Low Band Receiving Antennas for Smaller Lots" - Frank Donovan W3LPL "Multi Operator Contest Planning" - Tim Duffy, K3LR "Tips for Being a Better Single Operator" - Randy Thompson, K5ZD "The Essentials of RTTY Contesting" - Dennis Egan, W1UE

More information and registration (the class is filling up fast) for CTU Centennial 2014 is available here:
https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/tab2.aspx?EventID=1248082

Registration deadline is July 7, 2014.

QSN

3D2ML - FIJI - North American ops were working Dmitry on 20 meters CW and SSB between 0200 and 0900Z today. QSL via RM2A.

JG8NQJ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Take can be found on 14.045 and 21.045 MHz starting after 0900 and as late as 1230Z. QSL via JA8CJY.

V85TL - BRUNEI - US East Coast ops reported working Tamat yesterday on 21.021 MHz just after 1500Z.

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EU-124	MC0SHL	14265	1403				

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2-Jul 17-Jul EA6 EF6 EA4URE 18-115
2-Jul 6-Jul FS FS/W7NZJ W7NZJ 18-110
2-Jul 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
2-Jul 31-Jul HL 6M6M HL2UVH 18-105 070
2-Jul 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
2-Jul 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
2-Jul 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
2-Jul 3-Jul JW JW/KH0PR JJ8DEN 18-115
2-Jul 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
2-Jul 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
2-Jul 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
2-Jul 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
2-Jul 7-Jul OD OD5/YL2AB YL2AB 18-114
2-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
2-Jul 5-Jul OZ 5P2X (EU-171) DL2DXA 18-115
2-Jul 7-Jul PY PT7/VK6LC VK6LC 18-096 068
2-Jul 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
2-Jul ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
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2-Jul 8-Jul W W1AW/9 (WI) 18-001
2-Jul 7-Jul XW XW6OU E21EIC 18-115
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The July 1 Boulder Sunspot Number was 154 and SFI was 152.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3D2ML	RM2A	MC0SHL	M0URX	VE6100EMP/7VA7QB	
HF0RN	SP5NZA	PG14MC	PA0FAW	YU100CER	YU1HQR
JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	SV9/OE9DGV	OE9DGV		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: GB5SPD, VP2V/SP6AXW, VP2VQ, ZB2FK and ZD7VC.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9M2TO and V73TS.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AM05IIK, CE1KR, EA7AH, EA8OM, EI9JU, GA7000BOB, HB9BIN, HB9EYP, KH8/DL6JGN, KH8/PA3EWP, LU2DKN, LZ1816PAS, RU3FM, SV3GLL, TM22P (2011), VE3PYJ, VK3AMA, W1AW/KL7, YV1RDX (2007) and ZL4PLM.

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DX News

There are now two more operations mentioned in a certain weekly DX publication, making a total of three operations, that were to take place last year and not this year. Unfortunately many other DX outlets picked up some of these stories, passing on the mis- information to the DX community. The following three operations were scheduled to take place last year and not this year! They were
CE0X/WU2D, 9G5AA and Z3/N3CZ.

The International team heading to Nosy Be Island (AF-057), Madagascar in late October and early November include ON7RN, Eric; YO5OED, Feri; OE3JAG, Karl; IZ8CCW, Ant; F5EOT, Michel; IZ5GST, Steve; IK5ZUI, Michele; I2VGW, Gabriele; IZ2GNW, Marco; IZ8IYL, Manu (YL); IK4MTK, Mario; and F1HRE, Henri. The 5R8M activity will be on 1.8 through 50 MHz on all modes from October 20 to November 4, with special emphasis on the 79-WARC bands and the digital modes. They will have four stations QRV 24/7. And during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest they will be active with the call 5R8C. They have a website at http://www.mdxc.org/5r8m/. QSL via the bureau or direct to IK2VUC.

I5NOC, Peter, is back in Mongolia until July 16th and QRV as JT1NOC. He'll be traveling through Arvaikheer (JT6), Bayankhongor (JT8), Altai (JT8), Khovd (JT0) and Ulgii (JT0). He'll have an FT-857 and home made vertical with MFJ902 tuner. He's been in Ulaanbaatar the last several days and plans to depart for a new area, unknown to him, along with JT1DN, Nekhiit on July 4th. Peter will be on CW and Nekhiit likes PSK31. Activity will be on 20 and 15 meters. QSL JT1NOC via I0NOC.

ZS6JR, Daniel, is on holiday in Mozambique as C91JR from July 2 to 12. He took with him a TS-50 and a R5 vertical intending to be active on the digital modes holiday style on 20-10 meters. QSL via GI4FUM.

A group of YL Amateur Radio operators are planning to be in Brunei from November 5th to 12th and plan to be QRV, possibly with the requested call V85YL, from August 5-8. The ladies include HL1KDW, Chae; JR3MVF, Moi; IT9ESZ, Ruth; DJ6US, Walli; and F5RPB, Evelyne.

During the IARU HF World Championship the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) HQ station will be W100AW (Whiskey One Hundred Alpha Whiskey).

The NU1AW International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) HQ Station is expected to be QRV from New England in this year's IARU HF World Championship.

NN1N reminds us the 2014 WRTC contestants (K1x, N1x and W1x stations) will count for 5 points for each QSO for the ARRL Centennial QSO Party.

CT3IA, Miguel, and other Madeira operators have repaired the CS3B beacon, which is now back on the air.

DL8OBQ will be operating PJ2T from Curacao during the IARU HF World Championship.

On The WWW

Globetrotter and photographer G3TXF, Nigel Cawthorne, has posted some photos from this past weekend's "Ham Radio" in Friedrichshafen at:
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FN-2014/FN-Jun-14.html

This week's contests can be found at
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php

Silent Key

W3JPT, Charles Dorian, passed away on June 20th. He was 92. Chuck was a "long time distinguished" member of the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC), remembers W3LPL, Frank Donovan. "Chuck was also on the U.S. Amateur Radio FCC advisory committee for WARC-79, called the Advisory Committee for Amateur Radio, or ACAR" said W3ICM, Fred Matos. Chuck's "specialty was amateur satellites", as he and Perry Klein developed "the U.S positions on amateur satellites for the WARC-79". He was also "on the U.S. delegation at the WARC-79".
http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/seattletimes/obituary.aspx?pid=171517415

K4AW (ex KM4E, K3YMP, K5AP, W4NUB), Joseph H. Mitchell, Jr., succumbed after a "long and courageous battle with bladder cancer and Parkinson's" on Monday June 30th. He was 83. Joe was also a member of PVRC and a former operator of HZ1AB, KM6BI and KG1FR.
http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/floridatoday/obituary.aspx?n=JOSEPH-MITCHELL&pid=171586680

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - Today around 0700-0830Z United Kingdom 6 meter ops reported working EX9T, UK8OM, UN3M and even some JA's. They also had a shot at BA4SI around 1000Z.

17 METERS - 18 MHZ - US South West DXers found an opening to Europe today around 0400Z.

TJ3AY - CAMEROON - Several US ops worked Henri yesterday on 21.225 MHz just before 2100Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-022	ZD7VC	21280	1917	EU-032	F6BKP	21012	1553
AS-017	JR6BU	24925	0757	EU-124	MC0SHL	14214	0826
EU-014	TK4QL	14240	1412	EU-124	RI1ANT	14240	0528
EU-018	OY6FRA	14333	1849	EU-171	5P2X	18072	2032
EU-028	IA5/IK2GW	18072	1319	NA-102	FG4NN	14209	1901
EU-029	OV1CDX	18102	1250	NA-104	V44KAI	21005	1048
EU-029	OZ0JX	14010	0737	NA-110	AA4V	18130	1412
EU-030	OZ30EU	14070	1447	OC-121	3D2ML	14188	0625

DW1OXL (formerly YC9MLL), Leo, is now on Cebu Island (OC-129) in the Philippines. "Leo has a new job at this location and is expected to be on air during his posting there", says M0OXO, Charles. Leo will be operating as DW1OXL/7 whilst on Cebu. QSL via M0OXO, preferably using OQRS.

Listen for VY2XDK, Robert, to be operating special call XO2C from Prince Edward Island (NA-029), Canada from August 20-25.

During the RSGB IOTA Contest DL2RMM plans to operate from Sanibel Island (NA-069), Florida using the call K2RMM/4.

The RSGB IOTA Contest CR2V team operating from Flores Island (EU-089) plan to operate before and after with their own individual calls from July 21-28. Those ops and calls will be CU8AV (CT1EEQ), Luis; CU8AU (CT1EGW), Arlindo; CT1EKD, Pedro; CU8NH (CT4NH), Luis; CU8AS, Antonio; DL2YHY, Siggi; DL8MLD, Lutz; and HB9CRV, Hermann. QSL CR2V via HB9CRV.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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3-Jul	7-Jul	5W	5W0ML (OC-097)	RM2A		18-095
3-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM		18-115
3-Jul	13-Jul	DL	DM2AUJ (EU-076)	DM2AUJ		18-042
3-Jul	17-Jul	EA6	EF6	EA4URE		18-115
3-Jul	6-Jul	FS	FS/W7NZJ	W7NZJ		18-110
3-Jul	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB		18-111
3-Jul	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH		18-105 070
3-Jul	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT		18-075 075
3-Jul	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS		18-063
3-Jul	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY		18-116 076
3-Jul	3-Jul	JW	JW/KH0PR	JJ8DEN		18-115
3-Jul	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS		18-113
3-Jul	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW		18-017
3-Jul	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU		18-080
3-Jul	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON		17-212
3-Jul	7-Jul	OD	OD5/YL2AB	YL2AB		18-114
3-Jul	30-Jul	OX	OX/DB5MH	DB5MH		18-096

3-Jul 5-Jul OZ   5P2X (EU-171)   DL2DXA   18-115
3-Jul 6-Jul PA   PA14SAIL   PE1CDA   18-115 105
3-Jul 7-Jul PY   PT7/VK6LC   VK6LC   18-096 068
3-Jul 31-Jul PY   ZX14 ZY14   PT2OP   18-100 075
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The July 2 Boulder Sunspot Number was 180 and SFI was 169.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5T0JL	ON8RA	E72NATO	E73M	JT1NOC	I5NOC
9H5G	NI5DX	FR4PV	EA5GL	S01WS	EA2JG
C91JR	GI4FUM	HZ1HX	E73Y		

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friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL manager OZ1ACB, Allis, has changed her mailing address. The new address is: Allis Andersen, Kagsaavej 34, DK-2860 Soeborg, Denmark. The address has been updated on her QRZ.com listing.

ON4ANN, Erik, tweets the ZA/ON6NB logs have been uploaded to LoTW.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: FS/K9EL

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: KH6OO and ZD8O.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: JA4HFE, KH8/DL6JGN, PZ5RA, UN7BY, V51B and ZA/ON6NB.

Credits

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DX News

CE2WTD, Christian, and CE2NTT, Manuel, are planning a two-day vacation/DXpedition to Easter Island (CE0Y). The dates are August 2nd and 3rd. Activity will be on SSB on 40-6 meters. They have a Web Blog at http://www.ce2ntt.blogspot.com.

JE1WVQ, Takao, reports he and JA1UII, Takeshi, are now QRV for a holiday style operation from The Gambia July 3-9 as C5JA and C5II respectively. They are using a K3/100 and Cobla Ultra Lite Jr antenna. Activity will be on CW, SSB and the digital modes on 3.5 through 28 MHz. Takao realized he left his USB cable at home and hopes to purchase one today so they can get on the digital modes soon.
QSL via their home calls.

Before heading to WRTC as a judge ZS6EZ, Chris, plans a "holiday- style" operation at VO2WL, FP/ZS6EZ and FP/W3UA using portable antennas between Sunday July 6 and Wednesday July 9. QSL VO2WL via CBA and FP/ZS6EZ and FP/W3UA via their home calls and LoTW.

CQ DX African Safaris is planning a DXpedition to Lesotho (7P) in October to include the Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest. They still have operating positions available.
You can contact GI4FUM, David. http://www.3da0ss.net/contact.htm

6 Meter man XE2OR, Rafael, will be operating /mobile between his home in DL98 enroute to DL70 through July 8. He plans on sticking to 50.103 and invites callers for those rare grids, which could include DL95, DL94, DL93, DL92, DL83, DL82, DL81, DL80, DL70, DL71 and DL70.
QSL via W5OZI.

HS0ZCW, Charly, will be on Six Meters from Thailand for the CQ World Wide VHF Contest on July 19th and 20th. He'll have a five-element beam at 100 feet running 200 watts. QSL via his QRZ.com address.

Starting July 11th G0SGB, Steve, will be QRV from the Madeira Islands (AF-014) as CT9/G0SGB/p. He'll be mostly emphasizing efforts from several lighthouses through July 21st. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters. QSL direct only to G0SGB.

The Federación de Radioaficionados de Cuba (FRC) plan to activate T49C as their IARU HQ station during the IARU HF World Championship over the July 12/13 weekend. Team members will include CO2JD, CO2RQ, CO2WL, CO3IT, CO8DM, CO7EH, CO2CW, CO8CY, CO8ZZ, CO8RD and CM8AKY.
They will be operating from 10 stations located all across Cuba.

OH1VR, W6NV and KX7M are planning to operate from the VP9HQ Radio Society of Bermuda (RSB) Headquarters station during the IARU HF World Championship.

F5IRO (FK8RO/J28RO), Freddy will be in the Balearic Islands and QRV as EA6/F5IRO from July 8-13. He'll have a KX3 running CW on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via F5IRO either direct or via the REF QSL bureau.

ZL1RS, Bob, arrived in American Samoa yesterday where he is expected to be QRV as KH8/ZL1RS until July 11th. He'll be QRV on 2 meters EME and JT65A on 20 meters. He has a website at
http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/

Corrections

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On The WWW

W1WEF's, Jack Schuster's, house caught on fire and was completely destroyed. Thankfully he was not there and no one was injured.
http://www.courant.com/community/glastonbury/hc-glastonbury-fire-0703-20140702,0,6908780.story
http://www.wfsb.com/story/25932211/fire-destroys-home-in-glastonbury
Jack is part of the WRTC support team and still plans to help out.

Silent Key

WW5L (7P8TA, V31EF, G0/WW5L, C91TL), Thomas L. Anderson, Jr. of Colleyville, Texas passed away early yesterday morning. He was 67.
Tom was a member of the Lone Star DX Association and had 332/340 (current/total) confirmed in the ARRL Mixed DXCC standings. Tom was a big reason for the many successful W5DXCC events at Ham Com. He was a long time supporter of The Daily DX and The Weekly DX. Tom worked in journalism and loved to talk. At least once a year we would talk on the phone for close to an hour and he always had wonderful stories to tell. Besides his love and passion for Amateur Radio and DXing Tom was also a strong supporter of the Boy Scouts. Our condolences to his wife WY5H, Cheryl.

W1AW/3

W3LPL, Frank Donovan, is collecting the W1AW/3 logs after the recent Maryland operations and and reports "sixty thousand QSOs were worked by thirty stations and many more operators in Maryland from June 24 through July 1.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-002	ZD7VC	28467	2002	EU-047	DL9WO/P	14257	1923
AF-057	5R8UI	7159	1853	EU-136	9A/S51TA	28010	0719
EU-003	CR8ABF	21261	1907	EU-171	5P2X	18072	2107
EU-028	IA5/IK2GWH	18075	2102	NA-059	NL8F	14260	0844
EU-029	OZ0JX	18075	1834	OC-021	YC1CMJ	21275	1536
EU-038	PH4P/P	21255	2140	OC-067	FO5PN	14122	0435

German ops DM4DL, DM5HF and DO4WA are teaming up to put Neuwerk Island (EU-127) on the air from July 26-28 as DR0F, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via the bureau.

Members of the Newbury and District ARS (G5XV) plan to operate possibly using the call G7N from the Isle of Wight (EU-120) from July 25 to 27, which includes the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
4-Jul	7-Jul	5W	5W0ML (OC-097)	RM2A		18-095
4-Jul	12-Jul	C9	C91JR	GI4FUM		18-118
4-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM		18-115
4-Jul	13-Jul	DL	DM2AUJ (EU-076)	DM2AUJ		18-042
4-Jul	17-Jul	EA6	EF6	EA4URE		18-115
4-Jul	7-Jul	F	F/WJ2O/m	N2ZN		18-075
4-Jul	6-Jul	FS	FS/W7NZJ	W7NZJ		18-110
4-Jul	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB		18-111
4-Jul	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH		18-105 070
4-Jul	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT		18-075 075
4-Jul	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS		18-063
4-Jul	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY		18-116 076
4-Jul	16-Jul	JT	JT1NOC	I0NOC		18-118
4-Jul	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS		18-113
4-Jul	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW		18-017
4-Jul	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU		18-080
4-Jul	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON		17-212
4-Jul	7-Jul	OD	OD5/YL2AB	YL2AB		18-114
4-Jul	30-Jul	OX	OX/DB5MH	DB5MH		18-096

4-Jul 5-Jul OZ 5P2X (EU-171) DL2DXA 18-115
4-Jul 6-Jul PA PA14SAIL PE1CDA 18-115 105
4-Jul 7-Jul PY PT7/VK6LC VK6LC 18-096 068
4-Jul 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
4-Jul ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
4-Jul 7-Jul SV5 SV5/OK6DJ OK6DJ 18-053
4-Jul 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
4-Jul 29-Jul TA TA4/LB2TB LB2TB 18-099
4-Jul 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
4-Jul 13-Jul TK TK/F1MDT F1MDT 18-105
4-Jul 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
4-Jul 12-Jul VE VC1T 18-110
4-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
4-Jul 5-Jul VP5 VP5/K4UJ K4UJ 18-116
4-Jul 5-Jul VP5 VP5/KJ4YJA 18-116
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5-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ2LS DJ2LS 18-116
5-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ5IW DJ5IW 18-116
5-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ7JC DJ7JC 18-116
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DX News

The Hungarian team for the IARU 2014 event has come together. First, HG0HQ, representing the member society, MRASZ. HG5A will be on 160 CW and SSB, HG6V on 80 CW, HG7B on 80 SSB, HG8DX on 40 CW, HG5C on 40 SSB, HG7B on 20 CW, HA3KHB on 20 SSB, HG5A on 15 CW, HG0R on 15 SSB, HG8N on 10 CW and HG5A on 10 SSB.

CR5HQ will represent Portugal in the IARU event. This is from the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses, REP. QSL via CT1REP.

RCA is the name of the Argentine IARU association, and the multiplier in the on-air event. LP1H will have the call AZ0H, operated by LU5HM, LU3HY, LU2NI, LU7HE, LU7HH, LU5DX, LW5HR and LW4HR on 20 and 10 CW, and 60, 80, 40 and 15 SSB. A second station, LT1F will be AZ0F, with operators LU1FKR, LU9FL, LW6DG, LU4DX, LU2FE, LU4FPZ, LU1AEE, LU1FJ and LU1FD on 20 and 10 SSB, plus 160, 80, 40 and 15 CW. LU8ADX thinks this is the first time the AZ0 prefix will be on the air.

4A5XX is a special Mexican callsign to celebrate XE1EE's 20 years in ham radio. It is good for November 24, 2014 until November 23, 2015.
QSL on LoTW, direct to XE1EE, or bureau, or via QSL manager LZ3HI.

9Q6AL, "Father Otto," (German callsign DK3MO) had a "severe lightning strike" at his QTH in the Goma area of the Democratic Republic of Congo. It destroyed his entire station, including the antenna. He is looking for replacements for his TS-50, FT-747, and antenna components
- none of which are easy to find where he is. He has been QRT since June 18th due to the storm.

C6ANW and C6ATW will be the Bahamian callsigns for WM2W and N0TW August 1-4. They plan to be on HF and get into the 10-10 summer QSO Party. 10 SSB will be their only activity. They are taking a 2- element 10M wire beam on the trip.
QSL via N0TW.

TA1/JJ2NYT and TA3/JJ2NYT will be operations in Turkey by this op, Tsuyoshi Nakanishi. This will be July 31-August 5. More specifically, the TA1 segment will be the evening of July 31 until local morning on August 4, then TA3 the evening of August 4 until morning of August 5. Look for him on 40-10, mostly 14 and 18 MHz CW, barefoot to a low wire or dipole. QSL to his home call, JJ2NYT.

IQ1TW is a special call from the ARI Tortona club in Italy, operating from the birthplace of famous international cyclist Fausto Coppi, active in bike racing between 1940 and 1950. The QTH is Castellania.
This will be July 12-13 and there is a certificate available for working this one. www.qrz.com/db/iq1tw. The three week Tour de France is currently

underway from the UK and France, live on TV worldwide.

OH0/IW5ELA, Alex in the Aland Islands, will be holiday style July 19- 26, mostly CW on 40-10. Everyone who works him will get a bureau card. Or send direct to his home call.

TM36CDXC is a special call September 6-20 to highlight the 36th Clipperton DX Club convention. This will be held in Issoire, Auvergne, France, September 19-21. Every QSO will get a bureau card.
http://wp.cdxc.org/.

VP2MPX on Montserrat, will be August 10-25. Operating will be IZ2DPX, Giovanni, SSB on HF and 6. QSL direct or bureau to IK2DUW, plus Logsearch on Club Log.

4C2L is the call XE2L and friends will use August 22-24 from the highest cable suspension bridge in the world, the Baluarte Bicentennial Bridge, in Mexico. Look for 4C2L on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15,
12 and 10M SSB and CW. QSL direct to XE2L.

YW0A, Aves Island, is postponed indefinitely. The June 27th announcement is on the 4M5 DX group site: www.avesisland.info.

TA7KA is the Turkish call for JH4RHF (aka OE1ZKC), when he visits Trabzon for the CQWW CW Contest event November 29-30. He'll go single op and be on the air as TA7/OE1ZKC before and after the CQ event. QSL to OE1ZKC.

G0CKV, Olof, goes to 3B8, Mauritius, for the October 25-26 CQWW SSB. He will be single op. We don't yet know the callsign. A month later some friends will join him there multi-op for the CQWW CW, November 29-30.

4W/K7CO should be the Timor Leste (East Timor) callsign October 19-31 on 80-10 CW and SSB and the CQWW SSB Contest. Currently part of the plan are K7CO, K7CXN, VE4EAR and 9M6XRO. Four other ops are trying to work out their schedules to be part of it. QSL via OQRS.
http://www.nielsen.net/4w/.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that 5W0AF and 5W0AG are the Samoan callsigns for SP5EAQ and SP5ES, Jacek and Marcin. They will be there operating while waiting for their transportation to Tokelau, and when they return from Tokelau (ZK3). About five days total from Samoa are expected, late October and again in November. QSL to their home address in Poland.

YJ0GA in Vanuatu will be the callsign for ZL3GA July 25 (06Z) until July 27 (13Z). This will be Efate Island, OC-035. QSL direct to ZL3GA, or LoTW or the bureau. This is a recon trip to advance the YJ0X expedition planned for October. He will be low power in the IOTA contest.
http://www.qrz.com/db/ZL3GA. He says you will have to listen very hard - he will just have 100 watts to a vertical or Buddipole. He and his "very understanding XYL" will be at the Benjor Beach Club, in an oceanfront villa. (Dunno, my XYL would not mind
that!) He says he "may pop up on any band between 40 and 10M." He will not have six meters on this trip but will in October. QSL LoTW, bureau or direct.

HS50RAST will be the official station from the IARU society in Thailand for the IARU HF Championships. This is RAST's 50th anniversary. QSL to the RAST Bureau, P.O. Box 2008, GPO Bangkok, 10501, Thailand. Or, apparently, QSL via

E21EIC. The club station is recently refurbished and usually uses the callsign HS0AC. It is on the Asian Institute of Technology campus, in Bangkok. RAST is hoping foreign hams will visit for their gala event December 7. Details of the program will follow as plans are finalized.

Thailand's RAST has again been granted permission from government authorities for six meter operations. This is the fourth year permission has been granted, but this year it applies to all Thai hams. Previously only club stations were given the 6M permission.
The permission applies to the CQWW VHF Contest, July 19-20, 48 hours. HF licensees who would like to operate on six, should send a copy of their license to RAST's secretary at e21eic@gmail.com. New regulations in the works may be more permanent, allowing Thai operations on 144-146.5, 50-54 MHz on a secondary basis, VHF licensees permitted to operate on 10, the advanced class licensees will be allowed up to 100 watts, 2M licensees will be allowed up to 60 watts; club stations 100 watts, more club station and contest calls, unlicensed people may operate at a club station (presumably under licensed op supervision), callsigns may be reissued after they have expired for two years, HF radios and amplifiers will be legal. There will be no Morse sending test but will continue to be a receiving test. Again, those changes are pending but are not yet in effect.

N2M will be a special callsign from the K2TD Burlington County Radio Club, 12Z on July 7 until 22Z July 13. The operation remembers Mexican pilot Captain Carranza's goodwill mission to New York City in 1928. On his return flight, July 12, 1928, he crashed into New Jersey's "Pine Barrens" during a severe thunderstorm. The American Legion organization has held a memorial service at the site every July 11th since then. www.post11.org/carranza. Look for them on or near 3550, 7050, 14050, 21050, 28050, 3825, 7190, 14250, 21400 and 28400.
There are a memorial QSL and a certificate available. QRZ.com for N2M or www.k2td-bcrc.org have more details. XE1LM will be a sister station in Mexico City during the operation.

GB2NZ in the UK will mark the 90 years since the first UK to New Zealand radio contact between 2SZ, Cecil Goyder, at Mill Hill School in the UK, and Z4AA, Frank Bell, in Shag Valley, New Zealand. This operation is September 18-October 18, 2014. ZM90DX - zm90dx.com - has already been on the air marking the date. Another one, operating from Shag Valley, is being organized. The www.GB2NZ.com website is being built. "World-class stations" and equally good operators are being sought to host the GB2NZ callsign on a rotating basis for the month leading up to October 18. UK ops and perhaps others may contact G3BJ, Don, at g3ozf@btinternet.com to volunteer for 3-4 days of fulltime operating.

F5LMJ, Alain, says his planned TO5MJ activity has been canceled.

DXCC Gathering

The Asia-Pacific DX Convention 2014 is coming up November 14-16, in Osaka, Japan. There will be presentations on recent DXpeditions, technical sessions, DX dinners, etc. A special visit to the ICOM factory is planned, with a technical session with the radio design team. All the program sessions will be in English.

On The WWW

The 2013 T33A DXpedition team have posted a video at
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgfa4-rSCPw.

G3TXF, Nigel, was at the 50th anniversary IOTA Convention held in Old Windsor last weekend, and posted some photos:
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/IOTA-Jul-14/IOTA-Jul-14.html.

QSN

SIX METERS - W6ENZ in southern California caught some good openings on six, working EA8DBM, Canary Islands, on both CW and SSB yesterday, July 6, at 1535Z and 1557Z for the two QSOs. Rick says many Californians got through. "This was fun, I must admit!" he says. He says other good DX was coming through too.

C5JA - THE GAMBIA - Sending 23-24 WPM CW on 14018 between 0145-0215Z and 21010 briefly at 01Z, on the weekend. Today, C5II was on 18077 at 11Z, 24895 at 1145Z, 21036 from 12Z, 14036 with a CQ at 1330Z, 18075 at 14Z, and 28025 working across the ocean to Brazil and to southern Europe at about 14Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-022	ZD7VC	14210	2110	EU-067	SV8/IZ5CML	18162	1900
AF-057	5R8UI	18144	1930	EU-076	LA/DM2AUJ	14070	2220
EU-014	TK14CC	7001	2045	EU-105	TM29CTI	18086	1440
EU-016	9A3EAM	21220	1200	EU-127	DF6QC	18071	1255
EU-028	IA5/IK3AFB	7104	1545	EU-136	9A/S51TA	14014	2130
EU-031	IC8FEM	50101	2055	EU-175	CU3HN	21070	1815
EU-032	F6BKP	50083	1450	NA-102	FG5DH	14203	2220
EU-049	SZ8XIO	50136	1445	NA-111	AG2J	14010	0200
EU-054	IZ2ZTQ/IF9	21072	1335	NA-122	HI3DX	21287	1155
EU-057	DO3BST/P	3755	1945				

SV8/SV1CEI will have EU-067, Kea Island, on the air, July 15-July 31, holiday style. He has an IC-706MKIIG to wire antennas. Look for him on HF CW and six meters. He will make anther visit to Kea in August for a lighthouse activation. QSL to his home call, direct.

K4P on Chincoteague Island, NA-083, will be July 21-August 3.
Operating will be KS4TL. QSL direct or bureau to KS4TL. This is a special event operation for Chincoteague's 89th annual "Pony Swim."
http://www.qrz.com/db/K4P.

IB0/IZ8NWA, Francesco, will be on Ventotene Island, EU-045, and the lighthouse there, July 13-20. QSL to his home call.

IA5/IV3LZQ, Stefano, from Isole del Giglio, EU-028, is July 25-28 including the annual IOTA weekend. QSL direct to his home callsign.

IV3/DF8DX, Bodo, will be on Grado, EU-130, July 25-29 for the IOTA Contest. QSL direct or bureau to his home call.

OZ0FR/p will be DL2VFR, Ric, on Eno Island, EU-029, July 19-August 1, mostly CW and the IOTA Contest. Ric prefers a bureau card if you want a QSL.

K0AP/4 and N3CZ/4, Dragan and Vlado, will be on Anna Maria Island, NA- 034, July 12-19, holiday style, QRV on 40-10 CW and SSB. QSL to their home addresses.

HL5YI/p, DS5ACV/p, DS5BRE/p, DS5DNO/p and DS5QLJ/p will be on from AS- 081, Kadok Island, for the IOTA Contest. They will be high power, 24 hour. QSL bureau or direct to their home calls - or LoTW.

DL5KUD will be on Ruegen Island, EU-057, for the IOTA Contest. Joaquim will be single op, CW, 12 hours, low power. QSL bureau or OQRS to DL5KUD.

PF14A is the special call PA0LCE, Louis, and other members of the UBA/WRC will have on the air for the IOTA Contest. They will be multi-op from Schouwen Duiveland, EU-146. QSL via ON4ON.

EU-162 is the destination for a Russian group under the callsign RI1N. They will be on Glov Island in European Russia for the IOTA Contest, multiop/DXpedition/24 hours, high power. QSL to RT2D. The op list includes RZ1ZZ, RA1ZZ, UA1ZZ, UA1ZKI, RD1A, R1AZ, RA3AV, RK3AW, RZ5D, RT2D, R3LA, RW3QNZ, RX3QP, RG3K and UA3QPA.

Liugong Island, AS-146, BY4IB, will be July 20-27. On the op team are: BA3AX, BA4MY, BA7AA, BA7MY, BD2FW, BD3OM, BD4FFM, BD4IJ, BD4KA, BD4KM, BD4KW, BD4OJ, BD4OS, BD7LMD, BG3MKT, BG4NMT, BH3QZZ, BH4IGO, BH4KAQ (YL) and BH4LXZ (YL). Look for them near 3521 and 3761, 7021 and 7161, 10121, 14021, 14071, 14171, 18071, 18161, 21021, 21071, 21271, 18071, 18161, 21021, 21071, 21271, 24921, 24961, 28021, 28071, 28461, 50091 and 50121. They will have a pair of TS-590s, a TS-480 and a pair of K3s, to several Spiderbeams and several groundplanes, a dipole and a 6M Yagi. They will share one KW amplifier. QSL "direct only please," with $2 US and SAE, and they have a PayPal account, 18963137788@189.cn. The QSL address:

Yomgwei Yu, BD4KM
P.O. Box 73
Weihai City, ZIP 264209
China

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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7-Jul	16-Jul	5B	5B4ALB	RT9T	18-117
7-Jul	7-Jul	5W	5W0ML (OC-097)	RM2A	18-095
7-Jul	9-Jul	C5	C5II	JA1UII	18-119
7-Jul	9-Jul	C5	C5JA	JE1WVQ	18-119
7-Jul	12-Jul	C9	C91JR	GI4FUM	18-118
7-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM	18-115
7-Jul	13-Jul	DL	DM2AUJ (EU-076)	DM2AUJ	18-042
7-Jul	17-Jul	EA6	EF6	EA4URE	18-115
7-Jul	7-Jul	F	F/WJ2O/m	N2ZN	18-075
7-Jul	18-Jul	F	TM68TDF	F6KDL	18-071
7-Jul	17-Jul	FG	TO5MJ	F5LMJ	18-091
7-Jul	15-Jul	FP	FP/KV1J	KV1J	18-095 022
7-Jul	9-Jul	FP	FP/W3UA	W3UA	18-119
7-Jul	9-Jul	FP	FP/ZS6EZ	ZS6EZ	18-119
7-Jul	12-Jul	GU	MU/ON6KE		18-090
7-Jul	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111
7-Jul	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-105 070
7-Jul	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075 075
7-Jul	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063
7-Jul	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	18-116 076
7-Jul	16-Jul	JT	JT1NOC	I5NOC	18-119 118
7-Jul	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS	18-113
7-Jul	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
7-Jul	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080
7-Jul	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
7-Jul	7-Jul	OD	OD5/YL2AB	YL2AB	18-114
7-Jul	30-Jul	OX	OX/DB5MH	DB5MH	18-096
7-Jul	7-Jul	PY	PT7/VK6LC	VK6LC	18-096 068
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7-Jul	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085
7-Jul	12-Jul	SV	SV8/M0NKR (EU-052)	M0NKR	18-046
7-Jul	7-Jul	SV5	SV5/OK6DJ	OK6DJ	18-053
7-Jul	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047
7-Jul	29-Jul	TA	TA4/LB2TB	LB2TB	18-099
7-Jul	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061 054
7-Jul	13-Jul	TK	TK/F1MDT	F1MDT	18-105
7-Jul	19-Jul	TK	TK14CC	F8BBL	18-115 092
7-Jul	6-Aug	V4	V47JA	W5JON	18-115 076
7-Jul	15-Jul	V5	V5/DJ2HD	DJ2HD	18-116
7-Jul	15-Jul	V5	V5/DJ2LS	DJ2LS	18-116
7-Jul	15-Jul	V5	V5/DJ5IW	DJ5IW	18-116
7-Jul	15-Jul	V5	V5/DJ7JC	DJ7JC	18-116
7-Jul	15-Jul	V5	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC	18-116
7-Jul	15-Jul	V5	V5/DJ9RR	DJ9RR	18-116
7-Jul	15-Jul	V5	V5/DL9NDS	DL9NDS	18-116
7-Jul	12-Jul	VE	VC1T		18-110
7-Jul	31-Jul	VE	VC3JUNO	VE3JO	18-095
7-Jul	13-Jul	W	NN7A/4 (NA-083)	NN7A	18-110
7-Jul	8-Jul	W	W1AW/7 (UT)		18-084 001
7-Jul	8-Jul	W	W1AW/9 (WI)		18-001
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4M4C	YV4GLD	EG5FPN	EA7HBC	SV5/G0TSM	G0TSM
4O/YO8SEP/P	YO8SEP	EH1CB	EA1WD	SV8/IZ5CML	IZ5CML
5W0ML	RM2A	FP/KV1J	KV1J	SV9/OE9DGV	OE9DGV
9A/SQ5BIH	SQ5BIH	HC2AO	RC5A	TK14CC	F8BBL
9J2CA	G3SWH	HF33WGC	SP3PKC	TM100BS	F5KOU
AM02TW	EA2TW	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	TM100GM	F8KGY
AM05GX	EA5GX	JT1NOC/9	I5NOC	TM29CTI	F4FRG
AM05LD	EA5LD	JW6VDA	LA6VDA	V31LF	KH7AM
AM06DB	EA6DB	JW7XM	LA7XM	V5/DJ2LS	DJ2LS
AM07JOY	EA7JOY	KH8/ZL1RS	ZL1RS	V5/DJ7JC	DJ7JC
AN01TR	EB1TR	LA/DM2AUJ	DM2AUJ	V5/DL9NDS	DL9NDS
AN05DZC	EB5DZC	OA4/DL4EA	DL4EA	VP5/KJ4YJA	KJ4YJA
C5II	JA1UII	OF3ERTC	OH2BH	WR1TC	K1KI
C5JA	JE1WVQ	OQ4TDF	ON4IPR	ZD9M	ZS1A
C91IW	ZS1WY	PT7/VK6LC	VK6LC	ZF2DX	K0DEQ
D44TS	DL3GCS	SV02FF	SV2GWY	ZS6/VA7DX	VA7DX
DJ60DXMB	DL7UXG				

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: CT1JOP, CU3AC, CX2TQ, DK1AX, DK9ON,

FP/KV1J, G8BCG, KH8/DL2AWG, KH8/DL6JGN, KH8/PA3EWP, LU8YE, PZ5RA, SV9/W1NN/P, V51B, VU2MUD, YB2LSR, YB0DJ and ZA/ON6NB.

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DX News

A group of four America Amateur Radio operators have announced plans to two DXCC entities in the Pacific starting late next month. The team, which includes AC8W, KC8CO, KN8R and N8LJ, will first go to Tonga followed up by Fiji. They will be taking three K2s and one TS- 590 along with two KPA-500s and one ALS-500 into verticals on the beach at both locations. Activity is expected to be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY. In Tonga they will use the calls A35AC, A35CO, A35LT and A35TR respectively from August 16-24 from Tongatapu (OC-049). This will be followed up by 3D2AC, 3D2CO, 3D2LJ and 3D2TR from Fiji between August 26 and September 2 from Tavenuni (OC-016). QSL A35AC, A35CO, A35LT, 3D2AC, 3D2CO and 3D2LJ via K8ESQ and send cards for A35TR and 3D2TR via K8AQM.

E21EIC, Champ, plans to be QRV from Laos July 11th to 15th, including the IARU HF World Championship. This time Champ will be using his old XW1IC call, which he used back in 2002-2003, and not his more recent XW0YJY call. QSL using OQRS on Club Log or via E21EIC.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) special call HS50RAST will be QRV throughout 2014, including the IARU HF World Championship this weekend as the RAST HQ station. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW.

There has been a change of calls for VE6SH, Tim Ellam, President of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU), for the IARU HF World Championship.
Originally he was going to use the call VE6IARU.
Instead they will use VC6IARU as they hand out the AC multiplier this weekend.

VK6DXI, Mirek, is heading back to Zimbabwe for another work project. He plans to be QRV with his Z21DXI call in his spare time. Mirek departs Australia on Sunday July 13th and expects to arrive at his final destination on Monday July 14th. He'll be taking his IC-7000 running 100 watts into an AH4 tuner and wire antennas. During his last trip there he was plagued with "strong QRN" possible from sodium lights. He's hoping to move to "another part of the hotel" and hopes to have "better reception". He plans to be on all bands from 1.8 to 50 MHz, depending on QRN. He'll be mostly QRV on CW during "after hours" either before and/or after work. QSL via SP5UAF.

DL4EA, Antonio, is currently on business in Lima Peru operating sporadically with his very limited time on the air as OA4/DL4EA until July 11th. He's using an IC-746 and running 500 watts into a 3 element Yagi with activity on CW and SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. He may try to make an antenna for the 79-WARC bands. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, eQSL or direct to his home call. He prefers LoTW.

KO6KO, Mike, is heading to Moorea (OC046), French Polynesia where he will be operating as FO/KO6KO from July 9-15. He's going to be "winging it" with his

FT-817 running 5 watts into a Buddipole vertical "right over the water off the North shore" of the island. Most likely he start off on 20 SSB and "mess around on other HF bands". He may also do some QRS CW. QSL via his CBA.

DF1YP, Heinz, is heading back to French Polynesia for his third trip. Listen for him to be QRV as FO/DF1YP from Moorea Island (OC-046) from September 12 to October 8. He'll have an I-Pro Traveller Vertical Dipole and will be mostly on 20 SSB. He'll be posting logs at http://df1yp.darc.de. QSL via DF1YP either via the bureau
(preferably) or direct.

WA2YUN, Colin, will be departing Wake Island for the final time this Friday, July 11th. The KH9/WA2YUN six meter beacon was taken down last Friday.

The Radio Club Cancun and the Club de Radioexperimentadores de Occidente are teaming up to put XE1LM the Mexican FMRE HQ station on the air for the IARU HF World Championship this coming weekend.

Members of the Amateur Radio Experimenters Group plan to be QRV in the IARU Contest as the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) HQ station signing VK5WIA. They will be operating from "the banks of the Murray River at Younghusband" hopefully with stations on all six bands "running full leagal VK power at 400W".

On The WWW

The U. S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has announced some new requirements for cellphones and other electronic devices when traveling to the US and possibly within the US. Traveling Amateur Radio operators might want to read up on the new regulations.

http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2014/07/07/us-increases-security-at-foreign-airports-focus-on-cellphone-other-electronic/

http://www.tsa.gov/press/releases/2014/07/06/enhanced-security-measures-certain-airports-overseas

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Silent Key

VK3ZL, Robert Williams Briggs, of Merino, Victoria, Australia passed away late yesterday after a battle with bladder cancer. He was 71.
"He was a fixture on TopBand and gave many their first VK QSO", remembers K3SX, Sid. Bob was also a master of building amplifiers.
In fact his "amplifiers won the SERG homebrew competition so many times that they finally gave him a lifetime achievement award". Our condolences to his wife Jeannie and the entire Briggs family.

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12 METERS - 24 MHz - N3QE, Tim, notes the great conditions on 12 meters on Sunday. The SFI climbed up to 201 with Sunspots at 256.

Not only was the band open wide to Europe from his Maryland QTH, but also a solid opening into Japan between 1300 and 1500Z.

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - DXers from Arizona reported working EA7KW, CT1HZE and CN8KD yesterday on 6 meters around 1900Z.

6V7S - SENEGAL - Vlad was found yesterday on 21.005 MHz between 0928 and 1336Z. QSL via RK4FF.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	18147	1430	EU-136	9A/S51TA	18071	1922
EU-029	OZ0JX	14070	1334	EU-172	OZ1RRH	14262	0814
EU-031	IC8BNR	21090	2117	NA-059	NL8F	14256	1001
EU-032	F6BKP	21012	1652	NA-102	FG1JD	14201	0534
EU-047	DL9WO/P	14262	1843	NA-106	KP2/AA1BU	21233	0443
EU-052	SV8/M0NKR/P	21265	1225	NA-110	AA4V	21260	1251
EU-055	LI6VQ	14260	1024	NA-111	AG2J	14010	0201
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14273	0715	OC-028	V73NS	21003	0259
EU-076	LA/DM2AUJ	14008	2211	OC-097	5WOML	18072	0406

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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8-Jul	13-Jul	3D2	3D2ML (OC-156)	RM2A	18-095	
8-Jul	16-Jul	5B	5B4ALB	RT9T	18-117	
8-Jul	9-Jul	C5	C5II	JA1UII	18-119	
8-Jul	9-Jul	C5	C5JA	JE1WVQ	18-119	
8-Jul	12-Jul	C9	C91JR	GI4FUM	18-118	
8-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM	18-115	
8-Jul	13-Jul	DL	DM2AUJ (EU-076)	DM2AUJ	18-042	
8-Jul	21-Jul	E5/S	E51QBV (OC-013)	K2QBV	18-103	
8-Jul	13-Jul	EA6	EA6/F5IRO	F5IRO	18-119	
8-Jul	17-Jul	EA6	EF6	EA4URE	18-115	
8-Jul	18-Jul	F	TM68TDF	F6KDL	18-071	
8-Jul	15-Jul	FP	FP/KV1J	KV1J	18-095	022
8-Jul	9-Jul	FP	FP/W3UA	W3UA	18-119	
8-Jul	9-Jul	FP	FP/ZS6EZ	ZS6EZ	18-119	
8-Jul	11-Jul	GJ	MJ/WJ2O/M	N2ZN	18-075	
8-Jul	12-Jul	GU	MU/ON6KE		18-090	
8-Jul	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
8-Jul	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-105	070
8-Jul	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
8-Jul	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	

8-Jul 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
8-Jul 16-Jul JT JT1NOC I5NOC 18-119 118
8-Jul 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
8-Jul 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
8-Jul 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
8-Jul 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
8-Jul 11-Jul KH8 KH8/ZL1RS
8-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
8-Jul 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
8-Jul ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
8-Jul 12-Jul SV SV8/M0NKR (EU-052) M0NKR 18-046
8-Jul 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
8-Jul 29-Jul TA TA4/LB2TB LB2TB 18-099
8-Jul 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
8-Jul 13-Jul TK TK/F1MDT F1MDT 18-105
8-Jul 19-Jul TK TK14CC F8BBL 18-115 092
8-Jul 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
8-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ2HD DJ2HD 18-116
8-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ2LS DJ2LS 18-116
8-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ5IW DJ5IW 18-116
8-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ7JC DJ7JC 18-116
8-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ8VC DJ8VC 18-116
8-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ9RR DJ9RR 18-116
8-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DL9NDS DL9NDS 18-116
8-Jul 12-Jul VE VC1T 18-110
8-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
8-Jul 13-Jul W NN7A/4 (NA-083) NN7A 18-110
8-Jul 8-Jul W W1AW/7 (UT) 18-084 001
8-Jul 8-Jul W W1AW/9 (WI) 18-001
8-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

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The July 7 Boulder Sunspot Number was 197 and SFI was 198.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
6V7S	RK4FF	OA4/XQ3SA	XQ3SA	SV8/M0NKR/PM0NKR	
AO04TA	EC4TA	PJ7/VA3ZC	VA3ZC	VO2/ZS6EZ	ZS6EZ
DU1IST	JA1HGY	SN0LOT	SP1PMY	W3UA/VO2	W3UA
FP/W3UA	W3UA				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8CW, 4Z1RZ, 5Z4/LA4GHA, A35AX, A35V, A35X, A45WH, CN2XA, CP4MP, E51JQY, FT5ZM, T77LA, VP2MMN, VP2V/SP6AXW, W1UE/HR9 and YB3MM/8 (OC-209).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4X4DK, BG4DRL, CN8KD, EX2B, FP/KV1J and VU4K.

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A four-man team from Japan has announced plans to put on a DXpedition to the Chatham Islands starting the second week of September. They include JH1HRJ/ZL3JP, Kaz; 9M2/JE1SCJ, Tack; JH1TXG, Tatsu; and JA0VSH, Kazu. Plans are to operate as ZL7X from September 11 to 16 from the Awarakaw farmstay in Waitangi.

Their target transmit frequencies are as follows:
160m CW 1826 SSB (tbd)
80m CW 3524 SSB 3790 digital 3528
40m CW 7024 SSB 7124 and 7174 (for NA), digital 7033, JT65 7076 20m CW 14024 SSB 14224 digital 14088 JT65 14076 18m CW 18074 SSB 18144 digital 18102 JT65 18102 15m CW 21024 SSB 21240 digital 21088 JT65 21076 12m CW 24904 SSB 24604 digital 24922 JT65 24922 10m CW 28024 SSB 28424 digital 28122 JT65 28076
6m CW 50104 SSB 50124 digital 50098

They will be using Club Log. QSL preferably via LoTW, or direct to JH1TXG. They will announce their QSL bureau manager at a later time.
eQSL will also be used.

Anguilla is the next destination for K3TRM, Frank, who plans to be there starting late next week. He'll take two IC-706MkIIG rigs and an Elecraft KPA-500 amplifier. For antennas he'll be using a 5 band Spiderbeam on 20 through 10 meters, a G5RV on 80 through 30 meters and an M2 6M5X on 6 meters. Listen for VP2ERM to be on SSB, CW and RTTY from July 19 to August 3. He has additional details on his website www.k3trm.com and will also be posting updates on Twitter @k3trm. QSL via his home call either direct or bureau, OQRS (on Club Log) and LoTW.

For three weeks in mid-August N7XR, Bob, is planning to be QRV from Diego Garcia as VQ9XR. The exact dates are not firm. He'll be taking an IC-7600 running low power, unless he can find an amplifier. He's planning to be on SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 meters. QSL via NN1N and LoTW.

N7XR, Bob, also mentions he's still working on the dates for a trip to Wake Island (KH9).

FM5BH, Laurent, plans to operate as J79BH from Dominica from July 14- 21. He'll be running 200 watts holiday style into a Buddistick on CW and SSB. QSL via FM5BH.

DX World reports JQ2GYU and JJ2VLY are once again to be active as NH0J from Tinian Island, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) from August 10 to 15. Activity will be on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY.
QSL via JJ2VLY.

IOTA

DF8DX, Bodo, has announced his plans to activate one of the new 11 new IOTA's announced this past weekend at the RSGB IOTA 50th convention.
He's planning to be QRV from Buyukada Island (AS-201) as TA0/DF8DX starting tomorrow. He'll have a 100-watt rig transmitting into a vertical on the IOTA frequencies on 7 through 28 MHz until Sunday.
Before the IARU HF World Championship he will be mostly on 40, 20 and 15 meters. Then during the Contest this weekend he'll be on the 79- WARC bands. He'll be on CW and some SSB. QSL via DF8DX.

During the RSGB IOTA Contest, July 26 and 27, Spanish ops EA1CLT, EA1DZ, EA1EHW, EA1GHH, EA1RD, EC1DY, EC1CSV and EA3GWZ, will be in the multi-op category from Salvaora Island (EU-080) signing ED1W. QSL Via EC1CSV.

American ops K5HM, K5NGU and N5DTT are planning to activate 1X1 call N5T from Mustang Island (NA-092) from July 26-29, including the RSGB IOTA Contest.
They have a website at http://www.mustangislandontheair.com. QSL via K5HM either direct, LoTW or eQSL.
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IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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9-Jul	9-Jul	C5	C5II	JA1UII		18-119
9-Jul	9-Jul	C5	C5JA	JE1WVQ		18-119
9-Jul	12-Jul	C9	C91JR	GI4FUM		18-118
9-Jul	12-Jul	CE	CE3/VK6LC	VK6LC		18-096 068
9-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM		18-115
9-Jul	13-Jul	DL	DM2AUJ (EU-076)	DM2AUJ		18-042
9-Jul	21-Jul	E5/S	E51QBV (OC-013)	K2QBV		18-103
9-Jul	13-Jul	EA6	EA6/F5IRO	F5IRO		18-119
9-Jul	17-Jul	EA6	EF6	EA4URE		18-115
9-Jul	18-Jul	F	TM68TDF	F6KDL		18-071
9-Jul	15-Jul	FO	FO/KO6KO (OC-046)	KO6KO		18-121
9-Jul	15-Jul	FP	FP/KV1J	KV1J		18-095 022
9-Jul	9-Jul	FP	FP/W3UA	W3UA		18-119
9-Jul	9-Jul	FP	FP/ZS6EZ	ZS6EZ		18-119
9-Jul	11-Jul	GJ	MJ/WJ2O/M	N2ZN		18-075
9-Jul	12-Jul	GU	MU/ON6KE			18-090
9-Jul	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB		18-111
9-Jul	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH		18-105 070
9-Jul	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT		18-075 075
9-Jul	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS		18-063
9-Jul	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY		18-116 076
9-Jul	16-Jul	JT	JT1NOC	I5NOC		18-119 118
9-Jul	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS		18-113

9-Jul 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
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9-Jul 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
9-Jul 11-Jul KH8 KH8/ZL1RS
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9-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
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9-Jul 13-Jul T8 T88KH BM2JCC 18-115
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9-Jul 13-Jul TK TK/F1MDT F1MDT 18-105
9-Jul 19-Jul TK TK14CC F8BBL 18-115 092
9-Jul 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
9-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ2HD DJ2HD 18-116
9-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ2LS DJ2LS 18-116
9-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ5IW DJ5IW 18-116
9-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ7JC DJ7JC 18-116
9-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ8VC DJ8VC 18-116
9-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ9RR DJ9RR 18-116
9-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DL9NDS DL9NDS 18-116
9-Jul 12-Jul VE VC1T 18-110
9-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
9-Jul 13-Jul W NN7A/4 (NA-083) NN7A 18-110
9-Jul 14-Jul W WR1TC 18-115
9-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
9-Jul 13-Jul ZF ZF2GO K6GO 18-113
9-Jul 13-Jul ZF ZF2NA K6GO 18-113
9-Jul 13-Jul ZF ZF2ZH K6ZH 18-113
9-Jul 14-Jul WRTC 2014 16-097

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DX News

LA2PIA, Petter, has announced his plans to be QRV from The Adaaran Club Rannalhi in the South Male atoll, Maldives. He'll be signing 8Q7PS from July 15-29 using a KX3 and KXPA100 into an EZ Mil portable antenna. He can operate on 80 through 6 meters with an emphasis on 20 (14.195), 17 (18.140) and 15 meters (21.295 MHz). He has a Website for the operation at http://la2pia8q7pshomepage.123hjemmeside.no. QSL via his home call.

Members of the Reda and Tahar Radio Club Bousaada, Drissi and Aissa Radio Club Laghouat, Kamel Radio Club Berrouaghia and Mohamed Radio Club Tlemcen will be teaming up to put the Amateurs Radio Algeriens
(ARA) Headquarters station 7T0HQ in the IARU HF World Championship this weekend. Operators Afif, Sid, Mimeo, Ali, Babu, Abdou, Massi, Nabil and Hich are expected to be QRV on SSB and CW.

During the IARU HF contest this coming weekend Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) will participate using the HQ call BV0HQ from New Taipei City. Tentative members include BX2AI, BU2AI, BV3TI, BX6AP, BV1EL and BX2AN.

As a reminder there are no W1AW/# operations this week (Jun 9-15).
However W100AW will be QRV from Connecticut including the IARU HF World Championship as the ARRL HQ multiplier.

A group of international contesters will team up to operate KK1Z and give the R2 multiplier during the IARU International HF Contest this weekend. Operation will take place from K1IR's, Jim's, station in Massachusetts. Some of the operators will be LU8ADX, Diego; CE3CT, Roberto; TG9AJR, Juan; YV5AM, Reinaldo; P43E, Emily; and XE1KK/KK1Z, Ramon.

The VERON (Vereniging voor Experimenteel , Radio Onderzoek in Nederland) HQ station will be PA6HQ in the IARU HF Championship Contest this weekend. PI4A, PI4CC, PI4COM and PI4YRC will be the stations used for the big event. Activity will be on all bands and both modes. QSL via PA3CAL

A team of four is heading to Zimbabwe for an EME DXpedition as Z21EME from November 1-8. Team members include PA3CMC/Z21CMC, Lins; ZS6JON/Z21EME, John; PA2CHR/Z21CHR, Chris; and ZS6NK/Z21NK, Paul.
Activity will be on 6 and 2 meters as well as 70 and 23 cm. More details can be found at www.pa3cmc.nl.

Over the last few days 6 meter ops have been reporting on the new IQ4FE/B Beacon station on 50.420 MHz, which is located in JN54as running 6 watts into a V2000 vertical. It sends the messages "VVV IQ4AD/B JN54AS".

In celebration of Zayed Humanitarian Day, aka Emirati Humanitarian Day, Special event station A60ZHD will be QRV on July 17th. QSL via IZ8CLM.

Latest News About Lord Howe Island (VK9DLX/VK9LM) DXpedition By DL1MGB, Christian Janssen

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It has been a while since the last news about our DXpedition to Lord Howe Island in October 2014. But that doesn't mean that nothing happened since then. OK, the experience we gained with the last DXpeditions in preparing and packing the sea freight makes it easier with the time. But nevertheless it was again a huge amount of work to get all ready to go.

Nearly the whole team met in Goch at the great station of DR1A where we packed all our equipment. Though we already have a good selection of radios, amplifiers and antennas on our stock, there are always new ideas coming up with each DXpedition, which lead to even more equipment. So it was this time. For the planned contest operation as well as for the normal DXpedition we plan to set up two-radio setups, which are sharing the available antennas. Also the antenna planning needed some brain power. For the high bands we will use both horizontal and vertical polarized monobanders antennas for each band, because they were available and because they minimize interferences between the bands. Having a big field to set up antennas is good, but having the shack at one end of the property, you need long cable runs to feed all the antennas. Therefore over 1,500 metres of coax cable and another 1,400 metres of control cable went into the boxes. At the end of the weekend we had over 3 tons of equipment packed in nearly 60 different boxes. They will now be shipped from Germany to Australia mainland and further on to Lord Howe Island. Be sure you don't miss the pictures in our gallery on http://www.lordhowe2014.org/service/gallery/index.php.

We had one sad moment when Felix DL5XL had to tell us that he had to cancel his participation due to his job commitments at that time.
With him we loose an excellent operator buddy!

More or less by chance we got in contact with Joerg, DF7TH. He has already been known to Dietmar, DL3DXX, and Gerd, DJ5IW. They shared the operating seat at XF4DL in 2006. Being a CW enthusiast he has been active from EI, TK, LX, OD5, EA8 or IS0 in the past. Working as a freelancer in hardware and software development, he found the time to join our group to follow to Lord Howe Island. Having now three Joerg in the team, we decided to name them after their callsign
numbers: Joerg-6 (DF6JC), Joerg-7 (DF7TH) and Joerg-8 (DL8WPX).
Sounds like fun when calling for a Joerg. So welcome to the team, Joerg-7!

Feel free to visit the DXpedition website on http://www.lordhowe2014.org and subscribe to our newsletter to stay informed.

No idea who the Lagunaria DX Group is? Just visit http://www.lagunaria-dx-group.org/ and learn more about the group, the people behind it and their goals.

Scout Camp - OH1AS
By OH1HAQ, Hannu Hollmen

Scout callsign OH1AS will be on the air from 22nd to 30th July from camp Piiru14 in Hameenlinna, Finland. The station will mainly be operated by second

operators with the help of radioscouts.

Main operators during the camp will be YL Reetta OH1EBO, Valtteri OH1FPX, Jaakko OH1FNY, Santeri OH1EBT, and Edwin PA3GVQ with two younger radioscouts, YL Anniina OH1ENE, and Verneri OH1ECW. Allan OH1FJK will work as a technical assistant.

This 9-day-camp will truly present radioscouting in action as there will be approximately 3500 participants at the Scout camp. All participants, beginning from the age of 7, are welcomed to visit the station and make QSOs as second operators.

World scout frequencies:
Traditionally, Scout frequencies are chosen in a segment where low- power (100W), simple stations are transmitting. This allows Scouts to operate such stations from camp sites and still be able to communicate with others. Scout frequencies are 80m 3.690 & 3.740 MHz, 40m 7.090 & 7.190 MHz, 20m 14.267 & 14.290 MHz, 10m 28.390 MHz. +/- QRM. CW and digital modes will be worked too, if it is possible.

On The WWW

Results of the 2014 ARRL DX CW and SSB Contest can be found on the ARRL Contest page at:
http://www.arrl.org/contest-results-articles.

N6PSE, Paul, has written an interesting piece on "The Future of DXpeditions" on his Blog page at:
http://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/07/07/the-future-of-dxpeditions-my-take/

WRTC - by N3QE, Tim Shoppa

The latest NCJ is entirely devoted to WRTC2014. Wow, I never knew how intricately planned the logistics are, or how many volunteers and donors go into making this happen! I'm really excited about this!
Good luck to (PVRCers) Ken and Scott and Nathan and Kam using their (randomly assigned in last 15 minutes) 1x1 callsigns!

Some highlights from the WRTC2014 website, especially note the request for log submissions within 6 hours of the end of test to help with WRTC logchecking.

Ways you can join the fun and participate in WRTC2014 (per the WRTC Website)

1. Watch the 5 minute WRTC2014 intro video <http://www.wrtc2014.org/promo-video/>
2. Read the profiles of the competitors <http://www.wrtc2014.org/participants/>. You have probably worked many of them before!
3. Ham Nation visits with WRTC2014 on Wednesday evening, July 9, at 9pm EDST (Thursday 0100 UTC)- twit.tv/hn 4. Catch the live video streaming from the WRTC2014 headquarters hotel during social events and the Opening and Closing

Ceremonies. See the video and schedule <http://www.wrtc2014.org/video-streaming/>.
5. Get on the air and work the teams! The WRTC2014 competition runs in parallel with the IARU HF Championship <http://www.arrl.org/iaru-hf-championship> from 1200 UTC July 12 to 1200 UTC July 13.
6. Each contact with a WRTC2014 team earns 5 points for the ARRL Centennial QSO. The teams will all be using 1?1 call signs <http://www.wrtc2014.org/competition-callsigns/>. Print out the checklist and mark them off as you go.
7. Win awards in the "WRTC2014 Chase <http://www.wrtc2014.org/competition/participation-awards/>" for working all 59 teams or the most band modes. What's the best time?
Check out the WRTC2014 propagation forecast tools <http://www.wrtc2014.org/resources/propagation-forecasts/>.
8. Watch the live scoreboard <http://sb.wrtc2014.org/>. The scores of all teams will be visible in real time during the contest!
9. Send your log in Cabrillo format to iaruhf@arrl.org within 6 hours after the contest to become an Assistant Judge!
10. Watch the video streaming of the Closing Ceremony <http://www.wrtc2014.org/video-streaming/> to see who won.
11. Attend the WRTC2014 wrap up presentation at 2pm on Saturday, July 12, at the ARRL National Centennial Convention <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1248082>!

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	7178	1836	EU-055	LA9RY	14260	1540
AS-023	JA5MOO/P	21040	1103	EU-057	DO3BST/P	21264	1848
AS-024	JA1KJW/6	7009	1242	EU-067	SV8/IZ5CML	21260	1852
AS-101	HS0ZKG	18078	2336	EU-076	LA/DM2AUJ	14088	1854
EU-014	TK14CC	10142	1926	EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	14260	1423
EU-028	IA5/IK3AFB	14260	2127	EU-136	9A/S51TA	14019	2144
EU-032	F6BKP	21017	1629	EU-146	PH5T	21260	1314
EU-052	SV8/M0NKR/P	21295	1528	EU-175	CU3HN	21071	1805
EU-054	IF9ZWA	14084	1954	OC-156	3D2ML	14014	1021

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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10-Jul	13-Jul	3D2	3D2ML (OC-156)	RM2A		18-095
10-Jul	16-Jul	5B	5B4ALB	RT9T		18-117
10-Jul	12-Jul	C9	C91JR	GI4FUM		18-118
10-Jul	12-Jul	CE	CE3/VK6LC	VK6LC		18-096 068
10-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM		18-115

10-Jul 13-Jul DL DM2AUJ (EU-076) DM2AUJ 18-042
10-Jul 21-Jul E5/S E51QBV (OC-013) K2QBV 18-103
10-Jul 13-Jul EA6 EA6/F5IRO F5IRO 18-119
10-Jul 17-Jul EA6 EF6 EA4URE 18-115
10-Jul 18-Jul F TM68TDF F6KDL 18-071
10-Jul 15-Jul FO FO/KO6KO (OC-046) KO6KO 18-121
10-Jul 15-Jul FP FP/KV1J KV1J 18-095 022
10-Jul 11-Jul GJ MJ/WJ2O/M N2ZN 18-075
10-Jul 12-Jul GU MU/ON6KE 18-090
10-Jul 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
10-Jul 31-Jul HL 6M6M HL2UVH 18-105 070
10-Jul 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
10-Jul 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
10-Jul 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
10-Jul 16-Jul JT JT1NOC I5NOC 18-119 118
10-Jul 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
10-Jul 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
10-Jul 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
10-Jul 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
10-Jul 11-Jul KH8 KH8/ZL1RS
10-Jul 11-Jul OA OA4/DL4EA DL4EA 18-121
10-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
10-Jul 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
10-Jul ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
10-Jul 12-Jul SV SV8/M0NKR (EU-052) M0NKR 18-046
10-Jul 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
10-Jul 13-Jul T8 T88KH BM2JCC 18-115
10-Jul 13-Jul TA TA0/DF8DX (AS-201) DF8DX 18-122
10-Jul 29-Jul TA TA4/LB2TB LB2TB 18-099
10-Jul 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
10-Jul 13-Jul TK TK/F1MDT F1MDT 18-105
10-Jul 19-Jul TK TK14CC F8BBL 18-115 092
10-Jul 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
10-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ2HD DJ2HD 18-116
10-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ2LS DJ2LS 18-116
10-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ5IW DJ5IW 18-116
10-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ7JC DJ7JC 18-116
10-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ8VC DJ8VC 18-116
10-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ9RR DJ9RR 18-116
10-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DL9NDS DL9NDS 18-116
10-Jul 12-Jul VE VC1T 18-110
10-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
10-Jul 13-Jul VP9 OH1VR/VP9 18-106
10-Jul 13-Jul VP9 OH1VR/VP9 OH1VR 18-110
10-Jul 13-Jul W NN7A/4 (NA-083) NN7A 18-110
10-Jul 14-Jul W WR1TC 18-115
10-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
10-Jul 13-Jul ZF ZF2GO K6GO 18-113
10-Jul 13-Jul ZF ZF2NA K6GO 18-113
10-Jul 13-Jul ZF ZF2ZH K6ZH 18-113
10-Jul 14-Jul WRTC 2014 16-097

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare today through the end of the week.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today through Saturday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold now through the end of this week.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The July 9 Boulder Sunspot Number was 183 and SFI was 198.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8FA	NI5DX	CT8/DL5NUA	DL5NUA	SV7/SV2HZT	SV2HZT
4J0SFR	4J5T	FP/ZS6EZ	ZS6EZ	SV8/IZ5CML	IZ5CML
5R8KH	KA2VUY	GJ/WJ2O	N2ZN	T31/IZ0TIB	PIRATE
A65DR	N4GNR	GX8HRC/A	G3SVK	TM68TDF	F6KDL
AM03CEC	EA3CEC	HF33WGC	SP3PKC	TU5JM	DB1DT
AM03DUM	EA3DUM	IS0/S55OO	S55OO	ZF2GO	K6GO
AM05BWR	EA5BWR	KH0/JH1DLD	JH1DLD	ZF2NA	K6GO
CE3/N4LS	N4LS	LZ/UY2UQ	UY2UQ	ZF2ZH	K6ZH

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

Yesterday morning the first S01WS, QSL cards were mailed and more are expected to be sent today, tweets @SaharaDxTeam

7QNL QSLs are almost ready and are expected to be processed in the August/September time frame.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: ED3CW, ED5BY, FT5ZM, FY4PR, OX3LX (NA-134), TJ3SN, VK9MT, YB8XM/p (OC-224) and YT9M.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: SV1QXU and SV9CVY.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 4L5A, BU2AI, DL1MGB, @EA1CS, EA1SB, JA1HGY, K1NU, K9RR, KD4QMY, MMM on VHF,

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The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) headquarters station, in the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) HF World Championship this weekend, will be GR2HQ. Plans are to be QRV on all 12 band/modes.

The Radio Club Venezolano will take part in the IARU contest as YV5AJ with stations across Venezuela giving the RCV contest exchange.

Indonesian's IARU Society, Organisasi Amatir Radio Indonesia (ORARI), will be participating in the IARU HF World Championship as YE0HQ. QSL either direct or via the bureau.

IARU Region III Secretary JA1CJP, Ken, reports V84O will be the Brunei Darussalam Amateur Radio Association's (BDARA) HQ station in the IARU Contest. Also XV2HQ will be the Vietnam Amateur Radio Club (VARC) HQ station.

DL7VOA, Robert, has announced his plans to go to Grenada between November 22nd and December 6th, including the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest as J34O. He'll be SOAB. QSL via DL7VOA.

W4DXCC - DX and Contest Convention - September 26 and 27 By K4SV, Dave Anderson

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The W4DXCC DX and Contest Convention is the South East's largest and best attended ham radio event for 10 years running. Located at the MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge Tennessee September 26-27th. A full schedule of popular presenters speak on DX and Contest subjects throughout the main convention with prize drawings between presenters, drinks and snacks included. Equipment manufacturers are on hand to demonstrate new products and answer your equipment questions face to face. A banquet rounds out the day where the grand prizes are drawn.

A full range of shopping for the family is located nearby along with water parks, go cart tracks and Dollywood for the kids. Bring the family for a wonderful weekend full of Fun.

Check out the WEB site for more details, filling fast, book early www.W4DXCC.com

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On The WWW

N6TV and OZ0J have complied a listing of HQ stations for the IARU HF World Championship. The listing includes many from this year that have announced

their intentions as well as others who are "expected to be active".
https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/2651703/iaru.txt

You can also get a zipped file of the HQ stations at
http://kkn.net/~n6tv/itu.zip

Anyone planning to attend the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Centennial Convention next week should take a look at the official 39 page ARRL Centennial Convention Program Guide which can be found at:
http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Centennial%202014/Centennial_Program_Guide.pdf

CBC Radio Canada's Thursday evening's edition of "As It Happens", interviewed K1ZM/VY2ZM, Jeff Briggs, about WRTC which can be heard at 26:13 into the show at
http://podcast.cbc.ca/mp3/podcasts/asithappens_20140710_23033.mp3

Some WRTC photos are showing up on the web:
https://www.dropbox.com/sc/jgu7er59jygh94a/AACRetv_o6powKscVD7d3aZ9a
https://picasaweb.google.com/rawilson/WRTC2014Wednesday9July
https://picasaweb.google.com/rawilson/WRTC2014Thursday10JulyBreakfastCompetitorBriefing

The opening of the WRTC Ceremony can be seen at
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YY1qTQqlXw0

W7GJ, Lance, is expected to begin his KH8/W7GJ EME DXpedition this weekend. Complete details can be found at:
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/AmericanSamoa2014.htm

QSN

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - N2NS, Bob, in central California, reported a huge 6 meters opening today between 03 and 06Z on the Magic Band. He worked all JA call areas, except 5 and 6, logging some 37 JA's. The band was full from 50.080 to 50.100 MHz on CW and there was "Lots of SSB activity too". Bob says several of the "W6 big guns" worked BV2DQ and BA4SI was reported calling CQ during that time.

IOTA

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AF-057	5R8UI	18155	1327	EU-057	DO3BST/P	21255	1852
AS-045	HL5FUA	21245	1329	EU-067	SV8/SV7BVM	14258	1724
AS-201	TA0/DF8DX	14260	1845	EU-076	LA/DM2AUJ	14087	1951
EU-003	CR8ABF	21307	1924	EU-1369	A/S51TA	14014	2118
EU-028	IA5/IK3AFB	14202	2039	EU-175	CU3HN	21070	1725
EU-029	5Q2J	18105	2024	NA-005	OH1VR/VP9	21025	1647
EU-032	F6BKP	14259	1643	NA-106	KP2/AA1BU	21225	1940
EU-052	SV8/M0NKR/P	21263	2005				

July 20th through 28th are the dates G3TTC will be operating as GD3TTC/p from the Isle of Man (EU-116). This will include the RSGB IOTA Contest. Outside the contest he'll be operating holiday style on SSB on the HF bands. QSL via the bureau or direct to G3TTC.

SV7BVM, Stavros, began operating yesterday from Santori (EU-062) as SV8/SV7BVM. He'll be on 7 through 50 MHz on CW and SSB until July 15th. QSL via his home call.

During the RSGB IOTA Contest SM5EFX will be QRV as SF2X/p from Ledskar (EU-135).

UK ops G0RCI, G6SSN, G7DEH, M0USY and M0GUU are teaming up for an operation as GN0GRC from Rathlin (EU-122) starting August 14th through the 20th. QSL via G0RCI either direct with SAE and $2 or via the bureau. http://www.garc.org.uk

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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11-Jul	12-Jul	C9	C91JR	GI4FUM		18-118
11-Jul	12-Jul	CE	CE3/VK6LC	VK6LC		18-096 068
11-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM		18-115
11-Jul	21-Jul	CT9	CT9/G0SGB/p (AF-014)	G0SGB		18-119 070
11-Jul	13-Jul	DL	DM2AUJ (EU-076)	DM2AUJ		18-042
11-Jul	21-Jul	E5/S	E51QBV (OC-013)	K2QBV		18-103
11-Jul	13-Jul	EA6	EA6/F5IRO	F5IRO		18-119
11-Jul	17-Jul	EA6	EF6	EA4URE		18-115
11-Jul	18-Jul	F	TM68TDF	F6KDL		18-071
11-Jul	15-Jul	FO	FO/KO6KO (OC-046)	KO6KO		18-121
11-Jul	15-Jul	FP	FP/KV1J	KV1J		18-095 022
11-Jul	11-Jul	GJ	MJ/WJ2O/M	N2ZN		18-075
11-Jul	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB		18-111
11-Jul	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH		18-105 070
11-Jul	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT		18-075 075
11-Jul	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS		18-063
11-Jul	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY		18-116 076
11-Jul	16-Jul	JT	JT1NOC	I5NOC		18-119 118
11-Jul	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS		18-113
11-Jul	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW		18-017
11-Jul	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU		18-080
11-Jul	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON		17-212
11-Jul	11-Jul	KH8	KH8/ZL1RS	ZL1RS		
11-Jul	11-Jul	OA	OA4/DL4EA	DL4EA		18-121
11-Jul	30-Jul	OX	OX/DB5MH	DB5MH		18-096
11-Jul	31-Jul	PY	ZX14 ZY14	PT2OP		18-100 075
11-Jul	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG		18-085
11-Jul	12-Jul	SV	SV8/M0NKR (EU-052)	M0NKR		18-046

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11-Jul 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
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12-Jul 13-Jul 7X 7T0HQ 18-123
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12-Jul 13-Jul CO T49C (FRC) 18-119
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12-Jul 13-Jul EA EF4HQ (URE)
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12-Jul 13-Jul EL EL2BEN (LRAA) 18-115
12-Jul 13-Jul F TM0HQ (REF) F5CWU
12-Jul 15-Jul GU GU/WJ2O/M N2ZN 18-075
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12-Jul 13-Jul HS HS50RAST (RAST) E21EIC 18-120
12-Jul 13-Jul I II0HQ (ARI) I2MQP 18-112
12-Jul 13-Jul I IQ1TW 18-120
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12-Jul 13-Jul UA/UA2 R3HQ (SRR) 18-117
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12-Jul 13-Jul ZF ZF1A (CARS) K6AM 18-113
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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare today through Sunday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels Friday and Saturday and quiet to unsettled levels on Sunday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold Friday through Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The July 10 Boulder Sunspot Number was 159 and SFI was 177.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5B/RZ3DJ	RZ3DJ	CE2/VK6LC	VK6LC	N0AT/VY2	N0AT
5B4AJC	UA3DX	FT5WQ/MM	F4DXW	OH1VR/VP9	OH1VR
9A/S56X	S56X	GA2MP	N3SL	T88KH	BM2JCC
AM05IIC	EA5IIC	HF750J	SP9PRR	TA0/DF8DX	DF8DX
AM07KZ	EA7KZ	HG20JASZ	HA7NK	V5/DJ5IW	DJ5IW
AM07RCU	EA7RCU	IA5/IK3AFB	IK3AFB	V5/DJ8VC	DJ8VC
AM08AT	EA8AT	KH0/JH1DLD	JH1DLD	V5/DJ9RR	DJ9RR
AM08TL	EA8TL	MA1ACM	MM1ACM	YN2RP	NN3RP

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 2E0RDX, 4L1MA, GB0RWM, LY5A, OM5WW and XW1YC.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: W1AW/9 (IL) and W1VT.

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DX News

Here are IARU HQ stations that we know of that were active in the IARU event the last two days: 7T0HQ (ARA), 8N1HQ/8N4HQ/8N8HQ (JARL), 9A0HQ (HRS), 9K9HQ (KARS), 9M4DXX (MARTS), 9Y4HQ (TTARS), A47RS (ROARS), AZ0F/AZ0H (RCA), BV0HQ (CTRAL), CR5HQ (REP), CX1AA (RCU), DA0HQ (DARC), DX0HQ (PARA), E7HQ (ARABH), EF4HQ (URE), EM5HQ (UARL), ER7HQ (ARM), ES9A (ERAU), GR2HQ (RSGB), HB9HQ (USKA), HG0HQ (MRASZ), HQ2W (RCH), HS50RAST (RAST), II0HQ (ARI), JU1HQ (MRSF), KK1Z (R2), LI2HQ (NRRL), LY0HQ (LRMD), LZ7HQ (BFRA), NB2T (R1), NU1AW (IARU), OA4O (RCP), OE1A (OVSV), OH2HQ (SRAL), OL4HQ (CRC), OP0HQ (UBA), OZ1HQ (EDR), PA6HQ (VERON), R3HQ (SRR), S50HQ (ZRS), SK9HQ (SSA), SN0HQ (PZK), SX0HQ (RAAG), T49C (FRC), TG0AA (CRAG), TM0HQ (REF), UN1HQ (KFRR), V55HQ (NARL), B84O (BDARA), VC6IARU (AC), VK5WIA (WIA), VP9HQ (RSB), VY2RAC (RAC), W100AW (ARRL), XE1LM (FMRE), XR3HQ (RCCH), YE0HQ (ORARI), YL4HQ (LRAL), YR0HQ (FRR), YT0HQ (SRS), YV5AJ (RCV), Z30HQ (RSM), ZF1A (CARS), ZL6HQ (NZART), ZP5AA (RCP), ZS9HQ (SARL) and ZW2HQ (LABRE).

K3ZO, Fred Laun, believes "XV2HQ intended to be an HQ station," however it seems the ops there "thought they had to give out the CQ zone," zone 26, instead of the ITU zone or VRAC.

Mount Athos update: SV1DPI, Kostas, says, "We tried hard to repair the antenna. We sent a new controller to Monk Apollo and he changed it. Unfortunately, the SteppIR doesn't operate as it should. It seems to have an SWR about 2:1 and the signals are not as strong as they should be." After many tries, "Zorro" talked to the SteppIR company and they sent a new antenna out, no charge. Zorro himself paid for the shipping, new control cable and new 40M kit. The new antenna arrived at Greek Customs a few days ago and is expected to be in Mount Athos at the end of the week. Kostas and a few friends will install the new antenna, hoping all the problems go away.

J3/AI5P, Rick Harris, will be holiday style on Grenada August 12-22, then 9Y4/AI5P on Tobago, August 23-September 1. He will have an Icom 706, 100 watts, to wires, mostly CW, mostly on 40-10 meters. QSL via AI5P.

KH0/OZ0J will be August 26-September 2 from the Mariana Islands. His next stop, Palau with a T88 callsign, which is not yet received. From both stops he says he will try to operate phone, CW and digital (RTTY and PSK) between 80-6 meters depending on the equipment and conditions. All QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log once a day if the local Internet connection allows it. QSL via OZ0J direct or bureau
and "Please use OQRS on Club Log if possible." www.oz0j.dk.

PE30K in the Netherlands will celebrate PE2K's 30 years in Amateur Radio. He will switch to the special callsign July 18-August 14. He prefers a bureau card, via PE2K.

The Ohio-Penn DX Bulletin reports that 8Q7PS will be LA2PIA, Petter, from South Male Atoll in the Maldives, AS-013, July 15-29. Look for him on 80-6, mostly 20, 17 and 15, SSB. Target frequencies for Petter are 14195, 18140 and 21295. QSL to his home call.
http://la2pia8q7pshomepage.123hjemmeside.no.

A25GF, Gert, home call ZS6AYU, will put Botswana on the air September 1-3, "six meters only this time," beaming north from grid KH22od.
Particularly look for him from 1300-1900Z on 50.097 CW. QSL direct or bureau to ZS6AYU.

I5/DL7VOA, Robert, will "play radio" holiday style from Tuscany, Italy, August 11-21, mostly local evenings and nights, 40-10M. He has an Elecraft K2, 100 watts, a Palm Radio mini-paddle, to verticals dipoles for 20-10, groundplanes for 40 and 30. QSL bureau or direct to DL7VOA.

Special Netherlands callsigns PA73CORSO, PA73EBP and PA73LOU will be September 7 for the 73th National UNESCO Heritage Flower Parade in Zundert. The event draws 50,000 visitors. Each of the 20 neighbors in the Zundert area makes a float for the parade.
http://www.corsozundert.nl/home-EN. The three special ham callsigns will be by hams in VERON Section 54. PA73CORSO will be August 12- September 8. September 7-8 the callsigns will be on the air from the site where the 20 floats are on display, in Zundert. PA73CORSO will be all bands on HF and VHF, all modes, with a special QSL card and "beautiful special award."
http://www.qrz.com/db/pa73corso.

TF/EA4TV and TF/EA4GCA, Jaime and Montse, will be holiday style July 20-31 from Iceland with an FT-817nd and Buddistick for HF and an arrow antenna for satellites. QSL to their home call.

Easter Island, XR0, CE2WTF and CE2NTT will be on Isla de Pascua, SA- 001, from 00Z August 2 until 00Z August 4. The unusual callsigns they will be using should be XR0YNTT, 3G0YNTT, CB0YNTT, XR0YWTF, EG0YWTF and CB0YWTF. They will be on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 SSB. They will be on Echolink and Hamsphere and possibly low power low-earth orbit satellites.
http://www.ce2ntt.blogspot.com.

The "Youth DX Adventure" and N6JRL, go to Curacao in July. Started in 2010, this annual operation takes youth to DX locations for crash courses in pileup handling. www.qsl.net/n6jrl. The junket to Curacao is July 14-18 with four youth ops and two parents, plus leaders, all at the PJ2T station. They will be building DXing skills and confidence for these young hams age 11-17. The original host, at the TI5N station was TI5KD, whose December, 2012 stroke sidelined him.
W0CG and the PJ2T group have stepped in to help out by hosting.

FP/OE3GEA and FP/OE5OHO will have Miquelon on the air in a couple days from now, July 16-22. They will favor CW on 40-10M, and send your cards to their home QTHs. These are Gerhard and Oliver.

Jersey Island is the destination for six Czechs. MJ0ICD will be on the air July 21-27, of course primarily for the annual RSGB IOTA on- air event. Ops OK1BIL, OK1DBS, OK1DOL, OK1FIK, OK1NP and OK1XC will also use their personal callsigns, stroke MJ. The boys will be on
160-2 SSB, CW And digital with two stations. QSL direct to OK1BIL with $2 US or 2 euro - or via the OK QSL Bureau. http://jersey-

2014.eu/.

On The WWW

The World Radio Team Championship (WRTC), a periodic event with ops from around the world operating portable, was held in the New England area the last several days with some 59 two-person teams. We followed the "live scoreboard" throughout the weekend and it looked like the team of N6MJ and KL9A led the pack from about the first 20-30 minutes into the contest and just blew the rest of the competition away for the next 23 and a half hours. Here are some photos from Friday night's team selections and other info (thanks N6TV).

wrtc2014@lists.wrtc2014.org,
https://picasaweb.google.com/rawilson/WRTC2014Friday11JulyStationDrawi
ng and
https://picasaweb.google.com/rawilson/WRTC2014Friday11JulySiteVisits.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	18150	1300	EU-067	SV8/SV7BVM	14258	0810
AS-101	HS0ZKG	14028	0015	EU-121	EJ7NET	14031	0955
EU-024	F8DZU	14217	0900	EU-125	OZ1DYI/P	14255	0920
EU-025	IT9/IZ2WFL	21264	1300	EU-131	IK2RIY	14026	0215
EU-029	OV1CDX	18101	1350	NA-056	CO4LS	14259	2355
EU-030	OZ4NE	50276	1000	NA-108	J69AZ	7147	0345
EU-032	F6BKP	7152	1000	OC-134	ZL4IR	14264	0445
EU-045	IB0/IZ8NWA	21260	1200	SA-012	YV4OW	14070	0545

MM0SIY/p will be on Isle of Lewis, EU-010, July 17-19, 40-10 SSB. QSL via M0SIY.

H92G will be on Isla Grande, NA-202, Panama, July 19-20 with HP2BWJ, Jose, operating 40-10M (no 12). QSL via HP2BWJ. Do not send IRCs; they are not honored locally. US dollars or euros will work, though.
Be sure to send enough to cover return postage.

4L5A reports that RA0CHI will be active from Putyatin Island, AS-066, July 20-30. The two ops will be RA0CHI and RZ0CWH. They plan operation on 160-10. Their 40-10 antennas appear to be MFJ 1610T, MFJ-1615T, MFJ-1620T, MFJ-1640T and inverted V for 160 and 80. QSL to their home calls.

OZ4ACK, Mogens, is apparently now on EU-030, Bornholm Island, trip dates July 13-18. He plans activity on 30, 20, 17 and 6, mostly CW with a pair of Buddipole antennas and an FT-857d, 100 watts. QSL direct or bureau to his home call, plus LoTW and eQSL.

ES0U from EU-034, Muhu Island, will be in the RSGB IOTA Contest July 26-27. Operating will be ES1AN, ES1LS, ES1QV, ES2DJ, ES2EZ, ES2RR and ES8DH multi-op, multi-band, low power. QSL through the bureau system to ES2DJ.

IQ7IA from EU-091, Pedagns Island (aka Brindisi) will be a joint effort of two groups, the IQ7IA European Radioamateurs Association, ERA, group; and the IQ7HK CISAR Taranto team. They will be in the IOTA Contest, multi-op/DXpedition.

EJ3Z from Ireland's Boffin Island, off the west coast of Galway, EU- 121, is July 26-27 for the contest, multi-op, low power. This is the Shannonbasin Radio Club. QSL to EI6GGB.

GW6W from Holy Island, North Wales, EU-124, for the IOTA Contest will be ops GW0ETF and GW0GEI, multi-op/island/low power. QSL on LoTW or via GW0LIS.

DL0KWH/p from Usedom Island, EU-129, is the DL0KWH club station group from des OV Konigs Wusterhausen. They will be in the IOTA Contest, multi-op/island. A bureau card from you is their preference, to DL0KWH. Ops on the trip will be DL2RVL, DL2RNS, DM2XO and DL7JOM.

9A/OM2FY will be the call OM2FY and OM2ZZ will use from EU-136, Krk Island, in the big RSGB IOTA annual affair. They will be multi- op/island. QSL to OM2FY.

EU-170, Vir Island, will be the 9A/HA9MDN QTH for op Karoly, July 25- August 3 including, of course, the annual IOTA contest. He will be on SSB, RTTY, PSK and even SSTV. For the contest he will go single- op/SSB, low power.

9A/PA0SON will travel to Pasman Island, EU-170, for the IOTA Contest, on the SSB and digital modes, QRP on solar power. QSL via the bureau, preferably, to PA0SON.

SV8/OK1FFU, Petr, will be on Thassos, EU-174, for the IOTA contest. He will be in the single op category. QSL to OM2FY.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
14-Jul	16-Jul	5B	5B4ALB	RT9T	18-117	
14-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM	18-115	
14-Jul	21-Jul	CT9	CT9/G0SGB/p (AF-014)	G0SGB	18-119	070
14-Jul	21-Jul	E5/S	E51QBV (OC-013)	K2QBV	18-103	
14-Jul	17-Jul	EA6	EF6	EA4URE	18-115	
14-Jul	17-Jul	EI	EJ7NET (EU-121)	HB9DGV	18-095	062
14-Jul	18-Jul	F	TM68TDF	F6KDL	18-071	
14-Jul	15-Jul	FO	FO/KO6KO (OC-046)	KO6KO	18-121	
14-Jul	15-Jul	FP	FP/KV1J	KV1J	18-095	022
14-Jul	15-Jul	GU	GU/WJ2O/M	N2ZN	18-075	
14-Jul	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
14-Jul	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-105	070
14-Jul	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
14-Jul	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	

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14-Jul 18-Jul PJ2 Youth DX Adventure 18-085
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Solar activity will be moderate, with a slight chance of an X-class flare today - solar activity tomorrow and Wednesday, low, with a chance of M-class flares.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-unsettled today and Wednesday, quiet-to-active tomorrow.

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3A/4Z5LA	4Z5LA	C4Z	G3SWH	P3F	M0URX
3G1B	HA1AG	CN2R	W7EJ	PJ2T	W3HNK
4L8A	K1BV	CR3T	CT3KN	R3HQ	UA4L
4U4F	S57DX	CR5HQ	CT1REP	SK9HQ	SM6JSM
4X2M	4X4DZ	CR9ABG	AC7DX	T49C	K8SIX
6Y3M	VE3NE	CT9/G0SGB	G0SGB	TM02REF	F5BBD
7T0HQ	7X2ARA	DX0HQ	DX1PAR	V55HQ	DL9NDS
9A/ON5JE	ON5JE	E51QBV	K2QBV	V6/IZ0TIB	PIRATE
9A/S56X	S56X	EJ7NET	HB9DGV	V84O	V85TL
9A0HQ	9A3JB	EL2DT	EL2FM	VK5WIA	VK5CP
9K9HQ	9K2HN	ER7HQ	ER1FF	XR3HQ	CE3AA
9Y4HQ	DF2RG	GA3YTS	GM3YTS	XW1IC	E21EIC
AH0J	JA1NVF	GR2HQ	M0OXO	ZA/IZ5YHD/MIZ5YHD	
AN01DJ	EB1DJ	H2T	5B4XF	ZF1A	K6AM
AZ0F	LU4AA	HG0HQ	HA8IB	ZR9C	EA7FTR
AZ0H	LU4AA	JW7QIA	LA9QIA	ZW2HQ	PY2AA
BV0HQ	BM2JCC	K0BBC/VY2	K0BBC		

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A2MW, 5B/R2DX, 5B/W2TAA, 9H1ZA, 9M2TO, A31KJ, A31MA, D3AA, E51TLA, EA1YN, GU0SUP, HC2AO, JG8NQJ/JD1, JD1BLC, LZ1MDU, OX1B, OX3JZ, OX3MC, OX3WQ, OX5T, OX6YL, TX7M, V73TS, VP2MMN, XP1A, XP2I, YL2HY and ZD8O.

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World Radiosport Team Championship Award Ceremony

Last night during the World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) award ceremonies the top three teams were officially announced. Chief Executive Officer and Secretary of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), K1ZZ, Dave Sumner delivered the much-anticipated news. In third place was the W1P team with operators DJ5MW, Manfred Wolf, and DL1IAO, Stefan von Baltz, taking the Bronze medial. Sumner also mentioned "it was that close", as he held his thumb and index finger just an inch apart, between the Bronze team and the fourth place team of W1Z operated by N5DX, Kevin Stockton, and N2IC, Steve London.
N2NT, Andy Blank, presented the Bronze Medals to the German team.

Sumner then continued with the second place announcement to W1L operated by the Slovak team of OM3BH, Rastislav Hrnko, and OM3GI, Jozef Lang. They made 4,508 QSOs and had a multiplier of 422, said Sumner. K5ZD, Randy Thompson presented the OMs with their Silver medals.

Then the final announcement was made, but by no means was a surprise to anyone as the K1A team's numbers were just to great and held up to the log checking. N6MJ, Dan Craig, and KL9A, Chris Hurlbut, had an official 4,572 QSOs for the Gold Medal. K1DG, Doug Grant, Gold Medal Winner from the 1990 WRTC event held in Seattle, presented the 1st place medallions to the 2014 WRTC Champs. Immediately afterwards the American National Anthem was played.

Afterwards Grant announced the Azores Tourism, one of the sponsors to WRTC, issued gift certificates for round trip tickets and hotel accommodations for a week to San Miguel Island, Azores.

At the conclusion of the WRTC Awards Ceremony WRTC Sanctioning Committee Chairman S50A, Tine Brajnik, recognized the great job done by the 2014 WRTC officials and officially closed the event. "I now call upon the Radio Amateurs of the world to assemble in four years from now in the next host country to celebrate the eighth World Radiosport Team Championship" said Brajnik. There was no mention of where the next event will be held or who will take the reigns for 2018.

DX News

DL2SBY, Kasimir, is planning to be in Liechtenstein as HB0/DL2SBY from September 13-20. He'll have an FT900AT and Icom 1010 and verticals for activity on all bands from 3.5 through 28 MHz on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via DL2SBY.

The following month DL2SBY, Kasimir, is heading to the Seychelles Islands for a holiday style operation as S79KB. His first stop will be from Mahe Island

from October 4-9 followed by Praslin Island until October 18th. Listen for him on 10 through 28 MHZ on SSB, CW and RTTY using his FT900AT, Icom 1010 and verticals. QSL via DL2SBY.

IZ8IYX, Pasquale, is currently on Rhodes Island, Dodecanese Islands and hopes to do some holiday style operations as SV5/IZ8IYX from the SZ5RDS club station in the coming days. QSL via IZ8IYX.

Starting Wednesday July 16th through Tuesday July 22nd W1AW/4 will be QRV from South Carolina. The "frequently" updated online schedule can be found at http://k4ro.net/w1aw-sc.

Silent Key

OE6DK, Horst Donik, of Spielberg, Austria passed away on July 7th. He was 75. Horst was member of the Austrian Military Radio Society.
http://www.pax-requiem.at/web/decedent/3801

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	18150	1302	EU-067	SV8/IZ5CML	14263	1845
EU-001	SV5/IZ8IYX	14220	1539	EU-121	EJ7NET	18076	0958
EU-031	IC8SQS	24920	2030	EU-136	9A/S51TA	18071	2140
EU-032	F6BKP	7152	1006	EU-136	9A6NDD/P	7138	1832
EU-045	IB0/IZ8NWA	21260	1203	EU-170	9A/HB9DTV	14257	1550

A team from Russia is heading to Karaginsky Island (AS-064) as RI0Z from August 21-28. It has been more than a decade since the last time this one was activated. Team members include RA1ZZ, UA0ZC, RA3AV, UA3AKO and UA1ZZ.
http://ri0z.org

I3JPA has announced plans to be QRV from Vis Island (EU-016), Croatia as 9A/I3JPA from July 17 to 26. QSL via his home call.
http://www.qrz.com/db/I3JPA

Yesterday CE3OP, Julio, tweeted "We're working on DXPedition Damas Island IOTA SA-086. They are targeting October 6th and trying to get 24-hour permission.

K1VSJ, Howie, will be back on Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) for the RSGB IOTA Contest in the single-op low-power category either mixed mode or CW only. He will be there until at least early September.

DX World reports RA1ALA, Michael, and his 10 year old son UB1AHJ, Misha, are planning to operate from several islands in the White Sea and Barents Sea, possibly early next month. They are expected to begin sailing and possibly QRV as RA1ALA/MM starting July 20th through August 4th. Islands mentioned were Sosnovets and Sharpiha (EU-147), Danilov (EU-161) Morzhovets (EU-119) and Korga (EU-160) and Mudyugsky (EU-153). It should be noted that Danilov is not mentioned in the IOTA directory. QSL via UA1ANA.

It's back to Cochinos Cays (NA-160) for HR2DMR, Dan, at the end of the month, including participation in the RSGB IOTA Contest. There he will use HQ3W. There is also a possibility to be QRV as HQ8D from Vivorillas (NA-223) for a day or two after the contest, depending on the Honduran Navy. He'll be mostly on SSB on the HF bands. QSL via KD4POJ.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
15-Jul	16-Jul	5B	5B4ALB	RT9T	18-117	
15-Jul	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
15-Jul	19-Jul	8Q	8Q7PS	LA2PIA	18-125	123
15-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM	18-115	
15-Jul	21-Jul	CT9	CT9/G0SGB/p (AF-014)	G0SGB	18-119	070
15-Jul	18-Jul	E5/S	E51AND (OC-083)	E51AND	18-105	
15-Jul	21-Jul	E5/S	E51QBV (OC-013)	K2QBV	18-103	
15-Jul	17-Jul	EA6	EF6	EA4URE	18-115	
15-Jul	17-Jul	EI	EJ7NET (EU-121)	HB9DGV	18-095	062
15-Jul	18-Jul	F	TM68TDF	F6KDL	18-071	
15-Jul	15-Jul	FO	FO/KO6KO (OC-046)	KO6KO	18-121	
15-Jul	15-Jul	FP	FP/KV1J	KV1J	18-095	022
15-Jul	15-Jul	GU	GU/WJ2O/M	N2ZN	18-075	
15-Jul	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
15-Jul	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-105	070
15-Jul	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
15-Jul	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
15-Jul	20-Jul	I	IB0/IZ8NWA (EU-045)	IZ8NWA	18-120	
15-Jul	21-Jul	J7	J79BH	FM5BH	18-122	
15-Jul	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	18-116	076
15-Jul	16-Jul	JT	JT1NOC	I5NOC	18-119	118
15-Jul	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS	18-113	
15-Jul	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
15-Jul	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
15-Jul	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
15-Jul	28-Jul	KH8	by W7GJ		18-027	
15-Jul	30-Jul	OX	OX/DB5MH	DB5MH	18-096	
15-Jul	18-Jul	OZ	OZ4ACK (EU-030)	OZ4ACK	18-125	
15-Jul	18-Jul	PJ2	Youth DX Adventure		18-125	085
15-Jul	31-Jul	PY	ZX14 ZY14	PT2OP	18-100	075
15-Jul	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085	
15-Jul	31-Jul	SV	SV8/SV1CEI (EU-067)	SV1CEI	18-120	
15-Jul	15-Jul	SV	SV8/SV7BVM (EU-062)	SV7BVM	18-124	
15-Jul	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047	
15-Jul	29-Jul	TA	TA4/LB2TB	LB2TB	18-099	
15-Jul	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061	054
15-Jul	19-Jul	TK	TK14CC	F8BBL	18-115	092
15-Jul	6-Aug	V4	V47JA	W5JON	18-115	076
15-Jul	15-Jul	V5	V5/DJ2HD	DJ2HD	18-116	
15-Jul	15-Jul	V5	V5/DJ2LS	DJ2LS	18-116	

15-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ5IW DJ5IW 18-116
15-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ7JC DJ7JC 18-116
15-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ8VC DJ8VC 18-116
15-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DJ9RR DJ9RR 18-116
15-Jul 15-Jul V5 V5/DL9NDS DL9NDS 18-116
15-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
15-Jul 19-Jul W K0AP (NA-034) K0AP 18-120 106
15-Jul 19-Jul W N3CZ (NA-034) N3CZ 18-120 106
15-Jul 15-Jul XW XW1IC E21EIC 18-121
15-Jul 3-Aug Z2 Z21DXI SP5UAF 18-121
15-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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The July 14 Boulder Sunspot Number was 70 and SFI was 109.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B9FR	M0OXO	AM07IZJ	EA7IZJ	J79BH	FM5BH
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	AN05CS	EB5CS	OG0X	OG9X
A45WH	NI5DX	CR5W	CT1EHX	R60VLZ	R4AAS
AM04ENP	EA4ENP	EM50LWY	UR4LWY	SV5/IZ8IYX	IZ8IYX
AM07AYF	EA7AYF	IB0/IZ8NWA	IZ8NWA		

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BA1DU, Alan, is currently traveling and says the BY9GA QSLs from the October 2013 CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest are expected to be handled next month.

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5B4AHJ, JT1CD, LU1YT, RT110RAEM, V51B and VU2RCT.

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DX News

JH1NBN, Yuki, is heading back to Nauru for another business trip for three weeks at the end of the month. He plans to be QRV on SSB on 3.8 through 50 MHz as C21BN in his spare time from July 27 to August 16th.
On 80 meters he likes 3.793 MHz and on 6 meters 50.115 MHz. On the other bands look for him on the usual DX phone frequencies. Yuki is planning to be the Tokyo Ham Fair next month (see below). QSL C21BN via JH1NBN.

On January 1st of this year Spanish stations were granted a six-month authorization to operate on a few channels on the 60-meter (5 MHz) band, which was to expire June 30th. Spain's IARU (International Amateur Radio Union) society, Union Radioaficionados Espanoles (URE), was able to secure authorization through November 30, 2015. EA stations can operate on 5268, 5295, 5313, 5382, 5430 and 5439 kHz running 100 watts.

Japan DX Meeting 2014

During Japan's Tokyo Ham Fair 2014
(https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-6_ham-fair/ham-fair.htm)
Japans top DXers will hold the Japan DX Meeting 2014 on August 23rd between 1430 to 2000 local time at the Time 24 building.
Presentations will include FT5ZM by LA6VM and 4U1ITU by OM1AM.
Afterwards will be the DX Dinner. Complete details can be found at http://www.jdxm.jp/2014/e.html.

On The WWW

Final results of all the WRTC competitors and more statistics can be found at http://www.wrtc2014.org/results/.

Could Bir Tawil (aka Kingdom of North Sudan) be the next new country?
It's an interesting place between Sudan and Egypt. See what the BBC says as a "Man claims African land for daughter to become princess" at http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/28308329

Anyone know how old the oldest ham is? G4UZN, Tony, says 112 years old and asks what is the call.
http://www.roadsideamerica.com/tip/1348. Surly it must be H4M?

Silent Key

K1NA (K1NOL, K7NAA, PJ5NA), James E. Power, Jr., became a Silent Key, "after a

long illness", Tuesday morning (July 15th). He was 70. "Jim was an electrical engineer and worked for many years until his retirement in sales for the Hewlett Packard Corporation" remembers W1JR, Joe Reisert. Besides his love for CW, "with particular interest in 160 meters and in more recent years the pursuit of DXCC on 6 meters" Jim also "enjoyed biking and snorkeling". Jim leaves behind his wife Mary Ellen, two daughters, five grandkids and a brother KA1R, Matt. His wake will be at Sullivan Funeral Home in Hanson, MA on July
21 followed by burial the following day.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-016	9A9RR	14252	1816	EU-104	TK14CC	14001	1739
EU-032	F6BKP	14021	1559	EU-112	GM3ZHL/P	14262	1530
EU-045	IB0/IZ8NWA	14200	1539	EU-121	EJ7NET	14007	1542
EU-047	DL9WO	14260	1943	NA-034	K0AP/4	14035	1706
EU-048	F5OWK	14265	2141	NA-034	N3CZ/4	14038	2129
EU-067	SV8/IZ5CML	14257	1955				

AG7N, John, will be QRV as DL/AG7N from Norderney Island (EU-047), Germany, from July 16-19. He plans to be on daily between 1100 and 1500Z on CW and SSB on 14-28 MHz.

W5MZU, Dennis, is planning to go to Dry Tortugas (NA-079) where he will be QRV from September 12-14.

WC6DX, Will, reports that RA1ALA, Mikhail (Michael), will now not be going to Sharapikha (EU-147) and Danilov (EU-161). ALA's itinerary is now as follows: Chupá (Karelia) - Terskiy coast (Kola Peninsula) - Sosnovets island - Morzhovets island - Kanin Peninsula coast - Cape Kanin Nos - Korga island - Cape Svyatoy Nos (Nenetskiy AO vice Kola) - Kanin Peninsula coast - Shoyna village - Mezenskiy Bay - Zimniy coast
- Mud'yug Island - Arkhangel'sk. Korga (EU-160) is one of the rare ones and Mikhail says "Pay special attention to the planned EU-160; it is a very inaccessible island, a shape-changing sandy cat, near the eastern tip of the Kanin Peninsula" as translated by Will.

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16-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM	18-115	

16-Jul 21-Jul CT9 CT9/G0SGB/p (AF-014)G0SGB 18-119 070
16-Jul 18-Jul E5/S E51AND (OC-083) E51AND 18-105
16-Jul 21-Jul E5/S E51QBV (OC-013) K2QBV 18-103
16-Jul 17-Jul EA6 EF6 EA4URE 18-115
16-Jul 17-Jul EI EJ7NET (EU-121) HB9DGV 18-095 062
16-Jul 17-Jul F F/WJ2O/m N2ZN 18-075
16-Jul 18-Jul F TM68TDF F6KDL 18-071
16-Jul 22-Jul FP FP/OE3GEA OE3GEA 18-125 110
16-Jul 22-Jul FP FP/OE5OHO OE5OHO 18-125 110
16-Jul 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
16-Jul 31-Jul HL 6M6M HL2UVH 18-105 070
16-Jul 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
16-Jul 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
16-Jul 20-Jul I IB0/IZ8NWA (EU-045) IZ8NWA 18-120
16-Jul 21-Jul J7 J79BH FM5BH 18-122
16-Jul 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
16-Jul 16-Jul JT JT1NOC I5NOC 18-119 118
16-Jul 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
16-Jul 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
16-Jul 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
16-Jul 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
16-Jul 28-Jul KH8 by W7GJ 18-027
16-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
16-Jul 18-Jul OZ OZ4ACK (EU-030) OZ4ACK 18-125
16-Jul 18-Jul PJ2 Youth DX Adventure 18-125 085
16-Jul 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
16-Jul ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
16-Jul 31-Jul SV SV8/SV1CEI (EU-067) SV1CEI 18-120
16-Jul 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
16-Jul 29-Jul TA TA4/LB2TB LB2TB 18-099
16-Jul 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
16-Jul 19-Jul TK TK14CC F8BBL 18-115 092
16-Jul 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
16-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
16-Jul 19-Jul W K0AP (NA-034) K0AP 18-120 106
16-Jul 19-Jul W N3CZ (NA-034) N3CZ 18-120 106
16-Jul 22-Jul W W1AW/4 (SC) 18-126 001
16-Jul 3-Aug Z2 Z21DXI SP5UAF 18-121
16-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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The July 15 Boulder Sunspot Number was 25 and SFI was 101.

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4O7ML	DL3ML	ID8/IK8MRA	IK8MRA	OH0CO	SM6CCO
6V1W	DO3MY	ID8/IZ8XOU	IZ8XOU	OQ4TDF	ON4IPR
9M2/9M6YBG	9M6YBG	IM0/IK1TTD	IK1TTD	PJ2/KD8IXQ	KD8IXQ
AM04RKA	EA4RKA	IN3/I6KYL	I6KYL	PJ2/KD8JRS	KD8JRS
AM05HT	EA5HT	IS0/S55OO	S55OO	PJ2/KD8SJK	KD8SJK
AM06SA	EA6SA	IU5AXT/IX1	IU5AXT	PJ2/KD8TEH	KD8TEH
AN03FLY	EB3FLY	IZ5GST/IX1	IZ5GST	PJ2/N6JRL	N6JRL
GC4BRS	GW0ANA	K0AP/4	K0AP	R700PSR	RX3DVU
HB0/LY3W	LY3W	N3CZ/4	N3CZ	Z81D	OM3JW
HF100ZIM	SP5ZIM				

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ARRL Centennial Convention

Good morning from the Hartford office of The Daily DX. I arrived at the convention late last night and am looking forward to the big event over the next 3-4 days. Last night I had a very nice dinner with N7NG, Wayne Mills; his wife Margaret; W1JR, Joe Reisert; K9LA, Carl Luetzelschwab; and his wife AE9YL, Vicky Luetzelschwab. Today's it's on to DX University and the International Reception later this evening. My first DX seen was MD0CCE, Bob, moments after walking into the hotel. Today I'll try to post some photos on Twitter @DAILYDX.
Now on to the DX news of the day.

DX News

Fresh back from WRTC G4BUO, Dave, announced his plans to head to the Pacific tomorrow. First stop will be Vanuatu (YJ) where he will be for "seven nights". He's planning to be QRV from his "second venue" from July 23-27, including the RSRG IOTA Contest on CW only. As of today he had not received his YJ license so he will need to go into the PTT office and hopefully be able to pick it up. At this time he does not know his call from YJ (OC-035). Next it's on to Tongatapu Island (OC-049), Kingdom of Tonga via as A35UO where he will be QRV as A35UO from July 29 to August 4th. Dave will have an FT-857 using either a doublet or vertical on 7 through 28 MHz CW only. This will be a family vacation with some holiday style operations "on the air as and when time allows". He is very excited, as this will be his first time in the Pacific and promises to let us know his YJ callsign. QSL via G4BUO.

KU9C, Steve Wheatley, is headed to Bermuda for vacation and plans to operate from VP9GE's apartment station between July 23rd and 28th.
He'll be operating holiday style and will be "watching for 6 meter openings as a focus if that band pops".

4U20B is a special call for the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Logistics Base, Brindisi, Italy. This is the somewhat new United Nations Global Service Center station 4U1GSC and as a reminder this one counts for Italy for DXCC. QSL via 9A2AA.

It is official OZ0J's callsign from Palau in early September will be T88VW, says Joe. The dates are September 2-9. QSL via his home call.
http://oz0j.dk/DXpedition2014/tabid/69/language/da-DK/Default.aspx

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Space Weather News for July 17, 2014

SpaceWeather.com reports "SUDDEN QUIET: Less than two weeks ago, the sun was

peppered with large active regions. Now, the face of the sun is almost completely blank. Suddenly, the sunspot number and the sun's x-ray output have dropped to their lowest levels in years. Is Solar Maximum finished? Probably not, but the ongoing quiet spell is remarkable. Check http://spaceweather.com for forecasts and further discussion."

SolarHam.com reported yesterday "Region 2113 faded away leaving the Earth facing side of the sun spotless for the first time since August 14, 2011".

On The WWW

N6TV, Bob Wilson, has posted "approximately 1,000 photos of the WRTC, including a photo of every team with referee" on his Picasa photo page https://picasaweb.google.com/rawilson

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IOTA

Chinese ops BA4TB, BD4TS, BD4SS and BH4TVU plan to be active from Lingshan Island (AS-150) from July 24-27, including BA4TB, Dale, being in the RSGB IOTA Contest as an SOAB Mixed Mode hi-power.
Activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL via the operators home call.

A team from Greece has plans to activate SX3AM during the RSGB IOTA Contest from Agla Mariani Island (EU-158). Team members include SV1OAN, SV1ZF and SV1COX. They will be QRP and battery powered on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via SV1OAN.
http://www.qrz.com/db/SX3AM

9A4J/p will be operated by 9A3NY, 9A5AX, 9A5BNC, 9A5V, 9A3EAM, 9A4BL, 9A4AO and IZ7ECL from Lokrum Island (EU-016) on July 26 and 27 during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via the bureau or direct to 9A4J.

The Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) DXers are planning an IOTA DXpedition to Masira Island (AS-014) as A43MI from August 7 to 11.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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17-Jul	17-Jul	A6	A60ZHD	IZ8CLM	18-123	
17-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM	18-115	
17-Jul	21-Jul	CT9	CT9/G0SGB/p (AF-014)	G0SGB	18-119	070
17-Jul	19-Jul	DL	DL/AG7N (EU-047)		18-127	
17-Jul	18-Jul	E5/S	E51AND (OC-083)	E51AND	18-105	

17-Jul 21-Jul E5/S E51QBV (OC-013) K2QBV 18-103
17-Jul 17-Jul EA6 EF6 EA4URE 18-115
17-Jul 17-Jul EI EJ7NET (EU-121) HB9DGV 18-095 062
17-Jul 17-Jul F F/WJ2O/m N2ZN 18-075
17-Jul 18-Jul F TM68TDF F6KDL 18-071
17-Jul 22-Jul FP FP/OE3GEA OE3GEA 18-125 110
17-Jul 22-Jul FP FP/OE5OHO OE5OHO 18-125 110
17-Jul 19-Jul GM MM0SIY/p (EU-010) M0SIY 18-125
17-Jul 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
17-Jul 31-Jul HL 6M6M HL2UVH 18-105 070
17-Jul 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
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17-Jul 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
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17-Jul 28-Jul KH8 by W7GJ 18-027
17-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
17-Jul 18-Jul OZ OZ4ACK (EU-030) OZ4ACK 18-125
17-Jul 18-Jul PJ2 Youth DX Adventure 18-125 085
17-Jul 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
17-Jul ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
17-Jul 31-Jul SV SV8/SV1CEI (EU-067) SV1CEI 18-120
17-Jul 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
17-Jul 29-Jul TA TA4/LB2TB LB2TB 18-099
17-Jul 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
17-Jul 19-Jul TK TK14CC F8BBL 18-115 092
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17-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
17-Jul 19-Jul W K0AP (NA-034) K0AP 18-120 106
17-Jul 19-Jul W N3CZ (NA-034) N3CZ 18-120 106
17-Jul 22-Jul W W1AW/4 (SC) 18-126 001
17-Jul 3-Aug Z2 Z21DXI SP5UAF 18-121
17-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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The July 16 Boulder Sunspot Number was 11 and SFI was 92.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4U20B	9A2AA	FP/OE5OHO	OE5OHO	PJ2/KD8SHF	KD8SHF
5H3EE	DL4ME	OH0/UA1ZFG	UA1ZFG	SV2/RW3AL	RW3AL
CN2LW	HB9EOU	PJ2/AB8YK	AB8YK		

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During Lunch, attended by some 900 Amateur Radio operators K5UR, Rick, another serious DXer and First Vice President of the ARRL, was the guest speaker. Rick gave an inspiring talk for us all to work on our Amateur Radio Legacy, encouraging everyone to work on mentoring and bringing new people into the Amateur Radio Community.

After lunch and the afternoon sessions of DX University (the slide presentations will be on the website www.dxuniversity.com by the end of the weekend) was the International Guests "Welcome" Reception with distinguished from the IARU and all over the globe. Next I meet up with K9PG, NF4A, NF4A XYL, along with Remote Ham Radio's W2RE, WW2DX and KB2HZI for dinner at Morton's. All had a great time. Now onto the DX news.

DX News

YJ0MG, is ZL1MGA, Murray McGovern, who has recently been QRV from Vanuatu. No word on how long he will be there.

Speaking of Vanuatu YJ8RN, Rod, says he plans to be active again soon "from various parts of Vanuatu". He confirms that G4BUO, Dave, is heading to YJ and will be active next week for a few days. The paper work has been turned in to TRR. ZL3GA will also be in Vanuatu as YJ0GA July 25-27 (including the IOTA Contest) for some "rece"
(reconnaissance) for the October CQ WW SSB DX Contest (YJ0X).

Back to Rod, who will be working on repairs of radios "at island air fields throughout Vanuatu" which will include several days. While waiting for the "1 or 2 flights a week" he plans to be QRV with a rig powered by solar panel. He could be QRV for an hour or two in his spare time. Rod also mentions he "was handling card for the YJ" QSL bureau and has noticed a fair number of QSL request for pirate stations. He reminds us that the local residents use YJ8xx calls, while visitors use the YJ0xxx calls. There was an "exception of one DXpedition in 2000 who used YJ2xx".

Bicyclist OZ1AA, Thomas, is currently in Peru and plans to be QRV as CP1AA

from the "Radio Club La Paz between July 17-22 2014". He tells us the focus of his operations will be on CW on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL direct to CP1AA or LoTW. For more details about his trip check out his Website at: http://www.cyclingtheglobe.com/cp1aa/

On The WWW

ARRL President N3KN, Kay Craigie, has a message for all Amateur Radio operators here in the US "concerning the need for immediate grassroots support of HR.4969". "Even if you don't in a development that has deed restrictions" please take a few moments to view the video message and respond at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ema5FcIt-1Q

"The sun has gone quiet...solar cycle 24 continues to rank as one of the weakest cycles more than a century"
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Malaysia Airlines flight MH17

CX1EK, Luis, reports one of the 298 people killed in the "ill-fated" Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 that was "shot down" over Ukraine include the XYL of CX2AL/HB9IBG, Hipolito Tournier. Our sincere condolences to the Tournier family and all the others.

IOTA

World traveler G3TXF, Nigel, plans to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest on July 26 and 27 as TF/G3TXF along with G3WVG, Ian. They will be on Grímsey (EU-168), located "right on the Arctic Circle".
There may also be some activity 24 hours prior to the beginning of the big IOTA Contest. As always Nigel has a Website with the full details at: http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/TF-Jul-14/TF-Jul-14.html

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18-Jul 14-Aug PA PE30K PE2K 18-125
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19-Jul 20-Jul HP H92G (NA-202) HP2BWJ 18-125 089
19-Jul 20-Jul HS HS0ZCW (6 Meters) 18-119
19-Jul 26-Jul OH0 OH0/IW5ELA (EU-002) IW5ELA 18-120 105
19-Jul 1-Aug OZ DL2VFR (EU-029) 18-100
19-Jul 25-Jul OZ OZ/PD7YY (EU-172) PD7YY 18-115
19-Jul 1-Aug OZ OZ0FR/p (EU-029) DL2VFR 18-120
19-Jul 3-Aug VP2E VP2ERM K3TRM 18-122
20-Jul 28-Jul BY BY4IB (AS-146) BD4KM 18-120 116
20-Jul 28-Jul GD GD3TTC/p (EU-116) G3TTC 18-124
20-Jul 31-Jul TF TF/EA4GCA EA4GCA 18-125
20-Jul 31-Jul TF TF/EA4TV EA4TV 18-125
20-Jul 4-Aug UA RA1ALA (EU-147 119 1UA1ANA 18-127
20-Jul 30-Jul UA9 RA0CHI RZ0CWH (AS-066) 18-125
20-Jul 27-Jul W N4YDU (NA-067) N4YDU 18-115
20-Jul 27-Jul W WB8YJF/4 (NA-067) 18-115
21-Jul 28-Jul CU CU8AS (EU-089) 18-118
21-Jul 28-Jul CU CU8AU (EU-089) 18-118
21-Jul 28-Jul CU CU8AV (EU-089) 18-118
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5R8IO	IW1GIO	DL/AG7N	AG7N	TK/IK1BPL	IK1BPL
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	FP/OE3GEA	OE3GEA	TM200NB	F6KOB
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8Q7HF	DL7AHF	LI8OM	LA8OM		

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DX News

SP5EAQ and SP5ES, Jacek and Marcin, go to ZK3, Tokelau, October 8-29 or thereabouts. Unpredictability of their transportation could cause a date adjustment. 5W0AF is the call that SP5EAQ has from Apia, to use while waiting for their ship to and from Tokelau.
http://zk3.sp5drh.com.

JW/LB2LG is the Svalbard call for this op's July 21-25 visit there.
4L5A reports he should be active on HF. QSL to his home call in Norway.

DX World reports that IN3ECI will be backpacking up Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, the iconic mountain. He has the 5H9AC callsign and an FT-817 QRP rig to use, plus 15 meters of wire in the pack. He sets up the wire end fed with a balun and 9:1 MFJ "915" impedance transformer.
He recently was on Mt. Hang, 3400 meters, and "is often active" on 17M SSB around 19Z. He says he also likes 20, and 15 SSB. The entire dates for the adventure on the two mountains is July 14-31. QSL to his home call or via IN3RYE.

SP7VC and XYL SQ7OYL are heading to the Balkans August 2-17. They plan to make stops in Croatia, Macedonia, Slovenia, Bosnia- Herzegovina, Montenegro and Albania.

YJ0MG is a short holiday to Espiritu Santo in the Vanuatu Islands.
ZL1MGA, Murray McGovern, says he heads for home July 23. In the meantime, he is using an end-fed 40/20 wire 40' into a tree, using "unstable generator supply." He is on the lagoon side, 22 kilometers up the east coast from Luganville, the main town, and using an IC7000 on a small switching power supply, 50 watts. He operates in the evenings, with his XYL and teenage daughters keep him busy during the daytimes.

ON4IQ gives an "early heads up" for a trip in early 2015 to S7, the Seychelles, for 6M EME and TEP, most likely in March-April-May, he says, "to take advantage of any TEP left." So far there are two operators signed on for this 6M only operation, that will be on digital, phone and CW. They are looking for suggestions on a radio friendly location, perhaps a resort hotel for their "YL counterparts to stay in," and tips on transporting a large antenna - they think it will be a 6M8GJ - and lastly, they could use some sponsors.

VP2V/K6TOP will vacation on Tortola, British Virgin Islands July 26- August 1. He plans to spend some time on 20, 15, 12 and 10M CW with his Icom 706 MkII G, 100 watts, to a multi-band dipole. He says his operating hours are typically 01-03Z and 10-12Z due to family commitments. QSL via LoTW.

9H3TZ by VA3ITA, Edmondo, will operate from Sliema, Malta, July 21-23 and from

Gibraltar July 25-28. He will be QRV mostly on 20 and 15, possibly 6. The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports the Malta portion will honor IK0TZX, who recently passed away, "a neighbor, a friend, an Elmer who introduced me to ham radio almost 20 years ago!" Edmondo says. OPDX also mentions the possibility of 40M operation in addition to the others. A 6M beacon will be 9H1SIX on 50.923.5. Edmondo's gear is an FT-857d with a custom-made antenna by LiriFalls. QSL only through LoTW says our first report - OPDX's report says the log will also be on Club Log.

The 425 DX News reports that 5H1NE is the requested call from Zanzibar Island, Tanzania, for IW2NEF, Flavor, when he is there July 22, tomorrow, to August 6. He will be on HF SSB only. QSL to IK2DUW.

Special UK callsign GB2NZ will be on the air September 20-October 18 to mark the 90th anniversary or the first UK to New Zealand radio contact. It was on 80 meters. The op on the UK side was Cecil Goyder, "2SZ," 18 years old at the time, operating from Mill Hill School in London. On the other end was "4AA," Frank Bell, in Shag Valley, New Zealand, on the South Island. The GB2NZ callsign will be used around the UK from different stations, 80M CW and SSB if there is propagation - the rest of the time on higher HF bands. During October
11-18 the actual 2SZ callsign will be used, operating from Mill Hill School. QSL both GB2NZ and 2SZ via M0OXO. He prefers OQRS - www.m0oxo.com. www.gb2nz.com for more info.

We have two corrections to the Friday issue.

First, bicyclist OZ1AA, Thomas, is currently in Bolivia (we said Peru), QRV from the Radio Club La Paz, July 17-22. He is focusing on 40-10M CW. QSL direct to CP1AA or get the credit on LoTW.
http://www.cyclingtheglobe.com/cp1aa/.

A second correction from Friday, on YJ0X, ZL3PAH/ZL3X/YJ0X, Phil, will be in Vanuatu for the CW and SSB legs of the Oceania Contest, not the CQ WW SSB DX.

DXCC News

K8EUR, Al, has climbed past the 2,500 mark in the DXCC Challenge with his last submission. He is eagerly awaiting his medallion.

On The WWW

A policy change at Facebook will now allow ham calls to be used as your Facebook "name." In the past hams have worked around this by using phonetics for their call. Example: KilloNinePapaGolf. That apparently will not be necessary now, making it easier for hams to find each other on that social medium. NW7OR, Richard Bobbitt, organized a petition for the change. KB1PNB, Jeff Ferland, works at the Facebook Headquarters and found the petition on an amateur radio Facebook Group he is part of. He looked into it, wrote the needed code, and got the change reviewed and approved. KW7PTL, Richard Allcom, originated the petition idea. Bobbitt says to make this change and add your call go to "Settings", then click on "Edit Your Name." In the middle of the page you will see the words "Alternate Name." That's where you can add

your callsign.

DF8DX has posted his logs for the recent TA0/DF8DX IOTA DXpedition to AS-203 at
http://www.qrz.com/db/DF8DX

The listing of the WRTC, World Radio Team Championship, awards can be found at http://www.wrtc2014.org/chase-awards/.

The sunspot number has dropped to zero. Here is the report from Space Weather:

Space Weather News for July 18, 2014
http://spaceweather.com

ZERO SUNSPOTS: On July 17th, for the first time in nearly 3 years, the sunspot number dropped to zero. Is Solar Max finished? Forecasts and further discussion of this "All Quiet" event highlight today's edition ofhttp://spaceweather.com

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AS-200	JA5CRJ	14040	0415	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14270	1655
EU-002	OH0/DL1SVA/P	10108	2030	EU-124	MC0SHL	14277	2215
EU-003	CR8ABF	21229	1600	EU-127	DF6QC	28038	1750
EU-010	2M0OSK	18147	2050	EU-129	DL7JOM/P	18089	1745
EU-025	IT9/IZ2WFL	14251	2230	EU-136	9A/S51TA	14012	2125
EU-029	OZ0FR/P	10114	0920	EU-172	OZ/PD7YY	7126	2320
EU-034	ES0NW	50099	2145	EU-185	RU6DX/P	14281	2100

EU-042 DN2VHF/P 28460 1835

BA7CK, BD7HC and B7/BD1TX are headed to Yonqxing Island, AS-143, today for a two-week visit. They will be active on 15M SSB and digital modes from various islands in the Xisha Archipelago, all counting for AS-143. Activity will be in their spare time, starting tomorrow. QSL BA7CK and BD7HC via BA4TB. QSL B7/BD1TX via BD1TX.

YF1AR/5, Budi, on OC-122, Tambelan Island, is set for July 24-August 3 including the RSGB IOTA Contest. This is a rare one, last on the air in August, 1990. http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/07/yf1ar5-oc-122-tambelan-island-tambelan.html

9A8DV from Drvenik Veli, EU-016, will be an IOTA Contest team, IK6JNH, IK6VXO, IZ6CRK and IZ6TSA. They will fire up the radios a few days before the big IOTA event. QSL to IK6VXO.

"Sixitalia" reports five ops from the UK's Cray Valley Radio Society, 2E0TBO, G0FDZ, G0VJG, G4FAL and M0TGV will have GH3RCV/p on the air from Ile Maitresse in Les Minquiers, EU-099, July 23-29. They plan three stations on HF, 6 and 2 and will use the callsign MJ8C in the IOTA Contest. QSL both of these callsigns direct or bureau to G4DFI.

GM3X is the IOTA event callsign for a multi-op of GM3POI, MM0GPZ, MM0CCC, GM0RLZ and MM0DGI. This will be EU-009, Orkney.

GA1J is the IOTA Contest call for MM0BQI from Tanera Mor in the Summer Isles, EU-092. His total dates are July 21-August 3 - he will use the MA0BQI call outside the IOTA Contest. QSL both via MM0BQI, direct or bureau.

IM0/I0PNM, Massimo, will be on San Pietro Island, EU-165, July 20- August 18, QRV on 20-10 SSB, RTTY and PSK. He will be in the IOTA Contest. QSL direct to his home call.

PQ5M will be PP5BZ,Fabio, from Sao Francisco Island, SA-027, July 25-27 for the IOTA Contest. QSL direct or bureau to PP5BZ.

WS1SM from Seguin Island, NA-137 will be on for the IOTA Contest but just July 26 from 12-21Z. This is a group from the Wireless Society of Southern Maine. Look for them on 40-10 CW and SSB. QSL direct, to W1WMG.

W1Z is the Shea/Ram Island, NA-136, callsign for W1ASB, W4EEH and SP4Z, Adam, Bogdan and Wes, for the IOTA Contest. The same callsign was used in the recent WRTC event, so don't be confused.

TK/OO4O from EU-014, Corsica, will be in the IOTA Contest, single op, all band, low power. The operator is ON4APU, aka OO4O. QSL through the bureau or LoTW.

IS0SSY from Sardinia, EU-024, will be in the IOTA Contest, multi- single. The operators are IS0SSY, IK5EKB and IK8UND.

IC8FBU, Tony, will have Capri, EU-031, on the air for the Contest, single op, CW, 12 hours. QSL bureau or direct to his home call.

GW8K will be a multi-op/island/24 hours/low power entry from EU-124, Flatholm Island. On the op team from the Barry Amateur Radio Society, BARS, will be

MW0DHF, MW0VRQ and MW0TDQ. QSL direct or bureau to MW0DHF.

RN1CW/P, Andrew, will be on the air from Kotlin Island, EU-133 for the contest. QSL to his home call.

9A1RAB from Rab Island, EU-136, for the contest will be 9A3IVO, 9A4KJ and 9A5MR. It's possibly only one will operate - they are thinking about the single op CW, 24 hour, low power category. QSL via 9A2EU.

VC1S from Bon Portage Island, NA-126, for the IOTA contest will be VA1YL, VE1FA, VO1NO, VE1MR, VE1ENT, VE2MM, VY2OX, VE1BAB and VA1CHP. It will be a multi-op DXpedition entry. QSL to VA1YL.

Look ahead to fall, HI2DX will be on Saona Island, NA-122, November 19-23. Led by HI8C and HI3CC, this is described as "a big effort combined with great teamwork, thanks to the help of three radio clubs." The plan is to be on 160-6M CW, SSB and digital, 10 stations "around the clock." Dipoles, verticals and other antennas are planned. On the long operator list are HI3A, HI3CC, HI3EPR, HI3K, HI3LCG, HI3TT, HI7MC, HI8A, HI8AR, HI8C, HI8CR, HI8EFS, HI8JQE, HI8JSG, HI8KW, HI8RD, K1TO, K3LP, K9PG, N9JA and W4UH, with more operators invited. QSL via M0URX - direct, OQRS and bureau.
Sponsors, funding and donations are being sought.
http://saonadxpedition2014.com/?lang=en. A short distance from the main island, Saona is a protected nature reserve, famous for its beaches, sometimes used by filmmakers for its "desert island" look.

VA7AQ and VE7DP go to NA-091 for the IOTA Contest, leaving Vancouver July 24, hoping to be on the air the next day, July 25.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
21-Jul	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
21-Jul	25-Jul	6Y	6Y5/K4NHW		18-115	
21-Jul	26-Jul	9A	9A/I3JPA (EU-016)	I3JPA	18-127	
21-Jul	28-Jul	BY	BY4IB (AS-146)	BD4KM	18-120	116
21-Jul	22-Jul	CP	CP1AA		18-129	
21-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM	18-115	
21-Jul	21-Jul	CT9	CT9/G0SGB/p (AF-014)	G0SGB	18-119	070
21-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AS (EU-089)		18-118	
21-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AU (EU-089)		18-118	
21-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AV (EU-089)		18-118	
21-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8NH (EU-089)		18-118	
21-Jul	21-Jul	E5/S	E51QBV (OC-013)	K2QBV	18-103	
21-Jul	22-Jul	FP	FP/OE3GEA	OE3GEA	18-125	110
21-Jul	22-Jul	FP	FP/OE5OHO	OE5OHO	18-125	110
21-Jul	28-Jul	GD	GD3TTC/p (EU-116)	G3TTC	18-124	
21-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1BIL (EU-013)		18-125	065
21-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1DBS (EU-013)		18-125	065
21-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1DOL (EU-013)		18-125	065

21-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1FIK (EU-013) 18-125 065
21-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1NP (EU-013) 18-125 065
21-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1XC (EU-013) 18-125 065
21-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ0ICD (EU-013) OK1BIL 18-125 065
21-Jul 3-Aug GM GA14CG 18-115
21-Jul 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
21-Jul 31-Jul HL 6M6M HL2UVH 18-105 070
21-Jul 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
21-Jul 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
21-Jul 21-Jul J7 J79BH FM5BH 18-122
21-Jul 28-Jul JA JI3DST/1 (AS-008) JI3DST 18-115
21-Jul 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
21-Jul 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
21-Jul 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
21-Jul 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
21-Jul 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
21-Jul 28-Jul KH8 by W7GJ 18-027
21-Jul 26-Jul OH0 OH0/IW5ELA (EU-002) IW5ELA 18-120 105
21-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
21-Jul 1-Aug OZ DL2VFR (EU-029) 18-100
21-Jul 25-Jul OZ OZ/PD7YY (EU-172) PD7YY 18-115
21-Jul 1-Aug OZ OZ0FR/p (EU-029) DL2VFR 18-120
21-Jul 14-Aug PA PE30K PE2K 18-125
21-Jul 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
21-Jul ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
21-Jul 29-Jul SV SV8/ON4BCV/p (EU-052) 18-114
21-Jul 31-Jul SV SV8/SV1CEI (EU-067) SV1CEI 18-120
21-Jul 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
21-Jul 29-Jul TA TA4/LB2TB LB2TB 18-099
21-Jul 31-Jul TF TF/EA4GCA EA4GCA 18-125
21-Jul 31-Jul TF TF/EA4TV EA4TV 18-125
21-Jul 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
21-Jul 4-Aug UA RA1ALA (EU-147 119 1UA1ANA 18-127
21-Jul 30-Jul UA9 RA0CHI RZ0CWH (AS-066) 18-125
21-Jul 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
21-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
21-Jul 3-Aug VP2E VP2ERM K3TRM 18-122
21-Jul 3-Aug W K4P (NA-083) KS4TL 18-120
21-Jul 27-Jul W N4YDU (NA-067) N4YDU 18-115
21-Jul 22-Jul W W1AW/4 (SC) 18-126 001
21-Jul 27-Jul W WB8YJF/4 (NA-067) 18-115
21-Jul YJ YJ0MG 18-129
21-Jul 3-Aug Z2 Z21DXI SP5UAF 18-121
21-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low, with a chance of C-class flares these first three days of the week.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-unsettled today and tomorrow, quiet on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The July 20 Boulder Sunspot Number was 17 and SFI was 87.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3E100PC	HP2B	GB1YOTA	M0VFC	SV8/OK1FFU	OM2FY
3Z0R	SP9SX	H92G	HP2BWJ	TA4/G4IJD	G4IJD
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	HC2AO	RC5A	TK/IK1BPL	IK1BPL
4O7CC	UA4CC	HF750J	SP9PRR	YJ0MG	ZL1MGA
5H9AC	IN3ECI	OH/LY2EN	LY2EN	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL
8J3A	JA3UJR	OH0/DL1SVA/DL1SVA		Z21DXI	SP5UAF
AM01WH	EA1WH	OH0/IW5ELA	IW5ELA	Z81D	OM3JW
CV3D	CX2ABC	R1314SR	R5DV		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5U5U, 6V7D, 7Q7GIA, EJ/IW3FWT, EP3HF, K6CS/P, FT5ZM, LY5A, LZ2CC, S01WS, VP2MLL, XX9LT, XZ1Z, YB4IR/5, YB8RW/P, YC1RIF and ZF2ZH.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: CO5FM, FP/G3ZAY, JG2JSZ, H44G, LA1MFA, LX/PA6Z, OH3OJ, OH4MDY, OK1AKU, OK1CF, UA0FO (Sakhalin Island), UA6BGM, VK9AA, VP2MMN and ZD8O.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: D2QV, DL1VDL, M0PNN, W3IZ and VK9CS.

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DX News

Yesterday @Dx_Family tweeted "After troubled thoughts, finally, we have decided to go ahead" to Kanton Island. The Italian based team is still planning to put T31R on their air - http://t31r.dxfamily.com/again-on-the-road/. This one is "penciled in" for November 2014. There has been no update announced from the Germany T31M team - http://www.qrz.com/db/T31M, who reported they plan to set sail from Apia, Samoa to Kanton on September 4th.

ZL3GA, Geoff, and his XYL are heading for Vanuatu for a recce trip this Friday through Monday (July 25-28). He'll be QRV as YJ0GA including the RSGB IOTA Contest running 100 watts into a 31 foot vertical on the beach for activity on 7 through 28 MHz.

Yesterday in Vanuatu G4BUO, Dave, picked up his license. As promised Dave tells us the call will be YJ0UO. "All being well I will be QRV from time to time 23-27 July then 29 July - 4 Aug as A35UO" from Tonga says Dave.

8N1AQ is a special event callsign for the 2014 Chiba Aqua Line Marathon, which will be held in October in the Chiba prefecture of Japan. The special call will be used from several different locations throughout Japan, including 8N1AQ/JD1 from Minami Torishima by JG8NQJ (JD1/JG8NQJ, Take), who is working at the meteorological observing station on the island until mid-August.

K2SE, Dennis will be in Bermuda from September 13 through 21. Operations will be holiday style from St. Georges using an FT-450D and a Super Stick antenna favoring CW. QSL details on QRZ.com.

K3GP, WW3S and ND8L are planning to go to VP9GE's QTH from September 24-29. This will include participation in the 2014 CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest. They will be operating as homealls/VP9 before and after the contest as VP9I in the RTTY test. QSLs via the operator's home calls and VP9I QSLs go to WW3S.

M5RIC departed earlier today for Cyprus where he will be QRV as 5B/M5RIC from July 22 to 29 and in the RSGB IOTA Contest as C4I. QSL via his home call.

I8NHJ, Max, is currently QRV from the Turks and Caicos Islands as VP5/I8NHJ. QSL via N5NHJ and LoTW.

VK3QK, Mike, will be operating as 3B8/VK3QK from Mauritius Island until July 28th. QSL via his home callsign.

NC1L, Bill Moore

W1RM, Pete, and visited Bill Sunday at the rehab hospital. "He's in a wheelchair now and enjoys company" says Pete. Bill is current at Mt.

Sinai Hospital, 490 Blue Hills Ave, Hartford, Connecticut. At this time Bill is unable to take phone calls or use a computer. The best method is to send something via snail mail to Bill's callbook address where his wife can pick it up and take it to him.

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QSN

4S7RM - SRI LANKA - Rodney can be found most days between 1430 and 1600Z on JT65 on 20 meters (14.076, 14.078 MHz). He uses LoTW and eQSL.

6 METERS - 50 MHZ - 6 Meter ops from VE1, 2, 3, W1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 0 reported activity between 1200 and 2100Z from: 4X4DK, CU1EZ, DL1QW, EI7BA, F2DX, G0JHC, GW3LEW, HA5JI, IK4WMA, OE9ICI, ON4IQ, PA2J, SM7FJE, SP3RNZ and SV1DH.

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EU-067 SV8/SV1CE 14008 2142 EU-185 RU6DX/P 18075 2117
EU-089 CU8AU 21255 1948 NA-067 W4O 14207 2335
EU-129 DL7JOM/P 14025 1720 NA-083 K4P 14254 2324
EU-136 9A/S51TA 10117 2022 SA-018 CE7FKG 14212 2128
EU-162 RA1ZZ/P 14262 1840

Starting July 23 through 31 VU3ARF, Ariff, and VU2GMT, Asish, are expected to be QRV from Jambudwip Island (AS-153) including the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call.

Spanish ops EA1ND, EA1NK, EA1NL, EA1HV, EB1OU, EA1AJV and EA1HNZ will be on Ons (EU-080) from July 25 to 27 operating as ED1K, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via EA1NK either direct or via the bureau.

YB4IR, Imam, will be QRV from Tambelan Island (OC-122) as YB4IR/5 from August 2 to 9. He'll be mostly on CW but will do some SSB and RTTY. Imam will have a K3, 5 band Yagi (20-10 meters) and vertical for 30 and 40 meters.

OZ1BII, Henning is planning to be QRV from Aro Island (EU-172) as 5P2I/p in the RSGB IOTA Contest.

R1NU, Viktor, and UA1NFA, Dmitry, will be QRV as R1NU/p and UA1NFA/p respectively from Bol'shoy Kimalishche Island (EU-147) from July 25-28. QSL via their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
22-Jul	29-Jul	5B	5B/M5RIC	M0OXO	18-082	022
22-Jul	6-Aug	5H	5H1NE (AF-032)	IK2DUW	18-130	102
22-Jul	31-Jul	5H	5H9AC	IN3ECI	18-130	
22-Jul	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
22-Jul	25-Jul	6Y	6Y5/K4NHW		18-115	
22-Jul	26-Jul	9A	9A/I3JPA (EU-016)	I3JPA	18-127	
22-Jul	23-Jul	9H	9H3TZ	VA3ITA	18-130	
22-Jul	4-Aug	BY	B7/BD1TX (AS-143)		18-130	
22-Jul	4-Aug	BY	BA7CK (AS-143)		18-130	
22-Jul	4-Aug	BY	BD7HC (AS-143)		18-130	
22-Jul	28-Jul	BY	BY4IB (AS-146)	BD4KM	18-120	116
22-Jul	22-Jul	CP	CP1AA		18-130	129
22-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM	18-115	
22-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AS (EU-089)		18-118	
22-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AU (EU-089)		18-118	
22-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AV (EU-089)		18-118	
22-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8NH (EU-089)		18-118	
22-Jul	22-Jul	FP	FP/OE3GEA	OE3GEA	18-125	110
22-Jul	22-Jul	FP	FP/OE5OHO	OE5OHO	18-125	110
22-Jul	28-Jul	GD	GD3TTC/p (EU-116)	G3TTC	18-124	

22-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1BIL (EU-013) 18-125 065
22-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1DBS (EU-013) 18-125 065
22-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1DOL (EU-013) 18-125 065
22-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1FIK (EU-013) 18-125 065
22-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1NP (EU-013) 18-125 065
22-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1XC (EU-013) 18-125 065
22-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ0ICD (EU-013) OK1BIL 18-125 065
22-Jul 3-Aug GM GA14CG 18-115
22-Jul 3-Aug GM GA1J (EU-092) MM0BQI 18-130
22-Jul 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
22-Jul 31-Jul HL 6M6M HL2UVH 18-105 070
22-Jul 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
22-Jul 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
22-Jul 18-Aug IS IM0/I0PNM (EU-165) I0PNM 18-130
22-Jul 28-Jul JA JI3DST/1 (AS-008) JI3DST 18-115
22-Jul 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
22-Jul 25-Jul JW JW/LB2LG LB2LG 18-130
22-Jul 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
22-Jul 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
22-Jul 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
22-Jul 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
22-Jul 28-Jul KH8 by W7GJ 18-027
22-Jul 30-Jul OH OH1AS 18-123
22-Jul 26-Jul OH0 OH0/IW5ELA (EU-002) IW5ELA 18-120 105
22-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
22-Jul 1-Aug OZ DL2VFR (EU-029) 18-100
22-Jul 25-Jul OZ OZ/PD7YY (EU-172) PD7YY 18-115
22-Jul 1-Aug OZ OZ0FR/p (EU-029) DL2VFR 18-120
22-Jul 14-Aug PA PE30K PE2K 18-125
22-Jul 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
22-Jul ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
22-Jul 29-Jul SV SV8/ON4BCV/p (EU-052) 18-114
22-Jul 31-Jul SV SV8/SV1CEI (EU-067) SV1CEI 18-120
22-Jul 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
22-Jul 29-Jul TA TA4/LB2TB LB2TB 18-099
22-Jul 31-Jul TF TF/EA4GCA EA4GCA 18-125
22-Jul 31-Jul TF TF/EA4TV EA4TV 18-125
22-Jul 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
22-Jul 4-Aug UA RA1ALA (EU-147 119 1UA1ANA 18-127
22-Jul 30-Jul UA9 RA0CHI RZ0CWH (AS-066) 18-125
22-Jul 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
22-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
22-Jul 3-Aug VP2E VP2ERM K3TRM 18-122
22-Jul 3-Aug W K4P (NA-083) KS4TL 18-120
22-Jul 27-Jul W N4YDU (NA-067) N4YDU 18-115
22-Jul 22-Jul W W1AW/4 (SC) 18-126 001
22-Jul 27-Jul W WB8YJF/4 (NA-067) 18-115
22-Jul 23-Jul YJ YJ0MG ZL1MGA 18-130 129
22-Jul 3-Aug Z2 Z21DXI SP5UAF 18-121
22-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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The July 21 Boulder Sunspot Number was 16 and SFI was 90.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5B/G4DJX	G4DJX	CU8NH	CT4NH	OZ/PD7YY	PD7YY
6Y5/K4NHW	K4NHW	LG5LG	LA7TIA	TA4/LB2TB	LB2TB
AM03NN	EA3NN	MJ/OK1DBS	OK1DBS	TK/OO4O	OO4O
AM04FTV	EA4FTV	MJ/OK1FIK	OK1FIK	VP5/I8NHJ	I8HNJ
AM05IDQ	EA5IDQ	MJ/OK1NP	OK1NP	ZA/IK2RLM	IK2RLM
CU8AU	CT1EGW	MJ0IKL	OK1DOL		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A65BP, BY5HB, E20PFE, EA6UN, FT5ZM, HS0ZCW, TA2ES, V21ZG and YC6UAX.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: DJ75FOC, DM45SCHUMI, GX2BQY, HG66MALEV, PB200KING and SW8YY.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2ML (OC-121), 5V7SI, CN8KD, T6T, V21ZG, W100AW and XV4Y.

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Written today by Rich Boyd, KE3Q

DX News

3D2AG/p, Antoine de Ramon N'Yeurt, will be on Rotuma Island, July 25- August 8 for some "climate change project work." He will also have his radio with him and will "try to operate 40M to 6M" using his IC- 7000 and 3-element Yagi and inverted V, running on solar power. He expects to be mostly active between 0500 and 1200Z and 1730 to 2100Z weekdays and "all day on weekends." Antoine is with the European Union Global Climate Change Alliance Project and Pacific Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development, plus the University of the South Pacific in Suva, Fiji.

The LLDXT is returning to Luxembourg. PA1AW noted it's not on the most wanted list, but the Low Land DX-pedition Team will be there September 10-17 for a week of all band, all mode, activity. On this year's team are PA1AW, PA3EWP, PA9JO and PB5X -- Alex, Ron, Jo and Roberto. QSL via PA1AW, and the log will go on LoTW and OQRS/Club Log. You can contact the team if you have specific band or mode needs for LX. The QTH will be in Wiltz. www.lldxt.nl.

3B8/VK3QK, Michael Goode, is in Mauritius doing marriage and family seminars in local churches and "playing ham radio when I have some spare time. It's very busy but a bit of fun!" Michael says. His visit is July 22-28. For radio gear he has an IC7000, 100 watts, to a 20M dipole and multiband vertical on his car. He says he is mostly on 20 meter SSB. He plans to be on the "Southern Cross net" on 14238.5 at 11Z most days. QSL via VK3BDL.

5K0A from San Andres Island will be November 26-December 4 by operator LW9EOC, Tim. This will be like his previous 5J0T operation, 80-10 CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LW9EOC.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-146	BY4IB	14200	2325	EU-120	DL7JOM/P	7025	1925
EU-005	MC0SHL	7132	2100	EU-125	OU4ZZ/P	7011	1950
EU-009	GM0SYP/P	7184	1955	EU-136	9A/S51TA	14012	2225
EU-018	OY1CT	14023	2125	EU-162	RA3AV/1	14018	2145
EU-030	OZ3OEU	14070	1925	EU-172	OZ/PD7YY	7135	2110
EU-067	SV8/SV1CEI	14014	2200	NA-067	W4O	21027	2240
EU-089	CU8FN	14028	2210				

Urter, EU-055, is LA5GOA's destination, the operation to be July 26 at 13Z, 24 hours until 13Z July 27. QSL via the bureau to LA5GOA.

http://la5goa.manglet.net/qrss/link-med-bilder.

The Grupo DX Caracas goes to Isla la Tortuga, IOTA SA-044, August 26- 31. We don't seem to have the callsign or further details on this one yet.
http://www.qrz.com/db/yw5d.

The Russian Robinson Club, KL7RRC, is going to Adak Island to operate July 24-31 for the IOTA Contest. Adak is IOTA NA-039. They are then trying to line up the boat and are hoping the weather cooperates for a trip out to Amchitka, NA-070, sometime between July 25 and July 30.
QSL via N7RO.

RK1OWZ/P on EU-153, Kumbysh Island, will be July 25-27. He plans to be on 80-10M, CW and SSB and in the IOTA Contest.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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23-Jul	6-Aug	5H	5H1NE (AF-032)	IK2DUW	18-130	102
23-Jul	31-Jul	5H	5H9AC	IN3ECI	18-130	
23-Jul	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
23-Jul	25-Jul	6Y	6Y5/K4NHW		18-115	
23-Jul	26-Jul	9A	9A/I3JPA (EU-016)	I3JPA	18-127	
23-Jul	23-Jul	9H	9H3TZ	VA3ITA	18-130	
23-Jul	4-Aug	BY	B7/BD1TX (AS-143)		18-130	
23-Jul	4-Aug	BY	BA7CK (AS-143)		18-130	
23-Jul	4-Aug	BY	BD7HC (AS-143)		18-130	
23-Jul	28-Jul	BY	BY4IB (AS-146)	BD4KM	18-120	116
23-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM	18-115	
23-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AS (EU-089)		18-118	
23-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AU (EU-089)		18-118	
23-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AV (EU-089)		18-118	
23-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8NH (EU-089)		18-118	
23-Jul	28-Jul	GD	GD3TTC/p (EU-116)	G3TTC	18-124	
23-Jul	29-Jul	GJ	GH3RCV/P (EU-099)	G4DFI	18-130	065
23-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1BIL (EU-013)		18-125	065
23-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1DBS (EU-013)		18-125	065
23-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1DOL (EU-013)		18-125	065
23-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1FIK (EU-013)		18-125	065
23-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1NP (EU-013)		18-125	065
23-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1XC (EU-013)		18-125	065
23-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ0ICD (EU-013)	OK1BIL	18-125	065
23-Jul	3-Aug	GM	GA14CG		18-115	
23-Jul	3-Aug	GM	GA1J (EU-092)	MM0BQI	18-130	
23-Jul	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
23-Jul	2-Aug	HI	HI3/OE3GEA		18-080	
23-Jul	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-105	070
23-Jul	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075

23-Jul 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
23-Jul 18-Aug IS IM0/I0PNM (EU-165) I0PNM 18-130
23-Jul 28-Jul JA JI3DST/1 (AS-008) JI3DST 18-115
23-Jul 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
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23-Jul 30-Jul OH OH1AS 18-123
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23-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
23-Jul 1-Aug OZ DL2VFR (EU-029) 18-100
23-Jul 25-Jul OZ OZ/PD7YY (EU-172) PD7YY 18-115
23-Jul 1-Aug OZ OZ0FR/p (EU-029) DL2VFR 18-120
23-Jul 14-Aug PA PE30K PE2K 18-125
23-Jul 28-Jul PY PX8I (SA-060) 18-115
23-Jul 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
23-Jul ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
23-Jul 29-Jul SV SV8/ON4BCV/p (EU-052) 18-114
23-Jul 31-Jul SV SV8/SV1CEI (EU-067) SV1CEI 18-120
23-Jul 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
23-Jul 29-Jul TA TA4/LB2TB LB2TB 18-099
23-Jul 31-Jul TF TF/EA4GCA EA4GCA 18-125
23-Jul 31-Jul TF TF/EA4TV EA4TV 18-125
23-Jul 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
23-Jul 4-Aug UA RA1ALA (EU-147 119 160 153) 18-127
23-Jul 30-Jul UA9 RA0CHI RZ0CWH (AS-066) 18-125
23-Jul 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
23-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
23-Jul 3-Aug VP2E VP2ERM K3TRM 18-122
23-Jul ??? VP5 VP5/I8NHJ N5NHJ 18-131
23-Jul 28-Jul VP9 VP9/KU9C KU9C 18-128
23-Jul 31-Jul VU VU3ARF (AS-153) 18-131
23-Jul 3-Aug W K4P (NA-083) KS4TL 18-120
23-Jul 27-Jul W N4YDU (NA-067) N4YDU 18-115
23-Jul 29-Jul W W1AW/1 (RI) 18-001
23-Jul 29-Jul W W1AW/9 (IN) 18-001
23-Jul 27-Jul W WB8YJF/4 (NA-067) 18-115
23-Jul 23-Jul YJ YJ0MG ZL1MGA 18-130 129
23-Jul 27-Jul YJ YJ0UO (OC-035) G4BUO 18-131 128
23-Jul 3-Aug Z2 Z21DXI SP5UAF 18-121
23-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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The July 22 Boulder Sunspot Number was 40 and SFI was 93.

QSL Info

VP9HQ QSLs from July 12-13 go direct to OH1VR. Also, OH1VR/VP9 since August, 2007, only direct, to OH1VR. Here is his address:

Seppo Sisatto OH1VR
Ojakatu 3 A 18
33100 Tampere
FINLAND

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: YB8RW/P (OC-210).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3XY1D, 4S7TRG, 5Z4/SM1TDE, 6H6IARU, 9M6/GM0DEQ (OC-133), AH0BT, C6AGH, CE0Y/SM6CUK, D2DX, HC2/W7SE, HZ1FI, IG9/IW5ELA, J79TA, JG8NQJ/JD1 (Minami Torishima OC-073), JF3BFS (AS-117), JW/DL2JRM (EU-026), KH2/N2NL, OA4/N7CW, OC4CW, S79BWW, T32RC, TA300, TA5FA, TA7EB, V31MD, VP5H, Z38N, ZD8O and ZP5ALI.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4S7RM, 5V7SI, CF3NAVY, HP3AK, M0PNN, OP4K and S51DX.

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DX News

D2SG (MM0SSG), Craig, "has concluded operations from Angola and is bringing home his rig from Angola this weekend" reports QSL manager GM4FDM, Tom. Craig "will be moving on to a new project in a different part of the world, later in the year but its not known if he will be able to obtain a licence at the moment". Because of QSL bureau problems (at the moment) "all requests for QSL cards should be sent direct to GM4FDM" at his QRZ.COM address.

Members of the Cray Valley Radio Society are currently on DXpedition to Maitresse Ile Les Minquiers (EU-099) some 15 kilometers (9.3 miles) south of Jersey Island in the Channel Islands. Activity as GJ3RCV will take place from July 23-29. During the RSGB IOTA Contest they will be operating as MJ8C.

In celebration of 10 years of the popular Romanian ham radio oriented web site http://www.radioamator.ro (in Romanian) special call YR10RRO will be QRV from July 24 to August 3rd. Those making at least 75 points can apply for the "Radioamator.ro - 10 years anniversary" award. Details are posted at: http://www.radioamator.ro/yr10rro/?l=en

The starting date for N7XR's, Bob's, VQ9XR operations from Diego Garcia is August 25th. He's taking an IC7600, amp, BigIR, Spiderbeam and dipoles for activity on 1.8 through 28 MHz. He'll be there for three weeks. QSL direct only to N7XR.

FCC issues two Notices of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture

The Federal Communications Commission may be slow, but they will eventually issue a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, as two "Hams" recently found out at: http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2014/db0722/DA-14-1031A1.pdf and http://www.fcc.gov/document/michael-guernsey. Unfortunately there is still at least one more, just north of the US, who needs to be dealt with. As with all things in life, it's just a matter of time.

QSN

3D2AG/P - ROTUMA ISLAND - As mentioned in yesterday's issue of The Daily DX Antoine is expected to be QRV from this separate DXCC Entity starting July 25th through August 8th. N4II, Ed, reminds US stations

"It may be worth pointing out that (at least here in Florida) during his 1730 to 2100z session 3D2AG/p is frequently workable on 20m via the long path". On previous trips to Rotuma Ed has heard 3D2AG/p "calling unanswered CQ after unanswered CQ long path" and the Antoine is well "aware of this opening, and does use it". Ed repeats "Don't forget to try long path!"

6 METER - 50 MHZ - VE2TZT, Gilles, reports yesterday (July 23) between 1300 and 1615Z was his best conditions in many years "observed" to Europe. Answering his CQ CQs were stations from: DL, EI, ES, F, GM, LA, OH, OK, ON, SM and YL. Gilles says 6 meter European openings in Montreal "are very rare" and "often see spots from stations just 400 miles southern that we cannot even guess". Prior to the CW QSOs he made his first ever JT65 QSO with GU8FBO on 50276 KHz.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5H1NE	21260	2025	EU-125	OZ/DL2GF/P	7012	2300
AS-146	BY4IB	14260	2151	EU-132	SP6ZT/1	7158	1946
EU-002	OH0/IW5ELA	14026	1921	EU-172	OZ/PD7YY	14265	2153
EU-042	DN2VHF/P	14240	2007	EU-185	RU6DX/P	14250	2158
EU-046	LA1CI	14204	2209	NA-067	W4O	14247	2240
EU-089	CU8AU	7182	2229	NA-069	K2RMM/4	14259	2201
EU-099	GJ3RCV	14259	2131				

Starting Friday July 25th through Monday September 15th TA2LJ will be operating as TA2LJ/0 from Bozcaada (AS-099). QSL via the bureau.

During the RSGB IOTA Contest GM0ELP will be QRV from Butte (EU-123) as MM3T. QSL via eQSL.

I3VJW, IK3JBP, IK3SCB, I3JRF, IW3ICK, IZ3JKI, IW3ILP and IU3BXI are teaming up in September to put 9A/IQ3VO from Poorer (EU-110), Croatia. Dates for this one are September 18-21. They have a webpage at http://www.ari.verona.it/forumnew/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=3569

KB6QEW, Donald, plans to be operating "holiday style" from Prince Edward Island as KB6QEW/VY2 from July 30 to August 4. Activity will be on all HF bands and he will participate in the North American QSO Party (NAQP) CW. QSL direct or via the bureau.

WP3C, Alfredo, is planning to operate NP4DX in the RSGB IOTA Contest this weekend.

Members of the SN1D club station plan to operate the RSGB IOTA Contest, on Saturday and Sunday, from Wolin Island (EU-132).

Earlier today YF1AR, Budi, boarded the ship heading for Tambelan (OC-122) and expects to arrive around 23Z on Friday July 25th.

QSL Manager G3SWH, Phil Whitchurch, tells us "that GJ6YB will be QRV

from Jersey (IOTA EU-013) in the RSGB IOTA Contest". QSL via G3SWH.

N3QQ says the KL7RRC operation from NA-070 is "off the table" for this week. Plans are still in the works for Adak (NA-039) for the RSGB IOTA Contest.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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24-Jul	28-Jul	3B8	3B8/VK3QK		18-132	131
24-Jul	29-Jul	5B	5B/M5RIC	M0OXO	18-131	082
24-Jul	6-Aug	5H	5H1NE (AF-032)	IK2DUW	18-130	102
24-Jul	31-Jul	5H	5H9AC	IN3ECI	18-130	
24-Jul	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
24-Jul	25-Jul	6Y	6Y5/K4NHW		18-115	
24-Jul	26-Jul	9A	9A/I3JPA (EU-016)	I3JPA	18-127	
24-Jul	4-Aug	BY	B7/BD1TX (AS-143)		18-130	
24-Jul	27-Jul	BY	BA4TB (AS-150)		18-128	
24-Jul	4-Aug	BY	BA7CK (AS-143)		18-130	
24-Jul	27-Jul	BY	BD4SS (AS-150)		18-128	
24-Jul	27-Jul	BY	BD4TS (AS-150)		18-128	
24-Jul	4-Aug	BY	BD7HC (AS-143)		18-130	
24-Jul	27-Jul	BY	BH4TVU (AS-150)		18-128	
24-Jul	28-Jul	BY	BY4IB (AS-146)	BD4KM	18-120	116
24-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM	18-115	
24-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AS (EU-089)		18-118	
24-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AU (EU-089)		18-118	
24-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AV (EU-089)		18-118	
24-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8NH (EU-089)		18-118	
24-Jul	28-Jul	GD	GD3TTC/p (EU-116)	G3TTC	18-124	
24-Jul	29-Jul	GJ	GH3RCV/P (EU-099)	G4DFI	18-130	065
24-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1BIL (EU-013)		18-125	065
24-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1DBS (EU-013)		18-125	065
24-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1DOL (EU-013)		18-125	065
24-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1FIK (EU-013)		18-125	065
24-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1NP (EU-013)		18-125	065
24-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ/OK1XC (EU-013)		18-125	065
24-Jul	27-Jul	GJ	MJ0ICD (EU-013)	OK1BIL	18-125	065
24-Jul	3-Aug	GM	GA14CG		18-115	
24-Jul	3-Aug	GM	GA1J (EU-092)	MM0BQI	18-130	
24-Jul	29-Jul	GU	2U0SQL	2E0QSL	18-115	
24-Jul	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
24-Jul	2-Aug	HI	HI3/OE3GEA		18-080	
24-Jul	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-105	070
24-Jul	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
24-Jul	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
24-Jul	18-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)	I0PNM	18-130	
24-Jul	28-Jul	JA	JI3DST/1 (AS-008)	JI3DST	18-115	
24-Jul	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	18-116	076
24-Jul	25-Jul	JW	JW/LB2LG	LB2LG	18-130	

24-Jul 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
24-Jul 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
24-Jul 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
24-Jul 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
24-Jul 28-Jul KH8 by W7GJ 18-027
24-Jul 31-Jul KL7 KL7RRC (NA-039 070) N7RO 18-132 115
24-Jul 30-Jul OH OH1AS 18-123
24-Jul 26-Jul OH0 OH0/IW5ELA (EU-002) IW5ELA 18-120 105
24-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
24-Jul 1-Aug OZ DL2VFR (EU-029) 18-100
24-Jul 25-Jul OZ OZ/PD7YY (EU-172) PD7YY 18-115
24-Jul 1-Aug OZ OZ0FR/p (EU-029) DL2VFR 18-120
24-Jul 14-Aug PA PE30K PE2K 18-125
24-Jul 28-Jul PY PX8I (SA-060) 18-115
24-Jul 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
24-Jul ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
24-Jul 29-Jul SV SV8/ON4BCV/p (EU-052) 18-114
24-Jul 31-Jul SV SV8/SV1CEI (EU-067) SV1CEI 18-120
24-Jul 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
24-Jul 29-Jul TA TA4/LB2TB LB2TB 18-099
24-Jul 31-Jul TF TF/EA4GCA EA4GCA 18-125
24-Jul 31-Jul TF TF/EA4TV EA4TV 18-125
24-Jul 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
24-Jul 4-Aug UA RA1ALA (EU-147 119 160 153) 18-127
24-Jul 30-Jul UA9 RA0CHI RZ0CWH (AS-066) 18-125
24-Jul 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
24-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
24-Jul 3-Aug VP2E VP2ERM K3TRM 18-122
24-Jul ??? VP5 VP5/I8NHJ N5NHJ 18-131
24-Jul 28-Jul VP9 VP9/KU9C KU9C 18-128
24-Jul 31-Jul VU VU3ARF (AS-153) 18-131
24-Jul 3-Aug W K4P (NA-083) KS4TL 18-120
24-Jul 27-Jul W N4YDU (NA-067) N4YDU 18-115
24-Jul 29-Jul W W1AW/1 (RI) 18-001
24-Jul 29-Jul W W1AW/9 (IN) 18-001
24-Jul 27-Jul W WB8YJF/4 (NA-067) 18-115
24-Jul 3-Aug YB YF1AR/5 (OC-122) 18-130
24-Jul 27-Jul YJ YJ0UO (OC-035) G4BUO 18-131 128
24-Jul 3-Aug Z2 Z21DXI SP5UAF 18-121
24-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low with a chance for C-class flares today through the end of the week.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and quiet to unsettled levels on Friday and Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The July 23 Boulder Sunspot Number was 55 and SFI was 99.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3D2KM	W6ZL	ES4/MW0EDX	MW0EDX	OZ0FR/P	DL2VFR
5B/M5RIC	M5RIC	GA2MP	N3SL	SV8/OE3YNB	OE3YNB
5B/RN5A	RN5A	GD3TTC/P	G3TTC	SV8/OK1FFU	OK1FFU
5H1NE	IK2DUW	GJ3RCV	G3RCV	TK/HB9UVW	HB9UVW
AM05ASM	EA5ASM	JW/RD1AL	RD1AL	V63YAH	AH7G
CT8/DL8MLD	DL8MLD	MA1ACM	MM1ACM	VP2ERM	K3TRM
CU8FN	HB9CRV	MJ/OK1XC	OK1XC	YJ0UO	G4BUO
EI/SP3CW	SP3CW	MJ0ILB	OK1BIL	ZF1DX	W8BLA
EM4IFF	US5IQ				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4X266POPE and FT5ZM.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3E100PC, 5W0ML, 7Z1TT (2011), C82DX, DS4AOW, GA14CG, HP3AK (2008), J6/W5EXJ, JT1CD, OD5ZZ, PJ2/AB8YK, TJ3SN, TM70UTAH, V21ZG, V5/DJ9RR, VK9CS, XE1KK (2012) and YL2014X.

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Earlier this year the Associació Radioaficionats Divulgant Andorra al Món requested that Andorra's Servei de Telecommunicacions d'Andorra (STA) authorize 60 meter (5 MHz) activity for C3 Amateur Radio operators. Yesterday C31CT (EA3QS), Salvador, began operations first with his call and then as C37AC just before 1900Z. He plans to be QRV again today between 1900 and 2100, possibly as late as 2200Z on the 5 MHz band. Suggested frequencies to listen for him on are 5.382 MHz on CW, listening 5.373.5 MHz and 5.308.5 on SSB, listening 5.371.5 MHz.

Portuguese (CT) Amateur Radio operators can now operate on 5.380.5 MHz on CW and SSB. They can also operate on 5.288.5, 5.371.5, and 5.403.5 MHz.

N7CQQ, John, plans to be on Samoa (5W) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. While on the island he plans to be QRV on 60 meters (5 MHz) in late October.

HB9BCK, Albert, is now active from Boca Chica, Dominican Republic as HI/HB9BCK until August 3. Listen for him on CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via HB9BCK.

Listen out for GB1418WAR throughout August 2014. This callsign will be active for the whole month on 1.8 to 28 MHz, predominantly SSB but with the occasional CW. There will be no DATA operation. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

The special Boy Scout club station CLUB TELESCOUT (CTS) OE2WURZL14 will be QRV from August 3-13 from the international camp of the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of Salzburg (PPÖ) from the GA Steiner valley (JN67NE). QSL via the OE QSL Bureau. The station is also valid for the Austrian Radio Scouting Award. Further details can be found on ?
http://www.qrz.com/db/oe2wurzl14, www.wurzl14.at and www.telescout.org

UA4CC, Ark, is currently in Montenegro signing 4O7CC until July 31st. Listen for him on CW, SSB and RTTY on 80 through 6 meters. QSL via UA4CC, LoTW and Club Log.

On The WWW

W3LPL, Frank Donovan notes "Its not surprising that most (WRTC) competitors used K3 transceivers, especially given their light weight and easy portability. Perhaps you will be surprised (like I was) to see that an even larger majority of competitors (67.80%) used Win-Test logging software." Looking closer it was interesting to note of the top three teams there were two IC-7800's, two IC-756 PROIIIs, one IC- 7600 and one K3 used. The data can be found at:
http://www.wrtc2014.org/radios-and-software-used

The fourth edition (Ham Radio Show at Friedrichshafen) of TX Factor has been uploaded to:
http://www.txfilms.co.uk/txfactor/txf004.shtml

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-099	TA3J/0	7155	2202	EU-125	OZ/DL2GF/P	7012	2309
AS-150	BA4TB	18139	2219	EU-144	ID8/IK8MRA	14275	2133
EU-067	SV8/SV1CEI	14022	2107	EU-162	RG3K/1	7009	2110
EU-080	EA1IQC	14185	2120	EU-172	OZ/PD7YY	14279	2149
EU-089	CT8/DL8MLD	18082	2111	NA-067	W4O	18074	2154
EU-099	GJ3RCV	14260	2255	NA-067	WB8YJF/4	14021	2230
EU-121	EJ4GRC	18136	2143	NA-083	K4P	14241	2101

HS7AT is the Samutsakorn Amateur Radio Club station operated by HS7UCQ and E27EK from Chang Island (AS-125) including participation in the RSGB IOTA Contest.

NE1RD, Scott, plans to be QRV as NE1RD/1 from Lovells Island (NA-148) during the RSGB IOTA Contest this weekend. He plans to begin activity tonight for some pre-contest activity. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log OQRS, direct and via the bureau.

LB5WB will be operating in the RSGB IOTA Contest from Store Sotra (EU-055) from July 26 to 27.

MM0NDX, Col, will be in the RSGB IOTA Contest signing GA8VL from Scotland (EU-005). QSL via GM4FDM.

BY1WJ has been reported QRV today from AS-134.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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25-Jul	29-Jul	5B	5B/M5RIC	M0OXO	18-131	082
25-Jul	6-Aug	5H	5H1NE (AF-032)	IK2DUW	18-130	102
25-Jul	31-Jul	5H	5H9AC	IN3ECI	18-130	
25-Jul	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
25-Jul	25-Jul	6Y	6Y5/K4NHW		18-115	
25-Jul	26-Jul	9A	9A/I3JPA (EU-016)	I3JPA	18-127	
25-Jul	28-Jul	BV	BV0L (AS-155)		18-112	

25-Jul 4-Aug BY B7/BD1TX (AS-143) 18-130
25-Jul 27-Jul BY BA4TB (AS-150) 18-128
25-Jul 4-Aug BY BA7CK (AS-143) 18-130
25-Jul 27-Jul BY BD4SS (AS-150) 18-128
25-Jul 27-Jul BY BD4TS (AS-150) 18-128
25-Jul 4-Aug BY BD7HC (AS-143) 18-130
25-Jul 27-Jul BY BH4TVU (AS-150) 18-128
25-Jul 28-Jul BY BY4IB (AS-146) BD4KM 18-120 116
25-Jul 31-Jul CP CP1XRM EA5RM 18-115
25-Jul 28-Jul CU CU8AS (EU-089) 18-118
25-Jul 28-Jul CU CU8AU (EU-089) 18-118
25-Jul 28-Jul CU CU8AV (EU-089) 18-118
25-Jul 28-Jul CU CU8NH (EU-089) 18-118
25-Jul 27-Jul EA ED1K (EU-080) EA1NK 18-131
25-Jul 27-Jul G G7N (EU-120) 18-119
25-Jul 28-Jul GD GD3TTC/p (EU-116) G3TTC 18-124
25-Jul 29-Jul GJ GJ3RCV/P (EU-099) G4DFI 18-133 130
25-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1BIL (EU-013) 18-125 065
25-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1DBS (EU-013) 18-125 065
25-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1DOL (EU-013) 18-125 065
25-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1FIK (EU-013) 18-125 065
25-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1NP (EU-013) 18-125 065
25-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ/OK1XC (EU-013) 18-125 065
25-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ0ICD (EU-013) OK1BIL 18-125 065
25-Jul 3-Aug GM GA14CG 18-115
25-Jul 3-Aug GM GA1J (EU-092) MM0BQI 18-130
25-Jul 29-Jul GU 2U0SQL 2E0QSL 18-115
25-Jul 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
25-Jul 2-Aug HI HI3/OE3GEA OE3GEA 18-080
25-Jul 31-Jul HL 6M6M HL2UVH 18-105 070
25-Jul 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
25-Jul 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
25-Jul 28-Jul I IA5/IV3LZQ (EU-028) IV3LZQ 18-120 100
25-Jul 29-Jul I IV3/DF8DX (EU-130) DF8DX 18-120 075
25-Jul 18-Aug IS IM0/I0PNM (EU-165) I0PNM 18-130
25-Jul 28-Jul JA JI3DST/1 (AS-008) JI3DST 18-115
25-Jul 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
25-Jul 25-Jul JW JW/LB2LG LB2LG 18-130
25-Jul 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
25-Jul 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
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25-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
25-Jul 1-Aug OZ DL2VFR (EU-029) 18-100
25-Jul 25-Jul OZ OZ/PD7YY (EU-172) PD7YY 18-115
25-Jul 1-Aug OZ OZ0FR/p (EU-029) DL2VFR 18-120
25-Jul 14-Aug PA PE30K PE2K 18-125
25-Jul 27-Jul PY PQ5M (SA-027) PP5BZ 18-130
25-Jul 28-Jul PY PX8I (SA-060) 18-115
25-Jul 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
25-Jul 27-Jul PY ZY8D (SA-072) PS8PY 18-115 090
25-Jul ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
25-Jul 29-Jul SV SV8/ON4BCV/p (EU-052) 18-114

25-Jul 31-Jul SV SV8/SV1CEI (EU-067) SV1CEI 18-120
25-Jul 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
25-Jul 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) 18-133
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25-Jul 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
25-Jul 28-Jul UA R1NU/p (EU-147) R1NU 18-131
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25-Jul 27-Jul UA RK1OWZ/P (EU-153) 18-132
25-Jul 28-Jul UA UA1NFA/p (EU-147) UA1NFA 18-131
25-Jul 30-Jul UA9 RA0CHI RZ0CWH (AS-066) 18-125
25-Jul 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
25-Jul 27-Jul VE CK2I (NA-128) VE2CQ 18-083
25-Jul 27-Jul VE VA7AQ (NA-091) 18-130
25-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
25-Jul 27-Jul VE VE7DP (NA-091) 18-130
25-Jul 3-Aug VP2E VP2ERM K3TRM 18-122
25-Jul ??? VP5 VP5/I8NHJ N5NHJ 18-131
25-Jul 28-Jul VP9 VP9/KU9C KU9C 18-128
25-Jul 31-Jul VU VU3ARF (AS-153) 18-131
25-Jul 3-Aug W K4P (NA-083) KS4TL 18-120
25-Jul 27-Jul W N4YDU (NA-067) N4YDU 18-115
25-Jul 29-Jul W W1AW/1 (RI) 18-001
25-Jul 29-Jul W W1AW/9 (IN) 18-001
25-Jul 27-Jul W WB8YJF/4 (NA-067) 18-115
25-Jul 3-Aug YB YF1AR/5 (OC-122) 18-133 130
25-Jul 27-Jul YJ YJ0GA (OC-035) ZL3GA 18-131 130
25-Jul 27-Jul YJ YJ0UO (OC-035) G4BUO 18-131 128
25-Jul 3-Aug YO YR10RRO 18-133
25-Jul 3-Aug Z2 Z21DXI SP5UAF 18-121
25-Jul 28-Jul ZB By VA3ITA 18-130
25-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
26-Jul 27-Jul 5B C4I M5RIC 18-131
26-Jul 27-Jul 9A 9A/HA9MDN (EU-170) 18-125
26-Jul 27-Jul 9A 9A/OM2FY (EU-136) OM2FY 18-125
26-Jul 27-Jul 9A 9A/OM3RM (EU-016) OM3RM 18-110
26-Jul 27-Jul 9A 9A/PA0SON (EU-170) PA0SON 18-125
26-Jul 27-Jul 9A 9A1RAB (EU-136) 9A2EU 18-130
26-Jul 27-Jul 9A 9A4J/p (EU-016) 9A4J 18-128
26-Jul 27-Jul 9A 9A8DV (EU-016) IK6VXO 18-130
26-Jul 27-Jul CT CR5CW 18-036
26-Jul 27-Jul CU CR2V (EU-089) HB9CRV 18-118 115
26-Jul 27-Jul DL DG1LS (EU-042) 18-074
26-Jul 30-Jul DL DG5LAC/p (EU-128) DG5LAC 18-035
26-Jul 27-Jul DL DL/ON6QR (EU-047) ON6QR 18-061
26-Jul 27-Jul DL DL0KWH/p (EU-129) 18-125
26-Jul 27-Jul DL DL0SX (EU-042) 18-074
26-Jul 27-Jul DL DL5KUD (EU-057) DL5KUD 18-120
26-Jul 27-Jul DL DN7OMB (EU-042) 18-074
26-Jul 27-Jul DL DO7OMB (EU-042) 18-074
26-Jul 28-Jul DL DR0F (EU-127) 18-119
26-Jul 27-Jul EA ED1W (EU-080) EC1CSV 18-122
26-Jul 27-Jul EA8 EA8URT 18-115
26-Jul 31-Jul EI EJ0PL (EU-007) EI5JQ 18-110
26-Jul 27-Jul EI EJ1C (EU-121) EI2KA 18-115
26-Jul 27-Jul EI EJ1Y (EU-007) EI5JQ 18-110

26-Jul 27-Jul EI EJ3Z (EU-121) EI6GGB 18-125
26-Jul 27-Jul EI EJ5KF (EU-121) EI5KF 18-090
26-Jul 27-Jul ES ES0U (EU-034) ES2DJ 18-125
26-Jul 27-Jul F TM1BIG (EU-107) F4FET 18-114
26-Jul 27-Jul GJ GJ2A 18-115
26-Jul 27-Jul GJ MJ8C (EU-099) G4DFI 18-133 065
26-Jul 27-Jul GM GM0FGI (EU-121) GM0FGI 18-115
26-Jul 27-Jul GM GM3X (EU-009) 18-130
26-Jul 27-Jul GM GM4NFI/P (EU-008) 18-115
26-Jul 27-Jul GM GM5O (EU-009) M5KJM 18-075
26-Jul 27-Jul GM GM7A (EU-008) GM7A 18-030
26-Jul 27-Jul GM MM0GOR/p (EU-008) 18-074
26-Jul 27-Jul GM MM3T (EU-123) 18-133
26-Jul 27-Jul GU MU0THJ (EU-114) 2E0SQL 17-231 203
26-Jul 27-Jul GW GW6W (EU-124) GW0LIS 18-125
26-Jul 27-Jul GW GW7O (EU-124) GW3SQX 18-075
26-Jul 27-Jul GW GW8K (EU-124) MW0DHF 18-130
26-Jul 27-Jul HL DS5ACV/p (AS-081) DS5ACV 18-120
26-Jul 27-Jul HL DS5BRE/p (AS-081) DS5BRE 18-120
26-Jul 27-Jul HL DS5DNO/p (AS-081) DS5DNO 18-120
26-Jul 27-Jul HL DS5QLJ/p (AS-081) DS5QLJ 18-120
26-Jul 27-Jul HL HL5YI/p (AS-081) HL5YI 18-120
26-Jul 27-Jul HR HQ3W (NA-160) KD4POJ 18-127
26-Jul 27-Jul I IB0R (EU-045) 17-237
26-Jul 27-Jul I IC8FBU (EU-031) 18-130
26-Jul 27-Jul I IQ7AF/P (EU-091) 18-110
26-Jul 27-Jul I IQ7IA (EU-091) 18-125
26-Jul 27-Jul IS IS0SSY (EU-024) 18-130
26-Jul 27-Jul JA JA8COE/8 (AS-147) JA8COE 18-115
26-Jul 27-Jul KP4 NP4DX 18-133
26-Jul 27-Jul LA LA/DL1CW (EU-036) DL1CW 18-115
26-Jul 27-Jul LA LA5GOA (EU-055) LA5GOA 18-132
26-Jul 27-Jul LA LI2MOA (EU-141) LA2MOA 18-046
26-Jul 27-Jul OZ 5P2I/p (EU-172) 18-131
26-Jul 27-Jul PA PA6TX (EU-038) PD0LVS 18-046
26-Jul 27-Jul PA PF14A (EU-146) ON4ON 18-120
26-Jul 27-Jul PY PQ5M (SA-027) PP5BZ 18-085
26-Jul 27-Jul SM SF2X/p (EU-135) 18-124
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26-Jul 27-Jul SP SN1D (EU-132) 18-133
26-Jul 27-Jul SV SV8/OK1FFU (EU-174) OM2FY 18-125
26-Jul 27-Jul SV SV8/OM6NM (EU-067) OM2FY 18-115
26-Jul 27-Jul TF TF/G3TXF (EU-168) 18-129
26-Jul 27-Jul TF TF/G3WVG (EU-168) 18-129
26-Jul 27-Jul TK TK/OO4O (EU-014) ON4APU 18-130
26-Jul 27-Jul UA RI1N (EU-162) RT2D 18-120
26-Jul 27-Jul UA RN1CW/P (EU-133) RN1CW 18-130
26-Jul 8-Aug V2 V29SH VE6SH 18-107
26-Jul 27-Jul VE VC1S (NA-126) VA1YL 18-130
26-Jul 27-Jul VE VY2TT (NA-029) K6LA 18-115
26-Jul 1-Aug VP2V VP2V/K6TOP K6TOP 18-130
26-Jul 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
26-Jul 27-Jul W K2RMM/4 (NA-069) DL2RMM 18-118
26-Jul 27-Jul W W1Z (NA-136) 18-130
26-Jul 26-Jul W WS1SM (NA-137) W1WMG 18-130
27-Jul 16-Aug C2 C21BN JH1NBN 18-127
27-Jul 29-Jul F F5RVO/p (EU-058) F5RVO 18-115

27-Jul 28-Jul SV SX3AM (EU-158) SV1OAN 18-128
27-Jul 31-Jul T8 T88DF JH2DFJ 18-115
28-Jul 29-Jul GJ GH3RCV (EU-099) G4DFI 18-065
28-Jul 29-Jul HR HQ8D (NA-223) KD4POJ 18-127
28-Jul 8-Aug PA PA7DN/p (EU-038) PA7DN 18-026

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be very low with a chance for a C-class flare today and Saturday and likely to be low with a slight chance for an M- class flare on Sunday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and Saturday and quiet levels on Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The July 24 Boulder Sunspot Number was 55 and SFI was 104.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
AM03HKY	EA3HKY	IZ8FFA/IT9	IZ8FFA	T32TV	KH6CG
CT7/M0GAV	M0GAV	KU9C/VP9	KU9C	TA3J/0	TA3J
EJ3Z	EI3Z	OG90AA	OH8AA	TF/EA4TV	EA4TV
GB4CGS	G7GJU	R1314SR	R5DV	TK/IK1BPL	IK1BPL
HT5T	TI4SU				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: FT5ZM, FY/F5UOW, MX0INT (EU-109), TM1INT, UK/R1ZY, V85TL, XV2E and XZ1Z.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4U1VIC, 5X4B and TM35CDXC.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2ML, 5V7SI, 9K2HN, C82DX and VK4EF.

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DX News

MJ0EXV and GJ0VNK will be callsigns from Jersey Island, near the village of Aubin, August 8-12. F6EXV, Paul, and DJ8NK, Jan, arrive by ferry at 0720Z August 8 and leave at 1720Z the 12th, active five days and four nights. MJ0ASP, Matt, and the JARS are being helpful facilitators. The two ops will each have a K3 rig to dipoles for 160 and 80, verticals for 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10, a Force 12 C3 Yagi and a 4-element for 6M. They will be on 160-6 CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSLs will be printed by UX5UO, available immediately after the operation or on Club Log on a daily basis and LoTW "in due time." QSL to their home calls or these online options.

FO/K8PGJ in French Polynesia will be February 15-24, 2015 from the Intercontinental Bora Bora Resort, in an "over the water villa," and with Internet available. An alternative to the popular "holiday style" term, Peter says this will be "island style," as he vacations there with his wife. When the operation gets closer he will put out a tentative operating schedule. Peter will have along an Elecraft K3 and is working on "an antenna package." He says at a minimum it will be 20 and 15 with verticals, "If I can figure out how to carry them."

QSL LoTW or direct to K8PGJ. His QSL address is:

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Troy, MI 28098
USA

3D2AG, Tony, says because of bad weather around Rotuma his Friday flight was canceled. His next opportunity was yesterday. If there are no flights today or tomorrow he might have to postpone until October. He has a week of non-ham work to do on Rotuma.

W8GEX, Joe, reminds us that Cuba is a new country on 60 meters.
CO7WT, Pavel, is working on his antenna and hopes to be active very soon, transmitting on 5425 SSB and listening on 5403.5 at his sunset, which is about 00Z.

KY6R, Rich Holoch, reports that there are new team leaders for the upcoming VK0EK Heard Island operation. http://vk0ek.org/2014/07/26/new-radio-team-leaders-announced/. They are N7NG and OH2BH, two very well-known callsigns. They "have complete authority and responsibility to build the team, interface with the DXing community, manage radio operations on Heard Island, and other matters relating to the radio part of the expedition." Safety, schedule, vessel, logistics, communications, facilities and finances remain with Robert Schmieder, KK6EK.

WB6OJB, Arnold J. Kalan, will be at Mozambique's Tenda Tora Lodge in Bilene, starting the afternoon of August 25 and going to the morning of August 30. He will have an FTDX-3000 with Expert solid-state amp operating as C81AK to a Tennadyne T-6 at 35 feet, plus a vertical for 40 meters. He will operate 40 through 10. He says in the past he has found 20 and 15 the busiest and where he makes most of his QSOs. In the past he has operated only SSB but might take a key along this time but, "my speed is very slow." QSL to his home QTH. The info is "always good" on QRZ.com. No bureau cards; only direct. He prefers US dollars but euros, pounds or Deutschmarks are also acceptable. He adds that if money "is a major problem send 25 different used stamps." "Also, please no IRCs." This is Arnold's eighth DXpedition. He says XYL Joan is also looking forward to it.

N0UN and SV1DPI have been chatting about it and tell us that Mount Athos is back on the air. The new SteppIR is installed and is working well. SV1DPI, Kostas, did not have a license to operate himself, but hopes Monk Apollo finds the times to operate some, not a simple matter in his monastery situation. Kostas notes that Apollo is in church for his "monastic duties" until 05Z every day, 06Z during wintertime and needs special permission from his abbot to leave the service.

N2QL/KP2, Dr. Brian Wheatley, will move from his permanent home in Georgia to live on the island for the next three years. He will have an ICOM 7600 to AIS-1300 kilowatt amplifier. For antennas, it's a T6 log periodic at 40 feet and Alpha Delta wire antennas for 80 and 40.
He will be on 80-10 SSB and RTTY. QSL via W3HNK. Brian is on contract as the CEO of a hospital cancer center and primary care facility on St. John, "so I am very busy" he says. He says he is an avid DXer and mostly hunts DX more than calling CQ, though on the island he will do some more CQing. His mailing address there is:

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St. Thomas, USVI 00801

Z6/PD2MN, Marco, is in Gjilan, Kosovo, for a visit August 1-20, with his Yaesu FT-847 running 25 watts to a folded dipole or end-fed wire, on 40 and 20, vertical for 10M. Those are the only three bands he plans to be on, phone, PSK, RTTY and CW, but mostly PSK he says. For confirmation send an eQSL or via the bureau.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin has an update on an upcoming Togo, 5V, operation. The operation will be September 25-October 3. Ops OK6DJ, OK1FPS and OK1FCJ will be, respectively, 5V7DB, 5V7PS and 5V7ST, active on 160-10 with a pair of K3 rigs, a KX3 and two amplifiers, to a Spiderbeam with "WARC," plus verticals for lower bands and receive antennas. They will be in the RTTY Contest September 27-28. QSL to OK6DJ direct, bureau, eQSL, LoTW or OQRS. http://www.cdxp.cz/, https://www.facebook.com/groups/1472348776313779, http://qrz.com/db/5V7DB

HK1/LW9EOC, Tim, will be active October 22-29 on HF CW and SSB. He will be part of the HK1NA operation for the CQWW DX SSB, a multi- multi. QSL direct or bureau, eQSL or LoTW, to his home callsign.

PJ7PL is the Sint Maarten callsign for WA1ZAM, Ed, from the Royal Palm three weeks in the fall, September 21-October 15. He will be single op low power in the CQWW DX RTTY event and the rest of the time "holiday style" SSB and RTTY,

"possibly CW." QSL via WA1ZAM.

From the Italian 425 DX News, GB4CGS will be the Worked All Britain Awards Group, commemorating the Commonwealth Games in Scotland July 23-August 3. The callsign will move to a different Scottish QTH daily for 12 days. July 25 it was on the Isle of Bute, IOTA EU-123, the 29th from the Mull of Galloway Lighthouse, and from the Shetlands, EU-012, on August 1. More on the schedule and other info is on the website, http://www.qrz.com/db/GB4CGS. QSL via G7GJU.

SV9/ON6DSL/p, Luc, will have Crete on the air August 1-10, QRP SSB only. He prefers your card through the bureau, to his home call.

CF3NAVY from Canada August 1-31 celebrates 100 years of the Royal Canadian Navy's submarine service. This will be "all bands and modes." QSL direct or bureau to VE3RCN.

Another special Canadian call is VX9CMA, also August 1-31. This one marks the 5th Congres Mondial Acadien to be held in Quebec and New Brunswick and Maine, USA, August 8-24. www.cma2014.com. QSL via VE9RLW.

WW1USA is a special call August 2-3 to remember the World War One declaration of war. The station will be on the grounds of the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, USA. The station will also be on the air September 6-7 and December 27-28.
www.ww1usa.org.

The ARRL's man on the DXCC Desk, NC1L, Bill Moore, in a car accident recently, is still unable to take phone calls or read emails but you may send regular mail/post cards or notes to his Callbook home address. One of his close friends was able to visit in the hospital and Bill expresses his deep gratitude for all the well wishes and does enjoy them - keep them coming. "All the good vibes help him as he goes through the physical therapy."

W9DXCC Early Registration Deadline Approaches By N7US, Jim McDonald

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The early registration deadline for the 2014 W9DXCC convention and banquet is August 1st. After August 1st, registration fees increase, so please register right away! Online registration is available at http://www.w9dxcc.com/registration.html . PayPal is accepted.

For 2014, W9DXCC has moved to a significantly larger facility, the Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg, IL. The 2014 program includes a full day of DX University on Friday, Sept. 19, and an expanded DX program on Saturday, Sept. 20. This year's program includes FT5ZM by K0IR, Topband on Wake and Amsterdam by K9CT, and much more, including hospitality suites, prizes and vendor displays! K5UR, ARRL First Vice-President, will be the banquet speaker. Special W9DXCC hotel rates are available Thursday through Saturday. Complete details are available at http://www.w9dxcc.com/.

W9DXCC is sponsored by the Northern Illinois DX Association - www.nidxa.org.

For more information on W9DXCC, please contact casey@w9lp.com.

On The WWW

N0UN, Wayne, has a blog about ham radio. Here is one where he debates self-spotting and, while running a DX pileup, spotting the station who are answering you, etc. http://n0un.net/self-spotting-on-the-dx-cluster/.

Silent Keys

UA4ASM, Valery V. Finaykin, died July 15th at the age of 62. He lived in Mikhailovka, Russia.

VE7BS, Bob Eldridge, has become a Silent Key. He passed away July 15th at Lion's Gate Hospital in North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, after a short stay. He was 93. Bob was a regular columnist for the Canadian Amateur Magazine, TCA. In his final weeks, Bob worked up his column for September and noted that it would be his final column. A tribute article in TCA is planned by the editor. Bob's daughter, granddaughter and two sisters live in England. You may contact them with condolences at anne.c.eldridge@gmail.com.

QSN

SIX METER OPENING - VE1DXA, Reg, noted a couple TF3 stations spotted on DX Summit. Tuning around he heard the VY0SNO/B beacon on 50.048 very loud, so he went back to listening and had a two-minute opening to TF3Y at 2308Z and worked him later at 2352Z. OX3XQ was also heard for two minutes on SSB. Reg says, "These stations were there for long periods but they were skipping over me into further west. Two new ones and nice ones!"

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-002	A92AA	14081	2130	EU-116	GD3TTC/P	14255	1915
AS-008	JI3DST/1	14025	2215	EU-162	R3LA/1	14027	1910
EU-007	EJ0PL	7183	0245	EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	14269	2340
EU-014	TK4QL	18131	2340	NA-039	KL7RRC	18091	2120
EU-028	IA5/IV3LZQ	10107	2135	NA-069	K2RMM/4	14070	2200
EU-055	LB5WB	50089	1935	OC-013	E51JD	21300	0130
EU-099	GJ3RCV	18138	2025	SA-060	PX8I	14260	0045
EU-107	TM1BIG	18145	2240				

YW6X is a DXpedition to Isletas de Puerto Piritu, Venezuela, SA-090. The Grupo DX Caracas will be there November 7-9. QSL via DM4TI.

PA7DN/p will be Dirk, PA7DN, on Terschelling Island, EU-038, July 28- August 8. QSL direct or bureau to his home call.

OZ/OK1DDR and OZ/OK1FYL will be Zdeno (OK1OM) and Renata (OK1FYL) from EU-030, Bornholm Island, August 31-September 12. They will try to activate Lighthouse WLOTA 2203. They will be on 80-10 near the popular IOTA and WWFF frequencies, mostly CW. QSL to their home calls.

WP4I to Culebra Island, Puerto Rico and the lighthouse there will be Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, August 15, 16 and 17. Ops KP4CPC, KP4BD, WP4I, NP4EG and NP3RE plan to be on phone and CW, VHF, FM and PSK31 - and presumably HF.
https://www.facebook.com/profile.php...324916&fref=ts

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
28-Jul	28-Jul	3B8	3B8/VK3QK		18-132	131
28-Jul	8-Aug	3D2/R	3D2AG/P	3D2AG	18-132	
28-Jul	31-Jul	4O	4O7CC	UA4CC	18-134	
28-Jul	29-Jul	5B	5B/M5RIC	M0OXO	18-131	082
28-Jul	6-Aug	5H	5H1NE (AF-032)	IK2DUW	18-130	102
28-Jul	31-Jul	5H	5H9AC	IN3ECI	18-130	
28-Jul	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
28-Jul	28-Jul	BV	BV0L (AS-155)		18-112	
28-Jul	4-Aug	BY	B7/BD1TX (AS-143)		18-130	
28-Jul	4-Aug	BY	BA7CK (AS-143)		18-130	
28-Jul	4-Aug	BY	BD7HC (AS-143)		18-130	
28-Jul	28-Jul	BY	BY4IB (AS-146)	BD4KM	18-120	116
28-Jul	16-Aug	C2	C21BN	JH1NBN	18-127	
28-Jul	31-Jul	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM	18-115	
28-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AS (EU-089)		18-118	
28-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AU (EU-089)		18-118	
28-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8AV (EU-089)		18-118	
28-Jul	28-Jul	CU	CU8NH (EU-089)		18-118	
28-Jul	30-Jul	DL	DG5LAC/p (EU-128)	DG5LAC	18-035	
28-Jul	28-Jul	DL	DR0F (EU-127)		18-119	
28-Jul	31-Jul	EI	EJ0PL (EU-007)	EI5JQ	18-110	
28-Jul	29-Jul	F	F5RVO/p (EU-058)	F5RVO	18-115	
28-Jul	28-Jul	GD	GD3TTC/p (EU-116)	G3TTC	18-124	
28-Jul	29-Jul	GJ	GH3RCV (EU-099)	G4DFI	18-065	
28-Jul	29-Jul	GJ	GJ3RCV/P (EU-099)	G4DFI	18-133	130
28-Jul	3-Aug	GM	GA14CG		18-115	
28-Jul	3-Aug	GM	GA1J (EU-092)	MM0BQI	18-130	
28-Jul	29-Jul	GU	2U0SQL	2E0QSL	18-115	
28-Jul	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
28-Jul	3-Aug	HI	HI/HB9BCK	HB9BCK	18-134	
28-Jul	2-Aug	HI	HI3/OE3GEA	OE3GEA	18-080	
28-Jul	31-Jul	HL	6M6M	HL2UVH	18-105	070
28-Jul	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
28-Jul	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
28-Jul	29-Jul	HR	HQ8D (NA-223)	KD4POJ	18-127	
28-Jul	28-Jul	I	IA5/IV3LZQ (EU-028)	IV3LZQ	18-120	100

28-Jul 29-Jul I IV3/DF8DX (EU-130) DF8DX 18-120 075
28-Jul 18-Aug IS IM0/I0PNM (EU-165) I0PNM 18-130
28-Jul 28-Jul JA JI3DST/1 (AS-008) JI3DST 18-115
28-Jul 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
28-Jul 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
28-Jul 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
28-Jul 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
28-Jul 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
28-Jul 28-Jul KH8 by W7GJ 18-027
28-Jul 31-Jul KL7 KL7RRC (NA-039) N7RO 18-133 132
28-Jul 30-Jul OH OH1AS 18-123
28-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
28-Jul 1-Aug OZ DL2VFR (EU-029) 18-100
28-Jul 1-Aug OZ OZ0FR/p (EU-029) DL2VFR 18-120
28-Jul 8-Aug PA PA7DN/p (EU-038) PA7DN 18-026
28-Jul 14-Aug PA PE30K PE2K 18-125
28-Jul 28-Jul PY PX8I (SA-060) 18-115
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28-Jul 28-Jul UA R1NU/p (EU-147) R1NU 18-131
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28-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
28-Jul 3-Aug VP2E VP2ERM K3TRM 18-122
28-Jul 1-Aug VP2V VP2V/K6TOP K6TOP 18-130
28-Jul ??? VP5 VP5/I8NHJ N5NHJ 18-131
28-Jul 28-Jul VP9 VP9/KU9C KU9C 18-128
28-Jul 31-Jul VU VU3ARF (AS-153) 18-131
28-Jul 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
28-Jul 3-Aug W K4P (NA-083) KS4TL 18-120
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28-Jul 3-Aug YB YF1AR/5 (OC-122) 18-133 130
28-Jul 3-Aug YO YR10RRO 18-133
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28-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

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Solar activity will be low, with a slight chance of an M-class flare today through Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-active today, quiet-to- unsettled tomorrow, and quiet on Wednesday.

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http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

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The July 27 Boulder Sunspot Number was 110 and SFI was 121.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
2U0SQL	2E0SQL	GA5M	GM4ZNC	MJ/N3RTX	OK1XC
3B8/VK3QK	VK3BDL	GA8VL	GM4FDM	MJ/OK1FZM	OK1FZM
5Q0PI	OZ6PI	GB2GM	2E0GSD	MJ8C	G4DFI
9A/HA3MY	HA3MY	GB4CGS	G7GJU	MU0HTJ	2E0SQL
9A/HA9MDN	HA9MDN	GJ0BKU/P	G0BKU	MU0RTI/P	M0RTI
9A/OL7Y	OL7Y	GJ6YB	G3SWH	NP4DX	W3HNK
9A/OM2FY	OM2FY	GM2T	GM4UYZ	OG300G	OG2K
9A/OM3RM	OM3RM	GM2V	N3SL	OG5A	OH5AD
9A/OM5AW	OM5AW	GM3X	GM3POI	OH0V	OH6LI
9A/OM8A	OM8A	GM7A	GM7AAJ	OQ4TDF	ON4IPR
9A/OM8AA	OM8AA	GW8K	GW0ANA	OZ/DL2JRM	DL2JRM
9A/OT2A	OT2A	HF33WCG	SP3PKC	OZ/DL5CW	DL5CW
9A/PA0SON	PA0SON	HI/HB9BCK	HB9BCK	OZ/DL6MHW	DL6MHW
9A8DV	IK6VXO	HQ3W	KD4POJ	OZ/PD7YY	PD7YY
BH4BKF	BA4EG	HS7AT/P	E21IZC	OZ0FR	DL2VFR
BY1WJ	BA1AK	IA5/IV3LZQ	IV3LZQ	P3F	M0URX
C44C	M0URX	ID8/IK8MRA	IK8MRA	PQ5M	PP5BZ
CK2I	VE2CQ	IF9/IT9BXR	IT9BXR	PX8I	PY8WW
CN2LW	EA7FTR	IF9/IT9RDG	IT9RDG	RI1N	RT2D
CR2T	CU2AF	IM0/I0PNM	I0PNM	SM7/M1KTA/PM1KTA	
CR2V	HB9CRV	IQ9UI	IT9CHU	SU1IE	IK2DUW
CR5CW	CT7ACG	IS0/DL8JJ/MDL8JJ		SV5/OK6Y	OK2PTZ
DU3/N0QM	N0QM	IT9/IF9ZWA	IF9ZWA	SV5/RD1AP	RD1AP
E2X	E20GMY	IT9/IZ2WFL	IZ2WFL	SV8/OM6NM	OM6NM
ED1K	EA1NK	J49A	SV9GPV	SX3AM	SV1OAN
ED1W	EC1CSV	JW/RD1AL	RD1AL	SX8SA	SV1JG
EI/W5GN	W5GN	JW9DJA	LA9DJA	TF/G3TXF	G3TXF
EJ0PL	EI5JQ	K2RMM/4	DL2RMM	TK/IN3EQD	IN3EQD
EJ1C	EI2KA	KL7RRC	N7RO	TM1BIG	F4FET
EJ1Y	EI5JQ	KU9C/VP9	KU9C	VC1S	VE1FO
EJ3Z	EI6GGB	LA/DL1CW/M	DL1CW	VP2ERM	K3TRM
EJ5KF/P	EI5KF	LA/F5BLC/P	F5BLC	YJ0GA	ZL3GA
EV6Z	DL8KAC	LA/PA3FGY/P	PA3FGY	YR10RRO	YO3KPA

GA3WUX GM3WUX MD4K GD0TEP ZW8T PS8HF

K6TD for a QSL from EA6UN in an envelope he sent in 2008.

NI5DX is no longer QSL manager for 7Z1TT. Hamdi has decided to have A61BK handle his cards, saying it's easier to communicate with the new manager using Arabic. Effective immediately, NI5DX cannot handle any of the 7Z1TT cards, either bureau or direct.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9EME, 9M6LZY, A92HK, EA6UN, FK8HA, FT5ZM, FY/F5UOW, KP2/K3TEJ, OX3LX and PZ5RA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9K2GS, 9V1PW, A31JY, E51JQY, GI4JTF, P29VJY, TA6AX/2, TF/G3TXF (EU-168) and W100AW.

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DX News

OX5T (OZ5BD), Daniel, and OX5M (OZ5MD), Mia, are temporarily QRT as they are moving from Sisimuit in southwest Greenland to Qaqortoq in southern Greenland. Daniel plans to be QRV from the QTH of OX3KQ in Kangerlussuaq from August 1-4, signing OX5T. Activity will be on SSB and CW. QSL via OZ0J.

Members of the Nuevo Leon and the Archdiocese of Monterrey will be operating special event station 4A2MAX from the San Maximilian Marie Kolbe Church from August 13-16. Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 meters. Additional details (in Spanish) can be found at http://www.xe2so.org/sanmax.htm. QSL via the bureau.

N6TJ, Jim, is planning to operate 9Y4W from Trinidad and Tobago during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30) in the SO single band category. QSL via DL4MDO.

EA8RM plans do participate in the CQ WW CW as EF8U doing an SOAB effort. QSL via LoTW.

DD5ZZ, Alex, is heading back to the Canary Islands. He'll be on Lanzarote Island signing EA8/DD5ZZ from September 12 to October 1.
QSL via DD5ZZ.

Silent Key

ZL2RR, Barry E. Stewart, passed away earlier today. He was 74. Barry was a dedicated volunteer of the ZL QSL bureau.
http://www.wanganuionline.com/classifieds/deaths

On The WWW

Hugh Cassidy's (WA6AUD) entire collection of the West Coast DX Bulletin is now available on line. The Northern California DX Club has every issue from 1968 up to the final issue in July 1979 available on its web site. Go to WWW.NCDXC.ORG and click on the icon for the West Coast DX Bulletin archives.

N0UN, Wayne, has a nice photo of the some of the guys who helped put SV2ASP/A, Monk Apollo, back on the air from Mount Athos at http://n0un.net/sv2asp-a-mount-athos-on-the-air/. Oh and apparently a recent Happy Birthday to JH1AJT, Zorro.

"Our sun's long-lost stellar sibling found at last, astronomers say"
http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-solar-sibling-

found-20140508-story.html

Correction

In yesterday's QSN section VE1DXA heard OX3KQ (not OX3XQ) on 6 meters.

QSN

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - Yesterday for the first time in several years there was S0 activity on CW. Most of the activity was on 18.082 starting just before 16Z until 1900Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-001	SV5/OK2PTZ	14034	1921	EU-099	GJ3RCV	14274	2008
EU-007	EJ0PL	14257	2214	EU-161	RA1ALA/1	14160	1959
EU-016	9A9RR	7157	1842	EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	14247	2143
EU-024	TK/IK1BPL	14031	2117	EU-174	SV1QXU/8	18133	1921
EU-028	I5WEA/IA5	7177	1953	OC-122	YF1AR/5	14150	2329

GM3VLB, Andre, is planning to be QRV from Holy Island (EU-120) on July 30th starting around 0900Z. He'll be using a 50 watt TS50S powered by a battery. Listen for his signal on 14.257.5 MHz.

Starting August 6th EA5MON, Guillermo, will be QRV from Columbretes Island (EU-069). Listen for him on HF until August 9th. QSL via his home call and LoTW.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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29-Jul	8-Aug	3D2/R	3D2AG/P	3D2AG	18-135	132
29-Jul	31-Jul	4O	4O7CC	UA4CC	18-134	
29-Jul	29-Jul	5B	5B/M5RIC	M0OXO	18-131	082
29-Jul	6-Aug	5H	5H1NE (AF-032)	IK2DUW	18-130	102
29-Jul	31-Jul	5H	5H9AC	IN3ECI	18-130	
29-Jul	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
29-Jul	4-Aug	A3	A35UO (OC-049)	G4BUO	18-128	
29-Jul	4-Aug	BY	B7/BD1TX (AS-143)		18-130	
29-Jul	4-Aug	BY	BA7CK (AS-143)		18-130	

29-Jul 4-Aug BY BD7HC (AS-143) 18-130
29-Jul 16-Aug C2 C21BN JH1NBN 18-127
29-Jul 31-Jul CP CP1XRM EA5RM 18-115
29-Jul 30-Jul DL DG5LAC/p (EU-128) DG5LAC 18-035
29-Jul 31-Jul EI EJ0PL (EU-007) EI5JQ 18-110
29-Jul 29-Jul F F5RVO/p (EU-058) F5RVO 18-115
29-Jul 3-Aug G GB4CGS G7GJU 18-135
29-Jul 29-Jul GJ GH3RCV (EU-099) G4DFI 18-065
29-Jul 29-Jul GJ GJ3RCV/P (EU-099) G4DFI 18-133 130
29-Jul 3-Aug GM GA14CG 18-115
29-Jul 3-Aug GM GA1J (EU-092) MM0BQI 18-130
29-Jul 29-Jul GU 2U0SQL 2E0QSL 18-115
29-Jul 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
29-Jul 3-Aug HI HI/HB9BCK HB9BCK 18-134
29-Jul 2-Aug HI HI3/OE3GEA OE3GEA 18-080
29-Jul 31-Jul HL 6M6M HL2UVH 18-105 070
29-Jul 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
29-Jul 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
29-Jul 29-Jul HR HQ8D (NA-223) KD4POJ 18-127
29-Jul 29-Jul I IV3/DF8DX (EU-130) DF8DX 18-120 075
29-Jul 18-Aug IS IM0/I0PNM (EU-165) I0PNM 18-130
29-Jul 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
29-Jul 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
29-Jul 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
29-Jul 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
29-Jul 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
29-Jul 31-Jul KL7 KL7RRC (NA-039) N7RO 18-133 132
29-Jul 30-Jul OH OH1AS 18-123
29-Jul 30-Jul OX OX/DB5MH DB5MH 18-096
29-Jul 1-Aug OZ DL2VFR (EU-029) 18-100
29-Jul 1-Aug OZ OZ0FR/p (EU-029) DL2VFR 18-120
29-Jul 8-Aug PA PA7DN/p (EU-038) PA7DN 18-026
29-Jul 8-Aug PA PA7DN/p (EU-038) PA7DN 18-135
29-Jul 14-Aug PA PE30K PE2K 18-125
29-Jul 31-Jul PY ZX14 ZY14 PT2OP 18-100 075
29-Jul ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
29-Jul 29-Jul SV SV8/ON4BCV/p (EU-052) 18-114
29-Jul 31-Jul SV SV8/SV1CEI (EU-067) SV1CEI 18-120
29-Jul 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
29-Jul 31-Jul T8 T88DF JH2DFJ 18-115
29-Jul 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) 18-133
29-Jul 29-Jul TA TA4/LB2TB LB2TB 18-099
29-Jul 31-Jul TF TF/EA4GCA EA4GCA 18-125
29-Jul 31-Jul TF TF/EA4TV EA4TV 18-125
29-Jul 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
29-Jul 4-Aug UA RA1ALA (EU-147 119 160 153) 18-127
29-Jul 30-Jul UA9 RA0CHI RZ0CWH (AS-066) 18-125
29-Jul 8-Aug V2 V29SH VE6SH 18-107
29-Jul 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
29-Jul 31-Jul VE VC3JUNO VE3JO 18-095
29-Jul 2-Aug VK9C VK9EC JF3PLF 18-100 099
29-Jul 3-Aug VP2E VP2ERM K3TRM 18-122
29-Jul 1-Aug VP2V VP2V/K6TOP K6TOP 18-130
29-Jul ??? VP5 VP5/I8NHJ N5NHJ 18-131
29-Jul 31-Jul VU VU3ARF (AS-153) 18-131
29-Jul 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
29-Jul 3-Aug W K4P (NA-083) KS4TL 18-120

29-Jul 29-Jul W N5T (NA-092) K5HM 18-122
29-Jul 29-Jul W W1AW/1 (RI) 18-001
29-Jul 29-Jul W W1AW/9 (IN) 18-001
29-Jul 3-Aug YB YF1AR/5 (OC-122) 18-133 130
29-Jul 3-Aug YO YR10RRO 18-133
29-Jul 3-Aug Z2 Z21DXI SP5UAF 18-121
29-Jul 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

The Daily DX Calendar
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Upcoming contest rules & dates
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The July 28 Boulder Sunspot Number was 143 and SFI was 132.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3W3B	E21EIC	MU0PCB	M0PCB	SV5/OK2PTZ	OK2PTZ
8N6NTO	JS6PSH	OD5PY	KU9C	T88DF	JH2DFJ
C21BN	JH1BHN	OD5SK	IZ8CLM	TM14JAM	F5OWK
EO0UD	UR7UT	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	V29SH	VE6SH
HI3/OE3GEA	OE3GEA	PA1914WAR	PA5V	VP2V/K6TOP	K6TOP
I5WEA/IA5	I5WEA	SV2/HG8Z	HG8Z	YF1AR/5	N2OO
KH2L	W3HNK	SV5/OH2FUW	OH2FUW	YU177SB	YU1KN
MU/OK1FZM	OK1FZM				

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FT5ZM QSL cards have been going out for the last several weeks.

Many have been asking about the ZL7AAA QSLs. ZS1FJ, Barry, reports the QSL manager VE7NY, Sandro, was camping with his family and more QSLs are expected to be in the mail very soon.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7Q7VW, ER1LW, FT5ZM (AF-

002), MD/DL9BBE, SU9AF, YB3MM/8 (OC-219), YC8UTI/p (OC-209) and ZF35EJ.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4A2I, 5B/IZ4AMS, 6O0CW, 9N7MD, A61BM, A61I, A61LL, A61QQ, A61ZX, A63HI, A65EE, A92AA, C31CT, EA1CYK/CE9, EP4HR, HB0/IN3HUU, HP1/IZ6BRN, HQ5X, HZ1PS, HZ1SK, HZ1TT, HZ1XB, J52HF, P41HQ, PJ5W, S21ZBC, TG9IRP, TY1KS,V31RL, VP9I and XF1AA.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9K2GS, FT5ZM (AF-002), GA14CG, PI4CC, PI4COM, PJ4DX, T77C and V21ZG.

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G3ZVW, Steve, will be active again as ZD8N from Ascension Island from August 21-29. He will be mostly on CW on 40-10 meters with some SSB and data modes likely. "This will be a work trip, so activity will be mainly during the evenings and early mornings" says Steve. QSL direct (see QRZ.COM page) or via bureau.

ON4BR, Carlo, plans to operate as D44TLO from Boa Vista Island (AF- 086), in the Cape Verde Islands from August 16-23. He'll be mostly on CW using an Elecraft K3 on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via ON4BR.

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Baltic Way (http://www.balticway.net) Amateur Radio operators from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania will be using the prefixes ES25, YL25 and LY25 respectively during the month of August. "After the Fall of Communism, August 23 has become an official remembrance day both in the Baltic countries, in the European Union and in other countries, known as the Black Ribbon Day." During the month of August a "special trophy BALTIC WAY - 25, made from oak" will be available for those making QSOs with the Baltic States. Details can be found at http://www.qrz.com/db/ly25w.

7L1FPU will be back on Saipan, Mariana Islands from July 31 to August 4. He'll be QRV as AH0BT. Also with him will be JF1UCV who will be operating as KH0UA. QSL both AH0BT and KH0UA either via the JA QSL bureau or direct to ML9292, 2-14-8, Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 104-0061, Japan.

4W/YB3MM will be on the air from Dili, Timor Leste, a one-man expedition, July 31-August 5. He will be on 30, 20, 17, 15 and 12, primarily SSB, with some CW and PSK31. He has a TS-450 to a "some vertical antenna" to use on the trip. QSL via IZ8CCW direct or bureau, or YB3MM direct only. www.mdxc.org/timorleste2014

On The WWW

G3TXF, Nigel, has posted some snaps from his RSGB IOTA TF-Iceland trip at http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/TF-Jul-14/TF-Jul-14.html. He notes the weather was "excellent", as you will be able to see.

QSN

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - Today between 0000 and 0200 and again from 0400 and 0500Z there was CW activity on 7.015 MHz. This has been the first significant CW operations since 2006. QSL via EA2JG.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5H1NE	21280	1624	EU-089	CU8FN	14071	1808
AS-018	RA/KE5JA	18075	2002	EU-129	DL7JOM/P	18074	1642
EU-007	EJ0PL	18157	1727	NA-099	WP4U	28463	1639
EU-014	TK/F4FXP	7140	2057	NA-100	V29SH	18076	2123
EU-029	OZ0FR/P	10115	1945	OC-002	VK9EC	10107	1727
EU-042	DJ9QE/P	18116	1932	OC-122	YF1AR/5	14150	1814

VE2XB, Mike, will be doing a "special IOTA effort to Nottingham Island" (NA-007) from August 1-4 as VY0BRR. Activity will be on 160, 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters. He'll be using a Windom antenna and possibly 500 watts on SSB and some CW. QSL via VE2XB with SASE or SAE and "2 IRC coupons or 2 greenbacks". He has a Webpage at http://vy0brr.jimdo.com.

On Thursday July 31st PY7XC, Jim, will be on Itamaraca Island (SA-046) working on the antennas at the PX7C station with some operating time expected.

IZ1JFT will be on from Agkistri (EU-075) as SV8/IZ1JFT/p from August 7-21. QSL via the bureau or direct to his home call.

PA1FJ plans to be operating from Karpathos (EU-001), Dodecanese Islands as SV5/PA1FJ from September 18-27. He'll have an FT-817 and Buddistick with activity on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau.

Look for JS3CTQ, Hiroyuki, plans to operate as JA6TBE/5 from the new IOTA Shikoku's Costal Islands (AS-200) from August 13 to 16. He will upload daily to Club Log.

From September 9-15 JS3CTQ, Hiroyuki, will be QRV as JA6TBE/4 from Ama-cho (AS-041).

Listen for HA0NAR, Laci, to be operating SV8/HG0R from Thassos Island (EU-174) starting August 2nd. He'll be QRV on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY until August 8th. QSL via HA0NAR.

IOTA frequencies -
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30-Jul 4-Aug A3 A35UO (OC-049) G4BUO 18-128
30-Jul 4-Aug BY B7/BD1TX (AS-143) 18-130
30-Jul 4-Aug BY BA7CK (AS-143) 18-130
30-Jul 4-Aug BY BD7HC (AS-143) 18-130
30-Jul 16-Aug C2 C21BN JH1NBN 18-127
30-Jul 31-Jul CP CP1XRM EA5RM 18-115
30-Jul 30-Jul DL DG5LAC/p (EU-128) DG5LAC 18-035
30-Jul 31-Jul EI EJ0PL (EU-007) EI5JQ 18-110
30-Jul 3-Aug G GB4CGS G7GJU 18-135
30-Jul 3-Aug GM GA14CG 18-115
30-Jul 3-Aug GM GA1J (EU-092) MM0BQI 18-130
30-Jul 30-Jul GM GM3VLB (EU-120) GM3VLB 18-136
30-Jul 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
30-Jul 3-Aug HI HI/HB9BCK HB9BCK 18-134
30-Jul 2-Aug HI HI3/OE3GEA OE3GEA 18-080
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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9A/OK1BOA	OK1BOA	EJ/SP3CW	SP3CW	VK9EC	JF3PLF
AM04GEL	EA4GEL	F6FMT/XE3	F6FMT	ZF35DX	W8BLA
AM07ZC	EA7ZC	TK/F4FXP/P	F4FXP		

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M5KJM, Kieron, one of the GM5O ops from this past weekend's RSGB IOTA Contest says "All contacts for the IOTA contest will automatically receive a card via the bureau, likewise the log will be uploaded to LOTW within the next few weeks."

VE3XN, Garry, notes "the buro still works" as seen below with 90% or the QSLs saying "TKS for my card".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: FT5ZM, LG5LG (2012) and YB8MM/8 (OC-209).

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LX1NO, LX2A, LZ1534GWS, LZ1722SN, LY13A, LY37LY, LY37M, MJ0UOO/M, OJ0LA, P33W, P4/R5GA, PJ2/W9JUV, PJ2/DB5IJ, R1812SM, R1941MB, R1961G, R100RW, R100WWS, R8MC, R8MD/9, R9DX, RD5D, RI1ANF, R10RLHA/0, RJ6J, RK50G, RK50DPP, RL9I, RT6A, RT7T, RU0FM, S79BWW, SM1HOW, SX2004/SV1EQD, SV1GGF, SV1JG, SV1KXO, SV2AVP, SV2HTI, SV2JAO, SV5DKL, SV8/SV1CEI, SV8CXV, SV9AHZ, SV9COL, SX100A, SZ8L, T48K, TA2AO/4, TF/OZ1CX, TF8/LX1NO, TK9E, TM25NN, TM41LUC, UA1PBA/MM, UE6MCA, UT/R100SG, V31XM, WP4L, XP1A, XP2I, YN5Z, YT5T, YT6M, YU0KRUNA, ZL3X, ZL4PW, ZM4T and ZM90DX.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7P8D, C82DX, EA2IA (1979), T6T and YV6CR.

Credits

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DX News

US0VA, Igor, is currently in the Balearic Islands signing EA6/US0VA until August 4th. QSL via his home call.

W5SQK, Donald, has been on Anguilla since July 25th and will remain QRV as VP2EAF until August 1st. QSL via W5SQK direct with postage or greenstamps and LoTW, shortly after his return home.

The Northern Greece Amateur Group will be operating special event call SX100TS on September 26, 27 and 28 at the Aristotle Square festival to commemorate 100 Years of Thessaloniki's Scouts. The station will also be QRV during the entire month of October including the annual Scout Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) on the 18th and 19th of the month. QSL via SV2HXV either direct or via the bureau.

KB5FLA, Richard, says he'll be on from Sint Maarten as PJ7/KB5FLA for a "holiday schedule" from August 4 to 12. QSL via KB5FLA, LoTW and eQSL.

Minutes of 2014 Second Meeting ARRL Board of Directors July 21-22, 2014

Yesterday the ARRL released the minutes from the July 21-22 ARRL Board of Directors meeting which had a few interesting things for DXers and Contesters, which are highlighted below.

"the ARRL Board of Directors bestows on Padraig Lysandrou, KC9UUS the 2014 Hiram Percy Maxim Award."

"the ARRL Board of Directors bestows jointly on Kai Siwiak, KE4PT and Bruce Pontius, N0ADL, the 2013 Doug DeMaw, W1FB, Technical Excellence Award"

"in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the League and Amateur Radio, the Board of Directors of the ARRL hereby elects Bruce J. Frahm K0BJ, to the position of Honorary Vice President, this 21st day of July, 2014."

"35. On motion of Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Widin, the following was ADOPTED:

WHEREAS the DX Century Club (DXCC) is the premier ARRL award program, and has amateur operator participants worldwide; and

WHEREAS remote controlled stations are becoming more popular and represent new advancements in computer and radio technologies; and

WHEREAS remote controlled stations both commercial "for hire/rent" and private

pose both opportunities and challenges within the DXCC program;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the ARRL Board of Directors hereby tasks the Programs and Services Committee to closely examine this issue and consider the possible advantages, disadvantages and any potential ethical issues as it relates strictly to the DXCC program. The PSC should report its findings and any recommendations back to the ARRL Board no later than the January 2015 Annual Meeting of the ARRL Board of Directors."

"38. On motion of Mr. Widin, seconded by Mr. Ahrens, it was VOTED that the Board of Directors adopts the following policy concerning Logbook of the World.
Logbook of the World(r) (LoTWTM)
LoTW is amateur radio's most trusted vehicle for acknowledgement of contacts, worldwide.
LoTW's Mission
LoTW's defining role is to provide confirmation of two-way amateur communications with impeccable reliability and security. LoTW maintains a record of logged and confirmed contacts, and identifies confirmations associated with supported awards.
Reliability, Security, Backup and Redundancy In view of the importance of the contacts contained therein, LoTW data will be backed up daily to remote storage. This backup is for the restoration of LoTW function only, and is not accessible to individual users to restore their contact information; individuals should not rely on LoTW as a backup system, and should provide their own backup arrangements. A backup system for LoTW hardware mirroring the primary system will be established, and will also serve as a test system for system upgrades, capacity testing and regression testing.
LoTW uses very strong security to ensure that contacts cannot be fabricated. Users of LoTW are expected to protect their Callsign Certificate(s) so that contacts cannot be fabricated. If a Callsign Certificate is discovered to have been compromised, all contacts Minutes, ARRL Board of Directors Page 12 2014 Second Meeting, July 21-22
submitted with that Callsign Certificate will be removed from LoTW, all confirmations generated by those contacts will be invalidated, and all award credit generated by those confirmations will be revoked.
Users who allow their Callsign Certificates to be compromised or knowingly exploit compromised Callsign Certificates may lose their privileges of using LoTW and participating in ARRL-sponsored award programs. The integrity of LoTW must support the prestige of those awards that depend on it, such as DXCC. The goals of "ease of enrollment" and "ease of use" must be balanced against the requirement of maintaining an extremely high level of integrity.
Awards Support
LoTW's secondary role is to provide confirmations defined in terms of various awards such as DXCC, WAS, and VUCC, and of operating events such as the Centennial QSO Party. While ARRL awards are a priority for support by LoTW, awards offered by other organizations may be supported by Logbook, subject to prioritization by the ARRL Administration and Finance Committee. Details of such support and requisite fees will be negotiated on an individual basis.
Features and Analysis
It is not LoTW's mission to provide analysis of contacts. Individual amateurs may extract records of their confirmed QSOs for subsequent analysis and planning of future contacts, via databases, spreadsheets and the like. LoTW also provides an Application Programming Interface (API) by which developers can perform these analyses within their logging packages.

ARRL may establish special relationships with sites which provide analysis of contacts (such as Club Log), to facilitate useful analyses that are not a direct part of LoTW's mission.

Processing Time and Availability

By the nature of many of the tasks performed by LoTW, processing is an offline (not real-time) activity. ARRL IT endeavors to keep the processing queue as short as possible, but quick processing is second to LoTW's primary goal of authenticating contacts. Interaction with users through TQSL and as logs are submitted and acknowledged is a real-time component of LoTW function, and will be kept as interactive as possible.

Though often available around the clock, LoTW is not guaranteed to be a 24/7 application. Whenever possible, periods during which LoTW will not be available (for maintenance, etc.) will be published ahead of time (see further below).

Communication

LoTW aims at all times to keep users informed about downtime, both scheduled and un- scheduled. ARRL management will develop a policy concerning different categories of downtime and associated communications, outlining advance warnings when available and content of communications concerning unscheduled outages.

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Online help for accomplishing tasks supported by LoTW will be available. Help and status information shall be available regardless of whether the user is logged in or not.

Membership and costs

US amateurs must be ARRL members to use LoTW for award credits. Cost of credits is determined by the price structure surrounding a particular award.

There is currently no charge for an individual to extract results from LoTW, though this is used as a basis for awards by other issuers.

Uploading logs is a free activity for all amateurs. DX stations are particularly encouraged to upload their logs.

Currently (July 2014), the only fees are those required when contacts are used for supported awards. Premium services may be developed for LoTW which would require user fees."

"39. On motion of Mr. Mileshosky, seconded by Mr. Norris, it was VOTED that:

WHEREAS ARRL places great importance in the volunteer services provided by its DXCC card checkers in the field; and WHEREAS ARRL is devoted to the integrity of its DXCC program, including the program's field checking element; and WHEREAS the integrity of DXCC's field checking element is built upon by the level of involvement of its card checkers; THEREFORE the following DXCC Rules pertaining to field checking of QSL cards shall be modified as follows:

Section IV, Paragraph 2.c.ii:

"Candidates must be ARRL members who hold a DXCC Award and, with the exception of members of the DXCC Honor Roll, must be endorsed for at least 150 entities and have also submitted at least one application to DXCC via LoTW or traditional means within either of the last two calendar years;"

Section IV, Paragraph 2.d:

2d: "Applications for DXCC card checkers are approved by the Director of the ARRL Division Director in which they reside, the Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager, and the DXCC/Awards Manager. After the approvals, the Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager will then make the appointment."

All of the July BOD Minutes can be found at http://www.arrl.org/board-meetings.

Correction

YB3MM, Adhi, will be on the air as 4W/NB3MM (not 4W/NB3MM) from Dili, Timor Leste, a one-man expedition, July 31-August 5. (Thanks Col!)

QSN

A35UO - TONGA - Dave began operations yesterday on 30 CW on 10.105 just after 1115Z. He was later reported on 14023 (1830Z). QSL via G4BUO.

EP3MIR - IRAN - Mohammed was doing PSK31 yesterday on 14.070 MHz between 0800 and 0900Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5H1NE	21285	1446	NA-104	V47JA	18128	2154
EU-007	EJ0PL	14267	1511	OC-021	YB1ALL	18088	1454
EU-032	F6BKP/P	14010	1951	OC-122	YF1AR/5	21260	1730
EU-042	DN2VHF/P	14260	1938	OC-122	YF1AR/5	14150	1802
EU-087	SV8/SV1CEI	14010	2354	OC-146	YB8TK	21250	1522
EU-089	CT8/DL8MLD	14248	1923	OC-150	YB9KA/P	21225	1459
EU-170	9A/HA9MDN	14087	2054	OC-210	YC8ROP	21257	1709
NA-016	ZF35LC	18070	2150	SA-012	YV7BMZ	14070	2240
NA-069	K2RMM/4	14070	2237				

K4KGG, Larry, plans to be QRV holiday style as K4KGG/VO1 from Fogo Island (NA-198), Newfoundland, Canada on August 2-5 mostly on SSB and maybe on RTTY. His portable station will be using a 500 watt amp and vertical antenna. QSL K4KGG direct, bureau, LOTW, per instructions at QRZ.com.

Belgian ops ON8VP, ON4LAN, ON6QO, ON5JT, ON5TC and ON5TQ will be QRV as PA/ON8VP/p from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on August 15th. QSL via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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31-Jul	8-Aug	3D2/R	3D2AG/P	3D2AG	18-135	132
31-Jul	31-Jul	4O	4O7CC	UA4CC	18-134	
31-Jul	5-Aug	4W	4W/NB3MM	IZ8CCW	18-137	110
31-Jul	6-Aug	5H	5H1NE (AF-032)	IK2DUW	18-130	102

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31-Jul 4-Aug BY BD7HC (AS-143) 18-130
31-Jul 16-Aug C2 C21BN JH1NBN 18-127
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EA6/US0VA	US0VA	F6FMT/XE3	F6FMT	VP2EAF	W5SQK
EA9EU	EA5KB	OA6Q	OE3NHW		

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ZS1LS, Allan, "obtained the ZS8Z logs in electronic format from David" and has upload "about 3500 contacts to LoTW". He goes on to say that David has been "struggling to reply via postal mail due to lack of employment, a box full of expired IRC's and a suspended Paypal account so postage has to come out of his own pocket". The PayPal account was not in David's name and ZS1X, who has the account, is apparently unable to retrieve the funds. David told your editor he's going to have to sell his rigs in order to pay for the postage. Needless to say he is very discouraged and seriously considering not taking a radio or operating from his next job, which he is interviewing for this week. "There are a few issues with the log (missing modes on some contacts) any enquiries can be sent to me via email" says ZS1LS, Allan.

The MU0HTJ team plans to upload the logs from the RSGB IOTA Contest to LoTW

next week.

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YB3MM, Adhi, will be on the air as 4W/NB3MM (not 4W/YB3MM) from Dili, East Timor. Make sure you QSL to his YB call and not his US call. Adhi started up today around 0930Z.

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DX News

Next week E21EIC, Champ, will be back in Vientiane, Laos and QRV as XW1IC until Friday or Saturday.

E21EIC, Champ, has received from the NBTC a permit for E2A Contest callsign. He plans to use it during the WAE CW. The license is good until Dec 31, 2014 and he can renew it every year.

Champ says the 100Watts Magazine has received the call E2C that will be operated by E20PFE. Thailand now has 4 of the 1x1 callsigns, which are E2A, E2C, E2E and E2X.

During the month of August special event station OD5ARMY will be QRV in celebration of the founding of the Lebanese Army. Participants include OD5MV, Raja Chehab; OD5NJ, Gaby Mardiros; OD5QB, George Razzouk; OD5QT, Maria Razzouk; OD5YY, Anthy Adossides; with an open invitation to other OD operators. QSL via KK4OK.

ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager KI1U, Mike Corey, tells us he "will be operating as KI1U/VE9 from Grand Manan Island (NA-014), New Brunswick September 10-14. Most operating will be done on HF with a focus on CW and digital modes. He will also be on for the September VHF contest from FN64. As an ARRL HQ staffer he is worth 50 points in the ARRL Centennial QSO Party. Since he's operating from another DXCC entity these QSO's will count in addition to the ones made in the US so be sure to log him for another 50 points! LOTW is the preferred method for QSLs. If you need a card QSL to home call with SASE or 2 greenstamps for DX or via the bureau.

KB5FLA, Richard, says he'll be on from Sint Maarten as PJ7/KB5FLA for a "holiday schedule" from August 4 to 12. He'll be using an IC7000 running 100 watts into Alpha Antenna EzMilitary Jr 13 foot vertical operating on 40 and 20 meters CW and SSB. QSL via KB5FLA, LoTW and eQSL.

Special call VI3ANZAC will be used for 24 hours starting on Tuesday August 5th to commemorate the "First Shot" fired by Australia in World War I. This WWI event took place at the gun emplacement at Port Phillip Bay heads when a German ship attempted to leave port after war had been declared. The Geelong Amateur Radio Club are running the event at the Queenscliff Fort.

TK5JJ, Jean-Jacques, will be returning to Wallis Island on September 10th, where he will be QRV as FW5JJ. During next month he plans to install 144 MHz EME antennas. There has been no change in conditions for antennas on the low bands. JJ can operate on CW, SSB and RTTY on
7 through 28 MHz. QSL via F5RXL.

YO8RCW, Stefan, is QRT from Brunei as V85/YO8RCW. He's using an IC-718 running about 60 watts operating on 20 meters SSB only. QSL via YO8RCW.

Don't forget this weekend CE2WTF, Cristian, and CE2NTT, Manuel, will be QRV from Easter Island. Listen for XR0YH and XR0YG, their calls respectively, with activity expected on 1.8 through 50 MHz on SSB.
They have a Blog page at http://www.ce2ntt.blogspot.com.

The Japanese team currently operating VK9EC on Cocos-Keeling should be wrapping up operations sometime today and heading next to Christmas Island where they will be QRV as VK9EX from August 2-8.
http://vk9.nobody.jp

RV3ATS, Dmitry, is currently operating as LZ/RV3ATS/MM and will be near the following lighthouses until August 17th: BUL-030, ?BUL-033, ?BUL-018, ?BUL-041?, BUL-028?, BUL-021 and ?BUL-036. He's using an IC-746 MK2G running 50 watts into a 1/4 wave vertical on 20 meters.

DJ0ZY, Franta; DJ3CQ, Jo; DL5JQ, Erhard; and OZ1IKY, Kenneth, will be signing TC7T in the Worked All Europe CW Contest on August 8 and 9.
QSL via DJ3CQ, LoTW and eQSL.

Cuba is now issuing 60 meter permits as CO7WT, Pavel, has received his license. He is currently on vacation through August 19th and plans to be QRV between 2330 and 0100Z transmitting somewhere between 5.418 and 5.430 MHz, most likely 5.425 MHz, listening on one of the US channels.

The Trinidad and Tobago Amateur Radio League (TTARL) 60 meter net that has been meeting on 5.270 MHz at 0000Z on Tuesdays, Thursday and Sundays has moved to 5.346.5 MHz due to "wood pecker noise".

On The WWW

The ARRL Website reports "ARRL DXCC and Awards Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, Recuperating Following Accident" at
http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-dxcc-and-awards-manager-bill-moore-nc1l-recuperating-following-accident

The Polish team heading to Christmas Island (VK9XSP) in October are "ready to go" as they tweeted yesterday - with details at
http://www.vk9xsp.dxing.pl/ready-go/.

QSN

3V8/I1EAA - PIRATE - This is a pirate operation as Tunisia only issues full 3V8 and TS callsigns.

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - More 40 Meter CW activity yesterday from 2030 to 2230 and today from 0100 to 0530Z.

VQ9JC - CHAGOS ISLANDS - Jim was reported today on 17 CW just prior to 13Z. No word on how long he will be there or any other details.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5H1NE	21280	1558	EU-125	OU4ZZ/P	7012	2232
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10109	2330	EU-129	DL7JOM/P	21023	1444
EU-016	9A/S54MTB	14260	1944	EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	14241	2205
EU-016	9A2JG	7081	1419	OC-122	YF1AR/5	21260	1700
EU-029	OZ0FR/P	14044	2004	OC-148	YB9NBR	21275	1743
EU-042	DK8OL	18140	1321	OC-210	YC8RBI	21245	1728
EU-089	CT8/DL8MLD	14013	1406	SA-046	PY7XC/P	21037	1734
EU-089	CU8FN	18082	1648				

AT5RP will be the call operated by VU2UR, VU2LX, VU2LU, VU2GGM and VU2JHM from Pamban Island (AS-173) from August 14-17. They'll be on CW and SSB on all bands. http://www.qrz.com/db/AT5RP

HR2DMR, Dan, is now in the Vivorillo Cays (NA-223) signing HQ8D for the next few days. He'll be mostly on during his evenings. Early next week he hopes to be QRV from Swan Island (NA-035) signing HQ8S.
QSL both via KD4POJ.

VY0BRR, Mike, is expected to begin activity today from Nottingham Island (NA-007) until August 4th. Listen for him on 14.160 or 18.140 MHz at 2200Z.

YB8RW, along with YB8SX, YC8ROP, YC8RLM and YC8TDK will be signing /p from Karakitang Island (OC-210) from August 5 to 8. QSL via their home calls.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
1-Aug	8-Aug	3D2/R	3D2AG/P	3D2AG	18-135	132
1-Aug	5-Aug	4W	4W/NB3MM	IZ8CCW	18-137	110
1-Aug	6-Aug	5H	5H1NE (AF-032)	IK2DUW	18-130	102
1-Aug	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
1-Aug	4-Aug	A3	A35UO (OC-049)	G4BUO	18-128	
1-Aug	4-Aug	BY	B7/BD1TX (AS-143)		18-130	
1-Aug	4-Aug	BY	BA7CK (AS-143)		18-130	
1-Aug	4-Aug	BY	BD7HC (AS-143)		18-130	
1-Aug	16-Aug	C2	C21BN	JH1NBN	18-127	
1-Aug	4-Aug	C6A	C6ANW	N0TW	18-120	
1-Aug	4-Aug	C6A	C6ATW	N0TW	18-120	
1-Aug	9-Aug	EA	KF8UN/EA		18-100	
1-Aug	4-Aug	EA6	EA6/US0VA	US0VA	18-138	
1-Aug	10-Aug	F	TM14JAM	F5OWK	18-080	
1-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB1418WAR	M0OXO	18-134	
1-Aug	3-Aug	G	GB4CGS	G7GJU	18-135	
1-Aug	3-Aug	GM	GA14CG		18-115	

1-Aug 3-Aug GM GA1J (EU-092) MM0BQI 18-130
1-Aug 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
1-Aug 3-Aug HI HI/HB9BCK HB9BCK 18-134
1-Aug 2-Aug HI HI3/OE3GEA OE3GEA 18-080
1-Aug 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
1-Aug 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
1-Aug 18-Aug IS IM0/I0PNM (EU-165) I0PNM 18-130
1-Aug 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
1-Aug 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
1-Aug 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
1-Aug 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
1-Aug 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
1-Aug 4-Aug KH0 AH0BT 18-137
1-Aug 4-Aug KH0 KH0UA 18-137
1-Aug 1-Aug OZ OZ0FR/p (EU-029) DL2VFR 18-120 100
1-Aug 8-Aug PA PA7DN/p (EU-038) PA7DN 18-026
1-Aug 8-Aug PA PA7DN/p (EU-038) PA7DN 18-135
1-Aug 14-Aug PA PE30K PE2K 18-125
1-Aug ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
1-Aug 10-Aug SV9 SV9/ON6DSL/p ON6DSL 18-135 115
1-Aug 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
1-Aug 4-Aug TA TA1/JJ2NYT JJ2NYT 18-120
1-Aug 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) 18-133
1-Aug 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
1-Aug 15-Aug TK TK50O F5RXL 18-115
1-Aug 4-Aug UA RA1ALA (EU-147 119 160 153) 18-127
1-Aug 8-Aug V2 V29SH VE6SH 18-107
1-Aug 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
1-Aug 31-Aug VE CF3NAVY VE3RCN 18-135 053
1-Aug 4-Aug VE KB6QEW/VY2 (NA-029) KB6QEW 18-133
1-Aug 31-Aug VE VX9CMA 18-135
1-Aug 4-Aug VE VY0BRR (NA-007) VE2XB 18-137
1-Aug 2-Aug VK9C VK9EC JF3PLF 18-100 099
1-Aug 1-Aug VP2E VP2EAF W5SQK 18-138
1-Aug 3-Aug VP2E VP2ERM K3TRM 18-122
1-Aug 1-Aug VP2V VP2V/K6TOP K6TOP 18-130
1-Aug ??? VP5 VP5/I8NHJ N5NHJ 18-131
1-Aug 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
1-Aug 3-Aug W K4P (NA-083) KS4TL 18-120
1-Aug 5-Aug W W1AW/0 (SD) 18-001
1-Aug 5-Aug W W1AW/4 (KY) 18-001
1-Aug 5-Aug YB YB9BU/p (OC-148) YB9BU 18-115
1-Aug 3-Aug YB YF1AR/5 (OC-122) N2OO 18-133 130
1-Aug 3-Aug YO YR10RRO 18-133
1-Aug 3-Aug Z2 Z21DXI SP5UAF 18-121
1-Aug 20-Aug Z6 Z6/PD2MN PD2MN 18-135
1-Aug 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
2-Aug 3-Aug CE0Y XR0YNTT 3G0YNTT CB0YNTT 18-125 119
2-Aug 3-Aug CE0Y XR0YWTF 3G0YWTF CB0YWTF 18-125 119
2-Aug 8-Aug SV SV8/HG0R (EU-174) HA0NAR 18-137
2-Aug 5-Aug VE K4KGG/VO1 (NA-198) K4KGG 18-138
2-Aug 8-Aug VK9X VK9EX JF3PLF 18-100 099
2-Aug 3-Aug W WW1USA 18-135
2-Aug 9-Aug YB YB4IR/5 (OC-122) 18-131
3-Aug 13-Aug OE OE2WURZL14 18-134
4-Aug 12-Aug PJ7 PJ7/KB5FLA KB5FLA 18-138
4-Aug 5-Aug TA TA3/JJ2NYT JJ2NYT 18-120

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today and throughout the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and quiet to active levels on Saturday and Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The July 31 Boulder Sunspot Number was 139 and SFI was 156.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4W/NB3MM	YB3MM	FO4BM	F4FJH	OM70SNP	OM7AW
AM03HLM	EA3HLM	FR/TU5KG	TU5KG	R1CC	DJ1ND
B4/BI7IOB	BI7IOB	HQ8D	KD4POJ	SV8/SV1CEI	SV1CEI
DU9/PA3GZU	PA3GZU	OD5ARMY	OD5NJ	ZF35LC	W2SM

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

The 7QNL and 7Q0NL logs for those who made a "donation to the charity project" have been uploaded to LoTW.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: MS0WRC (EU-092)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5R8IC, 5W1SA, 9M2TO, LA5O and TA1CR.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2ML, 9K2GS, 9Y4D, BD9XE, FP/KV1J, FS/K9EL, LZ1810PPW, OZ1TMK, XV4Y, YJ0GA, ZL7/OE2SNL, ZS8Z

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DX News

Unfortunately yes 3D2AG's, Antoine's (Tony's) trip to Rotuma Island (3D2/R) "was cancelled because of the weather at the last minute, and the supplementary flight almost a week later was too late". With this in mind the trip has been rescheduled to September 12-26 "weather (and Fiji Airways!) permitting".

A group of four America Amateur Radio operators have announced plans to two DXCC entities in the Pacific starting late next month. The team, which includes AC8W, KG8CO, K8AQM and N8LJ, will first go to Tonga followed up by Fiji. They will be taking three K2s and one TS- 590 along with two KPA-500s and one ALS-500 into verticals on the beach at both locations. Activity is expected to be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY. In Tonga they will use the calls A35AC, A35CO, A35TR and A35LT respectively from August 16-24 from Tongatapu (OC-049). This will be followed up by 3D2AC, 3D2CO, 3D2TR and 3D2LJ from Fiji between August 26 and September 2 from Tavenuni (OC-016). QSL A35AC, A35CO, A35LT, 3D2AC, 3D2CO and 3D2LJ via K8ESQ and send cards for A35TR and 3D2TR via K8AQM.

The YJ0 Vanuatu DXpedition is just nine weeks away, October 3-15. The ops are ZL3PAH, ZL4PW, ZL3GA and G3USR. The flights are booked and a seafront QTH has been secured. ZL3GA was there on a reconnaissance trip July 25-28 and confirms it is an excellent site with very tall palm trees, low noise levels and close access to amenities. The callsign YJ0X has been confirmed and a copy of the license is in hand.
LoTW and Club Log are set up for the new call. The gear will be a pair of K3 rigs to amplifiers and an FT-450D in reserve, CW, RTTY and SSB, plus using the Yaesu rig on 6M. For antennas it's a hexbeam and VDAs for 20-10, verticals for 80, 40 and 30, and they will be near the ocean's edge. foldingantennas.com . Six meters will have a loop antenna for a beacon and 6-element for openings. 160 meters will likely be later in the week. Demand on higher bands and noise levels could keep them on higher bands, a judgment call at that point. The log on Club Log will be updated in "near real time." The log will be put on LoTW within three months. QSL via ZL3PAH. YJ0X will also be in the Oceania DX Contest, both the SSB and the CW weekends.
http://yj2014.wordpress.com/.

YO8RCW, Stefan, is QRV from Brunei as V85/YO8RCW until the end of the month. He's using an IC-718 running about 60 watts operating on 20 meters SSB only. QSL via YO8RCW.

K5LBU, Frosty, and WB6OJB, Arnold, are heading to Mozambique and will be using the somewhat new C8 prefix, in lieu of the normal C9. They arrive on August 25 and depart September 2. Staying at the Tenda Tora Lodge in Beline 180 kilometers north of Maputo, they will have two rigs. WB6OJB/C81AK will have a

Kenwood TS-590 to an Expert 1K-FA amp.
K5LBU/C81CF will have a Yaesu FT-450, 100 watts. C81AK will be using a hex beam at 40 feet while C81CF will be using an R7 vertical. They will be on 40-10 SSB, CW, PSK and maybe RTTY. QSL to their home calls and on LoTW. QSL direct please, says Frosty, including $2 US.

VE2IM will have Zone 2 on the air for the CQWW SSB Contest October 25- 26. Operating will be VE3DZ, single op all band high power. QSL via VE3DZ direct or VE3DZ on OQRS.

SV9/LZ3FN will operate from Crete August 24-September 7. He will be on all bands, mostly CW. He expects to get in the YO DX HF Contest August 30-31. QSL via LZ1PM.

FY/PA3FHD from French Guiana is on the air with Giuliano there for the August 21 launch of a Galileo satellite. FY/DL3LUM may also be heard on the air at some point, when he arrives in mid-August. The three European Space Agency ham calls, PI9ESA, DL0ESA and IZ0FEJ will also be on the air with various ops, to give out QSOs for the ESA award.
FY/PA3FHD is on HF SSB. FY/DL3LUM, Joerg, will be on CW.
https://sites.google.com/site/hamradiogalileo/

TX7G in the Marquesas will be October 18-26. VE7KW, Keith Witney, an "experienced CW operator" has been added to the team. Tx7g.com/team.

TC2C is the call from Turkey for the Worked All Europe CW event. This will be the Bavarian Contest Club "on tour," DL2JRM, DL5LYM and DL6JF.
They will be a multiop, operating mostly CW outside the contest, each signing TA2/home call. The inclusive dates are August 7-11. QSL TC2C via TA1HZ.

YN2CC, Nicaragua, will be a November 25-December 3 trip by AJ9C, Mike. He has been going for several years and will be there again "around CQWW CW time." He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY, 160-6. Mike will be on the "ON4KST chat" from time to time, available for 6M QSOs if conditions permit. He will be single op all band low power in the CQWW CW event. QSL direct to AJ9C with $2 US with SAE - with LoTW, Club Log and the bureau as alternatives.

EA6/LA7DHA will be on Mallorca and other islands in the Balearic Islands, IOTA EU-004, August 9-17. He says, "I will be QRV holiday style from Alcudia with a random wire vertical." He will try to get to "satellite island" Talaia d'Albercutx, SOTA EA6/MA-044, "if time and family business allows it." QSL via LA7DHA.
http://www.la7dha.no.

VP5/K9HZ, Dr. William J. Schmidt from "Big Signal Ranch" in Staunton, Illinois, is now in Provo, the Turks & Caicos, for a stay until August 17. He has a K3 and KPA500 amp to a YP3 portable 3-element beam for 20 through 6. It is up 26 feet. He also has dipoles for 160 through 30. He plans to be on all of those bands, CW, SSB and "possibly"
RTTY, but mostly 80-10 "holiday style." QSL to the K9HZ home address, bureau, or LoTW or eQSL. Bill's QRZ page will have operating schedule updates. He plans to revise it every day. As of yesterday morning, Bill was "in the middle of tropical storm Bertha."

The 425 DX News reports that AN8GTC from EA8, the Canary Islands, will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the opening of the "Gran Telescopio," the largest optical telescope in the world. The special event station will

operate from the observatory at Roque de los Muchachos on La Palma, August 9-10 with several stations, CW, SSB and digital modes, all bands. QSL to EA8RCP.

GB100ZZ will is a special UK callsign through August 30 from the Marconi Center in Poldhu, honoring wireless ops who gave their lives in "the Great War" (later known as World War I) on both sides of the conflict. "ZZ" was the Marconi Company's callsign in Poldhu, sending news, weather, danger and safety bulletins to merchant ships. August 4-5, 1914, the British "Admiralty" sent out the message warning ships at sea that war had been declared and they had become targets. QSL direct to G3PLE or on eQSL. www.500kcs.org.

OP14B is a special call for ON5UB, the Brussels-East Radio Club, starting today for one month. It marks the 100th anniversary of "Radio Laeken" and the 1914-1918 war. They will be near the site of that broadcast station, that was set up in October, 1913 and dismantled in August of the next year. QSL through the UBA Bureau.

SV8/IZ2ZTQ, Max, will operate from his sailing yacht, the Y2K, while sailing in the Greek islands, August 10-20. He expects to be on the air mostly in his evenings, 40, 20, 15 and 10M, SSB and digital modes.
QSL to his home call. According to Islands on the Air rules (and DXCC), operating from a boat or ship, these QSOs will not count for that award, of course.

XO2C will be a special Canadian callsign from Prince Edward Island, "the garden province," NA-029, August 20-25. VY2XDK (VE3RHE), Robert, will operate. He says to QSL direct or through the bureau to VE3RHE.

YW5D from Venezuela will be on to mark Venezuelan Navy Day from Isla La Tortuga (SA-044). This operation will be August 26-31 by the Grupo DX Caracas. QSL via DM4TI.

The Ohio/Penn DX reports that EF8U from the Las Palmas Contest Club station, EA8URL on Gran Canaria will be in the CQWW DX CW November 29- 30. EA8RM, Juan, will operate, single op, all band. QSL direct to EA8URE or on LoTW.

ZF2PG by K8PGJ, Pete, will be on from Grand Cayman in January- February, 2015. He plans a bigger effort in the North American QSO Party, NAQP, and the lead-up week, January 10-18. He will be doing a lot of scuba diving too, then spend time on 20-10 SSB in mornings and afternoons weekdays, nighttimes on 160-40. QSL to his home call, or LoTW.

Silent Key

UT5RS, Vasily S. Nedil'ko, became a Silent Key two days ago at the age of 71. Battling a severe illness, his heart stopped. His son, Sergei, UT3RS, announce his father's passing online.

On The WWW

Z21DXI logs for July's operation have been uploaded to Club Log. Now QRT from there, Mire's next operation will be 9M8DX/2, "soon." Here is the log:

https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/Z21DXI. Mirek, aka VK6DXI, was briefly back in Western Australia, just one day, and is now off to Singapore for a few days of holiday. He travels on business to West Malaysia, 9M2, starting this Friday, August 8 and will be there until August 26. Most of the time he will be in the capital city, Kuala Lumpur. It is a business trip; radio activity will be only in his spare time. He has an IC7000, AH4 tuner and wire antennas. He expects to try 40 meters and higher. "As usual," he says, "I will spend most of the time on CW." QSL via SP5UAF. Mirek also says there is a chance of a short detour to East Malaysia, 9M8DX, but "this is not confirmed yet."

QRZ's AA7BQ, Fred, recently visited the K3LR super station and has put up an interesting post with photos:
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?445092-Amateur-Radio-Superstation-K3LR .

The summer 2014 NCDXF Newsletter has articles on FT5ZM, TL0CW and XZ1J. It is available here: http://ncdxf.org/pages/newsletter.html.
Scroll down the page to 2014 and click on the box for "Summer."

In late July a team including SV1CQN, SV1CQK, SV1CQG and SV1DPI assembled and installed a new SteppIR beam at SV2ASP/A the station of Monk Apollo at the Docheiariou Monastery on Mount Athos. You can see photos and the results of the project at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_oWilNTQu1Y.

Update on NC1L

W1RM, Pete, talked to Bill's wife, Sharon on the telephone. Bill was moved Saturday night to a facility in Newington, Connecticut, the Newington Healthcare Center, 240 Church Street, Room 255. Bill says at this point he would love to have visitors. Cards and letters should still go to his home address.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-101	HS0ZKG	10105	2350	NA-110	AA4V	18080	1855
EU-010	GM0IQI	7123	2035	NA-156	VY0SRR	18131	2245
EU-016	9A9RR	14205	2035	NA-198	K4KGG/VO1	14085	2045
EU-020	SM/OE7FMJ/P	14285	1810	NA-223	HQ8D	21290	2235
EU-038	PA7DN/P	7173	1815	OC-122	YB4IR/5	18082	1940
EU-049	SV8IJZ	14089	2010	OC-130	JI1FGX/DU9	21240	1830
EU-161	RA1ALA/1	14157	1800	OC-210	YC8RBI	21233	1820
EU-174	SV8/HG0R	10122	1850	SA-001	3G0YG	14192	0100
NA-083	K4P	14222	2225	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28460	2220
NA-096	HI8UD	14009	2200				

GN0GRC will be a special Northern Ireland callsign from Rathlin Island, IOTA EU-122, August 14-20. Ops G0RCI, G6SSN, G7DEH, M0GUU and M0USY plan to go to three lighthouses while they are there. QSL direct or bureau to G0RCI.

Isles of Scilly, EU-011, the main island, St. Mary's, is the next destination for the group of M5JON, M0ILT, MW0JZE, M0OXO and MX0RLJ. They plan three stations, operating mostly SSB, but also "some CW and digi modes by M0OXO, Charles." They have a K3/KPA500 combination, TS570 to Expert 1K FA amp, a TS590 to another Expert amp, and a TS480 for CW and digital. For antennas, all supplied by MW0JZE, it's a pair of G3TXQ hex beams, a 40M vertical and 80M Windom. QSL via M0URX.
For bureau requests, they say, please only use OQRS to make your request.

EJ0PL, EU-007, sends their wrap-up info. This was Great Blasket Island, that went QRT July 31 at 04Z with 15,400 QSOS in the log, 10,150 uniques and 2,000 Jas. That was outside the RSGB IOTA Contest, when EJ1Y logged 2,700 QSOs - over 18,000 QSOs total. The expedition cost $5,000, some of it supported by sponsors.
http://www.ej0pl2014.com for all info and pictures. EI9FBB, Dave, says he hopes this covers the demand for the foreseeable future.

AS-064, Karaginsky Island, by a Russian team will be August 21-28.
There is a callsign change. It will now be RI0X. The new web page is http://ri0x.org. It has been 15 years since the last activation. On the op list are RA1ZZ, UA0ZC, RA3AV, R9XC and UA1ZZ. UA3AKO will handle QSLs and logistics. The team plans to operate on 80-10, possibly including 160, CW and SSB.

OH10TA by OH1MN and OH1SDR will activate Lovo, EU-096, August 16 at 04Z until August 17 at 13Z. QSL direct or via the bureau to OH1MN.
They say their main focus will be on six and two, meteorscatter, SSB and CW.
They may go to 80-10 HF if not much is happening on six and two.
http://www.sral.fi/oh1mn/oh10ta.

YB9/HA3JB will be September 25-October 7, an "International Police Association Expedition" to OC-022 and OC-150. CW, SSB, RTTY and the CQWW RTTY Contest are planned. QSL to HA3JB.
http://www.ha3jb.com/yb9-ha3jb.html

WB2YQH has an update to our Friday info: AT5RP will be the call for VU2UR, VU2LX, VU2LU, VU2GGM and VU2JHM from Pamban Island, AS-173, August 13-17. They will be on all bands, CW and SSB.
http://www.qrz.com/db/AT5RP. Bob notes that the recent conditions to far-away North America have been "ugly." The team will have two stations going, which Bob notes is "something you don't see too often with an IOTA operation." The only other operations was AT0RI in 2004.
Only 14.4% of IOTA participants claim this one.

VY0BRR has been a Nottingham Island, NA-157 (not NA-007) operation August 1-4 by VE2XB, Mike. He has been on 160, 40, 30, 20 and 17M with a Windom antenna and 500 watts SSB and "some CW." This coming weekend (August 8-10) he is planning to visit Coats Island (NA-007).
QSL to VE2XB with an SASE or SAE with two IRCs or two USD.
http://vy0brr.jimdo.com.

EU-157, Cezembre Island, by GM0GAV, Gav, is using a KX3 and dipole, "QRV as long as my battery holds." The operation is today from 12-17Z QRV low power on CW.

YB4IR/5 from OC-122 will QRT early due to a change in the ferry schedule. He

does not want to be stranded on the island another 10 days until the next boat. QRV will be 02Z August 6. A "very strong wind" around 1600Z last night damaged his Yagi and an element part was actually lost into the ocean. He went to his vertical antenna, CW.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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4-Aug	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
4-Aug	4-Aug	A3	A35UO (OC-049)	G4BUO	18-128	
4-Aug	4-Aug	BY	B7/BD1TX (AS-143)		18-130	
4-Aug	4-Aug	BY	BA7CK (AS-143)		18-130	
4-Aug	4-Aug	BY	BD7HC (AS-143)		18-130	
4-Aug	16-Aug	C2	C21BN	JH1NBN	18-127	
4-Aug	4-Aug	C6A	C6ANW	N0TW	18-120	
4-Aug	4-Aug	C6A	C6ATW	N0TW	18-120	
4-Aug	9-Aug	EA	KF8UN/EA		18-100	
4-Aug	4-Aug	EA6	EA6/US0VA	US0VA	18-138	
4-Aug	10-Aug	F	TM14JAM	F5OWK	18-080	
4-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB1418WAR	M0OXO	18-134	
4-Aug	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
4-Aug	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
4-Aug	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
4-Aug		HR	HQ8D (NA-223)	KD4POJ	18-139	
4-Aug	18-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)	I0PNM	18-130	
4-Aug	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	18-116	076
4-Aug	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS	18-113	
4-Aug	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
4-Aug	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
4-Aug	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
4-Aug	4-Aug	KH0	AH0BT	7L1FPU	18-137	
4-Aug	4-Aug	KH0	KH0UA	7L1FPU	18-137	
4-Aug	31-Aug	OD	OD5ARMY	KK4OK	18-139	
4-Aug	13-Aug	OE	OE2WURZL14		18-134	
4-Aug	8-Aug	PA	PA7DN/p (EU-038)	PA7DN	18-026	
4-Aug	8-Aug	PA	PA7DN/p (EU-038)	PA7DN	18-135	
4-Aug	14-Aug	PA	PE30K	PE2K	18-125	
4-Aug	12-Aug	PJ7	PJ7/KB5FLA	KB5FLA	18-138	
4-Aug	12-Aug	PJ7	PJ7/KB5FLA	KB5FLA	18-139	
4-Aug	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085	
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4-Aug	15-Sep	TA	TA2LJ/0 (AS-099)		18-133	
4-Aug	5-Aug	TA	TA3/JJ2NYT	JJ2NYT	18-120	
4-Aug	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061	054
4-Aug	15-Aug	TK	TK50O	F5RXL	18-115	

4-Aug 4-Aug UA RA1ALA (EU-147 119 160 153) 18-127
4-Aug 8-Aug V2 V29SH VE6SH 18-107
4-Aug 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
4-Aug V8 V85/YO8RCW YO8RCW 18-139
4-Aug 31-Aug VE CF3NAVY VE3RCN 18-135 053
4-Aug 5-Aug VE K4KGG/VO1 (NA-198) K4KGG 18-138
4-Aug 4-Aug VE KB6QEW/VY2 (NA-029) KB6QEW 18-133
4-Aug 31-Aug VE VX9CMA 18-135
4-Aug 4-Aug VE VY0BRR (NA-007) VE2XB 18-139 137
4-Aug 8-Aug VK9X VK9EX JF3PLF 18-139 100
4-Aug ??? VP5 VP5/I8NHJ N5NHJ 18-131
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4-Aug 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
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4-Aug 8-Aug XW XW1IC E21EIC 18-139
4-Aug 9-Aug YB YB4IR/5 (OC-122) 18-131
4-Aug 5-Aug YB YB9BU/p (OC-148) YB9BU 18-115
4-Aug 20-Aug Z6 Z6/PD2MN PD2MN 18-135
4-Aug 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a chance of M-class flares, and a slight chance of an X-class flare today through Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-unsettled today and tomorrow, quiet on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The August 3 Boulder Sunspot Number was 152 and SFI was 152.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX	GM5X	N3SL	PJ6/NM1Y	NM1Y
3V8/I1EAA	PIRATE	HB0/HB9CVQ	HB9CVQ	SN100PKK	SP9KDU
5K4FF	HK4ECG	K4KGG/VO1	K4KGG	SN1944PW	SP5ZIP
9J2MM	NI5DX	KB6QEW/VY2	KB6QEW	SV8/HG0R	HA0NAR
AH0BT	7L1FPU	KH0UA	7L1FPU	SV9/ON6DSL/ON6DSL	
C6AMW	N0TW	LX/DD5ZZ/P	DD5ZZ	T31CG	PIRATE

C6ATW N0TW LY25BW LY2QT TA1/JJ2NYT JJ2NYT
CP1XRM EA5RM LY25D LY3BY UE71WZ R2EA
CP6/DF9GR DF9GR LY25W LY5W VK9EX JF3PLF
EG7MRA EA7NL MW5R MW0EDX VP5/K9HZ K9HZ
FR/TU5KG F4DXW OP14L ON6DP VQ9JC ND9M
FY/PA3FHD PA3FHD OX5T OZ0J VY0BRR VE2XB

DL7VEE, Rolf, says DJ6SI, Baldur Drobnica, is handling the QSLs for RTTY contacts (only RTTY) by his old friend, DJ6JC (now SK), for long ago DXpeditions. These would include 9U5DX, 5U7XX, TY9JC, V5JC, ZS0X, V59PI, A15AC (Abu Ail, a valuable deleted DXCC entity), 9N1HL, 5V7DB, T33C and 3D2HL (Conway).

ZS1LS has put the ZS8Z logs on LoTW. He is now waiting to see if his offer to sort un-posted paper QSLs will be accepted. He has discovered some issues in the log - band, frequency, date and time errors. 180 QSOs on April 1, mostly JA stations, were all logged at the same time in the electronic log. Anyone needing an LoTW confirmation and didn't come through, drop ZS1LS an email. There are
1,321 QSL matches out of 3,322 QSOs presently. W3UR is encouraging ZS1BCE/ZS8Z, David, not to be discouraged and to keep at it in the future. These are normal learning curve challenges we all face and DXers are grateful for the activity! Naysayers, if any, should be disregarded.

You can now request an MU0HTJ QSL card via OQRS: buff.ly/1uSfEzo. There will be a delay while the cards are printed.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5W1SA, CG3B, EX8MAT, FM1HN, FP/VE2XB, FR5HG/E, J79XB, MD/DL9BBE and YB3MM/8.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B8MM, 5U6E, 5X8C, 6W/F6IRS, 6W1RY, 6W7SS, A45WD, FG/F5RYX, FH8PL, FM5CD, FM5KC, FO5RO, FW5JJ, HB0/IZ3ESV, J37T, PJ4C, S79NEN, SV9/DF3MC, TK5MH, TO5A and TO5G.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7Q7VW, A45XR, A61BM, K4KGG/VO1, LZ2CC, OX3KQ, PA5TT, YO9HP (6M) and ZL7/OE2SNL.

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DX News

HB9ARY, Paul, is back on Mauritius Island and QRV as 3B8/HB9ARY until August 18th. He's using an FT-450D and KPA500 amplifier running about 400 watts into a Hexbeam and upside-down home-brew quarter-wave vertical for activity on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters mostly on SSB with some CW. He'll be focusing on 40 meters. QSL only via NI5DX and NOT via the Swiss QSL bureau.

UA3AA (9N7AA), Andrei Gromov, is QRV as XV2G from Phan Thiet, Vietnam. He's using an IC-706 and a Windom and has been QRV on 20, 15 and 10 meters CW since early July. Andy will be there until November 23rd.
QSL direct only with no IRCs. US ops should send SASE and one dollar, while all others should send SAE and two dollars to his Brooklyn, NY address.

E21EIC, Champ, is now in Laos and will be QRV as XW1IC until Friday.
QSL via OQRS.

C31CT, Salva, plans to be back on 60 meters (5 MHz) again as C37AC on August 7th from 19 to 22Z. Listen for him on 5373 and 5405 on CW and SSB on 5371.5 and 5403.5 KHz. Then on Saturday August 9th he'll be QRV on the same channels starting at 0330Z.

Ireland's oldest city, Waterford, is celebrating its 1100th anniversary this year and special event station EI1100WD will be QRV by the South Eastern Amateur Radio Group on multiple bands and modes through 2014.
QSL via EI2HZB either via the bureau or direct.

XV4Y, Yan, in Can Tho, Vietnam, reports both of his rigs (TS-590S and FT-100) "are out of service". He's looking for someone who might be able to remotely help him fix the TS-590S, which he believes "is ALC related" as he is unable to transmit. If you can help please email Yan at xv4y@nature-mekong.com.

TU5KG, Gildas, has just completed his activities on Reunion as FR/TU5KG and is now on his way home to France. He's expected to be back on the boat (fishing) in January 2015 in the waters near Kerguelen (FT5X) and Crozet (FT5W). No word on if he will be able to land and operate for a day or so.

N7XR, Bob, departs out of Singapore for the Chagos Islands on August 25th and expects to be QRV as VQ9XR the following day. He'll have a SteppIR BigIR installed with radials in the water for activity on 7 through 28 MHz. He'll also have a SpiderBeam on a 35 foot mast.
Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. He has a Webpage at:
http://www.wake-diego2014.org.

On The WWW

5B4AHJ, Alan, has posted an interesting article on British and Italian Somaliland on Club Log at http://clublog.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/articles/3000015288-british-and-italian-somaliland and an article about "British military & civilian prefixes, North Africa and Middle East from 1947" at http://clublog.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/articles/3000015682-british-military-civilian-prefixes-north-africa-and-middle-east-from

National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) of India has posted a video on Amateur Radio at http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?445501-NIAR-Amateur-Radio-Awareness-Program.

"CQ Magazine - We need them and they need us!" is N6PSE's, Paul Ewing's latest Blog at: http://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/08/03/cq-magazine-we-need-them-and-they-need-us/

Icom America has a bunch of fun videos, including Contest University, on You Tub at: https://www.youtube.com/user/IcomAmericaInc/videos.

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4W/NB3MM - EAST TIMOR - Adhi likes 15 meters between 23 and 0100Z. He's got a Website at http://www.mdxc.org/timorleste2014/.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-014	CT3KN/P	14032	1934	EU-174	SV8/HG0R	18073	1338
AS-200	JA5QYR	14040	1557	EU-174	TK/DL1ASA	14020	1923
EU-015	SV9OFS	14218	2045	NA-110	AA4V	18115	1502
EU-029	OZ0JX	14083	1543	NA-198	K4KGG/VO1	14040	1838
EU-064	F3JP	14087	1413	OC-002	VK9EX	18125	1327
EU-094	F4FET/P	14260	1357	OC-021	YB0NFL	18109	1524
EU-157	F/GM0GAV/P	14044	1400	OC-122	YB4IR/5	14050	1742

The Russian team heading for Karaginskiy Island (AS-064) is going to use the

call RI0X. They will be there from approximately August 21st to 27th using three stations, which will include two K3s and KW amps and an FT857D for backup. Activity will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and maybe RTTY. Team members include: RA1ZZ (team leader), UA1ZZ, RA3AV, UA3AKO, R9XC and UA0ZC. They have a Website (currently only in Russian language) at http://ri0x.org and http://ri0z.org. QSL via UA3AKO.

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5-Aug	5-Aug	VE	K4KGG/VO1 (NA-198)	K4KGG	18-138	
5-Aug	31-Aug	VE	VX9CMA		18-135	
5-Aug	5-Aug	VK	VI3ANZAC		18-139	
5-Aug	8-Aug	VK9X	VK9EX	JF3PLF	18-139	100

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The August 4 Boulder Sunspot Number was 111 and SFI was 139.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
EA8/DL3GCS	DL3GCS	F/GM0GAV/P	GM0GAV	RZ37ZF	UA9CLR
EI1100WD	EI2HZB	J28NC	F5RQQ	SJ2014ECC	SK2AT
EO170LR	UT2LY	OP14HC	ON7PP	TK/DL1ASA	DL1ASA
ES25B	ES1QD	RI1ANT	RW1AI	UE70KRM/5	RV1CC

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: AU3NIAR, A65DR, FT5ZM, KH6GB/KH3 (1980), KH6GB/KH6 (1981), RU3FM, VP2MLL, XZ1Z, YB1IVB and ZD7VC.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4S7DOG, 9H3KK, 9K2UU, 9M2/JE1SCJ, 9M2TO, 9M6/JA4DPL, AH0J, C6AGN, FS/LY2IJ, J39A, K1HP/KP2, KH0XH, KH8/JA2ZL, NP2/K7EUG, NP2N, P40L, PJ5J, PJ7XK, T8CW, TA1CR, TA7AOF, TA7EB, TC10SWAT, TC2C, TC301B, TC90A, TC90TC, TC9SAM, V31QJ, V63JX, VP2ETN, VP2MRV, VP2V/NY6X, VX31763, XV9NPS, YM2SFT, YM7XKA, ZD8O, ZL7A and ZP7/JE1LGY.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4X4DK, 9K2MU, HA3UU, HB0WR, IC8DAK (2007), TI5W, TU5XV and ZL7/OE2SNL.

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DX News

TU5KG, Gildas, tell us he is still on Reunion Island (FR) until next week, when he goes to France, where he will stay the next three months. He'll go back on Reunion Island in November. Then he will be spending about three months on the fishing boat in the area of the waters near Crozet (FT5W) and Kerguelen (FT5X) Islands. Stay tuned for more details.

ZL3CK, Martyn, is vacationing on Aitutaki Island (OC-083), South Cook Islands until Tuesday August 12th. He took a 10 watt K2 and will be QRV as E51ZCK. Listen for him on 14.120 MHz on SSB at 05 and 19Z.

Four Amateur Radio operators from the Dodecanese Islands are planning a mini-DXpedition to Stroggili Islet (EU-001) for this year's International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW), taking place on August 16th and 17th. SV5AZP, DDT, DKL and KKA will be operating as SZ5RDS/p using two "fully equipped stations running 100 watts" on CW, SSB and RTTY on 3.5 through 144 MHz. QSL via SV5AZP.
http://sv5dkl.blogspot.gr/2014/08/sz5rdsp-activation-of-stroggili-islet.html

During the ILLW Cuban ops CO8ZZ, CO8AW, CO8WAL, CO8CY, CO8FD, CO8RRM, CO8RH and CO8TS will be operating special event station T$8FM from the Maisi Lighthouse in the Guantanamo province of Cuba. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters, as well 2 meters, on SSB, CW, PSK, RTTY and FM.

On August 9th between 0800 and 2359Z the Council of Europe club station TP2CE will be QRV on 80 and 40 meters as well on VHF on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via F5LGF.

EA5IDQ, Jose, plans to be QRV from Malta as 9H3JA from September 18- 25. He'll be "holiday style" on SSB and the digital modes on 7 through 28 MHz. Logs will be posted on Club Log using OQRS.

Spanish ops EA5HPX, EA7FTR, EB7DX along with some friends from Morocco plan to operate special call 5E7R from the Association Royale des Radio Amateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) in Rabat, between August 21 and 24.
Listen for them on all bands and modes. QSL via EB7DX.

On The WWW

The VK9EX and VK9EC logs can be searched at:
http://vk9.nobody.jp/elog.htm

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VK9EX - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - Southern Europeans reported good signals on 10 meters CW and RTTY yesterday between 1000 and 1700Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-017	3B9FR	14004	1707	EU-080	EA1/OE8KD	14284	2226
EU-010	GM0IQI	7166	1941	EU-174	SV8/HG0R	24906	1552
EU-014	TK50O	14257	1727	NA-035	HQ8S	21260	2236
EU-018	OY1CT	18079	1627	OC-122	YB4IR/5	14017	1658
EU-038	PA7DN/P	7140	1635	OC-130	JI1FGX/DU	21230	1409
EU-042	DK8OL	18150	1633	OC-150	YC9JIN	21225	1352
EU-060	SV1/IK0GDG	14033	1432	OC-210	YB8RW/P	14260	1600
EU-067	SV8/SV1CEI	14017	1254	OC-210	YC8ROP	21257	1644

During the Worked All Europe CW Contest, this weekend PW7C will be a multi-op effort from Itamaracá Island (SA-046), Brazil. Station details can be found on QRZ.com.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
6-Aug	18-Aug	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX	18-141	
6-Aug	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
6-Aug	6-Aug	5H	5H1NE (AF-032)	IK2DUW	18-130	102
6-Aug	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
6-Aug	16-Aug	C2	C21BN	JH1NBN	18-127	
6-Aug	9-Aug	EA	EA5MON (EU-069)	EA5MON	18-136	
6-Aug	9-Aug	EA	KF8UN/EA		18-100	
6-Aug	10-Aug	F	TM14JAM	F5OWK	18-080	
6-Aug		FY	FY/PA3FHD		18-140	
6-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB100ZZ	G3PLE	18-140	
6-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB1418WAR	M0OXO	18-134	
6-Aug	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
6-Aug	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
6-Aug	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
6-Aug	18-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)	I0PNM	18-130	
6-Aug	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	18-116	076
6-Aug	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS	18-113	
6-Aug	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
6-Aug	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
6-Aug	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
6-Aug	31-Aug	OD	OD5ARMY	KK4OK	18-139	

6-Aug 13-Aug OE OE2WURZL14 18-134
6-Aug 8-Aug PA PA7DN/p (EU-038) PA7DN 18-026
6-Aug 8-Aug PA PA7DN/p (EU-038) PA7DN 18-135
6-Aug 14-Aug PA PE30K PE2K 18-125
6-Aug 12-Aug PJ7 PJ7/KB5FLA KB5FLA 18-139 138
6-Aug ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
6-Aug 8-Aug SV SV8/HG0R (EU-174) HA0NAR 18-137
6-Aug 10-Aug SV9 SV9/ON6DSL/p ON6DSL 18-135 115
6-Aug 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
6-Aug 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) 18-133
6-Aug 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
6-Aug 15-Aug TK TK50O F5RXL 18-115
6-Aug 8-Aug V2 V29SH VE6SH 18-107
6-Aug 6-Aug V4 V47JA W5JON 18-115 076
6-Aug 31-Aug V8 V85/YO8RCW YO8RCW 18-140 139
6-Aug 31-Aug VE CF3NAVY VE3RCN 18-135 053
6-Aug 31-Aug VE VX9CMA 18-135
6-Aug 8-Aug VK9X VK9EX JF3PLF 18-139 100
6-Aug 17-Aug VP5 VP5/K9HZ K9HZ 18-140
6-Aug 11-Aug VP9 K9GY/VP9 K9GY 18-112
6-Aug VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 18-139
6-Aug 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
6-Aug 12-Aug W W1AW/1 (VT) 18-001
6-Aug 12-Aug W W1AW/2 (NJ) 18-001
6-Aug 8-Aug XW XW1IC E21EIC 18-141 139
6-Aug 6-Aug YB YB4IR/5 (OC-122) 18-140 131
6-Aug 8-Aug YB YB8RW/P (OC-210) YB8RW 18-139
6-Aug 8-Aug YB YB8SX/P (OC-210) YB8ROP 18-139
6-Aug 8-Aug YB YC8RLM/P (OC-210) YC8RLM 18-139
6-Aug 8-Aug YB YC8ROP/P (OC-210) YC8ROP 18-139
6-Aug 8-Aug YB YC8TDK/P (OC-210) YC8TDK 18-139
6-Aug 20-Aug Z6 Z6/PD2MN PD2MN 18-135
6-Aug 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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AM01XT	EA1XT	FK8CE	NI5DX	LY25A	LY5A
AM03AKA	EA3AKA	FK8DD	NI5DX	S5/SP7VC	SP7VC
CP4MG	EA5KB	HQ8S	KD4POJ	TK/I5KOV	I5KOV
EM360AL	UR3AHF	ID8/IZ8EGM	IZ8EGM	TK50O	F5RXL
EO23I	UT0UM	IM0/IW2NYG	IW2NYG		

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2ML (OC-121), 4Z4OQ, 4Z5IW, 9V1PW, FG4NO, FO4BM, GJ6YB, HH2/PY3SB (NA-096), M0CNP, PP1CZ and W1AW/KL7.

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DX News

G8DX and M5RIC will be operating from Jersey Island (EU-013) as GJ8DX from October 29 to November 4. They'll be on all bands, with an emphasis on the 79-WARC bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via G8DX direct, sorry no bureau cards, Club Log (OQRS) and LoTW.

N7QT, Rob, updates us on his two upcoming expeditions. First the call for the September (3-13) Christmas Island trip will use the call VK9AN, not VK9X/N7QT as originally announced. For the October (3-13) Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands trip the call has been change from TX5D to TX5Z. In addition AB1UH, Melanie, will be joining Rob for both operations and "will be responsible for digital operations(PSK/RTTY)" says Rob, who will be handling "the CW/SSB side of things". During both activities they will have one station using an Elecraft K3/KPA500 and CrankIR vertical, from SteppIR. They will be QRV from both locations from the northern side of the islands, just "a few feet from the ocean". Rob is still planning to go to Montserrat (VP2M) in January and will update us on his callsign once it is issued. This one will be for 12 days with an expected begin date of January 24, 2015.

During the Huntsville Hamfest, over the August 15/16/17 weekend, members of the North Alabama DX Club (NADXC) will be operating W100AW/4. This is "one of the six regional Centennial Hamfests" with plans to have two stations QRV between 1800Z Friday and 2000Z on Sunday. They will be running 200 watts "into directional antennas on the high bands and wire dipoles". Don't forget the NADXC Huntsville HamFest Dinner Banquet with guest speaker K4UEE, Bob Allphin. Details at http://www.nadxc.org. (Editor's note: I'm also told there will be a Royal Order of The Wouff Hong ceremony during the Hamfest.)

Members of the Radio Club Uruguayo plan to operate CW1R from the Punta del Este Lighthouse (ARLHS - URU 008) for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend ILLW August 15-17. They will be operating on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and the digital modes using "at least two stations." QSL via CX1AA either via the bureau or direct to: Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O. Box 37, Montevideo 11000, URUGUAY with SAE and one new IRC or two greenstamps.

Brothers SQ9UM, Alex, and SQ9C, Tom, will be QRV from Mallorca Island, Balearic Islands (EU-004) respectively as EA6/SQ9UM and EA6/SQ9C from August 10-24. Activity will be on 7 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via their home calls.

On August 16th and 17th 9K2GV/p will be QRV from the Ra Al Ard Lighthouse (KUW 002) for the ILLW. QSL via F4BHW.

"Due to what is happening now against the Lebanese Army from Qaeeda and Daeesh Troops We Decided to keep OD5ARMY call Alive on air for the end of August 2014" says OD5NJ, Gaby. QSL via KK4OK, direct only.

JA8BMK, Toshi, is heading back to Nepal, Laos and Vietnam during the fourth quarter of this year. Plans are in the works to be in Kathmandu and QRV as 9N7BM sometime in October, followed by a new, hopefully quieter QTH in Laos as XW8BM in November and ending up in Nha Trang, Vietnam as XV7BM in late November and early December. QSL via JA8BMK.

Correction

During the ILLW Cuban ops CO8ZZ, CO8AW, CO8WAL, CO8CY, CO8FD, CO8RRM, CO8RH and CO8TS will be operating special event station T48FM (not T$8FM) from the Maisi Lighthouse in the Guantanamo province of Cuba.

During the Worked All Europe CW Contest, this weekend PX7C (not PW7C) will be a multi-op effort from Itamaracá Island (SA-046), Brazil.
Station details can be found on QRZ.com.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-200	JA5QYR	14040	2120	EU-156	F/GM0GAV/P	14023	1601
EU-029	OZ0JX	14083	1857	EU-174	SV8/HG0R	21040	1605
EU-032	F6BKP	14025	2044	NA-035	HQ8S	21260	2257
EU-042	DL7UMK/P	10121	2028	OC-042	DU1IST	7013	2033
EU-069	EA5MON	18160	2316	OC-210	YB8RW/P	21260	1521
EU-130	IV3DXW	10119	2040	OC-210	YC8ROP	14148	1852
EU-136	9A/S51TA	18073	2041				

JA4GXS is planning to be QRV from the newly added Shodo Island (AS-200) on September 13-15 as JA4GXS/5. He'll be on CW and SSB on 40-15 meters. QSL either direct or via the bureau to his home call.

Chilean ops CE7FKG, CE7HHM, CE7TCC, CE7PTH, CE7HER and CE7PGO are planning to operate XR7FTC during the ILLW, August 16-18, from the Punta Tres Cruces Lighthouse on Chiloe Island (SA-018). Activity will be on SSB, CW, SSTV and PSK31. QSL direct or via the bureau to CE7PGO.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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7-Aug	18-Aug	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX	18-141	
7-Aug	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
7-Aug	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
7-Aug	11-Aug	A4	A43MI (AS-014)		18-128	
7-Aug	16-Aug	C2	C21BN	JH1NBN	18-127	
7-Aug	7-Aug	C3	C37AC		18-141	
7-Aug	12-Aug	E5/S	E51ZCK		18-142	
7-Aug	9-Aug	EA	EA5MON (EU-069)	EA5MON	18-136	
7-Aug	9-Aug	EA	KF8UN/EA		18-100	
7-Aug	10-Aug	F	TM14JAM	F5OWK	18-080	
7-Aug		FY	FY/PA3FHD		18-140	
7-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB100ZZ	G3PLE	18-140	
7-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB1418WAR	M0OXO	18-134	
7-Aug	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
7-Aug	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075 075	
7-Aug	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
7-Aug	18-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)	I0PNM	18-130	
7-Aug	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	18-116 076	
7-Aug	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS	18-113	
7-Aug	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
7-Aug	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
7-Aug	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
7-Aug	31-Aug	OD	OD5ARMY	KK4OK	18-139	
7-Aug	13-Aug	OE	OE2WURZL14		18-134	
7-Aug	8-Aug	PA	PA7DN/p (EU-038)	PA7DN	18-026	
7-Aug	8-Aug	PA	PA7DN/p (EU-038)	PA7DN	18-135	
7-Aug	14-Aug	PA	PE30K	PE2K	18-125	
7-Aug	12-Aug	PJ7	PJ7/KB5FLA	KB5FLA	18-139 138	
7-Aug	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085	
7-Aug	8-Aug	SV	SV8/HG0R (EU-174)	HA0NAR	18-137	
7-Aug	10-Aug	SV9	SV9/ON6DSL/p	ON6DSL	18-135 115	
7-Aug	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047	
7-Aug	11-Aug	TA	TA2/DL2JRM		18-140	
7-Aug	11-Aug	TA	TA2/DL5LYM		18-140	
7-Aug	11-Aug	TA	TA2/DL6JF		18-140	
7-Aug	15-Sep	TA	TA2LJ/0 (AS-099)		18-133	
7-Aug	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061 054	
7-Aug	15-Aug	TK	TK50O	F5RXL	18-115	
7-Aug	8-Aug	V2	V29SH	VE6SH	18-107	
7-Aug	31-Aug	V8	V85/YO8RCW	YO8RCW	18-140 139	
7-Aug	31-Aug	VE	CF3NAVY	VE3RCN	18-135 053	
7-Aug	31-Aug	VE	VX9CMA		18-135	
7-Aug	8-Aug	VK9X	VK9EX	JF3PLF	18-139 100	
7-Aug	17-Aug	VP5	VP5/K9HZ	K9HZ	18-140	
7-Aug	11-Aug	VP9	K9GY/VP9	K9GY	18-112	
7-Aug		VQ9	VQ9JC	ND9M	18-139	
7-Aug	1-Sep	W	K1VSJ (NA-046)		18-127	
7-Aug	12-Aug	W	W1AW/1 (VT)		18-001	
7-Aug	12-Aug	W	W1AW/2 (NJ)		18-001	
7-Aug	8-Aug	XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	18-141 139	
7-Aug	8-Aug	YB	YB8RW/P (OC-210)	YB8RW	18-139	
7-Aug	8-Aug	YB	YB8SX/P (OC-210)	YB8ROP	18-139	
7-Aug	8-Aug	YB	YC8RLM/P (OC-210)	YC8RLM	18-139	
7-Aug	8-Aug	YB	YC8ROP/P (OC-210)	YC8ROP	18-139	

7-Aug 8-Aug YB YC8TDK/P (OC-210) YC8TDK 18-139
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The August 6 Boulder Sunspot Number was 119 and SFI was 137.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4O7CW	UA6LCW	RI1ANC	RN1ON	SV8/HB9EBC	HB9EBC
AO05AHA	EA5AHA	SN100CL	SP7PKI	XW1IC	E21EIC
JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	SV8/DM3CW	DM3CW	Z6/PD2MN/P	PD2MN
K9GY/VP9	K9GY				

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W3HNK, Joe, is now the QSL Manager for RW6PA, Khamzat, in the Chechen Republic.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: FT5ZM, HS3XVP and XZ1Z.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9A3ZI, AL9A, DG1ATN, DL4CF, F8CIL, FG4NO, G0VJG, IT9BLB, IT9XTP, IU9S, KP4ED, M3UQS, PP1CZ, RT0F, RU9CZ, SX0HQ, UX3UN, VP2ERM, WH7W, YF1AR/5 (OC-122), YL9T, YV6CR and ZL6HQ.

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DX News

The ARRL Centennial W1AW portable operations are heading to the Pacific. First it will be W1AW/KH0 from The Radio Space of Tinian, Tinian Island in the Northern Mariana Islands from October 8-21. Team members include: AH0J (JA1NVF), KH2L, WH0V, KH0WF (JH1AJT), AH0R (JH6RTO), WS2Y (JF1LZQ), WS2M (JJ2VLY), JH1BXY, JA4DND, JA7MSQ and possibly a few more. QSL via ARRL HQ, LoTW and the bureau. The team "Will investigate using OQRS for direct".

Next it's W1AW/KH8 from American Samoa starting in early November. Leading up the operation is N9NS, Mike, who has "10 operators lined up" who are all "seasoned DXpeditioners". They "have received permission from ARRL to operate longer than one week" and Mike expects to "be on the air starting November 1st and QRT on November 12th". It should be noted currently the ARRL W1AW schedule (http://www.arrl.org/files/file/On%20the%20Air/W1AW_2014_sked.pdf) shows W1AW/KH8 dates as November 5 to 18. The team "will be staying at the Maliu Mai Beach Resort which has hosted other Ham Radio operations". There main operating location will be that of the late AH8LG, Larry Gandy, thanks to the hosting of his widow KS6FO, Uti Gandy. Plans are to have three or four stations active on all bands from 1.8 through 28 MHz. They may also set up a station at the hotel.
"In our spare time or outside the W1AW dates we may operate as KH8Q, or home calls/KH8", says Mike. W1AW/KH8 QSL cards should be sent to Newington (ARRL) and not via the team.

W8AEF, Paul; KD6XH, Cliff; and N7CQQ (5W0QQ), John; are three of the team members heading to American Samoa to join N9NS, Mike at W1AW/KH8. But first they are heading to Samoa (5W) on October 20th. They may operate before and after the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest using their individual 5W calls. They will also be on 60 meters using a modified IC-7000. 5W1SA, Atsuo, will be the team's host and will also go after the contest to join the W1AW/KH8 team.

AI4SV, Jack, will be moving to Madagascar with his job in late August 2014 and will be resident there for about 3 years. He has obtained the callsign 5R8SV and expects to be active mainly on CW on the HF bands but likes to experiment with others. QSL via G3SWH, via OQRS (preferred), direct or via the RSGB bureau. There is a preliminary web page at www.g3swh.org.uk/5r8sv.html that will have a log search facility and will be updated from time to time. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

UA2FM, Victor, updates us on the latest news from Franz Josef Land (FJL). The last operator from uninhabited Russian archipelago, which counts as a separate DXCC Entity, was that of UA4RX, Eugeny, who was operating as RI1FJ until August 15, 2013. On July 21st of this year the MV Mikhail SOMOV set sail from Arkhangelsk heading to FJL. "There will be no permanent ham operation from Franz Jozef Land during 2014-

2015 weather expedition season" says Victor. There is a good chance Eugeny will be back on FJL during the 2015-2016 season. The switch over of crews typically takes place in the July-August time frame.
Last year Victor was able to get the RI1FJ logs on LoTW and Eugeny already has 1000 confirmed for the DXCC Challenge. Victor is working closely with Eugeny and there are plans to take an amplifier and antennas, especially for 80 and 160 meters.

JA0JHQ will be QRV from Lord Howe Island as JA0JHQ/VK9L on August 10, 11 and 12. Activity will be mostly on 18 and 21 MHz, and possibly 24 and 28 MHz, on SSB. QSL via his home call.

DXCC News

Welcome to PA0WRS, Wilhelm, who is the newest member of the 3,000 club after recently making an endorsement to the ARRL DXCC Challenge.

On The WWW

ARRL Atlantic Division Director N3LRR, Bill Edgar, will be moderating a Webinar on HR 4969 with guests ARRL General Counsel W3KD, Chris Imlay, and ARRL Hudson Division Director N2YBB, Mike Lisenco. The Webinar will be held on Thursday August 14th from 0100 to 0230Z (Wednesday August 13th 9:00 to 1030 EDST). You can sign up at https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/296315552.

QSN

3B8/HB9ARY - MAURITIUS - Yesterday Jean-Paul "had a nice signal into southern Oregon" between 1330 and 1400Z on 7.155 MHz

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-014	A43MI	14240	2026	EU-136	9A/S51TA	18069	1934
EU-014	TK50O	14029	1455	NA-022	VP2ETE	21325	1702
EU-038	PA7DN/P	7088	1627	OC-002	VK9EX	14195	1446
EU-052	SV8/DM3CW	18088	1326	OC-021	YB0IBM	21323	1444
EU-054	IF9/IT9PPG	14010	2150	OC-146	YC8IBD	14235	1503
EU-067	SV8/HB9EBC	14028	2215	OC-210	YB8SX/P	14220	1509
EU-069	EA5MON	14260	1316	OC-210	YC8ROP/P	21260	1645
EU-120	G4BIM	28492	1940	SA-046	PY7CRA/P	21040	1306

F4FVI, Geoffrey, plans to be operating from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) as TM3NOI on August 16 and 17. He'll be on SSB on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via F4FVI via the bureau, direct and LoTW.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref Vol-No
8-Aug	18-Aug	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX	18-141
8-Aug	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141
8-Aug	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114
8-Aug	26-Aug	9M2	9M8DX/2		18-140
8-Aug	11-Aug	A4	A43MI (AS-014)		18-128
8-Aug	16-Aug	C2	C21BN	JH1NBN	18-127
8-Aug	12-Aug	E5/S	E51ZCK		18-142
8-Aug	9-Aug	EA	EA5MON (EU-069)	EA5MON	18-136
8-Aug	9-Aug	EA	KF8UN/EA		18-100
8-Aug	10-Aug	F	TM14JAM	F5OWK	18-080
8-Aug	???	FY	FY/PA3FHD		18-140
8-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB100ZZ	G3PLE	18-140
8-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB1418WAR	M0OXO	18-134
8-Aug	12-Aug	GJ	GJ0VNK	DJ8NK	18-135
8-Aug	12-Aug	GJ	MJ0EXV	F6EXV	18-135
8-Aug	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111
8-Aug	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075 075
8-Aug	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063
8-Aug	18-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)	I0PNM	18-130
8-Aug	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	18-116 076
8-Aug	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS	18-113
8-Aug	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
8-Aug	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080
8-Aug	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
8-Aug	31-Aug	OD	OD5ARMY	KK4OK	18-143 139
8-Aug	13-Aug	OE	OE2WURZL14		18-134
8-Aug	8-Aug	PA	PA7DN/p (EU-038)	PA7DN	18-026
8-Aug	8-Aug	PA	PA7DN/p (EU-038)	PA7DN	18-135
8-Aug	14-Aug	PA	PE30K	PE2K	18-125
8-Aug	12-Aug	PJ7	PJ7/KB5FLA	KB5FLA	18-139 138
8-Aug	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085
8-Aug	8-Aug	SV	SV8/HG0R (EU-174)	HA0NAR	18-137
8-Aug	10-Aug	SV9	SV9/ON6DSL/p	ON6DSL	18-135 115
8-Aug	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047
8-Aug	11-Aug	TA	TA2/DL2JRM		18-140
8-Aug	11-Aug	TA	TA2/DL5LYM		18-140
8-Aug	11-Aug	TA	TA2/DL6JF		18-140
8-Aug	15-Sep	TA	TA2LJ/0 (AS-099)		18-133
8-Aug	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061 054
8-Aug	15-Aug	TK	TK50O	F5RXL	18-115
8-Aug	8-Aug	V2	V29SH	VE6SH	18-107
8-Aug	31-Aug	V8	V85/YO8RCW	YO8RCW	18-140 139
8-Aug	31-Aug	VE	CF3NAVY	VE3RCN	18-135 053
8-Aug	31-Aug	VE	VX9CMA		18-135
8-Aug	10-Aug	VE	VY0BRR (NA-007)	VE2XB	18-140
8-Aug	8-Aug	VK9X	VK9EX	JF3PLF	18-139 100
8-Aug	17-Aug	VP5	VP5/K9HZ	K9HZ	18-140

8-Aug 11-Aug VP9 K9GY/VP9 K9GY 18-112
8-Aug ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 18-139
8-Aug 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
8-Aug 12-Aug W W1AW/1 (VT) 18-001
8-Aug 12-Aug W W1AW/2 (NJ) 18-001
8-Aug 8-Aug XW XW1IC E21EIC 18-141 139
8-Aug 8-Aug YB YB8RW/P (OC-210) YB8RW 18-139
8-Aug 8-Aug YB YB8SX/P (OC-210) YB8ROP 18-139
8-Aug 8-Aug YB YC8RLM/P (OC-210) YC8RLM 18-139
8-Aug 8-Aug YB YC8ROP/P (OC-210) YC8ROP 18-139
8-Aug 8-Aug YB YC8TDK/P (OC-210) YC8TDK 18-139
8-Aug 20-Aug Z6 Z6/PD2MN PD2MN 18-135
8-Aug 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051
9-Aug 9-Aug C3 C37AC 18-141
9-Aug 17-Aug EA6 EA6/LA7DHA LA7DHA 18-140
9-Aug 10-Aug EA8 AN8GTC EA8RCP 18-140
9-Aug 9-Aug F TP2CE F5LGF 18-142
9-Aug 10-Aug HS E2A 18-139
9-Aug 10-Aug PY PW7C (SA-046) 18-142
9-Aug 10-Aug TA TC2C TA1HZ 18-140
9-Aug 10-Aug TA TC7T DJ3CQ 18-139 076
10-Aug 24-Aug EA6 EA6/SQ9C SQ9C 18-143
10-Aug 24-Aug EA6 EA6/SQ9UM SQ9UM 18-143
10-Aug 15-Aug KH0 NH0J (OC-086) JJ2VLY 18-122
10-Aug 14-Aug VE9 KI1U/VE9 KI1U 18-139
10-Aug 25-Aug VP2M VP2MPX IK2DUW 18-120 091
11-Aug 21-Aug I I5/DL7VOA DL7VOA 18-125

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today and throughout the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels todays and Sunday and quiet levels on Saturday.

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The August 7 Boulder Sunspot Number was 158 and SFI was 136.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager

5H3EE	DL4ME	A71/JY5FX	JY5FX	EX9T	EX8MLE
9A/S51TA	S51TA	AM05RKN	EA5RKN	SN100LP	SP3PGR
9A/S57NW	S57NW	AM05YI	EA5YI	SV9/SV1AVD	SV1AVD
9A/S57WJ	S57WJ	CX3TQ	IK2DUW	TA2/DL6JF	DL6JF
A43MI	A47RS				

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"After some quiet diplomacy I now have all the un posted (ZS8Z) cards in my possession as well as $400 of Paypal contributions and a box full of blank cards" says ZS1LS, Allan. He hopes to get "a spreadsheet which list the Paypal contributors" and determine what "has been done thus far - if anything" in regards to sending out the ZS8Z QSL cards. So for the moment please standby and thanks to the "various offers for support from the DX community".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: C37ITU, ET3AA, FG4NO and YW80RCV.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5W1SA, 7P8JA, 9H3N, 9M6NA, A35JP, A52BA, A52SV, DV1/JO7KMB, DV7HTK, JD1BLY, JD1BOI, KH0M and NH2B/KH0.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: G0VJG, HZ1SK, PA6HQ, PP1CZ, S58J (2012), SA0AQT, SV9/SV1AVD and SX0HQ.

Credits

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DX News

P5/4L4FN, recently on CW, is a pirate. The real 4L4FN, Ed, assures us he is currently in Damascus, Syria, still with the UN World Food Program.

HI8C, Joe, and friends are going to be on their nation's Saona Island, IOTA NA-122, November 19-23. Saona is off the southeast tip of the Dominican Republic mainland, a government protected nature reserve.
Saona has been used many times by filmmakers as a stereotypical "desert island" setting. On the HIDX Club team, joined by the Loma Del Toro Contest Group and Radio Club Dominicano, will be HI8C, HI3CC, HI3A, HI3EPR, HI3K, HI3LCG, HI3TT, HI7MC, HI8A, HI8AR, HI8CR, HI8EFS, HI8JQE, HI8JSG, HI8KW, HI8LEZ, HI8RD, plus Americans K1TO, K3LP, K9PG, N9JA and W4UH, using the callsign HI2DX. Not the smallest of islands, Saona is 110 square kilometers. The operation will be five days and four nights, 24 hours a day, 160-6M CW, SSB and digital modes, with 10 stations. The antennas will be verticals, dipoles, and more. QSL via M0URX, direct, OQRS or bureau. Icom America is sponsoring, providing the radios.
http://www.saonadxpedition2014.com.

T88UN in the island nation of Palau, "holiday style," by JH1UVV, Taka, will be August 28-31. Look for Taka on the HF bands. QSL to his home call direct or through the JARL bureau. There will be no LoTW or eQSL. Taka's QTH will be the West Plaza by the Sea Hotel on the island of Koror. He emphasizes there is no bureau in Palau. For direct QSLs to JH1UVV include SAE plus 2 USD or IRCs. JA stations include an SASE. He will have the cards printed when he's back home.
Here is the direct address:

TAKASHI NAKAMURA
3-525-8, CHIGASE, OME
TOKYO, 198-0043
JAPAN

Apparently part of the same Palau trip is JH1MLO, holiday style August 28-31 with the call T88HR, same dates, same hotel as above. QSL to his home call also, all the same QSL instructions but his direct address is:

YUTAKA HARA
16-11, Takakuramachi, Hachioji-city
TOKYO 192-0033
JAPAN

5H6JG by N0XDW, Jeff, started up in July. He should be there until June, 2015. He expects at least one visit back to the US during the year. Jeff is equipped with an IC-746 to a dipole. He is doing SSB but may add PSK31 in the future. He operates on 20M from his QTH in southern Tanzania, at the Eden

Valley Foster Care Mission, Mago Village, Makete District.

9M6/JP1HUJ, Koji Oyama, has East Malaysia on the air now through August 14. He started up on August 7. From Tokyo, Koji also has the US callsign KF7QCZ. The 9M6 operation is from Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. QSL to the JARL bureau or mail direct to Koji in Japan:

KOJI OYAMA
5-26-8 Sakuragaoka, Setagaya
TOKYO 156-0054
JAPAN

Scheduled for August 25-September 2, the C81AK Mozambique operation by WB6OJK, Arnold, has been canceled for medical reasons. K5LBU, Frosty, will still be going to Africa but will stay in Botswana instead, for "at least four days." Frosty will be doing some antenna work. It's short notice, he says, but if anyone would like to join him to go to A25, it will be a seven-day trip starting September 11.

PZ5AV will be the CQWW DX CW Contest call November 29-30 for K0AV, Alan, when he is in Suriname. He will be single op all band. QSL via K0AV.

OX3LX is on the air from Greenland until about August 20. This is OZ1DJJ, Bo, who started up a week or more ago. He is operating HF to 4 meters. QSL via OZ1PIF.

The 425 DX News reports KP3ER, the Borinquen Radio Club, will be part of the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend with the callsign K4A. The group will be at the Punta Higuero lighthouse. QSL direct via NP4RA or eQSL.

The special ILLW weekend, the 17th annual, is sponsored by the Ayr Amateur Radio Group. It is 0001Z August 16 until 2359Z August 17. Details of the operation with a list of participating stations is on http://illw.net/.

A52EQS, a Bhutan operation by JH7EQW, Ryo, is scheduled to start up September 5 from 13-17Z. Look for him from the Dochula Resort between 21250-21260 kHz, 18150-18160 or 24500 SSB. Again on September 6, he plans to operate from 01-17Z, and September 7 it is 01-04Z, in the same frequency ranges as on the first day. Also with Ryo are likely to be JH3AEF (A52AEF) and JA3IVU (A52IVU). QSL A52EQW via JH7EQW, direct or via the JARL bureau. A52IVU will also probably be active September 4-11, HF SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL that one via JA3IVU, bureau or direct.

A52LSS, operator JH3LSS, Kunio, will operate September 4-8 from the Dochula Resort, which is at 3150 meters above sea level, by the way, and September 8-10 from Paro. He will be on HF CW, SSB and digital. QSL to his home call or LoTW.

P3F on Cyprus by M0DXR, Mark, will be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest October 25-26. Mark will be single op all band high power. QSL via M0URS.

ZL7X to Chatham Island is being called the "BBQ DXpedition for the Chathams." Presumably they will eat well while there September 11-16. The Japanese ops will be at the "Awarakaw Farmstay" in Waitangi. The ops will be JH1HRJ/ZL3JP, 9M2/JE1SCJ, JH1TXG and JA0VSH, operating on 160-6 CW, SSB, PSK31, JT65 and RTTY. They prefer QSLing on LoTW.

Alternatively, send direct or bureau to JA0VSH. There will also be Club Log and eQSL. Look for them around these frequencies:

CW - 1826, 3524, 7024, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24904 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 3790, 7124/7174 (NA), 14224, 18144, 21240, 24964 and 28424 kHz
RTTY - 3528, 7033, 10143, 14088, 18103, 21088, 24922 and 28088 kHz
PSK31 - 3525, 7028, 10141, 140072, 18102, 21072, 24922 and 28122 kHz
JT65 - 7076, 10139, 14076, 18102, 21076, 24922 and 28076 kHz
6M - 50104/CW, 50124/SSB, 50098/RTTY and 50276/50330/JT65

PA44AH is a Netherlands special callsign September 1-28. It commemorates the Battle of Arnhem in 1944. Operating will be PA0FAW, Fred. He will operate mostly on CW and digital modes, "possibly some SSB." He is looking for a good QTH. QSL via PA0FAW with SWL reports welcome.

Over the weekend VQ9JC, Jim, began operating with special call VQ94JC. We have no word as to how long he will continue to use this special call or how much longer he will remain on Diego Garcia. QSL both calls via ND9M.

Silent Key

ET3BN/DM2BBN, Dr. Peter Haferkom, born July 25, 1940, passed away quietly July 8 in Germany, suffering from cancer. Burial was in Nordfriedhof Cemetery in Leipzig, August 8. DL9WVM, Ulli, says the whole ham community will keep Peter in their heart - he was a "keen CW operator and a polite, helpful friend." Ulli adds, "You will be unforgotten here." Expressions of sympathy to his family may be sent through dl9wvm@web.de.

KS7DX/VE3CDX, Barry Garratt, passed away in Las Vegas, Nevada, Friday evening, August 8. Barry was a member of the KS7MS Meteor Scatter Group, "instrumental in our group sponsoring the annual High Speed Meteor Scattery Rally each December," says W7OUU, Jim. He was part of "grid trips" with K7BV, W7OUU and KS7S. W7GJ describes Barry as "a truly great supporter of digital modes on 6M, as well as a very kind and generous man. He helped many of us not only with his contacts, but also with his technical expertise and experience. He will be very fondly remembered and appreciated for his many contributions to our hobby."

UA0ABE, Eugene A. Vronsky, has said farewell to this world August 8th at the age of 67. Friends in Russia describe him as a respected man from Kansk, active on shortwave, and they cherish their memories of him.

On The WWW

National Public Radio (NPR) in the US, radio program "Only a Game" has done a feature story on WRTC2014. You can hear it, see photos, and read the transcript on: http://onlyagame.wbur.org/2014/08/09/wrtc-radiosport-ham-radio. K5ZD, Randy, says the story does a great job of explaining ham radio and contesting, as well as capturing the spirit of the competitors. "One of the goals of WRTC2014 was to use the competition as a platform to promote Amateur Radio and radiosport," says Randy. There is a collection of media coverage of the event on: http://www.wrtc2014.org/in-the-media/

The WWROF, World Wide Radio Operators Foundation is sponsoring "WRTC 2014 - North American Team Reviews," a look at the competition from the perspective of the top three North American Teams. They were K1A by N6MJ and KL9A, W1Z by N5DX and N2IC and N1M by K9VV and VE3EJ. On the video they share their strategy, station info and tales from WRTC, plus Q&A. This is a webinar coming up Wednesday, August 13 at 9 PM EDT - Thursday, August 14 at 0100 UTC. Registration is at:
https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/628851690/

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8OT	14315	1830	EU-084	SG0U	18084	1215
AS-014	A43MI	21265	1335	EU-136	9A4WY/P	7063	0955
EU-013	GJ0VNK	1820	2120	EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	14244	1545
EU-015	SI9/SV1AVD	14084	2025	EU-172	OZ/DC4BA	14260	1400
EU-025	IT9GVT	14215	1825	EU-177	7S5A	10109	1655
EU-029	OZ0JX	24924	1735	NA-108	J69AZ	21295	1645
EU-052	SV8/IZ7BAS/P	14257	1650	NA-151	OX3LX	7005	0010
EU-060	SV1/IK0GDG/P	10120	1850	OC-001	VK8NSB	14240	1700
EU-075	SV1EQU/8	14084	1945	OC-084	T32TV	21300	1040
EU-080	A71/WT2NY	14265	2000	SA-018	CA7CAQ	7178	0140

VK4CH/VK9, plans are still "a bit sketchy," as Tony negotiates details with the island's owner. He is hoping for December or January, when things are quieter as regards other guests. "Lady Elliot" (OC-142) has been occupied for a century, as a lighthouse, later mined for phosphate, and is now a resort. Until recently it was considered to be part of Queensland, VK4. Expensive to get to, it has "never really been activated." Queensland tried to "extra taxes," but an Australian federal court ruled it is an external territory. It is just 40 miles from the mainland so does not qualify as a different DXCC entity, but is a curiosity, the only VK9 that is not a separate country from VK1- 8.

The island has two parts, the resort itself and a "wilderness."
Operation outside the resort is almost impossible due to environmentalists' concern about damage, after the phosphate mining 60 years ago. There is a legal limit on how many people may be on the island at a time, including the staff and guests. He is investigating setting up a permanent antenna system to leave behind for visiting hams. He will have to demonstrate to the resort that the radio will not annoy other guests or "electrocute the birds and fish."

Several other operators may go along with VK4CH. Tony hopes they can operate from the lighthouse, www.ladyelliot.com.au but it is on the heritage list - they may have to use trees for the antenna support.
Planned gear is an IC-7600 and K3/KPA500. He will also have VHF and UHF gear. Antennas: An AH4 vertical from the Icom and the K3 to a Yagi, "probably a SteppIR." Access to the island is by air, limiting the amount and size of gear. Operational bands will be 80M through 23 CM. Modes: CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Other details are still "up in the air at this point."

F4BKV, Vincent, will be making an island expedition, 9A/F4BKV from EU- 170, 136 and 110, then IL3/F4BKV from EU-131 and 130. This will all happen between August 15 to August 24. He will focus on 17 and 15M, plus just relax on holiday.

RSGB IOTA reports the activation of Hooge, EU-042, August 14 at 13Z until August 17 at 13Z. This is DL1DAW/P. QSL direct or bureau to his home call.

AO8LH will be from the Punta de Arinaga Lighthouse in the Canary Islands. This will be August 16-17 by the URE Las Palmas, Grupo DX Gran Canaria, and IOTA AF-004. They will be on "all HF bands," CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via EA8AKN or LoTW. Here is a nice video of it:
http://youtu.be/yU1VLR-Xx7M

VK3VTH/7, Tony, will be on King Island in Tasmania's Bass Strait, OC- 233, for an operation August 14-17, including the lighthouse there for ILLW. QRZ.COM will have an update on his activity schedule. QSL to his home call.

DK2RO and the 5Q7Y Team are going to Jegindo Island, EU-171, August 30-September 6. 5Q7Y will be on all bands 80-6, CW, SSB and digital modes. The operators will be DC5WW, DF2MX, DK2RO, DL8AW and DL9NBJ.
They will have at least two stations on the air, to a dipole, verticals and wire beams. There will be online log search with OQRS and more info at http://5q7y.de. QSL bureau or direct to DL8AW, "OQRS preferred." The log will be put on LoTW.

VK3ATZ/p on Gabo Island, OC-196 will be August 16-17. QSL to his home call.
http://vk3atx.net/.

RI1O will be on EU-119, Morzhovets Island. This will be August 15-17.
QSL via R7AA:

Vasily Y. Samay
P. O. Box 73
Krasnodar 350000
Russia

QSL on OQRS, or direct or bureau. If direct, send SAE and sufficient return postage. If IRCs, make it the new ones.

VY0BRR will be Qikiqtarjuaq/Broughton Island, NA-130, September 2-5.
Operator VE2XB, Mike, plans to be on several bands, 500 watts.

PA7PA, Nico, will be on Terschelling Island, EU-038, September 27- October 3.
QSL to his home call.

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11-Aug 17-Aug EA6 EA6/LA7DHA LA7DHA 18-140
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11-Aug ??? FY FY/PA3FHD PA3FHD 18-140
11-Aug 30-Aug G GB100ZZ G3PLE 18-140
11-Aug 30-Aug G GB1418WAR M0OXO 18-134
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11-Aug 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) TA2LJ 18-133
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11-Aug 15-Aug TK TK50O F5RXL 18-115
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11-Aug 14-Aug VE9 KI1U/VE9 KI1U 18-139
11-Aug 12-Aug VK9L JA0JHQ/VK9L JA0JHQ 18-144
11-Aug 25-Aug VP2M VP2MPX IK2DUW 18-120 091
11-Aug 17-Aug VP5 VP5/K9HZ K9HZ 18-140
11-Aug 11-Aug VP9 K9GY/VP9 K9GY 18-112
11-Aug ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 18-139
11-Aug 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
11-Aug 12-Aug W W1AW/1 (VT) 18-001
11-Aug 12-Aug W W1AW/2 (NJ) 18-001
11-Aug 20-Aug Z6 Z6/PD2MN PD2MN 18-135
11-Aug 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a slight chance of an M-class flare today and tomorrow. Activity will be very low Wednesday, with a chance of C-class flares.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-unsettled today and Wednesday, with a quiet Tuesday in between.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The August 10 Boulder Sunspot Number was 64 and SFI was 108.

ZS8Z Update 9 August 2014
By ZS1LS, Allan Saul

?I now have all the un-posted ZS8Z cards in my possession, as well as all the PayPal donations and a box full of blank cards. I have sorted through them all and I have 207 USA cards, 147 EU, 96 JA, OC 18 and Rest of World 56. I am still waiting for the Paypal contributors list so those can be tackled first. If you sent a donation via this route then email me the details. There are not enough Paypal funds to send all the cards immediately so any additional contributions from the DX community would be appreciated and can be sent via PayPal to my email address. I am maintaining a list of cards that have already been posted. Please be patient - rest assured everyone who needs a card will get one.? I have obtained the logbook in electronic format from David and have uploaded it to LoTW. There are quite a number of problems that have arisen, mostly to do with incorrect frequencies, dates and times of QSO's. If you did not get a LoTW confirmation and you were expecting one please email me. (Editor's note: I just want to publicly thanks to ZS1LS, Allan, for stepping up and doing the right thing. Thank you from the DX community!)

QSL Info

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3V8SS	LX1NO	CX2BR	EA5GL	MJ0EXV	F6EXV
4K6FO	DC9RI	E2A	E21EIC	NH0J	JJ2VLY
4L1MA	ON4RU	E2X	E20GMY	OM44LTE	OM3RP
4L4WW	EA7FTR	EJ5BPL	EI2KA	OX3LX	OZ1PIF
4O/S55DX/P	S55DX	EK3GM	IK2QPR	P3F	M0URX
4Z5UN	UC7K	EM44WFF	UT4WA	SV8/IZ7BAS/IZ7BAS	
9K2UU	EA5ZD	EN0U	UT7UT	SV9/EM5F	UR5FAV
9M6/JP1HUJ	JP1HUJ	EW6GF	DL8KAC	TA2/DL5LYM	DL5LYM
AM01AJV	EA1AJV	GB1418WAR	M0OXO	TC2C	TA1HZ

AM01IIE EA1IIE GJ0VNK DJ8NK TC7T DJ3CQ
AM04FLY EA4FLY HB0/HB9LCW HB9LCW TM14DAY F8EMH
AN04GRT EB4GRT JA0JHQ/VK9LJA0JHQ TP2CE F5LGF
AN8GTC EA8RCP KG4ZD AF5PM UP0L DL8KAC
C31Z PIRATE KH0/JF2SQB JF2SQB UP2L UA9AB
CN8KD EA5XX KL7/SP5EWX SP7IXT VQ94JC ND9M
CX1FU CX2ABC LI1B LA1B

Hams in Luxembourg, Radioamateurs du Luxembourg (RL), want to advise everyone about the LX QSL bureau. A small group of LX hams have started a new bureau that they have named the "LX National QSL IN Bureau," and have been contacting other country bureaus asking that cards be sent through them. The RL is finding this problematical.
They prefer everyone continues to send cards through them, the same address it has been for the last 30 years:

Radioamateurs du Luxembourg (RL)
P.O. Box 1352
L-1013 Luxembourg
Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg/Europe

Here is the link to the Luxembourg QSL bureau rules:
http://www.rlx.lu/rl-menu/services/qsl-bureau/178-rl-qsl-service-en

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7Z1HL, A65CA, C37ITU, FT5ZM, HI3LFE, S01WS, S9FBG, SV5/G0TSM, TJ3TS, VU2MUD, YB0DJ and YL2014S.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B9FR, 4S7DOG, 5W1SA, 5X6EW, 9H3RX, 9M6TO, 9M6NA, 9M6/JA4DND, 9V1SV, 9V1XX, CR2F, CR3L, CT9/DK7YY, FJ/DK7LX, HB0/DL5YM, J79TA, J87GU, JW7QIA, UW/DL5SE, KH0M, OH0/DL1SVA/P, SV5/EM5F, T8CW, T88XH, TC10SWAT, TO22C, TO5X and XV2LRR.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4S7DFG, 4S7FRG, 4S7LXG, 9G5TT, G3YJQ, LU1YT, LU7HW, MD0CCE, MW0CRI, OT4A, OX3XR, PV8ADI, R1NU/P (EU-174), TA3AX and TF5B.

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DX News

W5JON, John, will once again be operating from his Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, W.I. vacation home, located 200 feet from the Caribbean Sea, from September 29 until November 12. Activity will be on 1.8 through 50 MHz, including 5 MHz, on SSB. He plans to do an SOAB effort in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest. John will be using a Kenwood TS-590S and Elecraft KPA500 Amplifier. His antennas include a 31', 10-40m Vertical, and 35' 40/80m Top Loaded Vertical along with a newly added shortened 160 meter Dipole. On 6 meters he's using a 3 element Yagi.
In addition to John listen out for his XYL W5HAM, Cathy, who occasionally operates as V47HAM. QSL DIRECT ONLY to his home call or LoTW.

WA1S, Ann, and AC8G, Harry, are heading back to Grenada for the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest as a multi-op using the call J37K. QSL via AC8G.

VK6DXI, Mirek, has been very busy working in Kuala Lumpur, West Malaysia and has not had much time for activity as 9M8DX/2. He hopes that changes soon.
In addition he has a "new opportunity" with a full weekend free from work and plans to go to Tioman Island (AS-046).
Plans are to take a ferry to the island on August 22nd staying until August 24th.

F6BCL, Alain, is currently back home in France and plans to be heading back to Gabon on September 18th. He'll be QRV as TR8CA. QSL via F6CBC.

ZF2YT is K4YT, Karl, on holiday and operating from the Cayman Amateur Radio Society (CARS) club station ZF1A. He's there until August 13th.
QSL via K4YT.

During the month of August ON6DSL, Luc, will be QRV from Crete Island (EU-015) as SV9/ON6DSL/p using an FT-817ND running 5 watts to an multi-band inverted vee dipole 4 meters above the beach at Pigianos Kampos. QSL via ON6DSL.

Update NC1L, Bill Moore,

Bill continues to stay at the Newington Healthcare Center at 240 Church Street, Room 255 and welcomes guests. He and the family are very grateful for all the cards and letters he's been receiving.
"Each day his wife reads a few of them to him and they are greatly moved, sometimes to tears, by the outpouring of well wishes and support" says W1RM, Pete. If anyone goes to ARRL HQ Bill is just 15 minutes away and welcomes visitors. Cards and letters should go to Bill's callbook address. "Keep 'em coming."

Silent Keys

N5ORT (ex KB5JMW), Orin G. Helvey, Jr., passed away on August 8th. He was 79. Orin had been "bravely battling a lengthy illness" says WM5DX, Mike Streeter. Orin was an "avid DXer" and "was well known and respected in the dx community". Orin's determination was accomplish
#1 DXCC Honor Roll, "which he did earlier this year thanks to the FT5ZM DXpedition".

RK3AO, Vitold D. Klimets, has passed away.

DX Gathering at the Virginia Beach Hamfest

The Virginia Beach Hamfest (http://www.vbhamfest.com) will be September 6 and the Virginia DX Century Club (VADXCC) banquet will be the same evening at 6 PM (local time). They will have W4VKU/VU2VKU, Krish Kanakasapapathi as the quest speaker, presenting his VU4K DXPEDITION to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. For complete details check out their webpage at
http://www.vbhamfest.com/dxdinner or email
W1WTG, Charlie, at w1wtg@arrl.net.

DX Club News

Last evening members of the Central Texas DX and Contesting Club (CTDXCC) elected the following officers for 2014-2015:

President - N5AUS, John Stratton
Vice President - NA6M, Mark Stennett
Secretary - W5MJ, Madison Jones
Treasurer - W2MN, Tom Nevue
CTDXCC DX Coordinator - WD5AAM, Gerry Moravec

For more details about the CTDXCC check out their website at
http://www.ctdxcc.org

Correction

P3F on Cyprus by M0DXR, Mark, will be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest October 25-26. Mark will be single op all band high power. QSL via M0URX (not M0URS).

A52EQW (not A52EQS), a Bhutan operation by JH7EQW, Ryo, is scheduled to start up September 5 from 13-17Z. Look for him from the Dochula Resort between 21250-21260 kHz, 18150-18160 or 24500 SSB. Again on September 6, he plans to operate from 01-17Z, and September 7 it is 01-04Z, in the same frequency ranges as on the first day. Also with Ryo are likely to be JH3AEF (A52AEF) and JA3IVU (A52IVU). QSL A52EQW via JH7EQW, direct or via the JARL bureau. A52IVU will also probably be active September 4-11, HF SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL that one via JA3IVU, bureau or direct.

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EU-029	OZ0JX	14084	1925	OC-086	NH0J	18083	2144
EU-031	IC8DAK	18160	2303	OC-143	YB5BOY	14240	1549
EU-094	F/PC5Z/P	14244	1716	OC-210	YC8ROP	21257	1559
EU-136	9A/S51TA	14208	2146	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28480	1444

G0VJG, Nobby; EI9FBB, Dave; G7GLW, Richard; and M0OXO, Charles; will be QRV from Farne Islands (EU-109) on September 6 and 7. They have requested the callsign M0UKI/p. This short operation may also include participation in the SSB Field Day contest. The team is aiming at Longstone Island and will be weather dependent so keep an eye on QRZ.com for updates. The team will be using multi-band dipoles and vertical antennas and hope to give this IOTA to as many chasers as possible in the short time frame. QSL via M0OXO OQRS Direct/Bureau.
Bureau cards MUST be requested via OQRS only. Do not send via the RSGB Bureau, as they may not receive them.

JA4GXS plans to operate as JA4GXS/4 from Kasado (AS-117) on August 23rd and 24th. Activity will be on SSB and CW on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 meters. QSL via his home call.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the SAF coastal radio station members of the "Täby Sändaramatörer (SK0MT) in collaboration with Södertörns Radioamatörer (SK0QO), RadioScouter i Stockholm (SC0UT), Kvarnberget ARC (SK0UX), SSA Youth Team (SK0YT), Storstockholms Radioamatörer (SK0ZS), FRO Norrtelje (SL0ZG) and FRO Stockholm (SL0ZS) will be active" as SE100SAF from Vaxholmen (EU-084) on August 23rd. QSL via SM0MPV.

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12-Aug 17-Aug VP5 VP5/K9HZ K9HZ 18-140
12-Aug ??? VQ9 VQ94JC ND9M 18-145
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12-Aug 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
12-Aug 12-Aug W W1AW/1 (VT) 18-001
12-Aug 12-Aug W W1AW/2 (NJ) 18-001
12-Aug 20-Aug Z6 Z6/PD2MN PD2MN 18-135
12-Aug 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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The August 11 Boulder Sunspot Number was 82 and SFI was 105.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3A/ON5AEN	ON5AEN	AM06AKN	EA6AKN	FG/PH9B	PH9B
3A/ON7EQ	ON7EQ	AM08CER	EA8CER	MM/DJ1AA	DJ1AA
7S5A	SM4DDS	EA6/SQ9C	SQ9C	SV8/IZ2ZTQ	IZ2ZTQ
AM04DCU	EA4DCU	EA6/SQ9UM	SQ9UM	UE70Y	RW0A
AM04GOK	EA4GOK	EG8HKT	EA8RCK	VP2MPX	IK2DUW
AM05BK	EA5BK				

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M0ZDZ, MJ8C, SM7FJE and XV2E.

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004), GJ6UW, HG10P, IM0P (EU-165), J79TA, KH2/JK2VOC, SV5/IZ4JMA (EU-001),
TI8M/AA1M and VK9MT.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4S7DFG, 4Z5IW, 5B4AHL, 8P6NW, 9A7C,
CT1FIU, EJ1Y, LU7HW, ON7ZJ, OT4A, UA9MA and V31MA.

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DX News

T88DF, Palau, will be August 20-25 with JH2DFJ, Yasu, operating. He plans to be on very slow CW on the HF bands and 6M, plus SSB, RTTY, SSTV, WSPR and JT65A. He will be in the rental radio room of the VIP Hotel on Palau. On six, listen for him on 51135. Sometimes he may be QRP, five watts, but at other times it will be a full kilowatt. QSL to his home call through the bureau or direct, plus LoTW and eQSL. If direct, include a reply envelope and $1 US or one IRC.

Turkey's TCSWAT group will be on the air this weekend for ILLW, the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend, with two callsigns, TC1LHW and TC6LHW. The first will be from the Istanbul Terkos Karaburun Lighthouse with operators TA1FR and TA1HZ, and the second from Samsun Bafra Lighthouse with ops TA7EB, TA2RX, TA7AOF and TA7AZC.
Both lighthouses are considered historic buildings. Details about them are on QRZ.com. TCSWAT will "QSL 100% via the bureau." They say if you're in more of a hurry than that, mail direct to:

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20 special callsigns are going to be on the air from Spain for the "EA-Football Teams Award," or "EA-FLT 2014." This event will be September 8-29. With as many as several operators each will be EG4ATM, EG4ATB, EG3BAR, EG7SFC, EG5VAL, EG5LEV, EG5CVF, EG7MAL, EG6RAY, EG4GET, EG5GRA, EG5ELX, EG7UDA, EG5RMA, EG1RSO, EG8COR, EG1CEL, EG2EIB, EG1DEP and EG4ESP, the callsign number corresponding to the region of Spain and the suffix deriving from the team that particular "futbol" team is in. I can guess at "BAR" for Barcelona and "VAL" for Valencia, for instance. There are two certificate levels, silver and gold, for working as few as five of these stations to as many as 18, plus medals to be sent to the top 20 stations in the world for working them. Details of that are on www.eafltaward.com.

KL7TG/VY1, Blaine Berg, will be driving from Anchorage, Alaska (KL7) to Seattle, Washington between around September 20 and November 1. He says, "This will put me for a few days in Yukon Territory [VY1] and BC [British Columbia province], Canada." He will operate /VY1 during the days in the Yukon, primarily if not entirely mobile, and possibly /VE7 when in BC. He and XYL NL7RE, Linda, will have a Kenwood TS-480HX for 80 through 6 and a Yaesu FT-8800R for 2 and 73 cm, to a "Lil Tarheel"
antenna. Blaine says they will monitor 14.292 just standing by on receive while driving, unless there is a pileup. This will be SSB with possibly some PSK31. Blaine says he may add a second antenna, his "old faithful standby Hustler with coils for all the HF bands." The pair made this trip once before

and when they got a pileup they pulled off the road to operate the radio for a while, Blaine operating, Linda logging. "If that happens again, then off the road and I'll work the pileup," he says. Despite the possible duration of the trip, it will only be about two days in Yukon. QSL to KL7TG.

OY/OZ7CCC, Mario in the Faroe Islands, will be this coming weekend. DX World reports he will be in Torshavn, QRV on the HF bands. QSL to his home call.

Silent Key

HC2GT, Roberto Marcos, has become a Silent Key, passing away last weekend. He had been "quite ill for a long time."

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-013	5R8UI	18159	1855	EU-170	9A/IZ3JHP	14265	1850
AS-200	JA6TBE/5	14042	1930	EU-175	CU7MD	14195	0010
EU-032	F6BKP	14013	1515	EU-177	7S5A	14260	1900
EU-041	IM0DTF	21300	1925	NA-022	VP2ETE	21325	1655
EU-060	SV1/IK0GDG/P	10120	1800	NA-103	VP2MPX	18147	2055
EU-067	SV8/IZ5EBL	14085	1910	OC-021	YB0IBM	14207	1700
EU-136	9A/S51TA	14210	2020	OC-086	NH0J	18114	1540
EU-149	ES1QX/1	14180	2120	OC-146	YB8HZ	7135	1715
EU-165	IM0/I0PNM	14220	1710				

OG3X/LH is a lighthouse operation August 16-17 for ILLW. It is in Finland on EU-101. Operating will be OH3T, OH3KW and OH3GDO, Toni, Hannu and Pekka. QSL direct, via the bureau, or LoTW.
http://www.qrz.com/db/OG3X/LH,
http://wlol.arlhs.com/lighthouse/FIN51.html, and
http://www.visitkaskinen.fi/en/experience.

EU-008, Isle of Mull, in Scotland, is where 2E0EME has planned to be August 9-16. He also plans to go to Iona and Ulva. QSL "direct only," and to his home QTH, says QRZ DX.

AT5RP, an Indian callsign, will be at the Pampan Island Lighthouses, with three hams operating, VU2LU, VU2GGM and VU2JHM on SSB. VU2UR and VU2LX will be on CW. They will have a hexbeam and G5RV, two 100-watt rigs, no amplifiers, one set up at each of two lighthouses. They promise to listen for North America and "work split." They expect to reach the island at noon local time August 14, today, and operate until evening local time on the 17th. It appears they plan to have a mail drop address in the UK, like they did for their VU7M operation.

N1EV will activate Sheffield Island, NA-136, August 16 at 17Z until August 17 at 21Z. The operator list is N1ZZ, WB2JVB, N1OLO, KA1CVV and AB1QK. QSL direct, to N1EV. They will have two stations on for ILLW, one on CW and one

on SSB, trying to stay near the popular IOTA frequencies.
http://www.gnarc.org.

GN0GRC in Northern Ireland by the Grantham Amateur Radio Club, planned to leave yesterday for EU-122, arriving at 10 AM local time today, Thursday. The first operations, they expect, will be between 12-13Z with "various rigs" on 80-6M digital modes, "no CW!" Monday they will be at the West Lighthouse, A6054, with the club call GI0GRC, and Wednesday it will be South Lighthouse, A6060, callsign GI7GRC. QSL via GORCI, Alan, with SAE and $2 US, "no IRCs (!) or bureau."

YB4IR/8 and YB8RW/P, Imam and Din, will be active from Obi Island, OC- 222, September 7-13. They will be on QRV on the HF bands, CW and SSB.
QSL YB4IR via LoTW and OQRS and YB8RW via YB9BU.

T47LH is the first operation by Cuba's "Camaguey Contest Crew," this one from the Colon Lighthouse in Punta Maternillos at Sabinal Key, NA- 086. This will, of course, be this weekend for ILLW. They are hoping to make this an annual thing, using this callsign, every year for the event. On the op list are CO7WT, CO7RR, CO7DG, CO7YM, CO7FR and CO7EH. They are lining up a QSL manager or, they say, "send it direct or bureau if you are brave." The operation will be from 0001Z the 16th until "about" 16Z August 17, "due to transportation limitations."
They will have two stations, 100 watts each. The first is an IC-707 to a long wire from their tower, with an FT-747GX radio as a backup.
The second station is an FT-890 to a "T2FD doublet" and a backup radio, an FT-80C.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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14-Aug	18-Aug	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX		18-141
14-Aug	23-Nov	3W	XV2G			18-141
14-Aug	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW		18-145
14-Aug	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY		18-114
14-Aug	26-Aug	9M2	9M8DX/2	SP5UAF		18-140
14-Aug	24-Aug	9M2	9M8DX/2 (AS-046)	SP5UAF		18-146
14-Aug	14-Aug	9M6	9M6/JP1HUJ	JP1HUJ		18-145
14-Aug	16-Aug	C2	C21BN	JH1NBN		18-127
14-Aug	8-Sep	CO	CO6/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB		18-055
14-Aug	14-Aug	DL	DL1DAW/P (EU-042)	DL1DAW		18-145
14-Aug	17-Aug	EA6	EA6/LA7DHA	LA7DHA		18-140
14-Aug	24-Aug	EA6	EA6/SQ9C	SQ9C		18-143
14-Aug	24-Aug	EA6	EA6/SQ9UM	SQ9UM		18-143
14-Aug	???	FY	FY/PA3FHD	PA3FHD		18-140
14-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB100ZZ	G3PLE		18-140
14-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB1418WAR	M0OXO		18-134
14-Aug	20-Aug	G	GN0GRC (EU-122)	G0RCI		18-140 124
14-Aug	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB		18-111
14-Aug	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT		18-075 075

14-Aug 15-Aug HP HO100CANAL HP1AVS 18-063
14-Aug 21-Aug I I5/DL7VOA DL7VOA 18-125
14-Aug 18-Aug IS IM0/I0PNM (EU-165) I0PNM 18-130
14-Aug 22-Aug J3 J3/AI5P AI5P 18-125
14-Aug 16-Aug JA JA6TBE/5 (AS-200) 18-137
14-Aug 19-Aug JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 JA8CJY 18-116 076
14-Aug 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
14-Aug 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
14-Aug 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
14-Aug 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
14-Aug 15-Aug KH0 NH0J (OC-086) JJ2VLY 18-122
14-Aug 31-Aug OD OD5ARMY KK4OK 18-143 139
14-Aug 20-Aug OX OX3LX OZ1PIF 18-145
14-Aug 14-Aug PA PE30K PE2K 18-125
14-Aug ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
14-Aug 31-Aug SV9 SV9/ON6DSL/p ON6DSL 18-146
14-Aug 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
14-Aug 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) TA2LJ 18-133
14-Aug 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
14-Aug 15-Aug TK TK50O F5RXL 18-115
14-Aug 31-Aug V8 V85/YO8RCW YO8RCW 18-140 139
14-Aug 31-Aug VE CF3NAVY VE3RCN 18-135 053
14-Aug 31-Aug VE VX9CMA 18-135
14-Aug 14-Aug VE9 KI1U/VE9 KI1U 18-139
14-Aug 17-Aug VK VK3VTH/7 (OC-233) VK3VTH 18-145 100
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The August 13 Boulder Sunspot Number was 68 and SFI was 103.

QSL Info

People are asking about the status of ZL7AAA QSLs. QSL manager VE7NY, Sandro, says the design and printing have not gone as fast as expected. Lots of QSLs have already been sent out and "We do send more every week," he says, "a huge volume of work," 17,000 QSLs in all. Another 2,000 QSLs just went out. Sandro also works a 12-hour- per-day job to support his family!

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: E51CG (6M), FT5ZM, JW/KH0PR, YB0OHG, G8BCG (6M), XZ1J and YL3CW.

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3W3B, TF3SG and VU2UR.

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ZL2MF, Maurice, and his wife Gillian are traveling to Avatele Village, Niue September 2-9. His XYL has "given him permission to take some radio gear" so he can operate holiday style as E6MF. Listen for him on 20 meters and he be looking for TEP on 6 meters possibly with JA or KH6. He'll be on SSB only using an IC706MkII, LDG tuner, 20m dipole and 6 meter delta loop.

OH2YY, Pekka, tell us he "will be returning to Bhutan late September this year. He has applied for his old A52YY callsign, which he used last year. Plans are to arrive in Paro on September 26th, departing early on October 2nd. During this trip Pekka "will have nothing else to do" except to "focus 100% on operating amateur radio!" His operating location will have a "good take off to North America, most of South America, northern Asia, Middle-East and whole Europe" up on a hill facing the North. Equipment will include a K3 and KPA500 using a two-element tribander on a 7 meter telescope mast with dipoles for 7, 18 and 24 MHz. He hopes to be ready to start his SSB operations by September 26th, the first day of his arrival, using the dipoles. Then the following day put up the Yagi. He has an earlier morning flight on October 2nd, so operations will cease sometime over the night.
Pekka says he is "Looking for nice pile-ups and hope to be able to give a new one or at least a new band to many of you". QSL via OH2YY either direct, via the OH (SRAL) QSL bureau and LoTW. He will keep us posted on any updates.

The one-day DXpedition to Sable Island by WA4DAN, Murray, and N0TG, Randy, is now expected to take place on either September 8th or 9th.
The call will be CY0C and they plan to have two stations one with an amplifier and the other not. Murray will be doing Phone while Randy handles the CW. Listen for them between 1300 and 2100Z, most likely on 20 and 17 meters. Because of the current renovations taking place on Sable "over night stays" are not being granted by Parks Canada. QSL via VE1RGB.
http://www.qrz.com/db/CY0C

Members of the Radio Society of Sri Lanka will be operating 4S7LGT from the Point Pedro Light House "for the first time in the history of Amateur Radio in Sri Lanka" this weekend in the ILLW. Activity will be on SSB and CW. QSL requests go to P.O. Box 907, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

SQ9DIE, Pete, has announced he will be operating as JW/SQ9DIE from Svalbard (EU-026) from August 22-25. He'll be at the JW5E club station and says to listen for him on SSB and RTTY (hopefully) on 7-50 MHz. QSL via his home call.

In celebration of Indonesia's 69th anniversary of Independence special event station YB69RI will be QRV from 1200Z on Saturday August 16th until 1200Z on Sunday August 17th. They will be QRV on all bands and modes. QSLs will be automatically sent via the bureau and uploaded to Club Log within 24 hours of the end of the operation.

Today through Monday ZS4BM, Brendon, plans to be QRV from Lesotho as 7P8BM. Listen for some holiday style operation on 7.090 MHz.

DU3LA is the new call of DU3/N0QM, Larry, and effective August 14th.

On The WWW

The upcoming November Nicobar and Andaman Islands DXpedition (VK4KV) has a Website at http://www.vu4kv.info

K4ZW, Ken, tells us "there is one more WRTC Webinar, this weekend with the top three teams from Europe. The North American teams gave their presentation" earlier this week, which will be "posted shortly to the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF) webpage at http://www.wwrof.org/". This weekend's WRTC Webinar will be held on Sunday August 17th and 1900Z and registration can be found at https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/418683730.

The W1AW/5 operating schedule from Oklahoma can be found at http://k5eok.org/w1aw-schedule/index.php?date=2014-08-13

DXCC News

W6IGK, Elmer, in Oregon was "pleasantly surprised" that within his most recent batch of QSL cards received via the bureau "there was enough new band/countries" to put him over 2,100 confirmed for the Challenge Award. "All with 100 watts or less and wire antennas!"

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10113	2338	EU-170	9A/IZ8OJG	14198	1700
AS-173	AT5RP	21040	1626	EU-172	HI3/KB2MS	14219	2318
AS-200	JA6TBE/5	21023	2316	EU-177	7S5A	14040	1946
EU-017	ID9/IT9LK	14027	1603	NA-065	K9JWV/7	14040	2139
EU-032	F6BKP/P	14008	2040	NA-103	VP2MPX	18147	2012
EU-042	DL1DAW/P	7030	2002	OC-146	YB8HZ	7014	1558
EU-122	GN0GRC	18146	1710	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28480	2203
EU-136	9A/S51TA	21011	1710				

IZ0CKJ, Alessio, is now QRV as IB0/IZ0CKJ from Palmarola Island (EU-045) until the end of the month. He'll be mostly on Phone on 40, 20 and 15 meters.

LX1NO (KM6RY), Norby, is "plans to do some low profile east coast" IOTA work as KM6RY/4 through the end of the month. QSL via LX1NO.

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15-Aug	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
15-Aug	26-Aug	9M2	9M8DX/2	SP5UAF	18-140	
15-Aug	24-Aug	9M2	9M8DX/2 (AS-046)	SP5UAF	18-146	
15-Aug	16-Aug	C2	C21BN	JH1NBN	18-127	
15-Aug	17-Aug	CE	XR7FTC (SA-018)	CE7PGO	18-143	
15-Aug	8-Sep	CO	CO6/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	18-055	
15-Aug	17-Aug	CX	CW1R	CX1AA	18-143	
15-Aug	17-Aug	EA6	EA6/LA7DHA	LA7DHA	18-140	
15-Aug	24-Aug	EA6	EA6/SQ9C	SQ9C	18-143	
15-Aug	24-Aug	EA6	EA6/SQ9UM	SQ9UM	18-143	
15-Aug	???	FY	FY/PA3FHD	PA3FHD	18-140	
15-Aug	16-Aug	G	2E0EME (EU-008)		18-147	
15-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB100ZZ	G3PLE	18-140	
15-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB1418WAR	M0OXO	18-134	
15-Aug	20-Aug	G	GN0GRC (EU-122)	G0RCI	18-140 124	
15-Aug	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
15-Aug	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075 075	
15-Aug	15-Aug	HP	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	18-063	
15-Aug	21-Aug	I	I5/DL7VOA	DL7VOA	18-125	
15-Aug	18-Aug	IS	IM0/I0PNM (EU-165)	I0PNM	18-130	
15-Aug	22-Aug	J3	J3/AI5P	AI5P	18-125	
15-Aug	16-Aug	JA	JA6TBE/5 (AS-200)		18-137	
15-Aug	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	18-116 076	
15-Aug	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS	18-113	
15-Aug	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
15-Aug	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
15-Aug	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
15-Aug	15-Aug	KH0	NH0J (OC-086)	JJ2VLY	18-122	
15-Aug	17-Aug	KP4	WP4I		18-135 110	
15-Aug	31-Aug	OD	OD5ARMY	KK4OK	18-143 139	
15-Aug	20-Aug	OX	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	18-145	
15-Aug	15-Aug	PA	PA/ON8VP/P (EU-146)		18-138	
15-Aug	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085	
15-Aug	31-Aug	SV9	SV9/ON6DSL/p	ON6DSL	18-146	
15-Aug	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047	
15-Aug	15-Sep	TA	TA2LJ/0 (AS-099)	TA2LJ	18-133	
15-Aug	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061 054	
15-Aug	15-Aug	TK	TK50O	F5RXL	18-115	
15-Aug	17-Aug	UA	RI1O (EU-119)	R7AA	18-145	
15-Aug	31-Aug	V8	V85/YO8RCW	YO8RCW	18-140 139	
15-Aug	31-Aug	VE	CF3NAVY	VE3RCN	18-135 053	
15-Aug	31-Aug	VE	VX9CMA		18-135	
15-Aug	17-Aug	VK	VK3VTH/7 (OC-233)	VK3VTH	18-145 100	
15-Aug	25-Aug	VP2M	VP2MPX	IK2DUW	18-120 091	
15-Aug	17-Aug	VP5	VP5/K9HZ	K9HZ	18-140	

15-Aug ??? VQ9 VQ94JC ND9M 18-145
15-Aug ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 18-139
15-Aug 17-Aug VU AT5RP (AS-173) 18-147 140
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15-Aug 19-Aug W W1AW/5 (OK) 18-001
15-Aug 16-Aug XE 4A2MEX 18-136
15-Aug 20-Aug Z6 Z6/PD2MN PD2MN 18-135
15-Aug 15-Aug ZC4 ZC4MIS AG6IP 18-051

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The August 14 Boulder Sunspot Number was 108 and SFI was 103.

QSL Info

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

All WRTC 1X1 logs have been uploaded to LoTW with over 241,000 QSOs and more than 45% matching confirmations.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: TF/G3TXF, V85AVE and YF1AR/5 (OC-215).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: M2G, M6T, MD0CCE, MW0JZE, OE2E, OE3DIA, OE3K, OH3SR, OK1DX, OK7O, OL7M, OM100IG, OM2KW, OM5M, OM5ZW, OM7M, OR4TN, OZ1ADL, OZ1LO, OZ8ABE, P29VCX, PJ2/DL5AXX, PJ7XK, R0FA, RK4S, RP67TK, RT0C, RT0Q, RI1ANF, RX4HZ, SX25DPI, T88CI, TF2MSN, TF3AO, TF3PPN, TF3W, TF5B, TO3J, TO5X, TX5EG, TX5RV, UA0CA, UP2L, UP4L, UR7GO, UT2G, UT4UO, UW1M, V5/DL3DXX, VK3TDX, VK6HD, XE1GZU, XE1L, XE1RCS, XE2AU, YO8WW, YO9HP, YO9WF, ZD8O, ZD8UW, ZL3IO and ZL4PW.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4S7FRG, 9A0HQ, GJ0VNK, HI3K, MJ0EXV, S01WS, SN0HQ, T6T and YB0NDT (OC-021).

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DX News

James, 9V1YC, and Wilbert, PE7T, are in Timor Leste (East Timor) from August 16-26, operating on 80-10 CW and SSB. James says they are about 15 km away from Dili where the radio noise is much reduced. QSL 4W/N1YC via W5UE or LoTW. QSL 4W/PE7T via the bureau or LoTW. The LoTW upload will be when the operation is over. W5UE does expect to have daily log updates on his site and OQRS page:
http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue-logsrch.html .

M6CFW, Alex, will be in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from August 19-27. He plans to be QRV with an IC707MK2 running 100 watts into dipoles for 20, 17, 15, and 12 meters on the digital modes as XU7AEU. He'll be "operating around work hours" and plans to be back in September. QSL via LOTW, eQSL, direct to M6CFW, Club Log.

Another operation from East Timor will be 4W/K7CO, October 19-31. Responding to inquiries, Jon says Spiderbeam is sending him a 60-foot- tall (18M) fiberglass pole to support a 160 and 80M antenna. With that, he will plan to be active on those low bands.
www.nielsen.net/4w and
http://www.spiderbeam.com/product_info.php?info=p71_Spiderbeam%2018m%20fiberglass%20pole.html.

FP/F5KAQ/p from Miquelon Island will be August 21-25. Alain, F6ACH, says he arrives just before midday local time on the 21st and will "try to install the station as soon as possible." He will have an FT857D, 90 watts, to a 20M dipole. If possible he will try 15 and 10. He will be on SSB. FP/F5KAQ/p is the call of the Granville club station.
There is a fishing industry history between the city of Granville and St. Pierre and Miquelon. F6ACH likes 14260 or so. QSL via F5KAQ.

Updating the CY0C Sable operation set to start September 8, Parks Canada has informed the operators that air flights were not possible the past few weeks due to the beach conditions. The beach is where the airplanes land. Dry weather has caused the sand to be too soft and loose. Even when landings were possible, the airplanes had to carry light loads. The CY0C team will continue to consult with Parks Canada about the runway conditions, as they get closer to the planned expedition time. Preparations continue on schedule. N0TG and WA4DAN have shipped gear to VE1RGB in Halifax.

DL7DF, Sigi, goes to Senegal November 1-13, a holiday with his XYL Sabine. He plans to be on the radio, 160-10m CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV "as often as possible." The Somone QTH is on the coast near Dakar. But he emphasizes we should not forget "This time I am on vacation with a little bit of ham radio."

J79L is the confirmed callsign for SP9FIH when he and SP6AXW are on Dominica.

They will emphasize giving a new country to "small pistol" stations rather than a "9th band QSO to a big gun station." They especially hope to work Japanese and other Far East stations. They are still waiting to get their second J7 callsign. After checking several QTHs, Janusz and Kazik decided on one in the northeast, on a cliff 50M above sea level, less than 200 meters from the shoreline.
Google maps shows it slopes down in all major directions. The nearest village is Calibishie. They will be all bands, October 19-26 with special attention to the CQWW SSB Contest with two stations running single op single band, probably 40 and one of the higher bands. The Dominica visit was planned after their last enjoyable trip, to the British Virgin Islands. The rigs will be a K3 and an IC-7200, a KPA 500 amplifier, HF9V for 80-6, "Harp" for 17, 15 and 10, Spiderbeam for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10, a sloper for 30 and a "Scorpion" vertical beam for 40. http://j7.dxpeditions.org

VR2UU in Hong Kong is K0UU, Jeff Stranberg, formerly known as WV3B. He is on a two-year work assignment in Hong Kong, with 70 countries confirmed in the past four months using a K2 on a gel cell battery to a longwire from the 30th floor of a high rise. He is a very popular QSO with nearby Japanese hams. Jeff estimates he has worked 1,000 unique JA calls already. Jeff will go to Phuket, Thailand for a dive trip and relaxation in October but does not have a license. He was 3D2FJ in March - http://www.achinesenewyear.blogspot.hk/2014/04/bula-fiji.html. In 2015 he may get to the Maldives, 8Q7. Jeff's XYL has put up a blog post on the amateur scene in Hong Kong: http://www.achinesenewyear.blogspot.hk/2014/04/hong-kong-hamsters.html. Jeff and Carolyn's Hong Kong QTH is in "the mid- levels," halfway between Victoria Peak and Victoria Harbour. Jeff gets on HF CW QRP during his travels. So far he has been on from KH6, C6A, V31, ZF2, 3DA, HR9 and others. For VR2UU, QSL to K0UU direct but "LoTW is better," he says. QSLs are being held at K0UU until his time in Hong Kong is over.

9A/VE3ZIK, Zrinko, "Zik," (aka DK8ZZ) will be on from Croatia August 19-September 5. Between the 19th and 22nd he and 9A1AA, Ivo, will put 10 9AFF sites on the air. These should be natural resources sites, "flora and fauna" sites. After those 10 visits, Zik will go to semi- rare grid JN73ws and operate on 6M. QSL 9A/VE3ZIK via DK8ZZ and the DARC bureau, 100% QSLing. 9A1AA/p goes to 9A1AA or the bureau.

Hams worldwide continue to finalize their fall CQWW plans. For the CQWW SSB October 25-26, G0CKV plans to operate from Mauritius, 3B8, single operator.

The CE1RLP contest team will have the callsign 3G1B on the air from Chile, multi-operator. QSL via HA1AG.

TX7G in the Marquesas Islands will be October 18-26. Added to the operators already announced will be a fourth, VE7DS, Donald Studney. Tx7g.com/team.

D44KS will be active from Boa Vista, Cape Verde, September 5-October 10, a "spare time operation," not a DXpedition. Op EA7FTR, Fran, will be on a work assignment on the island and will try to be active on SSB, RTTY, 40-6, using an R8 vertical. QSL via EB7DX.

PD0ARI, Ari, will be on 40, 20 and 10 SSB as PD538RNI August 28- September 19 to mark August 31, 1974 when Dutch offshore stations Radio Veronica and Radio Northsea International went off the air. The number 538 stands for the last

frequency used by Radio Veronica. The suffix, RNI stands for Radio Northsea International. QSL direct or bureau to PD0ARI.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that B4YOG from China is for the 2nd Youth Olympic Games, being held in Nanjing August 16-28. The NBC TV network has been carrying the games in the USA. The special event station should be active through the 28th. They have been on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 CW, SSB and PSK. QSL direct or bureau to BD4WO.
http://www.jsroa.org/index.php?app=b4yog

KH6LC will be the QTH and callsign used by N6TJ, Jim, in the CQWW SSB this fall. Jim will be single op all band. QSL on LoTW or direct via WA6WPG.

VI6ANZAC will mark the 100 years since the first convoy of ships carrying troops from Australia and New Zealand, to World War I.
Commemorative activities will take place in Albany, Australia, October 31-November 2.

OL150FIRE will be QRV August 16-30 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the first volunteer fire brigades in Czech lands.
They will operate from the OL7M QTH August 16-17 and 22-24, and the 28th-30th from the Airport in Pribyslav during a big open air gathering of fire trucks and their crews.

DXCC NEWS

The ARRL DX Advisory Committee, in its July report, discusses remote stations, favoring a proposal to change rule I.9, but with a limitation on how far away the remote station can be, 200 km.

Second, it was proposed to make no changes to entity criteria.
Particularly mentioned was UN or ITU membership as a criteria. The DXAC has a consensus that making no change at present is their preference, despite varying opinions in the DX community at large.
http://www.arrl.org/files/file/About%20ARRL/Committee%20Reports/2014/July/Doc_27.pdf.

On The WWW

W1AW/8 will be active from Ohio starting Wednesday UTC. Here is the operating schedule plan from NX8G, Rex:
http://www.madriverradioclub.org/w1aw/index.php?date=2014-08-20.

Here is the Club Log most wanted list, the latest update:
https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php

Here is the link to the blog, "One Take on Future Solar Cycles."
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0DcpRAPk_w&list=UUTiL1q9YbrVam5nP2xzFTWQ

Correction

In our QSL section from Friday - for the callsign Sierra Zero One Whisky Sugar, S01WS, no logs from this station have ever been put in LoTW.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3MD	21280	2230	EU-047	DK0FC	14260	1955
AS-099	TA3J/0	28450	1850	EU-064	TM3NOI	7196	1900
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10110	2340	EU-075	SV1EQU/8	14256	1955
EU-001	SZ5RDSP	7020	2310	EU-096	OG5N	14237	0000
EU-004	AM06QY	14260	0040	EU-122	GB0RSL	14008	1810
EU-009	MM0SJH	18128	2030	EU-127	DL0LNW/LH	7145	2000
EU-012	GB2ELH	7180	2010	NA-026	W2GSB	7206	1815
EU-031	5T0JL	24893	1900	SA-012	YV7BMZ	14070	0220
EU-032	F6BKP	14011	2050	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28480	2240
EU-042	DL1DAW/P	14028	2215				

YP0F from Fericini Island, EU-191 will be the first of several operations planned from EU-191 by the Romanian Radio Club Association, ARR, starting August 22 and running until September 30. Operating this first one will be YO3GA, YO9FNP and YO9RIJ, QRV on the HF bands.
QSL via YO9FNP.

The 425 DX News reports that 9A/IZ3GNG and 9A/IZ3QHS, Marco and Joris, will be on from Krk Island, EU-136, August 19-25, SSB and digital.
Everyone who works them will get a bureau card.

RK3DZJ/1 will be on Kildin Island, EU-082, August 21-27. Ops R2DX, RW3FB, RW3FB and RZ3DJ will be on CW, SSB and digital from three stations and amps, 40-10M, to verticals.

XR2T, the Chilean DXpedition Team, goes to Damas Island, SA-086, likely between October 6-12. The goal is to work the greatest possible number of unique calls. This will be CW, SSB and digital on all bands with operators XQ1KZ, XQ1CR, CE3KHZ, XQ3WD and XQ4CW on CW.
On SSB, it will be CE1TBN, CE1KR, CE1UMY, CE1DY, XQ1FM, CE2WUI, CE3OP, CE3WDH, CE3TAM, CE4KCA, CE3RBJ and CE5PHI.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
18-Aug	18-Aug	3B8	3B8/HB9ARY	NI5DX	18-141	
18-Aug	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
18-Aug	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	

18-Aug 10-Sep 6W 6V1W DO3MY 18-114
18-Aug 18-Aug 7P 7P8BM ZS4BM 18-148
18-Aug 26-Aug 9M2 9M8DX/2 SP5UAF 18-140
18-Aug 24-Aug 9M2 9M8DX/2 (AS-046) SP5UAF 18-146
18-Aug 24-Aug A3 A35AC K8ESQ 18-140 121
18-Aug 24-Aug A3 A35CO K8AQM 18-140 121
18-Aug 24-Aug A3 A35LT K8ESQ 18-140 121
18-Aug 24-Aug A3 A35TR K8AQM 18-140 121
18-Aug 8-Sep CO CO6/IZ1GDB IZ1GDB 18-055
18-Aug 23-Aug D4 D44TLO (AF-086) ON4BR 18-137
18-Aug 24-Aug EA6 EA6/SQ9C SQ9C 18-143
18-Aug 24-Aug EA6 EA6/SQ9UM SQ9UM 18-143
18-Aug 24-Aug FY FY/DL3LUM DL3LUM 18-140
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18-Aug 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
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3A/ON7EQ	ON7EQ	DF0WCA	DL5AWI	KH6ZM	I0MWI
3B9FR	M0OXO	DQ60WAE	DF1QR	LA/DL1FDH	DL1FDH
3E100PC	HP2B	DT0HH	DS3FGV	LI3C	LA9DFA
3V8/I1EAZ	PIRATE	DU3LA	N0QM	LI6OP	LA6OP
4J0SFR	4J5T	EA7/HB9FAX	HB9FAX	LI9VDA	LA9VDA
4O/S55DX/P	S55DX	EA8/EI6DX	RX3RC	LJ8IB	LA9VDA
4O/SP7VC	SP7VC	EA8/OH2BP	OH2BP	LX/ON4DN/P	ON4DN
4O7AB	UA3AB	EG1LWI	EA1HNP	NP2P	KV4FZ
4W/N1YC	W5UE	EG3MDV	EA3HLM	OG3X	OH3T
4W/PE7T	PE7T	EG7FPM	EA7RCM	OH0/IZ2MHT	IZ2MHT
5P9X	OZ9GA	EG8HKT	EA8RCK	OH0PM	OH2PM
6K0HG	DS2CYI	EH1LHA	EA1RKA	OL150FIRE	OK5AM
6V1W	DO3MY	EH3FPT	EA3RCY	ON31IOF	ON3HO
7J7ACT/EA4	7J7ACT	EI0CAR/P	EI4JR	OP14A/P	ON7LU
7S400K	SM7BHM	EI0LHL	EI4GXB	OX3YY	OZ7YY
7S5LH	SM5ZCI	EI1K	EI9FVB	PX2F	PY2PT
8S0C	SM0MPV	EJ4INIS	EI8DD	SN100K	SP9PKZ
9A/F4BKV	F4BKV	EJ5BPL	EI2KA	SV5/UX0LL	UX0LL
9A/IZ3JHP	IZ3JHHP	F/IK5DHM	IK5DHM	SV8/IZ5EBL	IZ5EBL
9A/IZ8OJG	IZ8OJG	FY/DL3LUM	DL3LUM	SV8/PD0ARI	PD0ARI
9A8RBX	DO6SR	GB1418WAR	M0OXO	SZ5RDS/P	SV5AZP
9K2GS	EA5KB	GB1OL	MM5DWW	T42R	EA7FTR
9M4LHC	9M2RDX	GB1PBL	G1OCN	T48FM	EA5KB
9M4LHM	9M8WAT	GB1RM	GI3FFF	TA4/SQ1DWR	SQ1DWR
9M4LHN	9W2PD	GB2BHL	M0WAD	TA7AZC	TA1HZ
9M8DX/2	SP5UAF	GB2ELH	MM5PSL	TC1LHW	TA1FR
A35AC	K8ESQ	GB2GNL	GM3WIJ	TM3NOI	F4FVI
A35CO	K8ESQ	GB2LBN	GM4UYZ	TM70DP	F4AHJ
A35LT	K8ESQ	GB2LT	GM7OKX	TM70LCA	F4AVX
A35TR	K8AQM	GB2TCL	G1TDN	TM850CS	F6FNA
A61Q	EA7FTR	GB2TD	GW4TTA	TM88LC	F6CSQ
A92AA	IZ8CLM	GB4LL	G4WUA	V31MA	M0OXO
AI4OW/KH6	DF3MC	GB4WIL	G4USW	XR7FTC	CE7PGO
AM01BUP	EA1BUP	GB5DHL	G4IAR	XU7AEX	F6CTW
AM03GHZ	EA3GHZ	GB6HPL	M6HPL	YL/OK2ZAW	OK2ZAW
AM08ZS	EA8ZS	GI5I	GI4DOH	YO6/DK2ZF	DK2ZF
AO8LH	EA8AKN	GN0GRC	G0RCI	YP9W	YO9WF
CO6CBF	WA5KBH	HF0RN	SP5NZA	Z3/SP7VC	SP7VC
CQ7LW	CT1EWA	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	ZA/SP7VC	SP7VC
CR5LSV	CT5KAO	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	ZB2LGT	ZB2BU
CR6LH	CT1GZB	IB0/IZ0CKJ	IZ0CKJ	ZC4MIS	KF6RCP

CT3AS DL3BK ID9/IT9LKX IT9LKX ZL6LH ZL1VK
CT7/ON7RU ON7RU J3/AI5P AI5P ZV2K PY2SHF
CW1R CX1AA K0M W0VLZ ZV7M PS7GL
CW5X CX1FU KC4AAA K1IED ZW8T PS8HF
D0N PIRATE KH0/K6WP JQ1TIV

4U1ITU will have a booth at the JARL Ham Fair August 23-24 in Tokyo, an on-site QSL service. Fedxp.jp/4U1ITU_qsl.pdf. This is jointly organized by the "International Amateur Radio Club and Far East DX- Ploiters, "one of the oldest and highly acclaimed JA DX clubs," with JA4DND as President. QSLs will be available from 1000-1500 JST August
23 from 1000-1430 JST on August 24. This will be at the FEDXP booth J-16 registered as "Club Z."
https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-6_ham-fair/ham-fair.htm)
4U1ITU log data is available from January 3, 1988 to July 20, 2014.

The LCRA QSL Bureau in Colombia has been reestablished after "a few months of interrupted service." The PO Boxes were "interrupted due to a change in Colombian post services management." During that time incoming mail to LCRA was returned to senders. This is the resumed
address:

Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados LCRA P.O. Box 584 Bogotá, COLOMBIA

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A45XR, FT5ZM, OZ/PA7PA (EU-172), T88SM and ZL7AAA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4S7DFG, 4S7FRG, 4S7LXG, 5Z4/JH0CJH, 7Z1HL, 9K2QA, 9M2/JH0CJH, A65BX, BX4AG, CU8FN, HI3LFE, LU5VV, NH0J, PJ6/NM1Y, SV9FBG, TJ3TS, UN6GDX, VU2NKS and YB0DJ.

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DX News

N3HU, Rob, heads back to Kabul, Afghanistan on Friday August 22nd.
He'll be on the air again as time permits mostly on 18 through 28 MHz, with some 14 MHz activity. Due to "huge noise problems" he'll only be on 40 meters CW only during contests. Rob is using a Flex-3000 running 100 watts into a ground plane vertical on 40 through 10 meters. He operates as T6RH on JT65, SSB, PSK31 and CW (search and pounce only). QSL via NI5DX.

AC8G, Harry, is working with W7RIS, Mike, on "organizing a team for the CQ WW SSB contest", October 25 and 26, from Grenada (J3). "Ops should have time for individual operation before and after the contest of course depending on arrival and departure dates to/from Grenada"
says Harry. The ops will "have access to the equipment and antenna, etc. used by J3A over many past years". For more details contact Mike at w7ris@arrl.net.

ON7JPS (OR7S), Jempi, will be on Corsica Island and QRV from his mobile from September 2 to 10. He'll be QRV as TK/OR7S/m mostly from the Porto-Vecchio area using a Codan rig running 125 watts into a Codan screwdriver antenna on 80 through 10 meters on SSB. QSL via ON7JPS or OR7S.

WJ2O, Dave, is heading back to the Caribbean in November. First a few days holiday with his XYL on Puerto Rico (KP4) with no radio plans.
Next they will head to Basseterre, St. Kitts where Dave will be QRV as V4/WJ2O from a "villa on the side of a mountain south of the Capital"
from November 26 to December 2. His main focus will be the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. http://www.wj2o.com

DK7TX, Oliver, plans to be QRV from Chalkidiki, Greece (SV2/DK7TX) from September 4-16. During that time frame he plans "sporadic activation" from the islands of Amouliani, Drenia and time permitting Diaporos (all EU-174), all as SV8/DK7TX. QSL via DK7TX.

On The WWW

The Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL) have posted an appeal to the international Amateur Radio community, which clearly states their position on the current situation of Russian callsigns being issued and used within the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol city.
The document, which has also been sent to the ARRL and DXCC Desk, can be found at:
http://uarl.org.ua/load/appeal_to_the_international_amateur_radio_community/10-1-0-398.

Are you planning a DXpedition and want to know about your destination, check

out the United States Department of State (DOS) website at:
http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country.html

G4MWO has posted a Worldwide 5 MHz (60 Meters) Amateur Allocation spreadsheet at
https://www.dropbox.com/s/yekmpp3l0qb4wiv/5%20WW%20Chart%20%20New%20Format%20%2818th%20July%202014%29%20c%20G4MWO.xls
7J4AAL has posted photos of his most recent project "The process of New Monster Antenna construction" at:
http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~kan1/newmonsterantenna2.html

ZS8Z Update August 16
by ZS1LS, Allan Saul allan@rfdesign.co.za

?All the un-posted ZS8Z cards that were in my possesion have been dispatched. I now have the list of PayPal donations and half a box full of blank cards. Thanks to some contributions from the DX Community I had enough funds to post all the cards, but now the kitty is empty. A list of the cards that have been posted to date is available here
http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:KbCH5s2em1UJ:www.rfdesign.co.za/files/5645456/Download-Library/Amateur-Radio/ZS1LS/ZS8Z/ZS8Z-16AUG2014.pdf+&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us.

?I am unsure of the card status of the PayPal contributors. All I have is a list of names, dates and amounts, no callsigns. If your name isn't on the list of cards posted then please contact me to get your card. All new QSL requests beyond that will require a $2 donation (preferably sent to me via PayPal using my email address above), no IRC's please. I believe there are still a few cards enroute to me.
?The electronic logbook from David has been uploaded it to LoTW. There are a few problems that have arisen, mostly to do with missing band information and times of QSO's. If you did not get a LoTW confirmation and you were expecting one please email me to investigate. Contacts have now also been uploaded to Club Log so you can search for your contacts here -
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/ZS8Z

QSN

A35 - TONGA - Over the last two days A35LT and then A35AC have been showing up on Topband starting just before 0900Z through 1200Z. North American stations should continue to listen for the A35 team during their "morning grey line".

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IV3TMM	14088	1808	EU-075	SV1EQU/8	14081	1900
EU-001	SV0XCA/5	7018	2121	EU-119	R7AL/1	10108	2024
EU-026	JW4GUA	18148	1906	EU-119	RI1O	14260	2109

EU-028 IA5/IZ5NFD 7024 1740 EU-128 DL1WH/P 7009 1720
EU-032 F/DL6BBT 14034 2001 NA-034 AA2MF/4 14082 1930
EU-045 IB0/IZ0CKJ 7060 1857 OC-146 YB8HZ 7014 2021

French ops F4GDI, Christine; F4EWP, Jean Michel; F8CGL, Pascal; F5HNQ, Lionel; F4HHR, Nelly; and F1PPH, Didier; will be operating from Oleron Island (EU-032) with special call TM32O from September 21-26.
Activity will be on HF and VHF on SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6KFI to the bureau. http://tm32oleron.blogspot.com

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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19-Aug	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
19-Aug	26-Aug	4W	4W/N1YC	W5UE	18-149	
19-Aug	26-Aug	4W	4W/PE7T	PE7T	18-149	
19-Aug	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
19-Aug	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
19-Aug	25-Aug	9A	9A/IZ3GNG (EU-136)		18-149	
19-Aug	25-Aug	9A	9A/IZ3QHS (EU-136)		18-149	
19-Aug	5-Sep	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DK8ZZ	18-149	
19-Aug	26-Aug	9M2	9M8DX/2	SP5UAF	18-140	
19-Aug	24-Aug	A3	A35AC	K8ESQ	18-140	121
19-Aug	24-Aug	A3	A35CO	K8AQM	18-140	121
19-Aug	24-Aug	A3	A35LT	K8ESQ	18-140	121
19-Aug	24-Aug	A3	A35TR	K8AQM	18-140	121
19-Aug	28-Aug	BY	B4YOG	BD4WO	18-149	
19-Aug	8-Sep	CO	CO6/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	18-055	
19-Aug	23-Aug	D4	D44TLO (AF-086)	ON4BR	18-137	
19-Aug	24-Aug	EA6	EA6/SQ9C	SQ9C	18-143	
19-Aug	24-Aug	EA6	EA6/SQ9UM	SQ9UM	18-143	
19-Aug	24-Aug	FY	FY/DL3LUM	DL3LUM	18-140	
19-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB100ZZ	G3PLE	18-140	
19-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB1418WAR	M0OXO	18-134	
19-Aug	20-Aug	G	GN0GRC (EU-122)	G0RCI	18-140	124
19-Aug	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
19-Aug	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
19-Aug	21-Aug	I	I5/DL7VOA	DL7VOA	18-125	
19-Aug	31-Aug	I	IB0/IZ0CKJ (EU-045)	IZ0CKJ	18-148	
19-Aug	22-Aug	J3	J3/AI5P	AI5P	18-125	
19-Aug	19-Aug	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	18-116	076
19-Aug	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS	18-113	
19-Aug	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
19-Aug	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
19-Aug	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
19-Aug	31-Aug	OD	OD5ARMY	KK4OK	18-143	139
19-Aug	20-Aug	OX	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	18-145	
19-Aug	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085	
19-Aug	31-Aug	SV9	SV9/ON6DSL/p	ON6DSL	18-146	
19-Aug	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047	

19-Aug 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) TA2LJ 18-133
19-Aug 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
19-Aug 31-Aug V8 V85/YO8RCW YO8RCW 18-140 139
19-Aug 31-Aug VE CF3NAVY VE3RCN 18-135 053
19-Aug 31-Aug VE VX9CMA 18-135
19-Aug 25-Aug VP2M VP2MPX IK2DUW 18-120 091
19-Aug ??? VQ9 VQ94JC ND9M 18-145
19-Aug ??? VQ9 VQ9JC ND9M 18-139
19-Aug 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
19-Aug 19-Aug W W1AW/5 (OK) 18-001
19-Aug 27-Aug XU XU7AEU M6CFW 18-149
19-Aug 20-Aug Z6 Z6/PD2MN PD2MN 18-135

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today, quiet to minor storm levels on Wednesday and quiet to unsettled levels on Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The August 18 Boulder Sunspot Number was 92 and SFI was 111.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HR5/NO7B	NO7B	RI1O	R7AA
DV5PO	EA5GL	IA5/IZ5NFD	IZ5NFD	T6EU	AK4JK
EH7FM	EA7DN	IG9/IV3TMM	IV3TMM	TM70DP	F4AHJ
HF30IL	SP8ZKX	PA73CORSO	PD0RWL	TM9FAJ	F8BMG

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NR6M, Rex, is now the QSL manager for TG9AJR, Juan. Rex can reply direct or via the bureau. A log search and OQRS has been setup on Club Log.

ZL7AAA QSL manager VE7NY, Sandro, reports having mailed out some 4,550 QSLs so far. QSLs sent from Europe or Asia with out $2.50 will be sent via the bureau.

PA1AW, Alex, who is the QSL manager for 7QNL and 7Q0NL has received the QSLs from the printer and the first batch of paper confirmations have been mailed.
He expects all confirmations to be completed before September.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2KM, 601WS, 9K2OD, EA8DBM, EY7AD, FR5DZ, JA5QYR (AS-200), ZL7AAA and ZS8Z.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4S7DFG, 8P6NW, 9M2TO (AS- 015), DL5MEV, HI3K, HH2/PY3SB, JG1LRE (2011), K9GY/VP9, NH0J, NP4G, UP6P and YT9M.

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Fauquier Amateur Radio Association (FARA) club member K7TRB, Gordon Ward, of Warrenton, Virginia is now on a work assignment in Rwanda.
Gordon was finally able to get an Amateur Radio license, after originally "being issued a commercial license with 9X and a bunch of numbers", says K1HTV, Rich Zwirko. Gordon plans to be QRV as "9X0VA using a radio that he has access to". Plans are to have "a radio better suited for Ham Radio use shipped over soon" as he will "remain in Rwanda until some time in October". At the moment he is living in an apartment on the 5th floor and "will have to figure out what kind of effective antenna that he can get use at that QTH". QRX for more details and QSL information.

East Timor (Timor Leste) is becoming a popular DXpedition spot as G3ZEM (aka 5B4AGN), Bob, has announced his plans for a "water's edge location on the north shores" as 4W/G3ZEM from October 8-20. He'll be QRV mostly on CW on 1.8 through 28 MHz, with an emphasis on the low bands, "if conditions are favourable". He'll be using a K3, KPA500 into an HF9V for the higher bands and an 18-meter high Spider pole supported vertical on 160 and 80 meters. QSL via M0URX, preferably using OQRS.

The Czech DXpedition (http://www.cdxp.cz) to Togo, originally scheduled for September 27 to October 6, has been postponed due to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa, until September 2015. The team including OK6DJ, David; OK1FCJ, Petr; and OK1FPS, Pavel; are now planning to operate on Sint Eustatius between September 21 and October 4. They will be operating as PJ5/home calls on 1.8 through 28 MHz on SSB, CW and the digital modes, including the CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest. QSL via OK6DJ either direct, via the bureau or eQSL. They will be using Club Log.

Reportedly F5RQP, Bruno, is in Chad and operating as TT8/F5RQP until November. Normally operations from Chad use a full callsign, such as TT8RQP and not TT8/home call. Bruno is running a K2 and 100 watts into a G5RV on 20 meters CW during his late afternoons. QRX for more details and it would be advisable to hold off on sending any QSLs for the moment.

K5LBU, Frosty, is looking for one or two ops that might be interested in joining him for operations from Botswana (A2), taking place between September 10 and 18. Contact him via email at 3da0cf@gmail.com.

Silent Keys

W9LNQ, Anthony Robert Truhlar, Jr., of Chicago passed away on June 10th. He was 93. Bob was a member of the Metro DX Club and had 338/372 (current/total) confirmed in the ARRL Mixed DXCC Standings. http://legacy.suntimes.com/obituaries/chicagosuntimes/obituary.aspx?n=

Anthony-Truhlar&pid=171305588

K9BWQ, Frank D. Gassmere, of Crestwood, Illinois became a Silent Key on July 17th. He was 75. Frank was also a member of the Metro DX Club and had 340/362 (current/total) confirmed in the ARRL Mixed DXCC Standings. http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/chicagotribune/obituary.aspx?n=Frank-Gassmere&pid=171768284

On The WWW

The current W1AW/0 operations from North Dakota have posted their operating schedule at:
http://w1aw.dxusa.net/nd/index.php?date=2014-08-22

Results of the 2014 UKSMG 50 MHz Marathon for each of the continental categories have been posted at:
http://uksmg.org/news.php?item.992.8

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-019	IG9/IV3TMM	18100	2018	EU-045	IB0/IZ0CKJ	14263	1641
AS-006	VR2/IV3TAN	14211	1635	EU-075	SV1EQU/8	14086	1845
AS-018	RN1CR/0	21022	2334	EU-084	SG0U	18083	1337
EU-023	9H3WK/QRP	14300	2037	EU-119	R7AL/1	14250	2000
EU-024	IM0/I2KQE	14225	1520	EU-119	RI1O	14255	1508
EU-028	IA5/IZ5NFD	18079	1514	EU-122	GN0GRC	7163	1809
EU-031	IC8BNR	14086	1858	EU-128	DL1WH/P	14040	1533
EU-031	IC8FBU	14009	2032	OC-130	JI1FGX/DU9	21243	1348

Members of the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela (ARV) and the Grupo DX Caracas have announced the annual celebration of the Venezuela Navy Day 2014 with an IOTA DXpedition to La Tortuga Island (SA-044) operating as YW5D. Activity by the 20 operators will take place on SSB, CW, Digital modes and FM on 1.8 through 144 MHz between August 28th and September 1. QSL via DM4TI.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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20-Aug	26-Aug	4W	4W/PE7T	PE7T	18-149	

20-Aug 1-Jun 5H 5H6JG N0XDW 18-145
20-Aug 10-Sep 6W 6V1W DO3MY 18-114
20-Aug 25-Aug 9A 9A/IZ3GNG (EU-136) 18-149
20-Aug 25-Aug 9A 9A/IZ3QHS (EU-136) 18-149
20-Aug 5-Sep 9A 9A/VE3ZIK DK8ZZ 18-149
20-Aug 26-Aug 9M2 9M8DX/2 SP5UAF 18-140
20-Aug 24-Aug A3 A35AC K8ESQ 18-140 121
20-Aug 24-Aug A3 A35CO K8AQM 18-140 121
20-Aug 24-Aug A3 A35LT K8ESQ 18-140 121
20-Aug 24-Aug A3 A35TR K8AQM 18-140 121
20-Aug 28-Aug BY B4YOG BD4WO 18-149
20-Aug 8-Sep CO CO6/IZ1GDB IZ1GDB 18-055
20-Aug 23-Aug D4 D44TLO (AF-086) ON4BR 18-137
20-Aug 24-Aug EA6 EA6/SQ9C SQ9C 18-143
20-Aug 24-Aug EA6 EA6/SQ9UM SQ9UM 18-143
20-Aug 24-Aug FY FY/DL3LUM DL3LUM 18-140
20-Aug 30-Aug G GB100ZZ G3PLE 18-140
20-Aug 30-Aug G GB1418WAR M0OXO 18-134
20-Aug 20-Aug G GN0GRC (EU-122) G0RCI 18-140 124
20-Aug 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
20-Aug 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
20-Aug 21-Aug I I5/DL7VOA DL7VOA 18-125
20-Aug 31-Aug I IB0/IZ0CKJ (EU-045) IZ0CKJ 18-148
20-Aug 22-Aug J3 J3/AI5P AI5P 18-125
20-Aug 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
20-Aug 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
20-Aug 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
20-Aug 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
20-Aug 31-Aug OD OD5ARMY KK4OK 18-143 139
20-Aug 20-Aug OX OX3LX OZ1PIF 18-145
20-Aug ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
20-Aug 31-Aug SV9 SV9/ON6DSL/p ON6DSL 18-146
20-Aug 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
20-Aug 25-Aug T8 T88DF JH2DFJ 18-147
20-Aug 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) TA2LJ 18-133
20-Aug 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
20-Aug 31-Aug V8 V85/YO8RCW YO8RCW 18-140 139
20-Aug 31-Aug VE CF3NAVY VE3RCN 18-135 053
20-Aug 31-Aug VE VX9CMA 18-135
20-Aug 25-Aug VE XO2C (NA-029) VE3RHE 18-140 118
20-Aug 25-Aug VP2M VP2MPX IK2DUW 18-120 091
20-Aug ??? VQ9 VQ94JC ND9M 18-145
20-Aug 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
20-Aug 26-Aug W W1AW/0 (ND) 18-001
20-Aug 26-Aug W W1AW/8 (OH) 18-001
20-Aug 27-Aug XU XU7AEU M6CFW 18-149
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The August 19 Boulder Sunspot Number was 84 and SFI was 111.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5W1SA	JA1DXA	D44TLO	ON4BR	V73NS	W3HNK
9A/OE3JFC	OE3JFC	HG25PANEU	HA1KSS	ZP5KO	PY4KL
9A/VE3ZIK	DK8ZZ	SV5/UX0LL	UX0LL	ZP9CN	EA5ZD
A65DR	N4GNR				

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K3TRM, Frank, tweets he ordered his VP2ERM QSLs yesterday.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: S01WS, ZL7AAA and ZS8Z.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: E7100WAR and KH6LC.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: ADXO, G3ZEM/5B4AGN, G4BUE, K1HTV, K3TRM, K5EK, K5LBU, K9GY, N0UN, N4II, N8PR, OK1FCJ, W8IQ, WA5UA and YV5EED.

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DX News

KQ2I, Tony, will be at the Palau Pacific Resort rental shack from August 24-September 3. While there he plans to help with antenna repairs after recent typhoon damage. He plans to be QRV on 30 and 40 meters as T88AT.

"I wanted to give you an update regarding changes in timing for our 7QAA Malawi DXpedition" says ZS6RJ, Roger. It was originally scheduled for November of this year, but is now being postponed until March 2015. "Planning is for a 20 team member operation split into two teams, the members of which will be firmed up and announced by the end of October this year". CW operations are expected to take place between March 11 and 21 then switching to an SSB/RTTY team from March
22 to April 1, including the CQ WPX SSB Contest. They will have 10 members for each team using four stations operating "continuously over the 20 day period". They will be QRV on 1.8 through 28 MHz.

EA1CIU, Tomas, will be in the San Martín de Porres Municipality (FH17lx) of Lima, Peru for about a month between December 2014 and January 2015. He plans to be QRV as OA4/EA1CIU using a 100 watt Yaesu FT-450D using a multiband dipole on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters SSB.
QSL via EA1CIU either direct or via the EA QSL bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

YL2GM (aka YL7A), Yuris, will be in Pogradec, Albania and QRV as ZA/YL7A from August 29-31, including the SCC RTTY Contest. He'll have a K3 and KPA500 and plans to be QRV on 80-10 meters, but no 79WARC bands. Yuris will be using and inverted vee on the low bands and a ground plane on 20, 15 and 10 meters. Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via YL2GM.

Russian operators ZS1ANF (UA1PBA), Oleg; RD3MX, Slava; and UA1PAW, Alex; plan to operate from the Russian Antarctic Novolazarevskaya Base using the call RI1ANR from November 2014 to March 2015. They will have an FT1000MP Mark-V Field, FT-857 and ACOM1000 running about 800 watts into a SteppIR 3 El Yagi and 18-meter high vertical for CW and SSB activity on 1.8 through 28 MHz. QSL via RK1PWA (ZS1ANF).

8P9EH is the new call of EA4GLI, Salvador, who has recently moved to Barbados Island. He began operations yesterday at the station of 8P6SH, Dean, but soon hopes to have his station up and running, as he has a Flex 1500, Expert 1k-fa, FT-857D and plans to put up some wire antennas. He hopes to be in his new home by mid-September. QSL via EA4GLI, eventually using LoTW and eQSL.

IZ7WKI, Francesco, is currently QRV from Malta Island as 9H3WK now through August 25th. He'll be active on 14 through 28 MHz using an FT- 817nd running 5 watts. QSL via IZ7WKI.

The upcoming W1AW/7 ARRL Centennial QSO Party operations by the Willamette Valley DX Club (WVDXC), taking place in Oregon from September 3-9 has posted a

operating schedule at http://wvdxc.org/Club/W1AW7_Sched_19Aug14.htm. Questions about the operations can be sent to N7OU, Bill, the team leader.

Due to several reasons N6GQ, Jeff, is canceling his October 21-27 operations to Senegal (6W), including the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest. He "may show up somewhere" else and if so will inform us of the details.

The Hawaiian (KH6) QSO Party takes place between 0400Z on August 23rd and runs for 48 hours, until 0400Z on August 25th. During the KH6 QSO Party AH6NF, Bev, will be part of a team heading to Kalaupapa, Hawaii, which counts for the rare Kalawao County. The group will be QRV on SSB, CW, RTTY and digital modes using the call KH6BWG.

F6CTW, Rene, is QRV as XU7AEX until August 27th. He's QRV on CW on 20, 17 and 15 meters. QSL via his home call.

Just after their marriage DD1AY, Klaus, and his bride DN6AY, Jacky, will be honeymooning on Malta. Klaus plans to be QRV in his spare time as 9H3GK between October 31 and November 16. QSL via DD1AY.

County Hunting

For the last 30 years or so SM6CVX, Hans Hjelmstrom, who is currently 69 years old, has been trying to work all of the United States counties with permanent residents. As of today he now has 3050 of the 3077 possible on the CQ USA CA list and none of them were portable or mobile. Hans is wanting to know if there are any permanent resident Amateur Radio operators, and if so who they are, in any of the following 27 Counties:

Colorado: Dolores
Georgia: Atkinson, Clay, Echols, Glasscock, Miller, Taliaferro
Hawaii: Kalawao
Kansas: Clark
Mississippi: Noxubee (a new resident is expected in October)
Montana: Blaine, Garfield, Meagher, Petroleum
Nebraska: Blaine, Hayes
North Dakota: Slope
South Dakota: Todd
Texas: Borden, Brooks, Glasscock, Kenedy, Loving, McMullen, Sherman, Zavala
Utah: Rich

If you can help Hans please email him at sm6cvx@hjelmstrom.se

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On The WWW

Back in 1980 after WA6AUD, Hugh Cassidy, shut down his highly popular West Coast DX Bulletin W5DV, Chas, and his brother W6OGC, James, compiled and published a book entitled "DX Is! The Best of the West Coast DX Bulletin". They thought they had fulfilled all of the requests for it within just a few months, but they still get occasional inquiries about its availability, more than 30 years later.
After some digging around a small supply of unsold copies, still in new condition were found and are available through Amazon at:

http://www.amazon.com/The-Best-West-Coast-Bulletin/dp/B002ODDJ0Y/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1408024919&sr=8-1&keywords=DX+IS!+The+Best+of+the+West+Coast+DX+Bulletin

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Correction

QSN

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - For the first time Mehdi began operations on 60 meters (5 MHz) yesterday working EA8AK for the first QSO. Mehdi was on 5405 yesterday just after 19Z and then again today starting around 0215 for about an hour.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-018	RN1CR/0	21010	2307	EU-119	R7AL/1	14260	1845
EU-009	GB0NRL	14240	1949	EU-128	DL1WH/P	7034	1801
EU-028	IA5/IZ5NFD	14028	2149	EU-136	9A/IZ3GNG	7162	2026
EU-030	OZ4CG	14040	1807	EU-136	9A/IZ3QHA	14252	2032
EU-032	F/DL6BBT	10110	2136	EU-170	9A/IZ8OJG	7088	1808
EU-041	IM0QMA	18076	2114	NA-029	XO2C	21275	2117
EU-045	IB0/IK0CKJ	14263	1830	NA-103	VP2MPX	18149	2151

R6AF, Vic, relays that UA3AKO/0, Victor, and the RI0X team heading for Karaginsky Island (AS-064) have set sail from Kamchatka, some 1000 kilometers voyage. Plans are to begin the five-day operation around August 24th. http://ri0x.org

HA0HW, Laci, plans to once again be QRV as SW8WW from Thassos Island (EU-174), Greece? from September 12-22. Activity will be on 3.5 through 50 MHz mostly on CW with some SSB and RTTY. He'll have an FT- 840 and an IC-706 for 6 meters and using mono band ground planes and dipoles. QSL via HA0HW either direct or via the HA QSL bureau as well OQRS on Club Log.

Yesterday CE3OP, Julio, tweeted new dates for the upcoming XR2T IOTA DXpedition to Damas Island (SA-064). The adjusted times are now October 8-12 with activity mostly on SSB, CW and digital modes on 7 through 28 MHz.

A Spanish team consisting of EC1DD, EA1IQM and EA1BP will be QRV from Estela de Fora Island (EU-080) on August 29-31. They plan to use the callsign EG1EI (pending confirmation) mostly on SSB on the HF bands using two stations. QSL via EC1DD, either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -

CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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21-Aug	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
21-Aug	26-Aug	4W	4W/N1YC	W5UE	18-149	
21-Aug	26-Aug	4W	4W/PE7T	PE7T	18-149	
21-Aug	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
21-Aug	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
21-Aug	25-Aug	9A	9A/IZ3GNG (EU-136)		18-149	
21-Aug	25-Aug	9A	9A/IZ3QHS (EU-136)		18-149	
21-Aug	5-Sep	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DK8ZZ	18-149	
21-Aug	26-Aug	9M2	9M8DX/2	SP5UAF	18-140	
21-Aug	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
21-Aug	24-Aug	A3	A35AC	K8ESQ	18-140	121
21-Aug	24-Aug	A3	A35CO	K8AQM	18-140	121
21-Aug	24-Aug	A3	A35LT	K8ESQ	18-140	121
21-Aug	24-Aug	A3	A35TR	K8AQM	18-140	121
21-Aug	28-Aug	BY	B4YOG	BD4WO	18-149	
21-Aug	24-Aug	CN	5E7R	EB7DX	18-142	
21-Aug	8-Sep	CO	CO6/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	18-055	
21-Aug	23-Aug	D4	D44TLO (AF-086)	ON4BR	18-137	
21-Aug	24-Aug	EA6	EA6/SQ9C	SQ9C	18-143	
21-Aug	24-Aug	EA6	EA6/SQ9UM	SQ9UM	18-143	
21-Aug	25-Aug	FP	FP/F5KAQ/p	F5KAQ	18-149	
21-Aug	24-Aug	FY	FY/DL3LUM	DL3LUM	18-140	
21-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB100ZZ	G3PLE	18-140	
21-Aug	30-Aug	G	GB1418WAR	M0OXO	18-134	
21-Aug	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
21-Aug	31-Aug	HP	3E100PC	HP2AT	18-075	075
21-Aug	21-Aug	I	I5/DL7VOA	DL7VOA	18-125	
21-Aug	31-Aug	I	IB0/IZ0CKJ (EU-045)	IZ0CKJ	18-148	
21-Aug	22-Aug	J3	J3/AI5P	AI5P	18-125	
21-Aug	28-Aug	JW	JW/UA3IPL (EU-026)	RW6HS	18-113	
21-Aug	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
21-Aug	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
21-Aug	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
21-Aug	31-Aug	OD	OD5ARMY	KK4OK	18-143	139
21-Aug	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085	
21-Aug	31-Aug	SV9	SV9/ON6DSL/p	ON6DSL	18-146	
21-Aug	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047	
21-Aug	25-Aug	T8	T88DF	JH2DFJ	18-147	
21-Aug	15-Sep	TA	TA2LJ/0 (AS-099)	TA2LJ	18-133	
21-Aug	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061	054
21-Aug	1-Nov	TT	TT8/F5RQP		18-151	
21-Aug	27-Aug	UA	RK3DZJ/1 (EU-082)		18-149	
21-Aug	28-Aug	UA9	RI0X (AS-064)	UA3AKO	18-141	140
21-Aug	31-Aug	V8	V85/YO8RCW	YO8RCW	18-140	139
21-Aug	31-Aug	VE	CF3NAVY	VE3RCN	18-135	053
21-Aug	31-Aug	VE	VX9CMA		18-135	
21-Aug	25-Aug	VE	XO2C (NA-029)	VE3RHE	18-140	118
21-Aug	25-Aug	VP2M	VP2MPX	IK2DUW	18-120	091

21-Aug ??? VQ9 VQ94JC ND9M 18-145
21-Aug 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
21-Aug 26-Aug W W1AW/0 (ND) 18-001
21-Aug 26-Aug W W1AW/8 (OH) 18-001
21-Aug 27-Aug XU XU7AEU M6CFW 18-149
21-Aug 29-Aug ZD8 ZD8N G3ZVW 18-137

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QSL Info

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9A/IZ3GNG	IZ3GNG	CN8YZ	6K5YPD	HB0/G6WRW/P	G6WRW
9A/IZ3QHA	IZ3QHA	EG1JRA	EA1RKA	HL5/LA8JKA	LA8JKA
9A/IZ8OJG	IZ8OJG	GA4JPZ	GM4JPZ	SV8/IZ5BRO	IZ5BRO
9H3WK	IZ7WKI	GB0NRL	G4IAR	XO2C	VE3RHE
9M2QQ	DF5UG				

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3D2GC/p, 3D2RO, 6V7D, 6Y9X, 9H3NN, CN2OS, CY0P, DJ9IN, DS2XUM, E51NOU, F4HIK, FG/TU5KG, FM/KL7WA, FR1LB, HH2/N5JR, HL2DC, HP1WW, J39A, J6/N7QT, KH0XH, PJ2/KE1B, PJ2/N9NS, PJ2/W5ZPA, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ7/K1XM, RK9UN, S9MX, SV5/EM5F, T30OU, TA0/LZ3YY, TA3/LZ1NK, TC10SWAT, TC2M, TC2W, TC3A, TC90A, TC9SAM, TM22TSF, TM35CDXC, TO7A, V31AT, V73QQ, VC3S, VP2EAQ, VP2MNS, VP5OU, VP9/K1XM, VP9I, YN2CC and YN5Z.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 7P8YI, DS4AOW, F2JD (2002), HI3K and

VP2MPX.

Credits

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DX News

This morning SpaceWeather.com notes: "Solar activity has been low for weeks. A new sunspot turning toward Earth could change that. AR2149 announced itself on August 21st with a M3-class solar flare that sent waves of ionization coursing through Earth's upper atmosphere. The active region appears capable of more eruptions in the days ahead".
Yesterdays Sunspot Number was 128 and the SFI was 128.

IK7YTT, Andrea, is planning to be back in Macao and QRV as XX9TYT from September 4-8. This will include the All Asia SSB Contest. QSL via IZ8CCW.

Look for JA0JHQ (JH1QJU), Nobuaki, to be operating as T88PB from Palau from September 5 to 8. QSL via JH0JHQ.

3W3B, Bruce, in Vietnam is planning to operate in the CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest in the Single-Op High-power category on September 27 and 28. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW.

K9EL, John, has announced his next activity from St. Martin as FS/K9EL will be from November 20 to December 2. "This will be a holiday trip with only a minimal effort for the CQWW CW contest" says John.

KH2TJ, K6ST, WB6CZG and K7MS are on a "DXpedition to Lassen Volcanic National Park" in Northern California using the 1X1 call N6L now through August 25th. They will be celebrating the 98th anniversary of the found of the National Park at Lassen. Activity will be on CW, SSB, PSK31, JT65 and RTTY on 3.5 through 28 MHz. QSL N6L via KH2TJ.

Silent Key

G8FMJ, John Slater, of West Sussex, England passed away yesterday. Earlier this week John was taken to the hospital after a brain hemorrhage and put on life support. John was a contest man and the son of the late great G3FXB, Al Slater. Condolences to Joy and the entire Slater family.

On The WWW

It should be noted several ARRL Website Services will be down between 0000Z to 1000Z Saturday August 23 and again from 0400Z -1000Z on Monday August 25. These include email to @arrl.org, ARRL reflector news, LoTW, ARRL Centennial QSO Party, and Online DXCC pages. This will also include the ARRL e-store, but not the ARRL Website.

The link in yesterday's issue to the "DX Is! The Best of the West Coast DX Bulletin" book published by W5DV, Chas, and his brother W6OGC, James, was very long and got truncated. Here is a shorter one (thanks AD1C)
http://www.amazon.com/The-Best-West-Coast-Bulletin/dp/B002ODDJ0Y

The provisional timetable for the UK's RSGB Convention 2014 on 10-12th October 2014 has been announced and can be found here:
http://rsgb.org/main/about-us/rsgb-convention/rsgb-convention-2014-provisional-timetable/

The convention has five lecture streams over two day. Tickets and accommodation are still available and can be booked here:
http://www.rsgbevents.org/

On going results of the Centennial Points Challenge Leader Board and W1AW Portable Stations Leader Board can be found at:
https://centennial-qso-party.arrl.org/leader-board.php

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-024	JR6KE/6	18085	2224	EU-119	RI1O	14033	1651
EU-004	EA6AM	14260	1818	EU-128	DL1WH/P	7018	1804
EU-032	F/DL6BBT/M	18087	1608	EU-136	9A/IZ3GNG	14267	1611
EU-045	IB0/IZ0CKJ	14256	1611	EU-136	9A/IZ3QHA	28420	1613
EU-052	SV8AQY	18148	1752	NA-029	XO2C	21290	2028
EU-115	EI9KC	14228	2304	NA-102	FG1JS	14084	2027
EU-119	R7AL/1	14250	1804				

DL2JRM is planning to be QSV from Rhodes Island, Dodecanese Islands (EU-001) as SV5/DL2JRM from November 7-10. He'll be running 100 watts into a ground plane antenna. QSL via DL2JRM either direct or via the bureau.

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22-Aug	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
22-Aug	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
22-Aug	25-Aug	9A	9A/IZ3GNG (EU-136)		18-149	
22-Aug	25-Aug	9A	9A/IZ3QHS (EU-136)		18-149	
22-Aug	5-Sep	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DK8ZZ	18-149	
22-Aug	25-Aug	9H	9H3WK	IZ7WKI	18-152	

22-Aug 26-Aug 9M2 9M8DX/2 SP5UAF 18-140
22-Aug 24-Aug 9M2 9M8DX/2 (AS-046) SP5UAF 18-146
22-Aug 1-Oct 9X 9X0VA 18-151
22-Aug 24-Aug A3 A35AC K8ESQ 18-140 121
22-Aug 24-Aug A3 A35CO K8AQM 18-140 121
22-Aug 24-Aug A3 A35LT K8ESQ 18-140 121
22-Aug 24-Aug A3 A35TR K8AQM 18-140 121
22-Aug 28-Aug BY B4YOG BD4WO 18-149
22-Aug 24-Aug CN 5E7R EB7DX 18-142
22-Aug 8-Sep CO CO6/IZ1GDB IZ1GDB 18-055
22-Aug 23-Aug D4 D44TLO (AF-086) ON4BR 18-137
22-Aug 24-Aug EA6 EA6/SQ9C SQ9C 18-143
22-Aug 24-Aug EA6 EA6/SQ9UM SQ9UM 18-143
22-Aug 25-Aug FP FP/F5KAQ/p F5KAQ 18-149
22-Aug 24-Aug FY FY/DL3LUM DL3LUM 18-140
22-Aug 30-Aug G GB100ZZ G3PLE 18-140
22-Aug 30-Aug G GB1418WAR M0OXO 18-134
22-Aug 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
22-Aug 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
22-Aug 31-Aug I IB0/IZ0CKJ (EU-045) IZ0CKJ 18-148
22-Aug 22-Aug J3 J3/AI5P AI5P 18-125
22-Aug 25-Aug JW JW/SQ9DIE SQ9DIE 18-148
22-Aug 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
22-Aug 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
22-Aug 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
22-Aug 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
22-Aug 31-Aug OD OD5ARMY KK4OK 18-143 139
22-Aug ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
22-Aug 31-Aug SV9 SV9/ON6DSL/p ON6DSL 18-146
22-Aug 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
22-Aug 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
22-Aug 25-Aug T8 T88DF JH2DFJ 18-147
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The August 21 Boulder Sunspot Number was 128 and SFI was 128.

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5E7R	EB7DX	HB0/DJ1AA/MDJ1AA		SJ2014ECC	SK2AT
CT7/EA2AF	EA2AF	S01WS	EA2JG	ZD8KFC	NI5DX
HA60KWO	HA8LKM				

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The AT5RP Pamban Island DXpedition team has posted the following QSL address:

Rituparna Chowdhury 10 Limberlost Close, Birmingham, West Midlands, B20 2NU England

QSL manager M0URX, Tim, has received the LoTW certificate for VK8NSB and has uploaded the logs.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4L8A, 7O6T (AF- 028), C5II, FT5ZM, LU4ZS (AN-013), MX0INT (EU-109), TM1INT (EU-159) and ZS8Z.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5H1NE, CK2I (NA-128), EK3GM, JG1LRE, SE0X, SV5/SV1LK, UA3IAG and VK8NSB.

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DX News

HH5/KC0W, Tom, has a DXpedition coming up, January 11-February 3. He plans to be on 160, 80 and 40, CW only with "antennas over saltwater," 500 watts and a dedicated receiving antenna. He will also be in the CQ 160 Meter Contest. Tom's QTH will be in "extreme northern Haiti right on the beach," with an unobstructed takeoff to Europe, North America and much of Africa. QSL direct to KC0W.

The plans for CY0C, Sable Island, continue. WA4DAN, Murray Adams, of Adams Tower Services, Inc., says he, VE1RGB, and N0TG, will be on the island for just eight hours on September 8th. They depart Halifax, Nova Scotia, "weather permitting," at 1115Z that Monday and depart from Sable at 2245Z, "which should allow for approximately 8 hours of operating time." The current Parks Canada policy is for visits to Sable to be restricted to daylight hours only. One purpose of this trip is to beta test the "feasibility and practicality" of future one- day DXpeditions to Sable. This time around, N0TG will primarily do CW on 30 and 17. WA4DAN will concentrate on 20 SSB. VE1RGB will oversee the operations. A detailed "feasibility assessment" will be shared with the DX community after the operation. Last minute changes in the plans will be announced on www.cy0dxpedition.com.

"Luxembourg 2014" by LLDXT members will be September 10-17. Their Jersey expedition last year encouraged them to do another, this one to Luxembourg. This will be "all band, all mode." The ops will be PA1AW, PA3EWP, PA9JO and PB5X. They will sign LX/home call with a station for each op, who they say are "motivated." QSL via PA1AW and the log will go on LoTW and OQRS. www.lldxt.nl.

8P9MC from Christ Church, Barbados by G4BLH will be August 26- September 1. He plans to be on 20 and 10M SSB and CW with 100 watts from a FT857D to verticals and dipoles. Mike is visiting his daughter and her family. QSL via G4BLH direct or bureau, or eQSL.

VK9NT, Norfolk Island, is planned by four hams for September 12-21, with all the flights and accommodations booked. The gear is being sorted and packed. The operators will be team leader VK3QB, plus VK3HJ, VK3GK and VK3CBV. They will have a pair of Kenwood TS-480X radios, 200 watts, a KX3 Elecraft with a KxPA100 amp, and another KX3
- all to verticals and dipoles. They plan activity on 160-10 SSB and CW, no digital or 6M. The QTH is the "Pacific Palms." The goals are to work as many stations as possible and have fun and "enjoy a bit of a break on a beautiful Pacific Island!" They will have two stations on the air as much as possible, with at least one on the air 18 hours
per day minimum. http://vk9nt.odxg.org/vk9nt2014/index.html

G3KHZ, Derek, is going on an IOTA trip to Papua New Guinea. SM6CVX and K5WQG

will go along, all meeting up in Singapore September 10 to fly to PNG. P29VCX from New Britain, OC-008, will be September 11-14, then P29NI from Kranket, OC-258, September 15-20, then again P29VCX, this time from Kiriwina, OC-115, September 21-25, wrapping up with P29NI on Loloata, OC-240, September 25-30. They will be primarily CW with a little SSB daily on 20 and 15, plus a little RTTY for good measure. The P29CVX QSL goes to SM6CVX and P29NI goes via G3KHZ.
www.p29ni2014.weebly.com.

XX9TYT by IK7YTT, Andy (note the suffixes are slightly different), from Macao will be September 4-8. All Macao visitor callsigns start with T, necessitating the callsign suffix variation. Andy's rig will be either an IC-756 or FT-1000, to an ACOM 1011, 800 watts. For antennas it's a vertical, and a beam for 15. He will be on 40-10 SSB.
QSL via IZ8CCW. He will be in the All-Asia Contest.

The 425 DX News reports that 4O/US0KW from Budva, Montenegro, will be on the air August 24-September 4. Alex will be on CW and RTTY on HF.
QSL to his home call.

A25GF, Botswana by ZS6AYU, Gert, will be September 1-3, operating 6M CW only. Gert will be holiday style on 50097 kHz from 13-19Z. QSL via ZS6AYU.

TM14JEM, TM50JEM and TM61JEM are special event calls from France August 23-September 7 for the 7th World Equestrian Games that are being held in Lower Normandy. These stations will be on "various bands and modes." The "JEM" callsign suffix is from the French name for the event, the "Jeux Equestres Mondiaux." The number in the callsign is from the French Department the station is in - 14 for Calvados, 50 for Manche, 61 for Orne.

QSL TM14JEM via F6KCZ
QSL TM50JEM via F5RJM
QSL TM61JEM via F1DOT.

GB50LM by the UK's Sands Contest Group will be at the Leighton Moss Nature Reserve at Silverdale, August 23-25. The ops will be QRV on 40 and 20 from 8-16Z daily. QSL direct to G1LAT or through the bureau to M0SCG.

GB4JDF by the Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society planned to be active (from the Isle of Man despite not having the GD prefix) yesterday. It is part of the Joey Dunlop Foundation charity to help injured motorcycle racers. QSL via 2D0YLX. Dunlop won the motorcycling "IOM Tourist Trophy" 26 times.

OP147MN from Belgium, August 22-September 20. This commemorates the World War I radio "wireless" operation by a station, callsign MN7. It was used by a Belgian lieutenant, Paul Goldschmidt, hidden behind enemy lines in the village of Baarle-Hertog. QSL direct or bureau to ON2KP.

PA70POLISH on 80-10 digital modes and PA70PARA on 40 and 20 SSB will be September 1-28 to remember the Polish First Independent Parachute Brigade in September, 1944's "Operation Market Garden." The ops will have QSL instructions on the air.

PA44AH by PA0FAW, Fred, September 1-28 will mark the 70 years since the Battle of Arnhem. The movie "A Bridge Too Far" is based on this 1944 event. QSL direct, bureau or eQSL to PA0FAW.

PJ6/G4IUF, Mike, will be on Saba September 30-November 1, operating mostly digital modes "with some CW and SSB." QSL direct or bureau to his home call.

ZD9ZS by ZS1S, Paul, and another yet-to-be-issued ZD9 call for a second operator will be in early September until early October. The two ops will get there on the South African Antarctic supply ship, the SA Agulhas II, due to leave Cape Town September 4, arriving on Tristan September 8 or 9. The return trip starts October 4. They may be able to operate maritime mobile. ZD9SIX will be a 6M beacon during their stay.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that AC8W, KG8CO, K8AQM and N8LJ should have moved on from Tonga to Tavenuni Island, OC-016, a 3D2, Fiji, island, by now. They plan to operate until September 2 with the callsigns 3D2AC, 3D2CO, 3D2LJ and 3D2TR, on 160-10 CW, SSB and RTTY.
They are equipped with three K2 rigs a TS-950, two KPA-500 amps and an ALS-500. For antennas it's verticals at the water's edge. QSL 3D2TR via K8AQM and the others via K8ESQ.

OH1TV will be joining OH2YY in Bhutan for the A52YY (and possibly A52TV?) operation September 26-October 2. Both are named Pekka. They are rethinking the gear to have two sets instead of one, figuring out what to take along, including augmenting the antenna plan.

T88PB is the new callsign for JH1QJU (ex-JA0JHQ), Nobuaki, from Palau, for his September 4-8 operation from the "VIP-Guest Hotel" in Koror City. He plans to be on HF but concentrate on the All-Asia SSB Contest. QSL via JH1QJU. His plan is to be on 17 or 12 SSB, possibly 10, from local morning until midnight on September 5. On September 6 it's the All-Asia Contest starting at 00Z, mostly on 15M he figures, but possibly 10 or 20 if they seem better. On September 7 the contest continues - he expects to be on 80 or 40, going to 15 or 10 in the daytime. On September 8 he goes to CW on 15 but says, "My skill is poor!" Well, kudos for giving it a try! http://pandasan.jimdo.com.

VP9/K2HVN is Bill's first DX adventure, November 3-10. He will be on 20 and 17 CW and SSB and 30M CW. Look for him on 14040, 10115, 18085, 14260 and 18128. QSL to his home callsign.

VQ9XR on Diego Garcia by N7XR, Bob, is for the next three weeks, and Bob will be there again for a week in October or November. He will focus on CW and RTTY with "some SSB," operating on 160-10. His station is an IC7600 and amp to a SteppIR-BigIR, Spiderbeam and dipoles. He does not have a 6M antenna. QSL direct only, no bureau or LoTW, to NN1N. http://www.wake-diego2014.org.

Silent Key

KA5BOA, Dorothy W. "Bobbi" Baker, the mother of NI5DX, Buzz, became a silent key August 21. She was 93. Licensed in 1979, Bobbi loved chasing DX until a few days ago when failing health slowed her down, says Buzz. Her other son, Al, is also licensed, callsign WD5IQR. The three of them got consecutive number DXCCs. Bobbi had 317 confirmed at DXCC and enjoyed giving out YL QSOs from several Caribbean DX locations. Buzz and Al, we feel your loss; you have our condolences.

On The WWW

The upcoming 2nd centennial W1AW/7 operations from Arizona takes place from August 27 to September 2 and the Central Arizona DX Association have posted their planned operating schedule at http://aa7a.net/W1AW/W1AW_7_AZ_27August.htm. 65 operators took part in putting Arizona on the air as W1AW/7 in March.

OQRS for VK9EC and VK9EX are both fully functional now. The ops say if you had a problem while trying to send money by PayPal before, try again, "the problems have been fixed." http://vk9.nobody.jp/elog.htm.

VK9MT, Mellish Reef has uploaded videos to their web page, http://www.vk9mt.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=67&Itemid=145

DXCC NEWS

The American Radio Relay League reports that a "Major ARRL Second Century Campaign gift from JA1BK will support the DX Log Archive."
The endowment principal will earn interest which will fund the creation and management of a DX Log Archive Program for paper DX logs of rare and significant DXpeditions that took place predominantly in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. It will also include pre-1950 paper logs and those from long-time residents of very rare entities.

The ARRL is now "reach out to the DX Community to collect paper DX station logs for inclusion." All will be inventoried and housed at ARRL HQ. Confirmations from the paper logs will be made available on LoTW or, on request, with a traditional QSL card. The ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Department will manage it.

QSN

VU2NXM - INDIA - 12 METER OPENINGS - K8BN and KF7E report hearing and working faraway India over the pole, "good copy," on 24.893 between 1514-1625Z Sunday. "Dead bands often are not," they say.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8N	18163	2230	EU-191	YP0F	14026	2150
AS-018	RN1CR/0	14007	2255	NA-015	CO6LC	18155	2120
AS-101	HS0XZKG	10108	2335	NA-029	XE2C	21282	2220
EU-026	JW/SQ9DIE	18154	2220	NA-056	CO4LS	14260	2230
EU-028	IA5/IZ2AJE	14034	2015	NA-102	FG4NN	28430	2040
EU-048	F5OWK	21260	2140	NA-112	KM6RY/4	18092	2015
EU-075	SV1EQU/8	21085	2020	SA-009	9Y4/AI5P	14041	2320

EU-082 RK3DZJ/1 10115 2055 SA-011 9Z4AMA 18127 2010
EU-128 DL1WH/P 7016 1920

M0OSA/m,David, will be on "the Holy Island of Lindisfarne," E-120, August 26-29, 18-21Z. He says he will be "on the highest HF band possible." QSL through the bureau to his home call.

K2HVN, Bill, will operate for one day, September 20, from NA-046, Martha's Vineyard. He will be on Nantucket September 21 just for the day, as well. Bill will only have 17M SSB, 20 and 40 CW and SSB, and 30M CW capabilities. Look for him on 14040, 10115, 7035, 14260, 7055 and 18128. QSL to his home call.

N4DSP, John, will be on NA-067, Ocracoke, August 25-29. He will be on 40, 20 and 10, mostly CW, with some SSB near popular IOTA frequencies. He will have a KX3, five watts, to an LNR end fed antenna. QSL direct only, no bureau, to his home call.

The RI0X team was delayed two days, leaving Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky August 21. With the delay, their hope was to start the 5-day operation from Karaginsky, AS-064, yesterday. The last we heard from them, they had safely reached Ossora with another 75 km to go to get to Karaginsky. At that point they were hoping to be on the air today. http://ri0x.org. QSL direct or bureau to UA3AKO.

N9BX/4 says he should be on the air starting tomorrow from Lovers Key, NA-069, phone and CW. He will be on the 20 and 15M IOTA frequencies, SSB and CW, for a week.

VK5CE/8 will be Bathurst Island, OC-173, August 26-29. With his family along, Craig was in Darwin today "doing some touristy things." He flies to Bathurst in the morning. One of his suitcases arrives 10 hours after the rest but all is in order now. http://oc173.blogspot.com.au/.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
25-Aug	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
25-Aug	26-Aug	4W	4W/N1YC	W5UE	18-149	
25-Aug	26-Aug	4W	4W/PE7T	PE7T	18-149	
25-Aug	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
25-Aug	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
25-Aug	25-Aug	9A	9A/IZ3GNG (EU-136)	IZ3GNG	18-149	
25-Aug	25-Aug	9A	9A/IZ3QHS (EU-136)	IZ3QHS	18-149	
25-Aug	5-Sep	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DK8ZZ	18-149	
25-Aug	25-Aug	9H	9H3WK	IZ7WKI	18-152	
25-Aug	26-Aug	9M2	9M8DX/2	SP5UAF	18-140	
25-Aug	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
25-Aug	1-Sep	9Y	9Y4/AI5P	AI5P	18-125	

25-Aug 28-Aug BY B4YOG BD4WO 18-149
25-Aug 8-Sep CO CO6/IZ1GDB IZ1GDB 18-055
25-Aug 25-Aug FP FP/F5KAQ/p F5KAQ 18-149
25-Aug 30-Aug G GB100ZZ G3PLE 18-140
25-Aug 30-Aug G GB1418WAR M0OXO 18-134
25-Aug 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
25-Aug 31-Aug HP 3E100PC HP2AT 18-075 075
25-Aug 31-Aug I IB0/IZ0CKJ (EU-045) IZ0CKJ 18-148
25-Aug 25-Aug JW JW/SQ9DIE SQ9DIE 18-148
25-Aug 28-Aug JW JW/UA3IPL (EU-026) RW6HS 18-113
25-Aug 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
25-Aug 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
25-Aug 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
25-Aug 25-Aug KH6 KH6BWG 18-152
25-Aug 31-Aug OD OD5ARMY KK4OK 18-143 139
25-Aug ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
25-Aug 7-Sep SV9 SV9/LZ3FN LZ1PM 18-140
25-Aug 31-Aug SV9 SV9/ON6DSL/p ON6DSL 18-146
25-Aug 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
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QSL Info

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4C2L	XE2L	HL1VAU/2	HL1VAU	OZ75AAL	OZ8JYL
4O/YT5EA	YT5EA	IA5/IZ2AJE	IZ2AJE	R228L	RQ7L
5R8XB	ON8XB	IL3/F4BKV	F4BKV	R300K	R1NU
8P9EH	EA4GLI	IM0/IS0BRQ	IS0BRQ	R44QKO	RU3KO
C91WDL	ZS6WDL	IP1/IQ1SP	I1ANP	R85QMR	RK3DYB
CT7/RC2A	RC2A	J6/SP4WRF	SP4WRF	T88DF	JH2DFJ
DU1/JA3FJE	JN3VQM	JW/SQ9DIE	SQ9DIE	TA4/LA9DAA	LA9DAA
EM50LWY	UR4LWY	KH0/W5SEA	JI3KDH	TM14JEM	F6KCZ
FP/F5KAQ	F5KAQ	KM6RY/4	LX1NO	TM50JEM	F5RJM
GB0SNB	M1GEO	LA/DJ9DZ	DJ9DZ	TM61JEM	F1DOI
GB50LM	G1LAT	OL150FIRE	OK5AM	YO/HA8FY	HA8FY
HC2/DL4EA	DL4EA	OP147MN	ON2KP	YP0F	YO9FNP
HF2014VB	SP5PPK	OX/OZ1CTZ	OZ1CTZ	ZD8N	G3ZVW

NR6M has taken over the QSL duties for VK7XX, who is located on OC-006. Manager Rex says "QSL cards are being created. All direct/bureau QSL requests should be sent to me direct." www.nr6m.com.

E21EIC has QSL info on the XW1IC operations from July 11-15 and August 5-8. Champ says the paper cards will be back from the printer next month and he will start sending out cards at the end of September. LoTW will be uploaded soon. Champ, by the way, has been at the RAST booth, A-13 at the Tokyo Ham Fair this past weekend and will continue in Japan this week, on air with the JH1TEQ callsign. He returns to Bangkok August 28.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: F5JYD, HZ1HZ, J6/G0VJG, TF/G3TXF, TO6A, YE5R and ZS8Z.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: JD1BMH (Ogasawara), NH8S and YW0RCV.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4S7DFG, 4X6KA, 4Z4OQ, 4Z5IW, 5B4AHL, 7Z1TT, 8P6NW, 9A0HQ, 9A7C, 9K2GS, 9K2OD, A71AM, CN8YR, EG3ANT, ES5RW, FG4NO, FO4BM, FR4NT, GJ0VNK, HI8CR, HI8K, HK3W, HP3AK, IR8C, MU0FAL, OL4HQ, PJ4DX, RA3QK, SN0HQ, SV3GLL, SV9CVY, SX5LA, TG9AJR, UA3KW, UA4LCH, UA9MA, UN6GDX, V21ZG, VK8NSB, VU2NKS, YB9DJ and YR0HQ.

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DX News

Eritrea has not been QRV since early December, 2001. It now ranks 17th worldwide on the Club Log most wanted list. Now JH1AJT, Zorro, will visit Eritrea, E3, with a member of the Lower House from Japan and others, September 15-22, part of an FGC, Foundation for Global Children, mission. There will be meetings with various Eritrean ministries. One objective is to finalize a draft memorandum of understanding on Eritrea-Japan sports collaboration for 2014-2020.
The signing ceremony is in Asmara September 16th. This clearly could include Amateur Radio, "radiosport." Zorro will be on the air, callsign to be announced, in his limited spare time, probably after September 18, mostly SSB and "possibly some CW." He will have a TS- 590, ACOM-1010 and "Small-IR" with the 40/30 coil. QSL to:

JH1AJT
P.O. BOX 8
Oiso, Naka-gun
KANAGAWA 259-0111
Japan

The KP1-5 Project of course continues to work on plans to go to Navassa Island. The US Fish & Wildlife Service has agreed to allow Amateur Radio from the Navassa National Wildlife Refuge, KP1. It will be within the next 18 months, coordinated with the USFWS schedule of work on the island. This plan is the result of numerous meetings with government officials over the past year. K4UEE, W0GJ, NA5U, K5KQI and the other ham organizers think now the government officials will view hams as partners, not adversaries. Ham individuals and groups who have applied for a special use permit in the past are being asked to submit proposals. http://kp1-5.com/.

FT4TA, Tromelin Island, is shaping up. In their August 26th press release, the organizers say they are confident they will come up with the funding. Some hams in Japan found problems attempting to donate using the PayPal button on their website. You can also send through PayPal to tromelin2014@orange.fr. Almost all the equipment is gathered, with help from Spiderbeam for mast, Elecraft for radios, OM Power for amps, Microham for interfaces, Messi and Paolini for coax, DX Engineering for 80M phasing systems, and DX World.net for sponsoring satellite internet access for an online log. Three pallets of gear have been shipped ahead to Reunion Island and apparently were sent on to Tromelin yesterday by helicopter, an unexpected opportunity that came up.

Everything is on schedule for T30D, Western Kiribati, October 2-15. (See the Daily DX from April 14.) The 12 operators will run four stations "24/7." There will be one or two spare stations ready to go.
There will be three spider beams, a four-element for six, several full size loops and verticals, plus small amplifiers. They will concentrate on working

far-away Europe but won't forget others, they say. They will be on 160-6 CW, SSB and /RTTY. They are changing their planned 28445 frequency to 28465 to avoid the popular 28460 IOTA frequency with their split. They will update their online log daily if they have good Internet access.

PY0FF will again by on the air from Fernando de Noronha, September 18- 25. PP6ZZ will operate. QSL on LoTW or via W9VA. PP1CZ, Leo, will join Andrew and use the callsign PY0F/PP1CZ. QSL him direct or on LoTW. The main reason they are going is to do maintenance on the radio tower, which is "not in good shape and needs some care, mostly caused by oxidation." They will likely also work on the antennas.
When not doing that work they will try to give out some QSOs. The radios are an IC-7000 and IC-756 PRO. The antennas are an A3S tribander, G5RV for other bands through 80 meters. They will do CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL Leo to his home call.

OH2YY, Pekka, updates us on his upcoming Bhutan, A5, effort. He goes to Bhutan with OH1TV (also Pekka) in late September. The callsigns will be A52O and A52YY. They arrive in late afternoon local time September 26 and depart for home the morning of October 2. They will be close to Paro and are planning no activities in Bhutan other than ham radio. It will be 100% radio. The QTH is on a hill facing north with good takeoff to North America, most of South America, northern Asia, the Middle East and all of Europe. For gear the Pekkas will have a pair of K3 rigs, three 2-element Yagis, a tribander, plus 17/24 duobander and other antennas one for 18-28 MHz, and a dipole and/or vertical for 40 and 3-el Yagi for 6. They will be on both SSB and CW.

5B4AGN (aka G3ZEM), Bob, has plans to go to "a water's edge location" in 4W, East Timor. 4W/G3ZEM will be October 8-20, mostly CW. He had planned to be on 160-10M, emphasizing the low bands, but has found out that 160 and 6M were not granted on his license. Consequently, he will be limited to 80-10. On a positive note, Bob expects to be able to upload to Club Log and LoTW daily.

VK9NT, Norfolk Island, will be September 12-21. Ops VK3QB, VK3HJ, VK3CBV and VK3GK will be on HF CW and SSB with a pair of TS480HX rigs, a KX-3 and KXPA-100 to verticals and dipoles. Another KX-3 will be for some portable operations. The logs will go on Club Log daily and on LoTW soon after the operation. QSL direct, bureau or OQRS. Via VK2CA is acceptable.
http://vk9nt.odxg.org/vk9nt2014/

9H3WG and 9H3WC will be the callsigns for DL2VWR and DL1VWR on Malta August 24-September 7. They plan to be on HF during their family holiday on Gozo Island. They will have an IC7000, a KX3 and "simple wire antennas." QSL via DH2FW, or eQSL or bureau. They say the Malta Communications Authority was very helpful. They applied for the licenses via email, got an answer via email with the licenses attached three days later and the hard copy was in the physical mailbox a week later without any complications.

9H3OG and 9H3TX by DL4HG and DL5XAT will be from Gozo Island, Malta, November 27-December 1. They will use the 9H3TX callsign in the CQWW CW November 29-30. QSL 9H3OG via DL4HG and 9H3TX via DL5XAT.
V63XP will be from the South Park Hotel on Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia, October 3-6. Operator JA0JHQ will have a TS-480HX, 200 watts, to a Yagi tribander. He will do mostly SSB. He will be in the Oceania contest and spend most of his time on 10M if conditions are good. QSL via JA0JHQ.

Many ops are announcing their CQWW plans for the fall. For the CW weekend IH9R will be African Italy in the CQWW CW by IZ1GAR, QRP. He plans to be single op single band 40M in the Worldwide.

PJ4A from Bonaire will be in the CQWW CW, November 25-December 2 as PJ4/home call - PJ4A in the contest. The ops will be PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/K2SX, PJ4/W2LK and PJ4LS. They haven't decided which multi category to be in. For QSLs, the first two go to K4BAI and the others to their published addresses.

For the CQWW SSB October 25-26, we have these operations announced:
B4L, China by IK7YTT, single op all band high power.

A CR3 Madeira operation by DF7ZS and perhaps others, probably with the callsign CR3L or CQ3L, will be in the CQWW SSB. He will be QRV as CT9/DF7ZS prior to the contest. QSL via DF7ZZX.

GJ2A on Jersey will be by the Jersey Contest Group, a multi-single.
QSL on LoTW or Club Log OQRS.

KH2RU/KP4 will have Puerto Rico on the air in the WW SSB by KH2RU.
QSL via NP3O. He will be single op all band.

NP2P will have the US Virgin Islands in the WW SSB by N2TTA. QSL on LoTW. He will be single op all band.

KH0, callsign not announced yet, will be the Mariana Islands by JA0JHQ September 12-15. QSL via JH0JHQ via the bureau. He will mainly be on 80-10M.

PJ4B on Bonaire will again be on the air, January 14-29, with PA8F, Peter, operating. He plans to be on the HF bands. QSL direct only, to his home call.

DU3LA is the new call for VQ9LA, Larry, now that he has relocated.
Until getting this new call he has also been using the callsign DU/N0QM, in this new assignment in the Philippines. The new call came through on August 29th.

9N1NE is a new ham in Nepal. He, "Mr. Nabraj," got his license August 23rd.
He does not yet have a radio but has found a non-ham-band Codan radio, apparently a transceiver, donated by 9N1AA, "Mr. Satish."
9N1HA, Suresh, says 9N1NE is an engineer and should be able to modify it for the ham bands.

ZD8RH, Ascension Island, by G4DBW will be September 22-30, active in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest September 27-28. He plans to be single op single band low power 15 or 10M. QSL to his home call.

5H1MD on Zanzibar Island, Tanzania, AF-032, is planned for September 24-October 14. Op IZ1MHY, Andrea, will be on HF CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65. He will have an FT-857 to a vertical or dipole and delta loop for six.

T88TJ from Koror, Palau, OC-009, by JR1FKR, Chusuke, was August 28-31 on HF. He was holiday style from the West Plaza Hotel by the Sea. He says do not send your card to Palau. QSL via:

JR1FKR
Chusuke Moriya

3-21-2, Higashi-Ome
Ome-City
TOKYO, 198-0042
JAPAN

Japanese stations, QSL direct with SASE only, to JR1FKR. Non-Jas, send through the JA bureau or with SAE and $2 US or an IRC, to his home call. No eQSL or LoTW, he says. Cards will be printed when he's home. Then he will send one out for every QSO, through the bureau.

JD1BOW from Ogasawara will be another one by JA0JHQ, this one October 11-13, with the same rig but different antennas, a single wire loop or possibly a 2-element quad, on 20, 17, 15 and 10. QSL via JA0JHQ. He says he will be in the "All-city contest" Saturday and Sunday, normal operating the rest of the time, and again specializing in 10 meters.

The NRRL in Norway and EDR, Denmark, have their national field day September 6-7. Stations will be on CW, SSB and digital, 160M-70cm.
Mixed mode stations in LA and OZ will be trying to interest new recruits in ham radio and ask others in the world to give them a call.
There will be some special LJ and LI callsigns. Some will be LI1FDG/p, LI5G/P and LI5F/P. There will also be at least one station on 60 meters.

The 425 DX News reports that 4O/YT7WA and 4O/YU7MW, Chab and Boris, will have Kotor, Montenegro on the air September 9-18, concentrating on the PSK mode.

9A/PA4JJ, Jan, will operate holiday style from Porec on the Croatia mainland, September 7-19. He will concentrate on the digital modes.
QSL to his home call or OQRS. www.pa4jj.nl.

AO8BWC is a special callsign from the radio club in Las Palmas, Canary Islands - normal call EA8URL. The special call will be August 30- September 14 for the FIBA Basketball World Cup.

FO/DF1YP, Heinz, will be holiday style from Moorea, French Polynesia, September 11-October 8. He prefers a bureau card to his home call.

J79L and J79X, Janusz and Kazik, will put Dominica on the air October 19-26 including two single op single band entries in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. They think one will be 40 and the second one a higher band.
These guys' home calls are SP9FIH and SP6AXW. Before the CQWW starts, they will try to run Asian stations. QSL both via SP9FIH. There will be a log search on their site, www.j7.dxpeditions.org.

LU3AAL/T, LU8EFF/T and LU5BE/T will be portable from Argentina's rare Jujuy Province, September 24-30. They expect to do 80-10M SSB, CW, PSK31 and SSTV with one, maybe two, stations on the air. QSL via LU8EFF direct.

HC1GVT by KK4GV, Rick, is September 4-20. He will operate mostly from the coast near Manta the first week and in the Andes Mountains the second week. He has an IC-706 and LDG tuner. He says the Flex is not practical since they move every few days. The antennas are dipoles for 40-10, the bands he'll be on, SSB. QSL via KK4GV. It is holiday style, "highly dependent on available opportunities to put up antennas." Rick says he is scouting in Ecuador for places for inexpensive retirement living.

"Get your kicks on Route 66," called "the Mother Road," when the Citrus Belt ARC does its 15th annual Route 66 On The Air special event, celebrating the historic highway with the 1x1 callsigns W6A through W6U. The stations will be in various cities along the highway route, September 6-14.
http://www.w6jbt.org/2013site/.

SV5/GM0IIO (aka KQ8Z and C6AZZ), George, will have Dodecanese on the air August 29-September 4, operating on 20 and 17 SSB and CW. He will have a K3, 100 watts, to a 1/2 wave vertical end fed "with excellent takeoff." It will be "holiday style." QSL direct only, to GM0IIO, with SAE and 1 euro or $2 US for the rest of the world, "no bureau."
George says it's a father-daughter vacation, "so lots of operating time!"

Silent Key

KS7DX/VE3CDX, Barry Garratt from Las Vegas, Nevada, passed away August 8. He was a part of the "Super 7 Meteor Scatter Group," KS7MS, and one of the sponsors of the annual December "High Speed Meteor Scatter Rally. Together with K7BV, Barry had activated grid CM93 from a boat in 2011. W7OUU, KS7S and KS7DX went on several grid trips together.

On The WWW

K3LR has Dayton Antenna Forum slides on http://www.k3lr.com. There is a box on the left that says "Dayton Antenna Summary." It has info going back to 2004.

K6VVA's "video demo and proposal for IOTA credit by OQRS and PayPal" is available online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJeNLX-G-kY.

K4ZW has scheduled a Topband webinar for Thursday, September 11 at 9 PM EDT (Friday, September 12 at 01 UTC). The subject is: "A Long Overdue Review of Gray Line Propagation on the Low Bands." It is being presented by the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation and presenter K9LA. He will trace the origin of (knowledge of) gray line propagation and theorize on a problem with the current explanation that propagation along the terminator is efficient. He will provide an alternative explanation.
Registration: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/582697442.

There is a new venue for the W9DXCC convention for 2014. W9VA says it's a great lineup of programs, just three weeks away:
www.w9dxcc.com.

Key lectures from Europe's big Friedrichshafen hamvention are now available. Dokumentationsarchiv Funk, a "Vienna-based 'Documentary Archive Radio Communications,'" has both audio and video files from this year's convention, including one in German by DK7ZB on Yagis and Quads, "The Enigma and other famous cipher machines" by W1TP, and
K0IR's presentation on FT5ZM, Amsterdam Island. www.dokufunk.org takes you to the English language section.

The results of the 2014 CQWW WPX SSB are available online:
http://www.cq-amateur-

radio.com/cq_contests/cq_ww_wpx_contest/cq_ww_wpx_ssb_contest/2014_cq_ww_wpx_ssb_contest/2014_cq_ww_wpx_ssb_tables_b.pdf

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DXCC NEWS

NN1N and the ARRL report that the following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

A52JR, 4W/HB9FLX, 4W/N1YC and 4W/PE7T. As always, if you have previously had credits for these rejected, you may email dxccadmin@arrl.org and you will be put on the list for an update to your totals.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-006	VR2/IV3TAN	18137	1620	OC-028	V73NS	21005	2145
EU-030	OZ/OK1DDR	7030	1700	SA-002	VP8NO	28084	1800
EU-031	IC8/DJ5YL	14288	1855	SA-009	9Y4/AI5P	21295	1955
EU-038	PD5MVH/P	14248	1900	SA-018	CA7CAQ	7177	2330
EU-062	LA2S	18127	1635	SA-044	YW5D	7175	2345
EU-171	5Q7Y	7160	2145				

IH9/IZ1GAR, Emilio, goes to Pantelleria Island, AF-019, in November for the CQWW DX CW, November 29-30. He will be single op single band 40M with the IH9R callsign, QRP, in the WW. QSL direct or bureau to IZ1GAR.

N9BX/4 from NA-052, Marco Island, will be found on the air between September 3-9 on all bands. Bruce plans to be on CW and SSB both.
QSL to his home callsign or on OQRS.

PD5MVH/p from Ameland Island, EU-038, should have started up two days ago and will run to September 13. Marcel will be on 40, 20 and 10M SSB. QSL direct or bureau to his home call.

BO0D (Bravo Oscar Zero Delta), from Dong Ying Island, AS-113, the northern most territory of Taiwan, will be September 13-20. Starting and ending at 05Z those days. http://www.ctarl.org.tw/bv5ya/2013-14/2014-BO0D.htm. QSL via the bureau or on Club Log. The operators are BX2AI, BX2AN, BU2BV, BV2OO, BX2AM, BX2AE and BX1AD.

SV8/PA3FBT/P, September 4-10 will be Lesvos, EU-049. QSL by eQSL, LoTW or the Dutch QSL bureau.

LA/DH0JAE, September 8-10 will be from Donna Island, EU-062. QSL by OQRS or to his home call.

YB9/HA3JB is an expedition September 24-October 7 to Indonesia.
First, OC-150, Lombok, Bali. Then Bali, OC-022. He will be on CW, SSB and RTTY and will use OQRS.

JI3DST, Take, goes to Shodo Island, part of the Shikoku Coastal Islands, AS-200, September 20-22. He will be on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6M SSB, CW, FM and RTTY. QSL via JI3DST/5.

TX4A will be in New Caledonia, FK, September 4-7. Ops VE7LYC and KD1CT will be on Matthew Island, OC-218. They plan to have a barefoot rig on the air 24 hours a day, 40-10M CW and SSB. W4DKS will pilot from home, email dan.sullivan@verizon.net. QSL direct or bureau to VE3LYC, plus OQRS. http://tx4a.yolasite.com.

VK6ISL from Sandy Island, OC-294, a new one for IOTA, will be September 15-19. The operators going are VK5CE, PA3EXX and KD1CT.
They hope to be on the air by "UTC midnight" the 15th and will shut down in UTC evening the 19th. They will have to radios on the air around the clock on 40-10 SSB and CW. WB2YQH will pilot from the US: wb2yqh@verizon.net. QSL via VE3LYC direct or bureau and there will be OQRS and log search. http://vk6isl.weebly.com.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
1-Sep	2-Sep	3D2	3D2AC	K8ESQ	18-154	140
1-Sep	2-Sep	3D2	3D2CO	K8ESQ	18-154	140
1-Sep	2-Sep	3D2	3D2LJ	K8ESQ	18-154	140
1-Sep	2-Sep	3D2	3D2TR	K8AQM	18-154	140
1-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
1-Sep	4-Sep	4O	4O/US0KW	US0KW	18-154	
1-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
1-Sep	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
1-Sep	1-Sep	8P	8P9MC	G4BLH	18-154	
1-Sep	5-Sep	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DK8ZZ	18-149	
1-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
1-Sep	1-Sep	9Y	9Y4/AI5P	AI5P	18-125	
1-Sep	3-Sep	A2	A25GF	ZS6AYU	18-125	
1-Sep	3-Sep	A2	A25GF	ZS6AYU	18-154	
1-Sep	8-Sep	CO	CO6/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	18-055	
1-Sep	14-Sep	EA	EG7BWC	EB7DX	18-110	
1-Sep	7-Sep	F	TM14JEM	F6KCZ	18-154	
1-Sep	7-Sep	F	TM50JEM	F5RJM	18-154	
1-Sep	7-Sep	F	TM61JEM	F1DOT	18-154	
1-Sep	9-Sep	FK	TX4A (OC-218)	VE3LYC	18-102	
1-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
1-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
1-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
1-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
1-Sep	2-Sep	KH0	KH0/OZ0J	OZ0J	18-125	114
1-Sep	20-Sep	ON	OP147MN	ON2KP	18-154	
1-Sep	6-Sep	OZ	5Q7Y (EU-171)	DL8AW	18-145	090
1-Sep	12-Sep	OZ	OZ/OK1DDR (EU-030)	OK1DDR	18-135	
1-Sep	12-Sep	OZ	OZ/OK1FYL (EU-030)	OK1FYL	18-135	

1-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-145
1-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-154
1-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70PARA 18-154
1-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70POLISH 18-154
1-Sep 19-Sep PA PD538RNI PD0ARI 18-149
1-Sep ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
1-Sep 7-Sep SV9 SV9/LZ3FN LZ1PM 18-140
1-Sep 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
1-Sep 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
1-Sep 3-Sep T8 T88AT 18-152
1-Sep 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) TA2LJ 18-133
1-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
1-Sep 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
1-Sep ??? VQ9 VQ94JC ND9M 18-145
1-Sep 14-Sep VQ9 VQ9XR N7XR 18-154 141
1-Sep 1-Sep W K1VSJ (NA-046) 18-127
1-Sep 2-Sep W W1AW/1 (ME) 18-001
1-Sep 2-Sep W W1AW/7 (AZ) 18-001
1-Sep 30-Sep YO YP0F (EU-191) YO9FNP 18-149
1-Sep 1-Sep YV YW5D (SA-044) DM4TI 18-151 140

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a slight chance of an M-class flare through Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-active today, quiet-to- unsettled the next two days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The August 31 Boulder Sunspot Number was 90 and SFI was 125.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8FA	NI5DX	CF3NAVY	VE3RCN	LZ/WR3Y	WR3Y
3D2AC	K8ESQ	CO6RD	EA5GL	MU/PG8M	PG8M
3D2CO	K8ESQ	CT7/SQ3PMM	SQ3PMM	NH0J	JJ2VLY
3D2LJ	K8ESQ	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	OG90AA	OH8AA
3D2TR	K8AQM	E20AX	E21EIC	OH0PM	OH2PM
4K9W	DL6KVA	E72NATO	E73Y	OH0Z	W0MM

4O/US0KW US0KW EA6/DM5HF DM5HF PA40VRON PA3M
5C5W EA5XX EA7/HB9FAX HB9FAX PA73LOU PA0LOU
5N4EAM IK2IQD EA7/SM1OII SM1OII PD538RNI PD0ARI
9A/SP9MZH SP9MZH EG5PAT EA5FBD PH50EHHO PA4HM
9A0HRS 9A3JB EG5VCE EA7HBC PJ2/PH9B PH9B
9A90Z 9A3JB EG7BWC EB7DX RI0X UA3AKO
9H3WF DH2FW EM0I UT2IZ SV1MF/8 SV1MF
9K2OD EA7FTR ER4DX ER1FF SV5/GM0IIO GM0IIO
9M2/G3YIV G3YIV EX9T EX8MLE SV8/OK2BRX OK2BRX
9M57MA 9W2SBD GB0CHL G4IAR SV8/YO4JNX YO4JNX
9M57MB 9M2KRZ GB1NHL G4IAR SV9/LZ3FN LZ1PM
9M57MC 9M2RDX HB14SAF HB9ACA T88AT KQ2I
9M57MM 9M2YOT HF2014SMP SQ3BKH T88CL JA8CCL
9M57MN 9W2PD HF2014VB SP5PPK T88DJ JO2JDJ
9M57MP 9M2TO HF440W SP7KED T88HR JH1MLO
9M57MR 9W2ZHL HF70GETTO SP7YLD T88TJ JR1FKR
9M57MS 9M6YBG HF70HK SP2ZAO T88UN JH1UVV
9M57MW 9M8DB HK1T EA5KB TC42A TA7EB
9M57MY 9M2AIS HT5T TI4SU TK/DF4UW DF4UW
9Y4/AI5P AI5P HV0A IK0FVC TM70MTL F6KEZ
A41KJ NI5DX JW7XM LA7XM VK5CE/8 VK5CE
A65CF EA7FTR KC4AAA K1IED XU7AEU M6CFW
AH0I/AH2 JF1IRW KH0/OZ0J OZ0J YL25UB YL1UB
AH0J JA1NVF KH2L W3HNK YW5D DM4TI
AP2NK W3HNK LA/DJ9DZ DJ9DZ ZA/YL7A YL7A
C31CT EA3QS LU4ZS LU4DXU ZA/YT5EA YT5EA
C91IW ZS1WY LX6/PD7RB PD7RB ZR9C EA7FTR
CB1D XQ1FM LY/R3FQ R3FQ

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A35JP/P (OC- 191), A35JP/H, A43HI (AS-010), A43MI (AS-014), BV0L (AS-155), HZ1HX, JA6TBE/5 (AS-200), S01WS, TC3HQ, TG9AJR (6M), P29NO, WL7N, YB8S and YV8AD.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3D2KV, 9M2TO, A63HI, CO8ZZ, CP4BT, DK75FOC, FO/DF1YP, HZ1SK, I1ULJ/8, RW0SC, SU9AF, T2YY, TX5EG, TX6G, UA0SX, UA0WAB, V63JX, XF1AA, XF2E, YO8OU, ZL7/OE2SNL and ZP7/JE1LGY.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4W/N1YC, 4W/PE7T, 9K2OD, BG3UPA, EK3GM, HH2/PY3SB, HK4L, OD5ZZ, RT0T, SG0U, TA2/DL6JF, SX5LA, V650XG and VU2UR.

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DX News

Last night globetrotter G3TXF, Nigel Cawthorne, flew to Cape Town, South Africa, where he will meet up with ZS1S, Paul. The two are planning to board the SA Agulhas II and set sail for Tristan da Cunha at 1400 SAST (1200Z) on Thursday September 4th. Yesterday morning Paul "delivered all the loose extra items to the harbor". Nigel had originally been "bumped off the ship" needing his berth "for some government official". Thankfully about three weeks ago Nigel was told "they did have a berth available after all". Once on the island and after the equipment is setup and antennas mounted Paul will be operating as ZD9ZS and Nigel as ZD9XF. "If all goes to plan we will both be QRV from Tristan for about three weeks from about Wednesday 10th September through to about Friday 3rd October" says Nigel. The two are scheduled to return from Tristan on Saturday 4th October.
Nigel notes that while he and Paul are on Tristan da Cunha "the SA Agulhas II will be making a round trip to Gough Island, which will include picking up Pierre ZD9M", who is currently working there.
While on Tristan look for ZD9ZS to be mostly on SSB, as ZD9XF will be mostly on CW. Once the pileups get "thinned a bit" XF plans to do some RTTY. Nigel plans to initially be setup for activity on 3.5 through 28 MHz, with an emphasis on the 79-WARC bands, however once "settled in" could try something on Topband. Look for updates from Paul on his ZD9ZS QRZ.com page at http://www.qrz.com/db/zd9zs. Nigel has set up a Webpage at http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD9XF/ZD9.html. QSL ZD9ZS via ZS1S and ZD9XF via G3TXF.

W8AEF, Paul; KD6XH, Cliff; and N7CQQ, John; are three of the November W1AW/KH8 team members heading to American Samoa, but first they are heading to Samoa (5W) on October 20th. They may operate before and after the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest using their individual 5W0EF, 5W0XH and 5W0QQ calls respectively until October 26. They will also be on 60 meters using a modified IC-7000. 5W1SA, Atsuo, will be the team's host and will also go after the contest to join the W1AW/KH8 team.

OE1ZKC (JH4RHF), Jun, is heading to the Trabzon, Turkey for the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest where he will be guesting operating from the TA7KA club station using the special call TC7S in the Single-Op All- Band Hi-Power category.
He'll be using an IC-756PRO and KW with the club antennas and may possibly be active before and after the contest as TA7/OE1ZKC. QSL via OE1ZKC.

CY0C DXpedition Update
By WA4DAN, Murray Adams

Here is the latest information concerning the CY0C, September 8, one- day DXpedition to Sable Island:

Aaron Carpenter, Operations Coordinator for Parks Canada, Sable Island, has advised the CY0C DXpedition team that flight operations to and from Sable Island are currently suspended. This suspension is due to the abnormally dry conditions on the island and the inability to safely land the Britten Norman Islander aircraft on dry and loose sand. The storm surge from recent Hurricane Cristobal did flood parts of the beach, which may help firm-up the sand in the landing area.
Also, rain is forecast for Monday, September 1st, which may also aid in packing the sand in the landing area. Parks Canada and Maritime Air will be updating the team during the week.

Parks Canada confirmed there are two available days for the team to access the island. The primary date is Monday, September 8, with a back-up date of Tuesday, September 9. If flights are not possible on those two dates, the DXpedition will have to be canceled. Due to operational requirements, Parks Canada advised there are no other openings on the schedule for this year. The CY0C team will have an anxious week hoping for good news concerning the landing conditions on the island. Please check www.cy0dxpedition.com for the latest updates.

On The WWW

One of the local news papers (Coastal Point) here in Bethany Beach did an wonderful article on the life of my father N3ME, Tony McClenny, which can be read online at:
http://www.coastalpoint.com/content/election_nears_bethany_mourns_loss_mcclenny_08_28_2014

DX Gathering

K9APW, Dick, points out there the hotel venue for this year's W4DXCC is sold out and he is staying at the Best Western Plaza Inn just "2 stop lights" away from the convention. http://www.w4dxcc.com

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Correction

A CR3 Madeira operation by DF7ZS and perhaps others, probably with the callsign CR3L or CQ3L, will be in the CQWW SSB. He will be QRV as CT9/DF7ZS prior to the contest, QSL via DF7ZS. QSL the CR3L or CQ3L call via DJ6QT.

KH0, callsign not announced yet, will be the Mariana Islands by JA0JHQ September 12-15. QSL via JA0JHQ via the bureau. He will mainly be on 80-10M.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT

EU-009 MM3LLU 7041 2142 EU-171 5Q7Y 14029 2113
EU-031 IC8/DF1XC 14015 1458 SA-044 YW5D 21290 1947
EU-038 PD5MVH/P 7082 1905

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
2-Sep	2-Sep	3D2	3D2AC	K8ESQ	18-154	140
2-Sep	2-Sep	3D2	3D2CO	K8ESQ	18-154	140
2-Sep	2-Sep	3D2	3D2LJ	K8ESQ	18-154	140
2-Sep	2-Sep	3D2	3D2TR	K8AQM	18-154	140
2-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
2-Sep	4-Sep	4O	4O/US0KW	US0KW	18-154	
2-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
2-Sep	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
2-Sep	5-Sep	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DK8ZZ	18-149	
2-Sep	7-Sep	9H	9H3WC	DH2FW	18-155	
2-Sep	7-Sep	9H	9H3WG	DH2FW	18-155	
2-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
2-Sep	3-Sep	A2	A25GF	ZS6AYU	18-125	
2-Sep	3-Sep	A2	A25GF	ZS6AYU	18-154	
2-Sep	8-Sep	CO	CO6/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	18-055	
2-Sep	9-Sep	E6	E6MF	ZL2MF	18-148	
2-Sep	14-Sep	EA	EG7BWC	EB7DX	18-110	
2-Sep	14-Sep	EA8	AO8BWC		18-155	
2-Sep	7-Sep	F	TM14JEM	F6KCZ	18-154	
2-Sep	7-Sep	F	TM50JEM	F5RJM	18-154	
2-Sep	7-Sep	F	TM61JEM	F1DOT	18-154	
2-Sep	9-Sep	FK	TX4A (OC-218)	VE3LYC	18-155	102
2-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
2-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
2-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
2-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
2-Sep	2-Sep	KH0	KH0/OZ0J	OZ0J	18-125	114
2-Sep	20-Sep	ON	OP147MN	ON2KP	18-154	
2-Sep	6-Sep	OZ	5Q7Y (EU-171)	DL8AW	18-145	090
2-Sep	12-Sep	OZ	OZ/OK1DDR (EU-030)	OK1DDR	18-135	
2-Sep	12-Sep	OZ	OZ/OK1FYL (EU-030)	OK1FYL	18-135	
2-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW	18-145	
2-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW	18-154	
2-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70PARA		18-154	
2-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70POLISH		18-154	
2-Sep	19-Sep	PA	PD538RNI	PD0ARI	18-149	
2-Sep	13-Sep	PA	PD5MVH/p (EU-038)	PD5MVH	18-155	
2-Sep	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085	
2-Sep	4-Sep	SV5	SV5/GM0IIO	GM0IIO	18-155	
2-Sep	7-Sep	SV9	SV9/LZ3FN	LZ1PM	18-140	
2-Sep	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047	
2-Sep	20-Dec	T6	T6RH	NI5DX	18-150	
2-Sep	3-Sep	T8	T88AT		18-152	

2-Sep 9-Sep T8   T88VW   OZ0J   18-128 125
2-Sep 15-Sep TA   TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) TA2LJ   18-133
2-Sep 1-Jun TJ   TJ3TS   PA-3249   18-061 054
2-Sep 10-Sep TK   TK/OR7S/m   ON7JPS   18-150
2-Sep 1-Nov TT   TT8/F5RQP   18-151
2-Sep 5-Sep VE   VY0BRR (NA-130)   VE2XB   18-145
2-Sep ??? VQ9   VQ94JC   ND9M   18-145
2-Sep 14-Sep VQ9   VQ9XR   N7XR   18-154 141
2-Sep 2-Sep W   W1AW/1 (ME)   18-001
2-Sep 2-Sep W   W1AW/7 (AZ)   18-001
2-Sep 30-Sep YO   YP0F (EU-191)   YO9FNP   18-149

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today and Wednesday and expected to be low with a chance for M-class flares on Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today, Wednesday and Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The September 1 Boulder Sunspot Number was 94 and SFI was 127.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z37SONDA	SQ1GPR	EG4SDC	EA1AUM	EG9SDC	EA1AUM
5Q7Y	DL8AW	EG5SDC	EA1AUM	J47X	SV7BVM
EG1SDC	EA1AUM	EG6SDC	EA1AUM	SF2014ECC	SK2AT
EG2SDC	EA1AUM	EG7SDC	EA1AUM	TF/DK9FEC	DK9FEC
EG3SDC	EA1AUM	EG8SDC	EA1AUM		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL manager NR6M, Rex, says he has ordered both the TG9AJR and VK7XX QSL cards from the printer and expects to have them by the end of the month.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A71BO, XE1XR and ZL7AAA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3V8SM, J79TA, J8/PE1IGM, JD1BON,

JH7VHZ, KH0XH, S79NEN, S9DX, TJ3AY, TM2BI, TN2MS, TO5G, VK7SM and YK0VK.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4W/N1YC, 4W/PE7T, 9A5K, 9A5N, 9A7C, CX1FU, DL7APT, DU1IST, DU1KA (OC-042), FG5LA, GA6NX, GI7AXB, HV0A, HL1VAU/2 (AS-105), IK2RZQ, IW1QN, PX8I, PY2CX, RA2FT, TC10SWAT, TF5B, TK4LS, UA4LCH, UN3GX, V31MA, XE2JS and YB0NDT (OC- 021).

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DX News

Yesterday G3TXF, Nigel, arrived safely in Cape Town, South Africa and was met by ZS1S, Paul. They two will be on their way to Tristan da Cunha (ZD9) tomorrow. All of the gear was loaded onto the SA Agulhas II yesterday. ZS1AU, Dennis, will be the pilot station for ZS9ZS (ZS1S), Paul. Paul's QRZ.com page has been updated at http://www.qrz.com/db/zd9zs

JA1HGY, Nao, tells us that JN3NFQ (K1GI), Masa, will be on the air as VP2EIM from Anguilla from November 23-30. He's taking a K3 and 500 watt amplifier and will be using verticals on 80-30 meters and beams for 20 through 10 meters. Activity will be on 3.5 through 28 MHz on SSB, CW and RTTY. He plans to participate in the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. More details will be posted on http://www.qrz.com/db/VP2EIM and http://qsl.net/vp2eim/. QSL via JA1HGY.

LZ1GC, Stan, will be QRV as C21GC from Nauru from September 24 to October. He has a Website at http://www.c21gc.com. QSL either via the bureau or direct. Stan asks DXers to avoid sending greenstamps as "recently many letters disappeared in the postal system". He asks for one IRC or even better the safer PayPal using LZ1GC@abv.bg with $2.50 and using the "I'm sending money to family or friends" option.

OE3SZA, Sebastian, will be on holiday in Namibia between October 29 and November 11 and plans to be QRV on SSB only running QRP with an FT-817. He'll use the call V5/OE3SZA. QSL via OE3SZA, Bureau OEVSV.

CR3A is expected to be a multi-single effort from the Madeira Islands in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest on November 29 and 30. Team members are yet to be announced. QSL via LoTW.

CY0C DXpedition Update - Tuesday September 2 By WA4DAN, Murray Adams

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The CY0C DXpedition team received some promising news from Aaron Carpenter, Operations Coordinator for Parks Canada-Sable Island.
Aaron reported to the team on Tuesday that Sable Island did receive beneficial rains on Monday, September 1. He advised the aircraft landing area is sufficiently firm and packed to allow normal flight operations. As a reminder, with any flights to Sable Island, VFR conditions are required at both Halifax and Sable Island. There is no runway or lights to mark the landing area on the island. Now we must hope for good VFR flying weather on Monday. Continue to check www.cy0dxpedition.com for the latest information.

Silent Keys

Echo Ireland reports the passing of the following Amateur Radio operators: EI2HM, Kevin Dillon (June 6); EI2P, Roderic Mooney (July 29); EI6AH, John (JJ) O'Carroll (August 12); and MI0MSR, Melvyn Irvine (May 29).

G3JJZ, David J. S. Newton, became a Silent Key, after battling cancer, on August 19th. Dave had been a member of FOC for over 40 years. Condolences to his XYL G0BRV, Pat, who should not be contacted at this time.

On The WWW

The 2014 DX Magazine Most Wanted Survey is now on-line at http://www.dxpub.com/survey/survey2014.html. The poll will be up until about October 15th. Please let all your DX friends know about this link as DXpeditioners use this data to plan their next DXpeditions.

N6PSE, Paul, has an interview with DXpedition 9V1YC, James Brooks, posted on his Blog at: http://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/09/01/interview-with-james-brooks-9v1yc/

DXCC News

W1NG, Ken, made a DXCC submission of 66 cards at the ARRL Centennial Convention on July 19th, using the DXCC Online application. He was credit with all but one five weeks later. The one exception was OD5/IZ3JHP, which is "No Documentation Received". NG received his stickers in the mail on August 28th.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-007	JA1OSN/7	21014	0914	EU-136	9A/HA1ZH	14015	1322
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	18145	1427	EU-171	5Q7Y	14257	2231
EU-031	IC8/DF1XC	14030	1753	NA-108	J69AZ	18135	2210
EU-048	F5OWK	14255	0930	NA-110	AA4V	21246	2005
EU-049	SV8/OK2BRX/P	14260	1129	NA-111	W2KV/2	14262	1916
EU-052	SV8/EW1NY	14258	1821	SA-018	CA7CAQ	7171	2256
EU-054	IF9/IT9PPG	14042	2131				

The TX4A team began operations today from Matthew Islands (OC-218), New Caledonia. Make sure you properly log this one as it is not Clipperton.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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3-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
3-Sep	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
3-Sep	5-Sep	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DK8ZZ	18-149	
3-Sep	7-Sep	9H	9H3WC	DH2FW	18-155	
3-Sep	7-Sep	9H	9H3WG	DH2FW	18-155	
3-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
3-Sep	3-Sep	A2	A25GF	ZS6AYU	18-125	
3-Sep	3-Sep	A2	A25GF	ZS6AYU	18-154	
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3-Sep	9-Sep	E6	E6MF	ZL2MF	18-148	
3-Sep	14-Sep	EA	EG7BWC	EB7DX	18-110	
3-Sep	14-Sep	EA8	AO8BWC		18-155	
3-Sep	7-Sep	F	TM14JEM	F6KCZ	18-154	
3-Sep	7-Sep	F	TM50JEM	F5RJM	18-154	
3-Sep	7-Sep	F	TM61JEM	F1DOT	18-154	
3-Sep	9-Sep	FK	TX4A (OC-218)	VE3LYC	18-155	102
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3-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
3-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
3-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
3-Sep	20-Sep	ON	OP147MN	ON2KP	18-154	
3-Sep	6-Sep	OZ	5Q7Y (EU-171)	DL8AW	18-145	090
3-Sep	12-Sep	OZ	OZ/OK1DDR (EU-030)	OK1DDR	18-135	
3-Sep	12-Sep	OZ	OZ/OK1FYL (EU-030)	OK1FYL	18-135	
3-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW	18-145	
3-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW	18-154	
3-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70PARA		18-154	
3-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70POLISH		18-154	
3-Sep	19-Sep	PA	PD538RNI	PD0ARI	18-149	
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3-Sep	20-Dec	T6	T6RH	NI5DX	18-150	
3-Sep	3-Sep	T8	T88AT		18-152	
3-Sep	9-Sep	T8	T88VW	OZ0J	18-128	125
3-Sep	15-Sep	TA	TA2LJ/0 (AS-099)	TA2LJ	18-133	
3-Sep	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061	054
3-Sep	10-Sep	TK	TK/OR7S/m	ON7JPS	18-150	
3-Sep	1-Nov	TT	TT8/F5RQP		18-151	
3-Sep	5-Sep	VE	VY0BRR (NA-130)	VE2XB	18-145	
3-Sep	13-Sep	VK9X	VK9AN		18-143	113
3-Sep	???	VQ9	VQ94JC	ND9M	18-145	
3-Sep	14-Sep	VQ9	VQ9XR	N7XR	18-154	141
3-Sep	9-Sep	W	N9BX/4 (NA-052)	N9BX	18-155	
3-Sep	9-Sep	W	W1AW/4 (TN)		18-001	
3-Sep	9-Sep	W	W1AW/7 (OR)		18-001	
3-Sep	30-Sep	YO	YP0F (EU-191)	YO9FNP	18-149	

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The September 2 Boulder Sunspot Number was 105 and SFI was 136.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9A/HA1ZH	HA1ZH	HF70OMG	SP9KGC	SC2014ECC	SK2AT
9A/OE6MDF	OE6MDF	IC8/DF1XC	DF1XC	SN50MKS	SP1PMY
9V1PW	JH4PHW	IC8/DJ5YL	DJ5YL	SV8/EW1NY	EW1NY
A61DD	IZ8CLM	OU2DX	PA0ABM	TK/DL3TU/P	DL3TU
HC2AO	RC5A	PA44AH	PA0FAW		

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EY7AD, Rakhim, has been getting some "bad press in regard to QSL's" says ZL2AYZ, Bill. However Bill requested his "card by registered mail (as requested) and received a return QSL card within 8 weeks".
Some might think it is "a bit expensive but better that than having it go astray in the mail", says Bill.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: BD4FFM, CX2BR, CX9AU, EA9/DL2RVL and EY7AD.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3DA0US, 3V3S, 3XY1D, 4K9W, 4L1MA, 4S7DFG, 5V7TH, 6W/G3TXF, 7P8US, 9H3FW, 9H3RX, 9M2/PG5M, 9Y4W, A35WH, A35YZ, CS9/PD3EM, D44TXT, DL8XO/HI9, E44PM, FG/DL8WEM, FR/DJ7RJ, FS/DB4BJ, FS/DL7VHS, HK1NA, J79DB, J79WE, J8/DH8FS, KH8/DL6JGN, LX1CC, LX1FMS, LX1HD, LX1NO, LX1NT, LX1RFJ, LX1SF, LX2LA, LX2MG, LX75HQ, LX7I, LX9DX, PJ2/ON6DX, PJ2/PA1CC, PJ7/G3TXF, SV5/DJ7RJ, SW3JH, SW8YY, T2YY, TB4/DJ7RJ, TD0G, TI8/DF8AN, TO3GA, TT8DX, TX4T, TX6G, TX6T, V31YN, V5/DF3GY, V6G, VP2MXF, VP2MYL, VP6T, VP9I, XR0YG, Z24EA, ZD7XF, ZD8XF and ZK3T.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4L8A, BA4TB/4 (AS-135), FT5ZM (AF-002), KC4AAA, KC4USV, HK1T, LZ1MS, RI1ANC, VP5/K9HZ and ZR9C.

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DX News

Japanese ops JA7LU, Sei, and JA2VWG, Hiro, will be in Dili, East Timor and QRV as 4W6LU and 4W6DD respectively from September 22-29. They will be using barefoot TS-480 and FT450 rigs using multi-band wire dipoles and a G5RV. Activity will be on SSB and RTTY on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 meters. QSL direct only to their home calls.

Mongolian operators JT1CD, JT1DA, JT1CJ, JT1BV, JT1BE, JT1AS and JT1BO plan to operate special event station JU80R from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia for the 80th anniversary of the Mongolian National Broadcasting.
Activity will be on CW, SSB and the digital modes on all HF bands from September 1-30. QSL via JT1CD Direct, LOTW, eQSL (Please no Bureau).

Corsica Island (JN42qb) is where G4BKI (aka VP9KF), Paul, will be from October 6, 2014 to March 16, 2015. He'll use the call TK/G4BKI on CW only for the first 90 days and then expects a possible TK4 call afterwards. Details can be found at http://tk.g4bki.com.

ZS5J, John, is back in Ponta do Ouro, Mozambique until September 7 operating as C91J using a Flexradio Flex 3000, Icom IC-2KL and IC- AT500 antenna tuner into a 43 foot vertical with 8 radials for use on all HF bands.

N1SV, Les, tells us he will be back on Bermuda between October 22-27, including the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest as VP9I. Outside the contest he'll be operating as VP9/N1SV. QSL VP9I via WW3S and VP9/N1SV via N1SV.

Special call SV20MM (Sugar Victoria Two Zero Melina Mercouri) will be QRV from September 5-15 to remember the life of Greek Actress Melina Mercouri, who passed away in 1994.

Silent Key

BV4FH (BM4HSG), Paul Pai, has passed away yesterday after falling ill with advanced stage cancer. He was 57. Paul died with his family by his side in a hospice in Beijing, says N6PSE, Paul. "Over the years, Paul was instrumental in getting permission for DXpeditions to Pratas Island several times, as well as Scarborough Reef" said PSE. BV4FH was both a both a DXer and DXpeditioner leading the BQ9P (AS-110), BO0K (AS-102), BV9L (AS-155) and BV9A (AS-103) operations as well as participating in the efforts of the BV9P and BO0M DXpeditions. Paul was the Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio Leagues (CTARL) DX Committee Chief and BV0IARU station manager. Our condolences to Paul's XYL Christine. N6PSE has a blog page on the "Passing of a gentle DX Giant" at: http://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/09/04/passing-of-a-dx-legend/

Correction

T88PB is the new callsign for JA0JHQ (ex JH1QJU), Nobuaki, from Palau, for his September 4-8 operation from the "VIP-Guest Hotel" in Koror City. See QSL section below.

On The WWW

The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) has announced the formation of the Youth Committee "to help promote amateur radio amongst the younger sections of society". Details can be found at http://rsgb.org/main/blog/all-regions/2014/09/03/new-youth-committee/.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-001	SV5/GM0II	14026	1606	EU-170	9A4A	10104	2306
EU-030	OZ/OK1DDR	10117	1710	EU-171	5Q7Y	14270	1646
EU-030	OZ30EU	14264	2055	EU-171	OV2T	7016	1957
EU-031	IC8/DF1XC	14045	1741	EU-171	OZ1JVX	14087	1852
EU-031	IC8/DJ5YL	14298	1913	OC-210	YC8ROP	21257	1541
EU-084	SG0U	14035	1521	OC-218	TX4A	14260	1519
EU-136	9A/HA1ZH	7014	1857	SA-018	CA7CAQ	7181	2307
EU-136	9A/S53V	3512	2011				

Java Island (OC-021) is YF1AR's, Budi's, next destination where he will be operating YF1AR/p for every weekend starting September 5-7.
He'll be concentrating on 80 meters during his nights and 40 meters during the day. He'll be using a full size 20 meter high aluminum vertical some 20 meters from the Java Sea.
http://www.yf1ar.com/2014/09/yf1arp-qrv-dedicated-80m-band.html

K4KGG, Larry, is planning a "holiday style operation" from Jekyll Island (NA-058), Georgia from October 3-6. He will be running 500 watts into a multi-band vertical. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. QSL via his home call either direct or via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
4-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	

4-Sep 4-Sep 4O 4O/US0KW US0KW 18-154
4-Sep 1-Jun 5H 5H6JG N0XDW 18-145
4-Sep 10-Sep 6W 6V1W DO3MY 18-114
4-Sep 5-Sep 9A 9A/VE3ZIK DK8ZZ 18-149
4-Sep 7-Sep 9H 9H3WC DH2FW 18-155
4-Sep 7-Sep 9H 9H3WG DH2FW 18-155
4-Sep 1-Oct 9X 9X0VA 18-151
4-Sep 11-Sep A5 A52IVU JA3IVU 18-145
4-Sep 10-Sep A5 A52LSS JH3LSS 18-145
4-Sep 8-Sep CO CO6/IZ1GDB IZ1GDB 18-055
4-Sep 9-Sep E6 E6MF ZL2MF 18-148
4-Sep 14-Sep EA EG7BWC EB7DX 18-110
4-Sep 14-Sep EA8 AO8BWC 18-155
4-Sep 7-Sep F TM14JEM F6KCZ 18-154
4-Sep 7-Sep F TM50JEM F5RJM 18-154
4-Sep 7-Sep F TM61JEM F1DOT 18-154
4-Sep 9-Sep FK TX4A (OC-218) VE3LYC 18-157 155
4-Sep 20-Sep HC HC1GVT KK4GV 18-155
4-Sep 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
4-Sep 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
4-Sep 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
4-Sep 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
4-Sep 20-Sep ON OP147MN ON2KP 18-154
4-Sep 6-Sep OZ 5Q7Y (EU-171) DL8AW 18-145 090
4-Sep 12-Sep OZ OZ/OK1DDR (EU-030) OK1DDR 18-135
4-Sep 12-Sep OZ OZ/OK1FYL (EU-030) OK1FYL 18-135
4-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-145
4-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-154
4-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70PARA 18-154
4-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70POLISH 18-154
4-Sep 19-Sep PA PD538RNI PD0ARI 18-149
4-Sep 13-Sep PA PD5MVH/p (EU-038) PD5MVH 18-155
4-Sep ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
4-Sep 16-Sep SV SV2/DK7TX DK7TX 18-150
4-Sep 10-Sep SV SV8/PA3FBT/P (EU-049) 18-155
4-Sep 4-Sep SV5 SV5/GM0IIO GM0IIO 18-155
4-Sep 7-Sep SV9 SV9/LZ3FN LZ1PM 18-140
4-Sep 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
4-Sep 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
4-Sep 8-Sep T8 T88PB JH1QJU 18-154
4-Sep 9-Sep T8 T88VW OZ0J 18-128 125
4-Sep 8-Sep T8 T88ZD JH1QJU 18-115 113
4-Sep 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) TA2LJ 18-133
4-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
4-Sep 10-Sep TK TK/OR7S/m ON7JPS 18-150
4-Sep 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
4-Sep 5-Sep VE VY0BRR (NA-130) VE2XB 18-145
4-Sep 13-Sep VK9X VK9AN 18-143 113
4-Sep ??? VQ9 VQ94JC ND9M 18-145
4-Sep 14-Sep VQ9 VQ9XR N7XR 18-154 141
4-Sep 9-Sep W N9BX/4 (NA-052) N9BX 18-155
4-Sep 9-Sep W W1AW/4 (TN) 18-001
4-Sep 9-Sep W W1AW/7 (OR) 18-001
4-Sep 8-Sep XX9 XX9TYT IZ8CCW 18-154 153
4-Sep 30-Sep YO YP0F (EU-191) YO9FNP 18-149
4-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9XF G3TXF 18-157 156
4-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9ZS ZS1S 18-157 156

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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5T0JL	ON8RA	OZ/OK1DDR	OK1DDR	TM3RCA	NK2F
AM03KU	EA3KU	PJ4/PE1PQF	PE1PQF	TX4A	VE3LYC
AM05AR	EA5AR	T88VW	OZ0J	YO/PB2T/P	PB2T
JU80R	JT1CD				

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JA0JHQ will be the new call for JH1QJU, Nobuaki, starting at the end of the month. It should be noted that Nobuaki has recently operated as AH0CO/KH2 (May 2014), is currently operating as T88PB and in the near future will be QRV as V63XP (October 3-6) and JD1BOW (October 11- 13). He requests QSLs be sent to his JA0JHQ address on QRZ.com.

"In addition to his ZD9XF QSLing, Nigel G3TXF will also be handling cards for fellow members of the Three As Contest Group (www.g0aaa.com) for [GW0AAA] activity in this coming weekend's RSGB and IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day" says GW4BLE, Steve. G3WVG, GW4BLE and G8DX will be QRV as "GW0AAA/portable from locator square IO81 / WAB SO42".

Antarctica QSL manager K1IED, Larry, says U. S. Antarctic stations KC4AAA, KC4AAC and KC4USV will now use LoTW "whenever the operator there sends the QSL Manager a E-Log". Logs over the past two years as well some older logs in which Larry was "listening in over the years" have been uploaded. Other older logs could be uploaded in the future.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: GB2LGR, JR6KE/6 (AS-024) and RZ1OA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4W/N1YC, 4W/PE7T, 9V1RN, A65CA, BD1IIJ, DF2TT, DL6RAI, DQ60WAE, EE3A (2011), EI7JN, FS/K9EL, G3ZXZ, HV0A, IC8SQS, JW4GUA, KC4AAA (Antarctica), KC4USV, (Antarctica), LA5YJ, LU1HLH, LZ1MS, P4/K1KG, RL4A, RT0F, RU3FM, SP7VC, UA0BA, UN5C, UX7IW, V25N and ZR9C.

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The SA Agulhas II, aka the "Red taxi" set sail yesterday from Cape Town, South Africa. On board were ZS1S (ZD9ZS), Paul; and G3TXF (ZD9XF), Nigel. They are heading to Tristan da Cunha and are expected to arrive next week. We now can report there is a third ham on the "Red taxi", but he's ultimately heading to Gough Island replacing ZD9M (ZS1HF), Pierre, as the island's Radio Technician. "I am taking radios and will ap[p]ly for ZD9A soon" says ZS1BCE (ZS8Z), David. ZS1LS, Allan, who helped David with QSL confirmations of ZS8Z, was able to help secure an amplifier for David, thanks to the help of his brother ZS1OA, Peter. It is hoped that David will be able to pick up his ZD9 license on the way when he stops for a short stay at Tristan.
ZD9BV, Andy, is the man who issues the ZD9 tickets. David's QSL manager will be ZS1LS.

TZ6BB (EA4BB), Fernando, tells us he has "been reassigned to Nigeria" and expects to be there Monday September 8th. He knew it was a possibility, but didn't think it would happen this quickly. "This means, unfortunately, that TZ6BB will go QRT on Sunday evening" says Nando, who is planning to go back to Mali around mid-November for several days in order to "dismantle the station, pack all [his] things and then return to 5N". Nando plans to "be on the air" from 5N, after he is able to secure his license, QTH and station. He will also be leaving a rig behind for one of the local TZ hams for future activity from Mali.

The seven Japanese Amateur Radio operators heading to Easter Island early next year have applied for a single callsign, which was approved by the Ministerio de Trasportes y Telecomunicaciones, Departamento de Licencias de Radioaficionados, thanks to the support of the Radio Club of Chile. The team was originally going to use CE0Y/home calls (JA3ARJ, JA3HJI, JA3IVU, JH3LSS, JI3DNN, JA3AVO and JH3PBL (YL)) but can now all use the special call XR0YJ for their Easter Island DXpedition between January 9 and 17. Activity will be on CW, SSB and the digital modes on 3.5 through 50 MHz from the Hare Kapone. They can run up to 1,200 watts. http://www.nakade.jp/ce0y.htm

British operators G3VMW, Steve; G3XAQ, Alan; M0DXR, Mark; and M0PCB, Iain; have announced plans a DXpedition to the "old MW Radio Syd site, near Banjul in Gambia" as C5X from January 15-26, 2015. This will also include "some activity in the CQWW 160m Contest". Plans include two complete stations (Elecraft K3s and KPA500s) using Spiderbeams for the HF bands, verticals on an 18 meter high Spiderpole for 160 and 80 meters and dipoles/verticals on 40 and 30 meters. Activity will be on
1.8 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK. Logs are expected to be uploaded daily to both Club Log and LoTW. QSL via M0OXO, who will "provide an Online QSL Request Service (OQRS)" for direct or bureau requests.

Amateur Radio operators from Gibraltar will are celebrating Gibraltar's National Day, which is September 10th. The Gibraltar Regulatory Authority

(GRA) has authorized the use of special prefix ZG to all ZB2 and ZB3 ops for use from September 4-10.

It's back to Reunion Island for DJ7RJ, Willi, who will be there from September 30 to October 8. DJ2CW, Sven, will also be with Willi from September 30 to October 30. Willi is taking a K2 and 500 watt amplifier and plans to use an Inverted L with 2-4 elevated radials for
1.8 through 28 MHz. Sven will have his own rig running 100 watts and QRV as FR/DJ2CW. They'll be located on the west coast with a clear shot for 180 degrees from the North to West and down through to the South. This is the same location that Willi operated from last year, which he says is "good for lowbands!" FR/DJ7RJ will start up on Topband around 0130Z and remain until the band closes, then moving to 80 meters. Their sunrise will be around 0200Z. The two will be QRV on both CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via their home calls.

JH1ROJ (KG8XV), Isao, is planning to be QRV as PZ5AA from the PZ5RA rental shack in Paramaribo, Surinam from September 20-25. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands. He'll be using a K3 and microHAM DIGI Keyer II with KW amplifier into various Yagi and wire antennas. QSL via JA1HGY with SASE or OQRS. Logs will be posted to Club Log and "later on LoTW". More details at:
http://qrz.com/db/pz5aa

During the All Asian DX SSB Contest this weekend at least two Thai stations will be in the multi-single category. HS50RAST operate from the HS0AC station with operators E20HHK, E23PKO, E23PKQ, HS6MYW and HS1FVL. QSL via E21EIC. E2A operating from the E21EIC station with operators JG1JUX, LX1KQ, HS4SCI, E20NKB and E21EIC. QSL via E21EIC.

PY2WAS, Alex, says he "will be operating as C6AAS from Melia Nassau Hotel at Cable Beach" in the Bahamas "vacation style" from October 4- 8. Listen for him especially during his nights on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 30 meters on CW and SSB. QSL via PY2WAS either via the PY bureau or direct. Additional details will be posted at:
http://www.qrz.com/db/c6aas.

LZ1CLM, Ivaylo, has announced his plans to be QRV from Burkina Faso as XT2CML. Note the suffixes of each call are different and not the same. He's headed to the second largest city of Bobo-Dioulasso and plans to be QRV with an FT-857 running 100 watts into a 20 meter long off center dipole. He will be on CW or SSB on all bands sometime between now and the end of the month. QSL via LZ1CLM or the LZ QSL bureau. http://www.qrz.com/db/xt2cml

The South African Radio League (SARL) is planning another 5 MHz activity weekend on September 20 and 21. Listen for activity on 5.250 and 5.260 MHz, primarily between 1300 and 2000 CAT (Central African Time), which is two hours ahead of UTC.

Silent Keys

HS4BPQ, Prayong Dungnoei, died tragically in a car accident in the Krabi Province of Thailand on August 18, 2014. He had been a marine with the Royal Thai Navy based in the Narathiwat Province. He will be missed by his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

HS0ZFF/DK1KM, Guenter Philippe, passed away on Saturday August 23, 2014. He was 77.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-018	RN1CR/0	14022	2257	EU-171	OV2T	14214	1938
EU-015	SV9/LZ3FN	3515	2130	EU-171	OZ1JVX	14088	1706
EU-031	IC8/DJ5YL	14296	1757	EU-175	CU6AY	14270	2052
EU-089	CU9/CU2CE	14260	1706	NA-022	VP2ETE	14281	2121
EU-136	9A/HA1ZH	14013	1935	NA-036	VE7DXF	21213	1834
EU-141	LA2MOA	18073	1601	OC-021	YB0NFL	24910	1303
EU-171	5Q7Y	14260	1750	OC-218	TX4A	14263	1417

DH0JAE will be QRV as LA/DH0JAE first from Donna (EU-062) from September 8-10 and then from Froya (EU-036) from September 11-13. QSL via his home call.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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5-Sep	12-Sep	3A	3A/YO2MSB	YO2MSB	18-113	
5-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
5-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
5-Sep	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
5-Sep	5-Sep	9A	9A/VE3ZIK	DK8ZZ	18-149	
5-Sep	7-Sep	9H	9H3WC	DH2FW	18-155	
5-Sep	7-Sep	9H	9H3WG	DH2FW	18-155	
5-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
5-Sep	7-Sep	A5	A52AEF	JH3AEF	18-145	
5-Sep	7-Sep	A5	A52EQW	JH7EQW	18-145	
5-Sep	11-Sep	A5	A52IVU	JA3IVU	18-145	
5-Sep	10-Sep	A5	A52LSS	JH3LSS	18-145	
5-Sep	7-Sep	C9	C91J		18-158	
5-Sep	8-Sep	CO	CO6/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	18-055	
5-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-149	
5-Sep	9-Sep	E6	E6MF	ZL2MF	18-148	
5-Sep	14-Sep	EA	EG7BWC	EB7DX	18-110	
5-Sep	14-Sep	EA8	AO8BWC		18-155	
5-Sep	7-Sep	F	TM14JEM	F6KCZ	18-154	
5-Sep	7-Sep	F	TM50JEM	F5RJM	18-154	
5-Sep	7-Sep	F	TM61JEM	F1DOT	18-154	
5-Sep	9-Sep	FK	TX4A (OC-218)	VE3LYC	18-157 155	
5-Sep	20-Sep	HC	HC1GVT	KK4GV	18-155	
5-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	

5-Sep 30-Sep JT JU80R JT1CD 18-158
5-Sep 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
5-Sep 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
5-Sep 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
5-Sep 20-Sep ON OP147MN ON2KP 18-154
5-Sep 6-Sep OZ 5Q7Y (EU-171) DL8AW 18-145 090
5-Sep 12-Sep OZ OZ/OK1DDR (EU-030) OK1DDR 18-135
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5-Sep 8-Sep T8 T88ZD JH1QJU 18-115 113
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5-Sep 10-Sep TK TK/OR7S/m ON7JPS 18-150
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6-Sep 7-Sep G M0UKI/p (EU-109) M0OXO 18-146
6-Sep 14-Sep W Route 66 On The Air 18-155
6-Sep 7-Sep W WW1USA 18-135
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7-Sep 13-Sep YB YB8RW/P (OC-222) YB9BU 18-147
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4S7VK	DJ9ZB	HF37SONDA	SP9HTY	TA4/DJ5MN	DJ5MN
5R8SV	G3SWH	OK/SQ6CU/P	SQ6CU	TA4/HB9FPS	HB9FPS
9M2/JA6GMC	JA6GMC	OK/SQ6KQJ/P	SQ6KQJ	XX9TYT	IZ8CCW
A52IVU	JA3IVU	SI2014ECC	SK2AT	ZG2FK	ZB2FK
A52LSS	JH3LSS	SO37SONDA	SO5MAX	ZG2GI	ZB2GI
E6MF	ZL2MF	SX7AMF	SZ7SER		

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A25DJ, EA5IDG, JY4CI, K2G, K2H, K2I, TA0/DF8DX (AS-201), VP2ETE and WA2FIJ/KH5K (1980) Kingman Reef.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B8MM, 4Z1UF, E51KBR, GJ6UW, OK8YD, OM7LM, TF/G3TXF (EU-168) and TI8/AA1M.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AM07IZJ and UA9MA.

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DX News

The one-day CY0C expedition to Sable Island starts soon, momentarily, if not already. The team has been getting updates from Parks Canada and Maritime Air Charter. They learned Saturday that their beach landing area is good enough and the weather was favorable. At 1030Z this morning was their check-in with the air charter company, then weigh-in and a final check of the runway on the Sable side and a check of the crosswinds.

K2SE, Dennis, has canceled his September 13-20 Bermuda trip for health reasons. He hopes to try again next year.

NH0DX on Saipan will be October 25-26 for the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Operator JL3RDC plans to go single op all band low power. QSL to his home call.

An earlier Saipan operation is AH0CO by JA0JHQ, Nobuaki, September 12- 16, mostly for the WAE SSB Contest, stressing 30, 17 and 12 before the WAE event. QSL direct or bureau to JA0JHQ.
http://pandasan.jimdo.com.

S79LCA in the Seychelles is now QRV. The operation started Saturday and goes to September 27. HB9LCA, Christian, is the operator, expecting to spend most of his operating time on CW on 40-6M. QSL via the bureau or direct to HB9LCA. He says "Only paper QSLs; I like paper." For direct QSLs, from Europe include one USD. Outside Europe, it's 2 USD.

JH1AJT, Zorro, now has 30 meetings with various Eritrean officials planned during his eight-day stay in Asmara. He arrives Monday the 15th, a week from today, at 0315 local time (UTC+3). He is fully occupied with meetings September 16-19 with "very little chance for QRV." Saturday and Sunday the 20th and 21st, he may have as much as 20 hours to be operational "if he decides not to sleep, hihi." Most of his operations will likely be nighttime, during the days he has meetings. He shuts down the local evening of Monday, September 22.

Updating TZ6BB (aka EA4BB), Fernando, and his quick reassignment to Nigeria - as of Friday he expected to arrive in Nigeria today with TZ6BB going QRT yesterday, Sunday, evening. That has changed. He now leaves Mali two days from now, Wednesday. He is leaving his radios with TZ6HY, Hamadoun, a nice surprise for Hamadoun, he says. "Nando"
expects to be back in Mali in mid-November to continue station dismantling and packing his possessions, if that plan has not been changed by these several extra days in Mali.

A25TQ will be the callsign for Jim Colletto, home call N6TQ (so he had hoped to get A26TQ but that didn't come through) when he joins a K5LBU trip to

Botswana this week. They get to the Lotsane Safari Lodge in the Tuli Preserve September 11 and stay until September 18. When on site the first priority will be antenna repairs. They then get on the air, 160-6M with a TS0-590S and Expert 1K amplifier. This is Jim's first DXpedition so he asks DXers to "be gentle and be kind as I ease into this new role." W3UR suggested Jim read N7NG's DXpedition basics, http://www.arrl.org/files/file/DXCC/dx-basics.pdf, "20+ years old but still has some very good pointers."

9K9GHL is a special Kuwait callsign to honor the Amir of Kuwait. "GHL" stands for the UN's designation of the Amir as a "global humanitarian leader." This operation is September 7-October 6. The UN honor is "in recognition of his huge and non-stop support of humanitarian work," and "coming to the aid of those in need all around the world irrespective of their ethnicity, creed or religion." The Amir receives the award at the UN headquarters tomorrow.

F8CRS is in TL, the Central African Republic, with his FT857D and wire antenna "but all in my box!!" David says it is impossible to install anything at his tent office or in his tent "room" with a lot of professional HF antennas around, which of course have the priority.
David says he needs to find a place to operate where he will not disturb anyone else and where there is electricity. The license costs around $300 US and he is, as yet, unable to leave work to get to the capital city, Bangui, to get the license. He will be in C.A.R.
through the month of October and hopes to get the issues worked out and be on the air eventually.

GD6IA from Isle of Man will be in the CQWW DX CW November 29-30, a single op all band high power operation. The operator will be GM3WOJ.
QSL to his home call.

6Y4K, Jamaica, will be in the CQWW DX SSB October 25-26. The operators will be VE3NE and HG9MAT. QSL bureau or direct to VA3RJ or VE3NE or LoTW.

T88WJ on Palau in the CQWW DX SSB will be JS3LSQ, QRV October 24-28 inclusive, all bands, SSB and CW (when not in the phone contest). QSL via JS3LSQ.

With additional activity before and after the CQWW DX CW Contest, there is V6A from Micronesia by operator JA7HMZ, November 28-December 4 inclusive, using the V63DX callsign outside the contest. QSL via JA7HMZ. He plans to be single op all band. Additionally, V63ZP will be by JA7ZP looking for Europe on 160M.

In the CQWW DX SSB will be LY7A, Lithuania, a multi-multi. QSL via LY4L

The Voodoo Contest Group will be at the 9K2HN Kuwait station for a multi-multi in the CQWW DX CW. The pre-contest operating starts November 22. Operators will include AA7A, G3XTT, G4BWP, G4FON, G4IRN, KC7V, N4QS, N7CW and W6RGG, with the potential of some local Kuwaiti operators joining. They will emphasize low bands before the contest.
Follow the 9K2HN QSL instructions published on QRZ.COM. Here is info on the group: http://voodoocontestgroup.com/.

8Q7AF in the Maldives is underway, September 5-11, with an IC-7000 to a quad loop on 10 and 12, "rigid dipole" on 20, 17 and 15, and vertical for 40 and 30. He is on RTTY and SSB. QSL via EA1AF.

JW2PA by LA2PA will be a short visit to the JW5E club station September 17 at 13Z until September 19 at 12Z, when his wife and son arrive on the island. They leave Monday the 20th. He says there might be some sporadic operation over the weekend if his XYL agrees, he says. He will only be on SSB, moving to the highest open band, like 10 and 12. The gear is an IC-735 to a 500-watt IC2KL and an Optibeam for 20 through 10, 100 feet high. On 40 there is a sloper. He will not be on 160 or 80. QSL to his home call. The log will go on LoTW.

The IG9Y Lampedusa Contest Team that is regularly in the CQWW CW and SSB weekends from CQ's "African Italy" entity, are changing their callsign this year. It will be IO9Y. Thirty operators total are part of this multi-multi, between the two modes and weekends.
http://ig9y.com.

The 425 DX News says GB2HTL by the Cray Valley Radio Society will be from "Holy Trinity, Lamorbey" for the "Churches and Chapels on the Air" event September 13. QSL to G4DFI. www.wacral.org/CHOTA.htm.

HB0/DL2SBY, Kasimir, will have Liechtenstein on the airwaves September 13-20. He plans to be on SSB, CW and RTTY, 80-10M. There will be log search on OQRS, or QSL direct or bureau to DL2SBY.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin says JA1XGI's next operation will be December 1-6 from Niue. He leaves Tokyo November 28 to Sydney, then Auckland, leaving for Niue on the 30th. Picking up the license at Telecom Niue is December 1. He expects to get the callsign E6XG.
Once those formalities are all settled, he will be on the air, 160-10, and especially looking for Europe and North America on low bands, mostly CW, with some SSB and digital modes. Here are target frequencies:
CW - 1815, 3525, 7025, 10105, 14015, 18080, 21015, 24895 and 28015
SSB - 7145, 14175, 18135, 21260, 24940 and 28450 RTTY - 7045, 10140, 14088, 18102, 21088, 24915 and 28088

For E6XG, QSL direct or bureau to his home call, and OQRS will be available too. Here are his web page and blog:
http://island.geocities.jp/niuevacation/index.htm and
http://e6xg.yolasite.com.

Silent Key

W6AE, Thomas H. "Red" Stillman, of Squaw Valley, California, passed away August 8th. Red was a regular at the Dayton HamVention until the last three years. He had 340/368 (active and the total including deletes) in the Mixed DXCC.

QSN

17M MIDDLE EAST OPENING - (and South Asia) from the North American West Coast - W6IJ, Tommy, reports 17M has been opening up on this path starting around 1630Z with stations such as A61Q, 4X4WN, JY9FC and VU2PAI heard with typically a 579 RST. Tommy says, "If we can get past Europe and the East Coast, 'It's

all good.'" A61Q was 599 for over 45 minutes one recent day. "This is rare for West Coast and much welcomed."

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EH8SDC	24925	1110	EU-170	9A/PH2A	14250	0755
AF-086	D44KS	14085	0820	EU-172	OZ1RRH	14260	0945
AS-018	RN1CR/0	21016	0710	OC-022	YB4IR/8	10105	1120
EU-017	ID9/IZ4JMA	14260	0900	OC-028	V73NS	14001	0440
EU-031	IC8/DF1XC	18072	0710	OC-036	ZM90DX	14255	0600
EU-038	PD5MVH/P	7073	1935	OC-084	T32TV	14255	0945
EU-052	SV8/GM0LVI/P	18086	0530	SA-036	P43E	21274	2040

9M6NA by JE1JKL, Saty, will again be on the air from Labuan Island in East Malaysia, IOTA OC-133. Saty will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest November 29-30, single op all band high power. Get your confirmation on LoTW or send to JE1JKL bureau or direct. Here is a station tour: http://jsfc.org/jd1jkl/9m6na.html.

XE3AGM will be on Carmen Island, NA-135, November 1-30. He plans to be on 40 and 15 meters. QSL direct to XE3AGM.

JA6TBE/4, Hiro, will be on AS-041 September 12-14, a great follow-up to the recent AS-200 activation, says KJ3L, who is hoping for good propagation.

The RSGB IOTA website reports that OZ0AV by operator DL8AAV, will have Laeso, EU-088, on the air September 15-27. QSL via DL8AAV.

9M2SM by 9M2GET will be Perhentian Besar, AS-073, September 26-29, CW and SSB. QSL direct to 9M2GET. http://www.qrz.com/db/9m2sm.

IE9/IQ8QX, Ustica Island, EU-051, is planned for October 2-5. On the operator list are IK8YFU, IW8RAO, IZ8CZR, IZ8SJA and IZ8SKO. QSL direct to IK8YFU or LoTW or eQSL. http://www.calabriadxteam.it.

The SW8WW operation on Thassos, EU-174, by HA0HW, Laci, will be joined by HA1YA, Gabi, September 16. The additional op will use the callsign SV8/HA1YA and operate mostly on 6 and 2M with an IC-9100 and delta loop on 6, a 9-element Yagi on 2, with "some operations on the HF bands" as well. September 24, Gabi and his family will move on to Limnos Island, EU-049, staying until October 1. He will be looking for a good VHF QTH to operate from next summer, the summer of 2015.

ID9/IZ4JMA, Max, is operational now from Lipari Island, EU-017, expedition dates September 6-13. He plans CW, SSB and digital on 40- 6M and operations from nearby lighthouses. QSL direct or bureau to his home call.

PA1H and PA7PA, Harry and Nico, will be on Terschelling Island, EU- 038, September 27-October 3, possibly going portable to flora and fauna sites PAFF-071 and PAFF-072. QSL direct or bureau to their home QTHs. http://www.pa-ff.nl/.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref Vol-No
8-Sep	12-Sep	3A	3A/YO2MSB	YO2MSB	18-113
8-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141
8-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145
8-Sep	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114
8-Sep	19-Sep	9A	9A/PA4JJ	PA4JJ	18-155
8-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151
8-Sep	11-Sep	A5	A52IVU	JA3IVU	18-145
8-Sep	10-Sep	A5	A52LSS	JH3LSS	18-145
8-Sep	8-Sep	CO	CO6/IZ1GDB	IZ1GDB	18-055
8-Sep	9-Sep	CY0	CY0C	VE1RGB	18-157 156
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8Q7AF	EA1AF	II5IHLP	I5NQK	T88PB	JA0JHQ
9A/PH2A	PH2A	II9IAGM	IT9YEM	TA4/DJ5MN	DJ5MN
9M2/JE1SCJ	JE1SCJ	II9IAIQ	IT9CFP	TM27NN	F5KTU
9M4DX	JA6IDJ	J47ALT	SZ2T	TM36CDXC	F5CWU
A52AEF	JH3AEF	KH2/KH0K	JE4SMQ	TM59FDL	F5KDB
A52EQW	JH7EQW	KL7SB	NI5DX	TM6CL	F8CPV
BI4SSB	BA4TB	LW5HR	EA5GL	TM70LY	F8KLY
CT7/SQ3PMM	SQ3PMM	LX/ON4NS	ON4NS	TM77AR	F5NTZ
CU9AB	HB9CRV	MA5DWW	MM5DWW	TZ6BB	W3HNK
DL0VE	DF1BT	OA4/XQ3SA	XQ3SA	UN/DL3VU	DL3VU
DR20RAFG	DK0GSK	OL1M	OK1EW	UN/RV3IG	RV3IG
E2A	E21EIC	OM/SQ9PND	SQ9PND	UN/US0VA	US0VA

E2C E20PFE OP0P ON6DP UP6P UN7PBY
EH2HJ EA2IR OR5T ON4ALY V84O V85TL
F/ON5OF ON5OF OZ/DL1BWU/PDL1BWU YB9/DJ7XJ OZ7XJ
GB2LGR G4NRZ P39P 5B4ES YP0F YO9FNP
GD0EMG/P GD0TEP PA70PARA PA1WBU YP7P YO7LFV
GD3NKC G3NKC PG200KMAR PA9LUC YP8T YO8KGA
GW0AAA/P G3TXF RA/UY6IM UY6IM YS1/NP3J EA5GL
GX8HRC G3SVK S79LCA HB9LCA ZG2ER ZB2ER
HF440W SP7KED SV8/GM0LVI/GM0LVI ZV2Z PY2DS
II0IAET IZ0EUX SX2IMA SV2JAO ZZ5Z PP5KC
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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: BV1EK, HL1IWD, JT1BV, KC4AAA, LZ1BV, TG9ADV and VK9X/K7CO.

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DX News

PY2SEX/DL1NX, Alex, is planning to operate from Bonaire and then Curacao before years end. First it's PJ4S from Bonaire from November 25 to December 2, including the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. He has a Website at http://pj4s.py2sex.com. Then he's going over to Curacao (SA-099) where he will be operating as PJ2/DL1NX from December 2-9. Alex also has a Website for this operation at http://pj2.py2sex.com. QSL both via DL1NX.

OH3WS, Pasi, is once again heading to Market Reef. He'll be there from September 13-20 and plans to be QRV as OJ0W on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via his home call either direct or via the bureau.

Members of the Contest Group du Quebec will be operating in the CQ World Wide RTTY Contest as VE2CSI in CQ Zone 2. QSL via M0URX and LoTW.

K7ZO has announced his plans to go back to Nicaragua for the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, October 25 and 26. He'll be in the SOAB high power category. QSL via LoTW.

During the CQ WW Phone WP3C on Puerto Rico plans a single band 40 meter effort. QSL via W3HNK.

The Italian DX Team has announced their TY1AA DXpedition to Benin has been moved up from their expected November trip. The team is now anticipating activity from September 11-26. Complete details can be found at http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=56&Itemid=385

On The WWW

Online logs for the recent RI0X IOTA DXpedition are now available at: https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/RI0X

Online logs for 4W/G3ZEM, D44KS and VP2EIM will be posted on Club Log at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=4W/G3ZEM
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=D44KS
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=VP2EIM

N6PSE, Paul, has recently interviewed DX Globetrotter UA4WHX, Vladimir Bykov, which can be read at:
http://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/09/07/interview-with-vladimir-m-bykov-ua4whx/

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-053	HS0ZEX	21268	1554	EU-062	LA/DL3ZF/P	14040	1805
EU-017	ID9/IZ4J	14085	1800	EU-146	PA5TT	24901	1842
EU-030	OZ/DL2LR	14038	1833	NA-063	CY0C	14195	1827
EU-031	IC8/DJ5Y	18129	1746	OC-222	YB4IR/8	18078	2342
EU-062	LA/DH0JA	21255	1749				

VK5CP, Chris, "will be working on Groote Eylandt" (OC-141) as VK5CP/5 from Saturday September 13 to Wednesday September 17. He'll have a KX3 running 5 watts into an LNR End Fed Zepp antenna. He won't be loud so listen for him on PSK31 on 7 through 28 MHz in his spare time.

HB9CPS, Geo, is planning a "holiday style operation" as IA5/HB9CPS/p from Elba Island (EU-028) from September 21-26. Activity will be on CW on the 79-WARC bands. QSL via LoTW.

HA5BWW, Ede; HA5AUC, Pista; and HA7PC, Karl; will be operating from Rab Island (EU-136), Croatia as 9A/home calls from September 22-29.
Activity will be mostly on CW with some SSB. They will be using two IC-756PROs using an R7000, W80-10 and Windom antennas. QSL either direct or via the HA QSL bureau.

Chilean DXpedition team members XQ4CW, XQ1KZ, CE1DY, CE3KHZ, CE3OP, CE3RBJ, CE1UMY and CA3JEG are teaming up for an IOTA DXpedition to Damas (SA-086) as XR2T from October 8-12. Activity will be on all bands on CW, SSB and the digital modes. They have a Website at http://www.xr2t.cl. QSL via CE3OP either direct or via the bureau and eventually on LoTW, after one year.

SM7DAY is planning to go to Senoren (EU-138) from September 13-21 as he operates as SM7DAY/p. QSL via the bureau or OQRS.

On Saturday September 6th six Russian vessels headed north "to deliver personnel, equipment and property" on a "permanent basis" to the New Siberian Islands. The article (http://en.ria.ru/russia/20140907/192719609/Russias-North-Fleet-Heads-to-Arctic-for-Permanent-Naval-Base.html) wasn't exactly clear as to which island or islands they were headed to, but this includes the Lyakhovskiye Islands (AS-029) and Anzhu Islands (AS-028) with some close islands including the De Longa Islands (AS-048).

EA3NT, Christian, from the Invoker Team says his team will be putting on "another "INT" island" on September 20 and 21. No word on where, yet, but Christian asks to "keep our fingers crossed for good weather, smooth seas and a quiet sun".

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9-Sep	18-Sep	4O	4O/YT7WA		18-155	
9-Sep	18-Sep	4O	4O/YU7MW		18-155	
9-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
9-Sep	10-Sep	6W	6V1W	DO3MY	18-114	
9-Sep	11-Sep	8Q	8Q7AF	EA1AF	18-160	
9-Sep	19-Sep	9A	9A/PA4JJ	PA4JJ	18-155	
9-Sep	6-Oct	9K	9K9GHL		18-160	
9-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
9-Sep	11-Sep	A5	A52IVU	JA3IVU	18-145	
9-Sep	10-Sep	A5	A52LSS	JH3LSS	18-145	
9-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-149	
9-Sep	9-Sep	E6	E6MF	ZL2MF	18-148	
9-Sep	14-Sep	EA	EG7BWC	EB7DX	18-110	
9-Sep	14-Sep	EA8	AO8BWC	EA8URL	18-155	
9-Sep	20-Sep	F	TM36CDXC	F5CWU	18-120	
9-Sep	9-Sep	FK	TX4A (OC-218)	VE3LYC	18-157 155	
9-Sep	20-Sep	HC	HC1GVT	KK4GV	18-155	
9-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
9-Sep	13-Sep	I	ID9/IZ4JMA (EU-017)	IZ4JMA	18-160	
9-Sep	15-Sep	JA	JA6TBE/4 (AS-041)		18-137	
9-Sep	30-Sep	JT	JU80R	JT1CD	18-158	
9-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
9-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
9-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
9-Sep	10-Sep	LA	LA/DH0JAE (EU-062)	DH0JAE	18-159 155	
9-Sep	20-Sep	ON	OP147MN	ON2KP	18-154	
9-Sep	12-Sep	OZ	OZ/OK1DDR (EU-030)	OK1DDR	18-135	
9-Sep	12-Sep	OZ	OZ/OK1FYL (EU-030)	OK1FYL	18-135	
9-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW	18-145	
9-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW	18-154	
9-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70PARA		18-154	
9-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70POLISH		18-154	
9-Sep	19-Sep	PA	PD538RNI	PD0ARI	18-149	
9-Sep	13-Sep	PA	PD5MVH/p (EU-038)	PD5MVH	18-155	
9-Sep	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG	18-085	
9-Sep	27-Sep	S7	S79LCA	HB9LCA	18-160	
9-Sep	16-Sep	SV	SV2/DK7TX	DK7TX	18-150	
9-Sep	15-Sep	SV	SV20MM		18-158	
9-Sep	10-Sep	SV	SV8/PA3FBT/P (EU-049)		18-155	
9-Sep	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A	18-047	
9-Sep	20-Dec	T6	T6RH	NI5DX	18-150	
9-Sep	9-Sep	T8	T88VW	OZ0J	18-128 125	
9-Sep	15-Sep	TA	TA2LJ/0 (AS-099)	TA2LJ	18-133	
9-Sep	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061 054	
9-Sep	10-Sep	TK	TK/OR7S/m	ON7JPS	18-150	
9-Sep	1-Nov	TT	TT8/F5RQP		18-151	
9-Sep	13-Sep	VK9X	VK9AN	N7QT	18-143 113	
9-Sep	???	VQ9	VQ94JC	ND9M	18-145	
9-Sep	14-Sep	VQ9	VQ9XR	N7XR	18-154 141	
9-Sep	9-Sep	W	N9BX/4 (NA-052)	N9BX	18-155	
9-Sep	14-Sep	W	Route 66 On The Air		18-155	

9-Sep 9-Sep W W1AW/4 (TN) 18-001
9-Sep 9-Sep W W1AW/7 (OR) 18-001
9-Sep ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159
9-Sep 13-Sep YB YB4IR/8 (OC-222) 18-147
9-Sep 13-Sep YB YB8RW/P (OC-222) YB9BU 18-147
9-Sep 30-Sep YO YP0F (EU-191) YO9FNP 18-149
9-Sep 10-Sep ZB ZG prefix 18-159

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QSL Info

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9A/OK1FDY/P	OK1FDY	EH1SDC	EA1AUM	FS/PJ7MF	IZ1MHY
9K9GHL	9K2QA	EH2SDC	EA1AUM	HB0/ON4DN	ON4DN
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	EH3SDC	EA1AUM	HS0ZFS	LX1KQ
C91GBA	EA4GBA	EH4SDC	EA1AUM	ID9/IZ4JMA	IZ4JMA
CY0C	VE1RGB	EH5SDC	EA1AUM	LA/DH0JAE	DH0JAE
D44KS	EB7DX	EH6SDC	EA1AUM	LA/DM3ZF/P	DM3ZF
EA6/G3SZU	M0OXO	EH7SDC	EA1AUM	LA/WB9JNZ	WB9JNZ
EG5VAL	EA5DM	EH8SDC	EA1AUM	OZ/DL2LRT	DL2LRT
EG5VCE	EA7HBC	EH9SDC	EA1AUM	Z61KR/P	9A1R

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Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4K6FO, 5C5W, 5Q7Y, 7Z1HL, DG0KS, E77AW, F4GWY, HB9CVQ, KG2A/VP9, LI3C, TZ6BB, UN5C, V25A, VP8NO and ZM90DX (OC-134).

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Yes 3D2AG, Antoine, is still "scheduled to fly to Rotuma on the 12th, and return on the 26th September, weather and Fiji Airways permitting". He plans to take an Icom IC-700 running 100 watts into a two element HB9CV or a Windom antenna. Due to the short stay and work commitments he may not have time to install the Spiderbeam antenna.
He's on the island for the "primary purpose" of "climate change- related work" with Amateur Radio being done in is "free hours" which might be during his evenings in the 06-12Z time frame and early mornings from 1730 to 2000Z. Activity will mostly be on 7 through 28 MHz, with a possibility on 80 and 6 meters. Also listen for him during his "lunch hours" on 10 meters from 2330 to 0200Z. He will be mostly on CW. "Unfortunately there will be no email access or digital modes this time", says Antoine. He's hoping to start up operations on either September 13th or 14th and wrapping up things on the 25th.

Earlier today the SA Agulhas II arrived at Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) with ZS1S (ZD9ZS), Paul, and G3TXF (ZD9XF), Nigel, disembarking and awaiting for their equipment to be offloaded later today. After everything is unloaded the "Red Taxi" will then head for Gough Island (AF-030), dropping off ZS1BCE (soon to be ZD9A), David, and picking up ZD9M/ZS1HF, Pierre. It should be noted the ZD9 DXCC Entity is made up of two IOTA references - the Tristan da Cunha Islands (AF-029) and Gough Island (AF-030). ZD9 Gough Island is the rarer of the two with around 33% of IOTA chasers claiming this one.

During the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest OH0XX, Olli; OH2KI, Jorma; and W6NV, Oliver; will be operating from Ascension Island. They will be "building and testing the station" and "all HF bands will be activated during the week of October 20th" says Oliver. Plans are for each op to do single band efforts as ZD8R, ZD8X and ZD8W respectively.
Oliver tells us "Band selections [will be] dependent on prevailing radio conditions". QSL via the operator's home call.

As a reminder starting tomorrow JH1HRJ, JE1SCJ, JH1TXG and JA0VSH plan to activate ZL7X from the Chatham Islands on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and the digital modes until September 16. QSL via JA0VSH either direct or via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. http://www.qrz.com/db/ZL7X

On The WWW

The BBC reports on "China's Island Factory" at http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/special/2014/newsspec_8701/index.html. This article has multiple embedded videos. If China is not careful and make the manufactured islands to close to Scarborough Reef (BS7) it could be cause to delete this DXCC Entity, as it would be too close to the rest of China, per

DXCC rules!

"Researchers Discover New Clues to Determining the Solar Cycle" at http://www.nasa.gov/content/goddard/researchers-discover-new-clues-to-determining-the-solar-cycle/

K5ND, Jim Wilson, will be doing a Webinar on "What is Radio Scouting and What Does it Mean to Me?" which will be held between 0100 and 0200Z on Thursday September 18th. Complete details can be found at: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/381716898

The TX4A Matthew Island (OC-218) IOTA DXpedition team has completed their operation and has posted "a quick summary" at: http://tx4a.yolasite.com

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QSN

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - Over the past 24 hours this station has been reported as follows: 24.900 CW at 10Z, 28.520 SSB at 1520Z, 24948 SSB at 1642Z, 14.181 at 2347Z, 7.026 CW at 0050Z and 10.113 MHz at 0220Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	14018	1915	EU-170	9A/PH2A	7065	2011
EU-017	ID9/IZ4JMA	18135	1609	EU-175	CU3AK	21265	1735
EU-031	IC8/DJ5YL	14288	1750	OC-222	YB4IR/8	28010	2351
EU-062	LA/DM3ZF/P	21040	1543	OC-222	YB8RW/P	21071	1558

N9BX, Bruce, will be QRV as N9BX/p from Chokolskee Island (NA-052) today starting around 1500Z and plans to be on 20 Meters SSB and CW "all day during Daylight Hours". He'll be sticking around 14.265 on phone and 14.045 on code. Then from about 0100Z on September 11th he'll be on 40 meters. QSL direct OQRS bureau.

YB4IR/8, Imam, and YB8RW, Din, are now scheduled to QRT from OC-222 on Friday at 0000Z, says W2FB, Steve. They were originally expected to be QRV until September 13th.

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10-Sep 23-Nov 3W XV2G 18-141
10-Sep 18-Sep 4O 4O/YT7WA 18-155
10-Sep 18-Sep 4O 4O/YU7MW 18-155
10-Sep 1-Jun 5H 5H6JG N0XDW 18-145
10-Sep 10-Sep 6W 6V1W DO3MY 18-114
10-Sep 11-Sep 8Q 8Q7AF EA1AF 18-160
10-Sep 19-Sep 9A 9A/PA4JJ PA4JJ 18-155
10-Sep 6-Oct 9K 9K9GHL 18-160
10-Sep 1-Oct 9X 9X0VA 18-151
10-Sep 18-Sep A2 A25CF K5LBU 18-151
10-Sep 11-Sep A5 A52IVU JA3IVU 18-145
10-Sep 10-Sep A5 A52LSS JH3LSS 18-145
10-Sep 10-Oct D4 D44KS EB7DX 18-149
10-Sep 14-Sep EA EG7BWC EB7DX 18-110
10-Sep 14-Sep EA8 AO8BWC EA8URL 18-155
10-Sep 20-Sep F TM36CDXC F5CWU 18-120
10-Sep 20-Sep HC HC1GVT KK4GV 18-155
10-Sep 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
10-Sep 13-Sep I ID9/IZ4JMA (EU-017) IZ4JMA 18-160
10-Sep 15-Sep JA JA6TBE/4 (AS-041) 18-137
10-Sep 30-Sep JT JU80R JT1CD 18-158
10-Sep 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
10-Sep 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
10-Sep 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
10-Sep 10-Sep LA LA/DH0JAE (EU-062) DH0JAE 18-159 155
10-Sep 17-Sep LX LX/PA1AW PA1AW 18-154 132
10-Sep 17-Sep LX LX/PA3EWP PA1AW 18-154 132
10-Sep 17-Sep LX LX/PA9JO PA1AW 18-154 132
10-Sep 17-Sep LX LX/PB5X PA1AW 18-154 132
10-Sep 20-Sep ON OP147MN ON2KP 18-154
10-Sep 12-Sep OZ OZ/OK1DDR (EU-030) OK1DDR 18-135
10-Sep 12-Sep OZ OZ/OK1FYL (EU-030) OK1FYL 18-135
10-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-145
10-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-154
10-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70PARA 18-154
10-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70POLISH 18-154
10-Sep 19-Sep PA PD538RNI PD0ARI 18-149
10-Sep 13-Sep PA PD5MVH/p (EU-038) PD5MVH 18-155
10-Sep ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
10-Sep 27-Sep S7 S79LCA HB9LCA 18-160
10-Sep 16-Sep SV SV2/DK7TX DK7TX 18-150
10-Sep 15-Sep SV SV20MM 18-158
10-Sep 10-Sep SV SV8/PA3FBT/P (EU-049) 18-155
10-Sep 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
10-Sep 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
10-Sep 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) TA2LJ 18-133
10-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
10-Sep 10-Sep TK TK/OR7S/m ON7JPS 18-150
10-Sep ??? TK TK5JJ F5RXL 18-139
10-Sep 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
10-Sep 14-Sep VE KI1U/VE9 (NA-014) 18-139
10-Sep 13-Sep VK9X VK9AN N7QT 18-143 113
10-Sep ??? VQ9 VQ94JC ND9M 18-145
10-Sep 14-Sep VQ9 VQ9XR N7XR 18-154 141
10-Sep 14-Sep W Route 66 On The Air 18-155
10-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/0 (CO) 18-001
10-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/1 (NH) 18-001

10-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/5 (TX) 18-001
10-Sep ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159
10-Sep 11-Sep YB YB4IR/8 (OC-222) 18-147
10-Sep 11-Sep YB YB8RW/P (OC-222) YB9BU 18-147
10-Sep 30-Sep YO YP0F (EU-191) YO9FNP 18-149
10-Sep 10-Sep ZB ZG prefix 18-159
10-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9XF G3TXF 18-159 157
10-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9ZS ZS1S 18-159 157

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3A/YO2MSB	YO2MSB	EG3CAT	EB3JP	EG5VAL	EA5DM
4U20B	9A2AA	EG4ATB	EA4TX	EG6RAY	EA6QY
7S400K	SM7BHM	EG4ESP	EA4TD	EG7MAL	EA7RM
AM05DNO	EA5DNO	EG5CVF	EA5WP	EG7SFC	EC7AKV
D8A	6K5YPD	EG5ELX	EA5BY	EG8COR	EA8URL
EG1CEL	EA1YO	EG5GRA	EA5FID	JY8LZ	HZ1HZ
EG1DEP	EA1DR	EG5LEV	EA5URL	S01MZ	EA1BT
EG1RSO	EA1AST	EG5RMA	EA5FL	ZG2R	ZB2R
EG2EIB	EA1WK				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: J20A, RU6DX/p (EU-185) and VP2V/SP9FIH.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O/S55DX/P, 4W/N1YC, 4W/PE7T, 6K5BFZ, 7Q7BP, 9W6EZ, DL5ZBA, E77AW, GD0OUD, HV0A, JT1BV, KC4AAA, MU0RTI/P, OA6Q, PA3FQA, IW2MYH, JT1BV, KG2A/VP9, LZ1FH, RA110RAEM, V25A, VP2V/SP9WZS, VP9/KG2A and ZR9C.

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DX News

Early yesterday the SA Agulhas II arrived at Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) initially off loading ZS1S (ZD9ZS), Paul, and G3TXF (ZD9XF), Nigel, with the use of a helicopter. The seas were very rough and Nigel was able to hand carry his rig and power supply. He was able to get on their yesterday just after 19Z, this after six days of travel on board the Red Taxi. G3SXW (ZD9SXW), Roger Western, reports Nigel is staying at a cottage on the west side of the island with a clear take off from the southwest through north and east, but a 7,000 foot high mountain blocking "everything to the South". Late yesterday the rest of the gear was unloaded as the Rex Taxi departed early today for Nightingale Island, Inaccessible Island and is now on way to Gough Island. Nigel plans to upload his logs to Club Log and LoTW during the DXpedition, which may include daily walks to the café, which has Internet access.
For those going to this year's RSGB Convention next month you will have the opportunity to see and hear Nigel's presentation on ZD9, as he arrives home the day before the event. Tomorrow the Red Taxi is expected to arrive at Gough Island, dropping off ZS1BCE, David, and pick up ZD9M (ZS1HF), Pierre, and heading back about three weeks later. David will not get on the air until the change over has taken place and the Red Taxi has departed back to Tristan.

The ZL7X team members have arrived in Auckland, New Zealand and are preparing to depart for the Chatham Islands tomorrow. Plans are to depart Auckland at 7AM local time (1900Z today) and to be QRV as ZL7X sometime tomorrow. Both ZL/JA0VSH and ZL/JE1SCJ have been active from New Zealand.
http://www.qrz.com/db/ZL7X

"So far so good" for 3D2AG's, Antoine's, flight to Rotuma, as both the "schedule and WX" look fine for an early morning flight tomorrow. He expects to be on the island by 2130Z on Friday and is now "out of email contact" for the next two weeks.

5T0JL (ON8RA, ex F3JL), Jean, will be using the new special call 5T0ITU during International Telecommunications Union (ITU) events such as the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Busan, South Korea (October 20 to November 7) and ITU Telecom World in Doha, Qatar (December 7 to 10) as well as the ITU week in May 2015. The license is valid through October of next year.

F5UOW, Stephane, is once again planning to be on Reunion Islands and QRV as FR/F5UOW from October 29 to November 20. He'll be mainly active on CW with "some SSB and RTTY. F8FUA, Alain, is also expected to join Stephane.

FK8IK's, Michel's, trip to the Chesterfields (TX5C), D'Entrecasteaux (TX5E) and Belep (TX5B), which was scheduled to take place in November of this year, has been postponed due to the sailboat he was to be using for transportation "is no longer available on these dates".

In celebration of the 70th anniversary of freedom in Farciennes City, Belgium special event station OT703CCF will be active on SSB, CW and PSK31 on September 21 and 22. QSL via ON4CPN.

Bulgarian ops from the Balkan Contest Group (LZ1NK, LZ3FN, LZ1DCW, LZ1CNN, LZ3ND, LZ3YY, LZ1MBU and LZ2UW) are teaming up with TA3D and TA2TX to put TC0A on the air as a multi-two in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest from Bozcaada Island (AS-099). They will be on the island from November 23 to December 1. http://tc3a.alle.bg

In commemoration of the 89th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) French special event station TM89IARU will be QRV from September 13-17 and again from September 20-29. Activity will be on as many bands and modes as possible.
https://www.radioamateurs-france.fr/tm89iaru-19739/

The Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix will take place in Sochi, Russia over the October 12/13/14 weekend. Russian special event stations UE16HQ, UE16IR, UE16MP, UE16SF, UE16LT, UE16MM, UE16SA, UE16ST, UE16SR, UE16WR, UE16MT and UE16CT will be QRV from 2000Z September 14th to 1959Z October 15th. Complete details and award info can be found at http://f1award.ru/en/.

On The WWW

"Radio Amateurs of Canada proposal on international 60M allocation accepted by Industry Canada" at http://wp.rac.ca/radioamateur-of-canada-proposal-on-international-60m-allocation-accepted-by-industry-canada/

QSN

9M6XRO - EAST MALAYSIA - US East Coast ops reported an opening to John on 24.892 yesterday starting just before 2300Z. QSL via M0URX.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-029	ZD9XF	18081	2122	EU-175	CU6AY	14260	1920
AS-013	8Q7AF	14170	2104	NA-018	OX3KQ	14180	2231
AS-017	JR6VDU	21070	1454	NA-052	N9BX/P	14045	1457
AS-018	RN1CR/0	21010	2301	NA-108	J69AAZ	21280	2130
EU-015	SV9FBG	24975	1549	NA-110	AA4V	28437	1524
EU-017	ID9/IZ4JM	14260	1641	OC-130	JI1FGX/DU9	21230	1519
EU-030	OZ/DL2LRT	14018	2000	OC-222	YB4IR/8	10105	1630
EU-030	OZ/OK1DDR	7028	1854	OC-222	YB8RW/P	14260	1504
EU-062	LA/DH0JAE	14040	1856	SA-006	PJ4DX	21295	1918

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
11-Sep	12-Sep	3A	3A/YO2MSB	YO2MSB		18-113
11-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G			18-141
11-Sep	18-Sep	4O	4O/YT7WA			18-155
11-Sep	18-Sep	4O	4O/YU7MW			18-155
11-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW		18-145
11-Sep	11-Sep	8Q	8Q7AF	EA1AF		18-160
11-Sep	19-Sep	9A	9A/PA4JJ	PA4JJ		18-155
11-Sep	6-Oct	9K	9K9GHL			18-160
11-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA			18-151
11-Sep	18-Sep	A2	A25CF	K5LBU		18-151
11-Sep	18-Sep	A2	A25TQ	N6TQ		18-160
11-Sep	11-Sep	A5	A52IVU	JA3IVU		18-145
11-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS	EB7DX		18-149
11-Sep	14-Sep	EA	EG7BWC	EB7DX		18-110
11-Sep	14-Sep	EA8	AO8BWC	EA8URL		18-155
11-Sep	20-Sep	F	TM36CDXC	F5CWU		18-120
11-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP	DF1YP		18-155
11-Sep	20-Sep	HC	HC1GVT	KK4GV		18-155
11-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB		18-111
11-Sep	13-Sep	I	ID9/IZ4JMA (EU-017)	IZ4JMA		18-160
11-Sep	15-Sep	JA	JA6TBE/4 (AS-041)			18-137
11-Sep	30-Sep	JT	JU80R	JT1CD		18-158
11-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW		18-017
11-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU		18-080
11-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON		17-212
11-Sep	13-Sep	LA	LA/DH0JAE (EU-036)	DH0JAE		18-159
11-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PA1AW	PA1AW		18-154 132
11-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PA3EWP	PA1AW		18-154 132
11-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PA9JO	PA1AW		18-154 132
11-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PB5X	PA1AW		18-154 132
11-Sep	20-Sep	ON	OP147MN	ON2KP		18-154
11-Sep	12-Sep	OZ	OZ/OK1DDR (EU-030)	OK1DDR		18-135
11-Sep	12-Sep	OZ	OZ/OK1FYL (EU-030)	OK1FYL		18-135
11-Sep	14-Sep	P2	P29VCX (OC-008)	SM6CVX		18-154 099
11-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW		18-145
11-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW		18-154
11-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70PARA			18-154
11-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70POLISH			18-154
11-Sep	19-Sep	PA	PD538RNI	PD0ARI		18-149
11-Sep	13-Sep	PA	PD5MVH/p (EU-038)	PD5MVH		18-155
11-Sep	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG		18-085
11-Sep	27-Sep	S7	S79LCA	HB9LCA		18-160
11-Sep	16-Sep	SV	SV2/DK7TX	DK7TX		18-150
11-Sep	15-Sep	SV	SV20MM			18-158
11-Sep	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A		18-047
11-Sep	20-Dec	T6	T6RH	NI5DX		18-150

11-Sep 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) TA2LJ 18-133
11-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
11-Sep ??? TK TK5JJ F5RXL 18-139
11-Sep 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
11-Sep 26-Sep TY TY1AA I2YSB 18-161
11-Sep 14-Sep VE KI1U/VE9 (NA-014) 18-139
11-Sep 13-Sep VK9X VK9AN N7QT 18-143 113
11-Sep ??? VQ9 VQ94JC ND9M 18-145
11-Sep 14-Sep VQ9 VQ9XR N7XR 18-154 141
11-Sep 14-Sep W Route 66 On The Air 18-155
11-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/0 (CO) 18-001
11-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/1 (NH) 18-001
11-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/5 (TX) 18-001
11-Sep ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159
11-Sep 11-Sep YB YB4IR/8 (OC-222) 18-162 147
11-Sep 11-Sep YB YB8RW/P (OC-222) YB9BU 18-162 147
11-Sep 30-Sep YO YP0F (EU-191) YO9FNP 18-149
11-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9XF G3TXF 18-162 159
11-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9ZS ZS1S 18-162 159

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http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares today through the end of the week.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today, quiet to major storm levels on Friday and quiet to minor storm levels on Saturday. Protons have a chance of crossing threshold today through the end of the week.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The September 10 Boulder Sunspot Number was 161 and SFI was 160.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	EG5VCE	EA7HBC	SV8/DK7TX	DK7TX
9H9NC	9H1SP	EG7UDA	EB7KA	VA3DYD/HR3	VA3DYD
9M6XRO	M0URX	LX/PA1AW	PA1AW	ZD9XF	G3TXF
AM01CBX	EA1CBX	LX/PA3EWP	PA1AW	ZG2CW	ZB2CW

AM05CH EA5CH LX/PA9JO PA1AW ZG2JK ZB2JK
DP0GVN DL5EBE LX/PB5X PA1AW ZL/JA0VSH JA0VSH
EA5/G8NOF G8NOF OM/YT7MS YT7MS ZL/JE1SCJ JE1SCJ
EG4ATM EA5DY OY1OF M0URX ZM90DX M0OXO
EG4GET EA4ZK

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3DA0US, 5W1SA, 6Y6T, FP/KV1J, HI3/N3SY, HL2DC, HL5QY, JD1BOI, JD1BON, KH2/N2NL, LY80M, LZ1246SIT, LZ110RF, LZ1950SAS, LZ1EV, LZ1GE, LZ1YE, LZ20TRC, LZ2DJA, LZ3ZZ, LZ3LD, LZ1OJ, MJ/OT9Z, NH0J, OE2LCM, OE5KE, OE5NNN, ON7PQ, OP4K, PA5ABW, PA9HR, PH38EU, PJ2/ON6DX, PJ5/K5WE, R6FAA, R0FA, RA1OT, RI1ANP, RI0NZ, RK10ZM/P, RL9I, RO85MC, RT3F, RU27ON, RW6HJ, TX5D, UF0A, RK1OWA/P, V25M, V25N, V26K, XV9NPS, YJ0OU, YO9BPX and ZF2DP.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3W3B and BY1WXD/0.

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F4HAU, Diego, has announced his plans to operate "holiday style" from the Indian Ocean from October 9-24. He starts out on Reunion as FR/F4HAU. Next it's 3B9/F4HAU from Rodrigues Island from October 13- 17. He'll finish off back on Reunion. Activity will be on 7 through 28 MHz using an FT-857D and 300 watt FLA amplifier using a vertical and VDA antennas. QSL via his home call.

The Malaysian Amateur Radio League (MARL) will be sponsoring their National Field Day, which will take place for 24 hours between 0900Z on Monday September 15 and 0900Z on Tuesday September 16th. Malaysia's Independence Day, aka Malaysia Day, is September 16th and this year marks their 51st year of independence. During their National Field Day stations will be using the special prefix 9M51. Some of the stations include:

9M51AP - Perak, West Malaysia
9M51CP - Pahang, West Malaysia (QSL via 9M2RDX) 9M51DG - Kelantan, West Malaysia 9M51GW - Serian, Sarawak, East Malaysia 9M51JB - Johor Bahru, West Malaysia (QSL via 9W2JOH) 9M51KK - Kedah, West Malaysia 9M51MM - Melaka, West Malaysia 9M51NS - Negeri Sembilan, West Malaysia 9M51PP - Pulau Pinang Penang, West Malaysia 9M51RP - Perlis, West Malaysia (QSL via 9M2GET) 9M51SB - Sipitang, Sabah, East Malaysia 9M51TR - Terengganu, West Malaysia (QSL via 9M2FUL) 9M51WS - Bangi, West Malaysia

In celebration of the 950th anniversary of the Netherlands town Sliedrecht special event station PA950SLD will be QRV throughout the month with activity on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and JT65 on the HF bands.
QSL via PA3FOE.

VK6GZ will use the call VK6XX from Australia's CQ WAZ 29 for the CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest. This will be a single-op all-band effort.
QSL via LoTW.

ZF2AV will be operated by AA7V, Steve, from September 23-28 including the CQ WW DX RTTY. This will be a "holiday style" operation. QSL via NR6M.

EA8RM, EA9LZ, KF5EYY, W7ZR and W7EJ (CN2R), will begin testing "new stations" at CN2R beginning October 7th for their planned multi-single effort from Morocco during the CQ World Wide DX Phone Contest. QSL via W7EJ.

The Madeira Contest Team will be running multi-single in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as CR3A. QSL via LoTW.

During the CQ WW RTTY YB0NDT is planning a single band 15 meter effort and during the CQ WW SSB he is planning a single band 40 meter effort.
QSL via LoTW and direct to CBA.

On The WWW

Logs for the recent YB4IR/8 IOTA operations from OC-222 have been posted to Club Log at
https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=YB4IR/8_OC222

QSN

ZD9 - TRISTAN DA CUNHA - G3SXW, Roger, relays details from ZD9XF (G3TXF), Nigel, that the weather has been rainy with "strong winds". Nigel has a 17 meter vertical up and running while ZD9ZS (ZS1S), Paul, the SSB op, has a 20 meter vertical installed. As weather permits other antennas will be erected. In fact the next antenna was to be a 30 meter vertical and seems to be up and running as Nigel began operations on 10.128 MHz just before 2130Z (yesterday) until 0240Z (today) and then on 10.124 MHz today between 0725 and 1000Z.

ZL7X - CHATHAM ISLANDS - The Japanese BBQ DXpedition team started up today just after 0400Z on 14.024 MHz, listening up 1. US West Coast ops reported big signals and easy to work. They have since been reported on 40, 30 and 17 meters CW. Two of their bags, which had digital mode equipment and the 6 meter beacon, were delayed thus delaying operations on those bands/modes until late today or sometime tomorrow.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-003	CU2AP	18107	2110	OC-008	P29VCX	18075	1736
EU-017	ID9/IZ4JM	14245	1645	OC-130	JI1FGX/DU9	21230	1713
EU-031	IC8/DJ5YL	18129	2004	OC-210	YC8RBI	21240	1555
EU-036	LA/DH0JAE	14040	2025	OC-222	YB4IR/8	21255	1540
EU-036	LA/DM3ZF	18094	2018	OC-222	YB8RW/P	14260	1614
NA-014	KI1U/VE9	18088	1703				

German ops DK1AW, DL2AMT, DL3ARK, DL4AMK and DL5ASE are planning to be QRV from Texel Island (EU-038), Netherlands as PA/home calls from September 19-26. Activity will be on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 1.8 through 28 MHz. QSL via their home calls either direct or via the German QSL bureau.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
12-Sep	12-Sep	3A	3A/YO2MSB	YO2MSB		18-113
12-Sep	26-Sep	3D2/R	3D2AG/P	3D2AG		18-163 162
12-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G			18-141
12-Sep	18-Sep	4O	4O/YT7WA			18-155
12-Sep	18-Sep	4O	4O/YU7MW			18-155
12-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW		18-145
12-Sep	19-Sep	9A	9A/PA4JJ	PA4JJ		18-155
12-Sep	6-Oct	9K	9K9GHL			18-160
12-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA			18-151
12-Sep	18-Sep	A2	A25CF	K5LBU		18-151
12-Sep	18-Sep	A2	A25TQ	N6TQ		18-160
12-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS	EB7DX		18-149
12-Sep	14-Sep	EA	EG7BWC	EB7DX		18-110
12-Sep	14-Sep	EA8	AO8BWC	EA8URL		18-155
12-Sep	1-Oct	EA8	EA8/DD5ZZ	DD5ZZ		18-136
12-Sep	20-Sep	F	TM36CDXC	F5CWU		18-120
12-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP	DF1YP		18-155
12-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP (OC-046)	DF1YP		18-121
12-Sep	20-Sep	HC	HC1GVT	KK4GV		18-155
12-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB		18-111
12-Sep	13-Sep	I	ID9/IZ4JMA (EU-017)	IZ4JMA		18-160
12-Sep	15-Sep	JA	JA6TBE/4 (AS-041)			18-137
12-Sep	14-Sep	JA	JA6TBE/4 (AS-041)			18-160
12-Sep	30-Sep	JT	JU80R	JT1CD		18-158
12-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW		18-017
12-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU		18-080
12-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON		17-212
12-Sep	16-Sep	KH0	AH0CO	JA0JHQ		18-160 155
12-Sep	13-Sep	LA	LA/DH0JAE (EU-036)	DH0JAE		18-159
12-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PA1AW	PA1AW		18-154 132
12-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PA3EWP	PA1AW		18-154 132
12-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PA9JO	PA1AW		18-154 132
12-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PB5X	PA1AW		18-154 132
12-Sep	20-Sep	ON	OP147MN	ON2KP		18-154
12-Sep	12-Sep	OZ	OZ/OK1DDR (EU-030)	OK1DDR		18-135
12-Sep	12-Sep	OZ	OZ/OK1FYL (EU-030)	OK1FYL		18-135
12-Sep	14-Sep	P2	P29VCX (OC-008)	SM6CVX		18-154 099
12-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW		18-145
12-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW		18-154
12-Sep	21-Sep	PA	PA70OMG			18-105
12-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70PARA			18-154
12-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70POLISH			18-154
12-Sep	19-Sep	PA	PD538RNI	PD0ARI		18-149
12-Sep	13-Sep	PA	PD5MVH/p (EU-038)	PD5MVH		18-155
12-Sep	14-Sep	PA	PH4P/p (EU-146)	PH4P		18-085
12-Sep	???	S0	S01WS	EA2JG		18-085
12-Sep	27-Sep	S7	S79LCA	HB9LCA		18-160
12-Sep	16-Sep	SV	SV2/DK7TX	DK7TX		18-150
12-Sep	15-Sep	SV	SV20MM			18-158
12-Sep	22-Sep	SV	SW8WW (EU-174)	HA0HW		18-160 152
12-Sep	15-Sep	T6	T6DD	4O4A		18-047
12-Sep	20-Dec	T6	T6RH	NI5DX		18-150
12-Sep	15-Sep	TA	TA2LJ/0 (AS-099)	TA2LJ		18-133

12-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
12-Sep ??? TK TK5JJ F5RXL 18-139
12-Sep 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
12-Sep 26-Sep TY TY1AA I2YSB 18-161
12-Sep 14-Sep VE KI1U/VE9 (NA-014) 18-139
12-Sep 21-Sep VK9N VK9NT VK2CA 18-155 154
12-Sep 14-Sep W Route 66 On The Air 18-155
12-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/0 (CO) 18-001
12-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/1 (NH) 18-001
12-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/5 (TX) 18-001
12-Sep 14-Sep W W5MZU (NA-079) 18-127
12-Sep ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159
12-Sep 30-Sep YO YP0F (EU-191) YO9FNP 18-149
12-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9XF G3TXF 18-163 162
12-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9ZS ZS1S 18-163 162
12-Sep 16-Sep ZL7 ZL7X JH1TXG 18-163 162
13-Sep 20-Sep BV BO0D (AS-113) 18-155
13-Sep 17-Sep F TM89IARU 18-163
13-Sep 13-Sep G GB2HTL G4DFI 18-160
13-Sep 20-Sep HB0 HB0/DL2SBY DL2SBY 18-160 127
13-Sep 15-Sep JA JA4GXS/5 (AS-200) JA4GXS 18-143
13-Sep 20-Sep OJ0 OJ0W OH3WS 18-161
13-Sep 21-Sep SM SM7DAY (EU-138) 18-161
13-Sep 17-Sep VK VK5CP/5 (OC-141) 18-161
14-Sep 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
14-Sep 21-Sep VK VK6ISL (OC-294) VE3LYC 18-155 112
15-Sep 22-Sep E3 By JH1AJT and FGC 18-160 155
15-Sep 27-Sep OZ OZ0AV (EU-088) DL8AAV 18-160
15-Sep 20-Sep P2 P29NI (OC-258) G3KHZ 18-154 099

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares today through the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at unsettled to major storm levels today, active to severe storm levels on Saturday and unsettled to minor storm levels on Sunday. Protons are expected to cross threshold on Friday and Saturday and are expected to cross threshold on Sunday.

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The September 11 Boulder Sunspot Number was 164 and SFI was 151.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
TZ6HY	DJ9ZB	HG140JLO	HA8KW	TM1MAD	F5KLJ
3B8BAE	K5XK	J6/WR3Y	WR3Y	TY1AA	I2YSB
5H9GB	G4SVV	P29VCX	SM6CVX	V5/DK1CE	DH3WO
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	PJ4DX	M0URX	YU/HB9DHG	HB9DHG
CO6LC	IZ1GDB	SV2/RW3AL	RW3AL	ZA/Z62FB	Z62FB

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3A2LF, 3B8/HB9ARY, 5I0DX (AF-032), CO8LY, DL/KL1A, ER0/KL1A, ES1TU, FT5ZM, J38HFP, KL1A/W2, S01WS and VK6FZM/MM.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: CE5CN (2012), CT1JJU (2011), DL0XK (2011), HB9LH (2012), JA1OGI (2012), JJ0KRD (2012) and VC1Z (2011 NA-154).

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: BY1WXD/0, OZ0JX and TF5B.

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Written today by Rich Boyd, KE3Q

DX News

JH1AJT, Zorro, arrived in Asmara, Eritrea, early morning today as scheduled, but the radio gear had not yet arrived. He expects the gear will be on tomorrow morning's 01Z flight.

3D2AG left Fiji for Rotuma this morning. The flight was delayed due to rain and a wet airstrip. Antoine expects to be operational from the new location by Tuesday evening or Wednesday (his local time).

JI1AVY will be joining JA2VWG (4W6DD) and JA7LU (4W6LU) in East Timor. AVY will be signing 4W6AV, but only there from September 23-25, while the other two will be there from September 22-29. Activity will be on 160 through 10 meters mostly on CW running 100 watts barefoot and a dipole antenna. QSL via their home calls.

Three Japanese ops will have V6, Pohnpei Island, OC-010, in Micronesia, on the air October 10-14. They will be on SSB and RTTY, 80-6M. JH3AZC will do 2M EME as V60EME. The ops and Micronesia calls
are:

JH3AZC - V63AZ and V60EME
JR3GWZ - V63GW
JH3QFL - V60O

PJ7AA by AA9A will be February 18 to March 16. He plans to be on 40- 10 CW and SSB. QSL to AA9A.

J34O from Grenada will be November 22-December 6 from Crochu Bay on the east coast of the island. It will be holiday style, mainly CW in local evenings and nighttimes. There may be some SSB but no digital.
Op Rob, DL7VOA says as usual he will have his Elecraft K2, 100 watts to a 10M pole with vertical dipoles for 20 through 10, ground planes for 40 and 30. He will be in the CQWW CW, single op, all band, low power, "a little more seriously." QSL bureau or direct to DL7VOA.
http://www.qrz.com/db/dl7voa

DJ2HD has gotten his E51HDJ license for the South Cook Islands.
Mathais will do this before joining the big DXpedition to Lord Howe Island, VK9DLX. It will be holiday style from E5, September 31- October 6. Joining Mathais there will be DJ5IW with the E51XIW callsign. They will be on CW, SSB and RTTY operating from a friend's
(E51AND) station there. QSL E51HDJ via DJ2HD.

LZ14IARU is a special callsign from Bulgaria September 18-26. This will be from the Grand Flamingo Hotel in Albena during the Triennial General Conference for IARU Region 1. The conference itself is September 21-27. QSL

through the bureau.

The 4S7B beacon is back on the air. The [NCDXF] Beacon Project says 4S7VK, Victor, installed the new GPS they sent him.

Italy's 425 DX News reports that 9N7CJ will be active from Kathmandu, Nepal, September 24-November 4 with F3CJ, Joel, operating. He plans to concentrate on 20 and 17. Look for him near 14200 and 18130.
During October 7-23 he will not be on the air; he will be hiking in the Manaslu region instead. QSL via F3CJ.

HB0/DL4AAE and HB0/DL3TU, Uwe and Roman, will be on from Liechtenstein the second half of September, into October operating CW from the summit of Augstenberg, 2359 meters above sea level elevation. They will particularly be on higher bands looking for Asia, with all QSOs getting confirmation through the bureau and on LoTW. Alternatively, you may QSL direct to their home calls. http://dl3tu.darc.de/.

PA175RR from the Netherlands September 15-October 12 will commemorate rail transport in the country, which began September 20, 1839 with a train traveling 16 kilometers from Amsterdam to Haarlem. This is the 175th anniversary of that historic event. QSL via PI4KST.

PJ7PL on Sint Maarten by WA1ZAM, Phil, will be September 21-October 15 including the CQWW DX RTTY Contest. When not in that on-air event, he will be holiday style on SSB, RTTY and "possibly CW." QSL to his home call.

SV5/PA1FJ/p, Fred, will be on Karpathos, in Dodecanese, September 18- 27. Fred will be on SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL to his home call and he prefers that it is through the bureau.

9M2MRS by PA0RRS, Richard, will be on West Malaysia's Penang Island, AS-015 in the January 1-February 3 timeframe. He plans to be on 30 through 10 meter CW, RTTY and PSK, with SSB by "special request,"
which he is not excited about. His gear is a Yaesu FT450d, 100 watts, a YT450 antenna tuner and a G5RV junior for 40-10. The antenna will go on his hotel room balcony, "with a lot of bends but it worked 'OK'
last year." He prefers the OQRS/Club Log QSL method, which he notes is "much cheaper!" Otherwise, to his home call, bureau or direct.
Due to new postal rates it now takes 2 USD or one new IRC. He will upload daily if possible to LoTW and eQSL. Richard has this new mailing address:

Rich Smeets
Valeriaan 14
5052 CT Goirle
The Netherlands

T88KH in Palau by BM2JCC/JP1RIW, Ken, is from the West Plaza Hotel by the Sea on Koror Island, ending September 16. Ken is on 80-6 including 17 and 12, SSB, 500 watts HF, 100 watts on six. He has a vertical for 80, dipoles for 40 and 30, a triband Yagi for 20, 15 and 10 and a two-element HB9CV for 17 and 12, a five-element Yagi for six.
QSL direct or bureau to BM2JCC.

TK9R by Salvatore, IK8UND, will be in the CQWW DX SSB October 25-26. He plans to go single op all band high power and will do CW and RTTY before and after that event. QSL direct only, to IK8UND.

The TY1AA Benin dates have been changed due to team members' work commitments. The operation now goes to September 26. The operators are I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA, IK2HKT, IK2RZP and JA3USA. They plan to cover all the bands 160-6 and CW, SSB and RTTY. Here are target frequencies:

CW - 1826, 3530, 7025, 10115, 14030, 18068, 21030, 24893 and 28030
SSB - 3780, 7103, 14270, 18155, 21310, 24975 and 28420 RTTY - 14087 kHz 6m - 50102/CW and 50123/SSB

For TY1AA, QSL direct or bureau to I2YSB, with OQRS also available, and LoTW. http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline/ and http://www.i2ysb.com/idt. For skeds or any inquiries or suggestions, only contact the pilot, IK7JWY, http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=136&Itemid=333.

TC3AFT is a special callsign to mark friendship between Turkey and France. This will be September 25-28 from the Izmir area of western Turkey. F1RAF and TA3GO will be two of the operators. Find them on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10. QSL via TA3GO.

Everything is on schedule for the YJ0X Vanuatu arrival on the island October third. They hope to have at least two stations working and one antenna up by evening that day. The emphasis the next day will be putting up the "contest band" antennas for the Oceania DX SSB and CW Contests but they hope to make some regular QSOs as well. After the Oceania event they will put up antennas for 30, 17, 12 and 6, and when time permits, 160M. They will especially look for openings to South America and Africa, the two continents most needing YJ for a new one.
Others, they ask that you please QRX when they stand by for those; it won't take long to work through those callers. OQRS uploads will be turned off during the Oceania SSB and CW contest legs. Those QSOs will be uploaded after the contest.

LoTW

Several people have been asking about delays with the ARRL's Logbook of The World (LoTW). Looks like it is taking a tad longer than normal, but still faster than any QSL manager, even with OQRS. The current delay as of press time was just over a day - http://www.arrl.org/logbook-queue-status

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NC1L UPDATE

W1RM, Pete, visited Bill Moore, NC1L, at the "Hospital for Special Care," and he seemed much improved and in much better spirits. Pete says Bill is eager for visitors and continued communication via "paper mail." He cannot use a computer and does not presently have a telephone. Pete says, "Bill has a long way to go but every little success is huge. As you might imagine, keeping his spirits up is strong medicine." The address is:

Hospital for Special Care
Room 1256
2150 Corbin Ave

New Britain, CT

Cards and letters should continue to go to his home:

WILFRED G MOORE, NC1L
92 RESERVOIR RD
NEWINGTON, CT 06111

Silent Keys

I0XXR (ex I1PL), Giancarlo "Chas" Martelli, passed away September 2. He was 94 years old. He was a member of FOC and a radio operator for over 70 years.

RL3DZ (ex UA0KCL, UA0KCL/3), Yuri Lobachev, became a Silent Key August 19. He was a DXer and "polar radio operator." Yuri was part of the R0K, US0SU, UZ0KWI and UZ0KWF operations. His friend, R2DA, Valery, notes "How much has been done together in Chukotka -- how sad, no words - he was only 61."

On The WWW

VK9NT, Norfolk Island DXpedition - daily log updates are on https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=VK9NT.

QSN

E51AOW - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - This low-key operation was worked on 10 CW in the central USA, 28018 kHz around 19Z. His home call is LA8OW.

TY1AA - BENIN - Working the southwestern US on 80 meters, 0110Z on 3530 listening up 4 kHz, 559 RST just before Arizona sunset.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24892	0940	OC-028	V73NS	28007	0725
AS-113	BO0D	28490	1030	OC-046	FO/DF1YP	14250	0615
AS-200	JA5CPJ	21040	0800	OC-239	YB9/IW1DQS	21255	0835
EU-056	LA/DH0JAE	18159	0955	OC-258	P29NI	14036	1045
EU-138	SM7DAY/P	10115	0550	OC-294	VK6ISL	10108	1035
EU-147	SV8/DK7TX	14270	0915				

BO0D is active from AS-113, TungYin Island in the Matsu Islands. This one should go another five days, until the 20th, all HF bands, CW, SSB, digital and EME. The ops are BU2BV, BV2OO, BX2AI, BX2AM and BX2AN. QSL to the Taiwan Bureau or Club Log. http://www.qrz.com/db/bo0d,

https://twitter.com/@bo0d_2014 and http://www.ctarl.org.tw/bv5ya/2013-14/2014-BO0D.htm

W5GIX will be Grand Isle, NA-168, October 10-12 by ops from the "Red Stick DX Association." They plan to be on CW and SSB and possibly some digital modes. QSL direct to W5GIX.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
15-Sep	26-Sep	3D2/R	3D2AG/P	3D2AG	18-163	162
15-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
15-Sep	18-Sep	4O	4O/YT7WA		18-155	
15-Sep	18-Sep	4O	4O/YU7MW		18-155	
15-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
15-Sep	19-Sep	9A	9A/PA4JJ	PA4JJ	18-155	
15-Sep	6-Oct	9K	9K9GHL		18-160	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51AP		18-164	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51CP	9M2RDX	18-164	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51DG		18-164	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51JB	9W2JOH	18-164	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51KK		18-164	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51MM		18-164	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51NS		18-164	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51PP		18-164	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51RP	9M2GET	18-164	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51TR	9M2FUL	18-164	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51WS		18-164	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M6	9M51GW		18-164	
15-Sep	16-Sep	9M6	9M51SB		18-164	
15-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
15-Sep	18-Sep	A2	A25CF	K5LBU	18-151	
15-Sep	18-Sep	A2	A25TQ	N6TQ	18-160	
15-Sep	20-Sep	BV	BO0D (AS-113)		18-155	
15-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-149	
15-Sep	22-Sep	E3	By JH1AJT and FGC		18-160	155
15-Sep	1-Oct	EA8	EA8/DD5ZZ	DD5ZZ	18-136	
15-Sep	20-Sep	F	TM36CDXC	F5CWU	18-120	
15-Sep	17-Sep	F	TM89IARU		18-163	
15-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP	DF1YP	18-155	
15-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP (OC-046)	DF1YP	18-121	
15-Sep	20-Sep	HB0	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	18-160	127
15-Sep	20-Sep	HC	HC1GVT	KK4GV	18-155	
15-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
15-Sep	15-Sep	JA	JA4GXS/5 (AS-200)	JA4GXS	18-143	
15-Sep	15-Sep	JA	JA6TBE/4 (AS-041)		18-137	
15-Sep	30-Sep	JT	JU80R	JT1CD	18-158	
15-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
15-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
15-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	

15-Sep 16-Sep KH0 AH0CO JA0JHQ 18-160 155
15-Sep 17-Sep LX LX/PA1AW PA1AW 18-154 132
15-Sep 17-Sep LX LX/PA3EWP PA1AW 18-154 132
15-Sep 17-Sep LX LX/PA9JO PA1AW 18-154 132
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15-Sep 20-Sep OJ0 OJ0W OH3WS 18-161
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15-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-145
15-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-154
15-Sep 21-Sep PA PA70OMG 18-105
15-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70PARA 18-154
15-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70POLISH 18-154
15-Sep 30-Sep PA PA950SLD PA3FOE 18-164
15-Sep 19-Sep PA PD538RNI PD0ARI 18-149
15-Sep ??? S0 S01WS EA2JG 18-085
15-Sep 27-Sep S7 S79LCA HB9LCA 18-160
15-Sep 21-Sep SM SM7DAY (EU-138) 18-161
15-Sep 16-Sep SV SV2/DK7TX DK7TX 18-150
15-Sep 15-Sep SV SV20MM 18-158
15-Sep 22-Sep SV SW8WW (EU-174) HA0HW 18-160 152
15-Sep 15-Sep T6 T6DD 4O4A 18-047
15-Sep 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
15-Sep 15-Sep TA TA2LJ/0 (AS-099) TA2LJ 18-133
15-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
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15-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/0 (CO) 18-001
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15-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/5 (TX) 18-001
15-Sep ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159
15-Sep 30-Sep YO YP0F (EU-191) YO9FNP 18-149
15-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9XF G3TXF 18-163 162
15-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9ZS ZS1S 18-163 162
15-Sep 16-Sep ZL7 ZL7X JH1TXG 18-163 162

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a chance of M-class flares and a slight chance of an X-class flare today and tomorrow. Activity will be low with a chance of an M-class flare on Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet today, quiet-to-active tomorrow, quiet-to-

unsettled on Wednesday.

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The September 14 Boulder Sunspot Number was 120 and SFI was 139.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3G3O	CE3OP	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	TM80CLC	F8KHS
3Z0TECH	3Z6AEF	HB0/HB9LCW	HB9LCW	UE16HQ	R4AAS
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	HC1GVT	KK4GV	UE16MM	RN3RQ
4K6FO	DC9RI	HF2014VB	SP5PPK	UN160G	UN0GL
4O/LB9N	LB9N	HG0WFF	HA0HW	UO160G	UN0GL
4X0T	4Z5FI	HG15SPORT	HA7PL	UP160G	UN0GL
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HO100CANAL	HP1AVS	V5/DK1CE	DH3WO
8P2K	KU9C	IR2ENG	I2MYF	VK9NT	VK2CA
8S0C	SM0MPV	IS0/3Z0R	SP9SX	VP5/K4ISV	K4ISV
9A/PH2A	PH2A	KI1U/VE9	KI1U	VP5B	K4ISV
9H5G	NI5DX	LA/DH0JAE	DH0JAE	XT2CML	LZ1CLM
9M51RP	9M2GET	OA6Q	OE3NHW	XU7TZG	ON7PP
A25TQ	N6TQ	OJ0W	OH3WS	YF1AR/P	N2OO
AH0CO	JA1JHQ	OP14A	ON7LU	YL100PW	YL2PP
AM07DA	EA7DA	OP14N	ON4CRD	YS1/AB0FU	JA2SWH
CO6HLP	EA7FTR	OP14V	ON4GDV	Z81D	OM3JW
CR5MV	CR7AKN	PI1000GAZ	PI4GAZ	ZD9ZS	ZS1S
CR6LH	CT1GZB	PX2A	PY2VM	ZL7X	JA0VSH
CT8/DL4KG	DL4KG	PX5E	AI4U	ZR9C	EA7FTR
EA8/DD5ZZ	DD5ZZ	SW8WW	HA0HW	ZS9Z	ZS1OIN
ED7R	EA7IZJ	T88KH	BM2JCC	ZW5B	K3IRV
GB0DRI	G0LYZ	TC2C	TA1HZ	ZW8T	PS8HF
GB0SBC	MM3MYU	TK/F5MUX	F5MUX		

RU0LM, Alex, will be a second OM handling bureau and direct requests from Asia for the June, 2014 RI0F operation from AS-062. RX3F, Serge, will continue with the cards coming in from everywhere else.

K5EK notes great QSL service from S01WS, worked on September 8 on 12 meters. By that evening the log was on Club Log and Ed was able to do OQRS, getting the card through the mail on September 13, "amazing service" on the part of EA2JG, the QSL manager, plus the Spanish and US Postal Services.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9L1DT, A71/WT2NY, BD4AGK, BY5HB, HK6F, KC4AAA, S01WS, TM5FI (EU-095), YF1AR/5 (OC-122 & OC-215), YF1AR/6 (OC-270) and ZL7AAA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5B4AJC, 5T0SP, 5W7X, 6W/G3TXF,

7P8ZM, 8R1PY, 9K2/SP4R, 9M2/JE1SCJ, A3EAQ, AH0BT, E6AA, E6AK, HC2/RC5A, J34J, J88HL, JA7SGV/6V, JD1BHA, JD1BMH, JW2US, JW9DFA, KH0UA, OJ0R, P33W, PJ4/SP9FIH, PJ7/G3TXF, RI0FM, RI1ANP, RV3EFH/0, SU9AF, T30TS, T88AZ, TO3JA, TX6G, V63XG, V63ZF, V73MW, VP2MRV and VP5/PY2WAS.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: FW5JJ.

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DX News

LZ1GC, Stan, says he is ready for his September 28-October 14 C21GC DXpedition to Nauru Island. His luggage is packed and weighing in at 60 kilograms. He begins traveling at 1300Z on September 24th starting in Sofia, Bulgaria traveling through Frankfurt, Seoul and Brisbane eventually arriving on Nauru by 1935Z on September 27th. Once he arrives at the Menen Hotel plans are to install antennas for 40-10 meters, followed shortly afterwards for 160 and 80 meters. Stan will be QRV on all bands on CW, SSB and RTTY. http://www.c21gc.com

Kuredu Island in the Maldives is where KQ8Z/GM0IIO, George, plans to be active as 8Q7OO from October 29 to November 11. He's planning to take an Elecraft K3 running 100 watts into vertical endfed wire antennas on the beach for activity on SSB and CW on 3.5 through 28 MHz. QSL direct only to GM0IIO with SAE and $2. George says No eQSL, LoTW or Bureau.

CX1EK, Luis, is on his way to back to Chile for six weeks with plans to be on the air as CE2/CX1EK. QSL via W4/CX1EK.

Starting October 24th AC8G, Harry; W7RIS, Michael; N6JRL, Don; and AB8YK, James; will be QRV from Grenada as J37K, J3/W7RIS, J3/N6JRL and J3/AB8YK respectively. Their main emphasis will be in the CQ World Wide DX Phone Contest as J3A in a multi-op category. QSL J37K via AC8G and LoTW. J3A via WA1S and LoTW. ?J3/W7RIS via W7RIS. ?J3/N6JRL via N6JRL. ?J3/AB8YK via AB8YK.

During the CQ World Wide RTTY Contest C37URA is expected to be QRV.

EA9LZ, Jorge, will also be operating in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest from Ceuta. QSL via EA5KB.

Macedonian ops Z32ID, Z32ZM, Z35T and Z36W are planning to be QRV as ZA/Z35T from Albania for the CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest. During the contest they will also be active on the WARC-79 bands. QSL via Z35T.

Members of the Los Chachos Contest Club, along with NP4Z, KL2A, N6MJ, NP3A, KP4BD, N6GQ and NP4G, will be doing the CQ WW DX Phone Contest from Puerto Rico as NP4Z in the multi-two category. QSL via N4AO.

W2GD, John, is going back to Aruba October 20-28 and plans to be operating as P40W, including the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest as a SOAB low power effort. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via N2MM and LoTW.

JK1FNL, Naoyuki, is now QRV on the HF bands from Iceland as TF/NA8O. QSL via JK1FNL.

On The WWW

The current VK9NT and ZL7X DXpeditions are posting their logs on Club Log as follows:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=VK9NT
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=ZL7X

The International Amateur Radio Union's International Amateur Radio Club station 4U1ITU will be facilitating "radio contact with International Space Station and Geneva school students" with an "Aim to inspire students to seek careers in science and technology" on September 17th.
http://www.itu.int/net/pressoffice/press_releases/2014/Advisory-14.aspx#.VBgXokvZihM

W4DXCC - by K4SV, Dave Anderson

It's not too late to join the fun at W4DXCC in Pigeon Forge, TN.
September 26th and 27th. Two great manufactures have joined the convention Stepper Antennas and Heil Sound. Come and enjoy the convention and chat with all the top manufactures and enjoy the presentations on DXing and Contesting.
Be the first to try the New Heil PRO 7 headset with microphone at W4DXCC.
www.w4dxcc.com

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-147	JJ2YEZ/8	21015	2208	NA-018	OX3WS	24952	1724
AS-200	JA4GXS/5	14016	1548	NA-027	VO1CAL	24955	2107
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	14022	1936	NA-110	AA4V	24935	2040
EU-056	LA/DH0JAE	14252	1543	OC-009	T88KH	14222	1806
EU-056	LA/DM3ZF	18086	1702	OC-210	YC8RBI	21330	1614
EU-138	SM7DAY/P	14265	1932	OC-210	YC8ROP	21252	1557
EU-170	9A/PH2A	14243	2111	OC-294	VK6ISL	14255	1906
EU-174	SV8/SV2FP	14003	2006				

DV1UD, Dindo, is planning to operate "DX8DX next week from Pangutaran Island IOTA OC-188 (Pangutaran Group) and Tongkil (Tongquil) Island IOTA OC-119 (Jolo Group). Exact dates are not finalized but could be around Thursday and Friday, September 25th and 26th. Dindo will be using an IC-706MKIIG and K3 with KPA500 into vertical antennas. He prefers CW and may take a second op with him who could do some SSB on a second rig. His priority will be on Pangutaran Island and plans to be on from both islands for three days each.
DX8DX QSL manager M0OXO, Charles, will keep us posted on "dates/times/website information and links when they become available".

Members of the Verona DX Team will be operating as 9A/IQ3VO from the Porer Lighthouse in Pula (EU-116), Croatia from September 18-21.
Activity will be on 80-10 meters on all modes by I3VJW, IK3JBP, IK3SCB, I3JRF, IW3ICK, IZ3JKI, IW3ILP and IU3BXI. QSL via the bureau to IQ3VO.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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16-Sep	26-Sep	3D2/R	3D2AG/P	3D2AG	18-165	163
16-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
16-Sep	18-Sep	4O	4O/YT7WA		18-155	
16-Sep	18-Sep	4O	4O/YU7MW		18-155	
16-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
16-Sep	19-Sep	9A	9A/PA4JJ	PA4JJ	18-155	
16-Sep	6-Oct	9K	9K9GHL		18-160	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51AP		18-164	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51CP	9M2RDX	18-164	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51DG		18-164	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51JB	9W2JOH	18-164	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51KK		18-164	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51MM		18-164	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51NS		18-164	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51PP		18-164	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51RP	9M2GET	18-164	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51TR	9M2FUL	18-164	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M2	9M51WS		18-164	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M6	9M51GW		18-164	
16-Sep	16-Sep	9M6	9M51SB		18-164	
16-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
16-Sep	18-Sep	A2	A25CF	K5LBU	18-151	
16-Sep	18-Sep	A2	A25TQ	N6TQ	18-160	
16-Sep	20-Sep	BV	BO0D (AS-113)		18-165	155
16-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-149	
16-Sep	22-Sep	E3	By JH1AJT and FGC		18-165	160
16-Sep	1-Oct	EA8	EA8/DD5ZZ	DD5ZZ	18-136	
16-Sep	20-Sep	F	TM36CDXC	F5CWU	18-120	
16-Sep	17-Sep	F	TM89IARU		18-163	
16-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP (OC-046)	DF1YP	18-155	121
16-Sep	20-Sep	HB0	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	18-160	127
16-Sep	20-Sep	HC	HC1GVT	KK4GV	18-155	
16-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
16-Sep	30-Sep	JT	JU80R	JT1CD	18-158	
16-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
16-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
16-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
16-Sep	16-Sep	KH0	AH0CO	JA0JHQ	18-160	155
16-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PA1AW	PA1AW	18-154	132
16-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PA3EWP	PA1AW	18-154	132
16-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PA9JO	PA1AW	18-154	132
16-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PB5X	PA1AW	18-154	132
16-Sep	20-Sep	OJ0	OJ0W	OH3WS	18-161	
16-Sep	20-Sep	ON	OP147MN	ON2KP	18-154	
16-Sep	27-Sep	OZ	OZ0AV (EU-088)	DL8AAV	18-160	
16-Sep	20-Sep	P2	P29NI (OC-258)	G3KHZ	18-154	099

16-Sep 12-Oct PA PA175RR PI4KST 18-165
16-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-145
16-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-154
16-Sep 21-Sep PA PA70OMG 18-105
16-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70PARA 18-154
16-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70POLISH 18-154
16-Sep 30-Sep PA PA950SLD PA3FOE 18-164
16-Sep 19-Sep PA PD538RNI PD0ARI 18-149
16-Sep 27-Sep S7 S79LCA HB9LCA 18-160
16-Sep 21-Sep SM SM7DAY (EU-138) 18-161
16-Sep 16-Sep SV SV2/DK7TX DK7TX 18-150
16-Sep 24-Sep SV SV8/HA1YA (EU-174) HA1YA 18-160
16-Sep 22-Sep SV SW8WW (EU-174) HA0HW 18-160 152
16-Sep 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
16-Sep 16-Sep T8 T88KH BM2JCC 18-165
16-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
16-Sep 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
16-Sep 26-Sep TY TY1AA I2YSB 18-165 161
16-Sep 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
16-Sep 17-Sep VK VK5CP/5 (OC-141) 18-161
16-Sep 21-Sep VK VK6ISL (OC-294) VE3LYC 18-155 112
16-Sep 21-Sep VK9N VK9NT VK2CA 18-155 154
16-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/0 (CO) 18-001
16-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/1 (NH) 18-001
16-Sep 16-Sep W W1AW/5 (TX) 18-001
16-Sep ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159
16-Sep 30-Sep YO YP0F (EU-191) YO9FNP 18-149
16-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9XF G3TXF 18-163 162
16-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9ZS ZS1S 18-163 162
16-Sep 16-Sep ZL7 ZL7X JH1TXG 18-163 162

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares and a slight chance for an X-class flare today and Wednesday and expected to be low with a chance for M-class flares on Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today, quiet to active levels on Wednesday and quiet to unsettled levels on Thursday.
Protons greater than 10 Mev have a slight chance of crossing threshold today and have a slight chance of crossing threshold on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The September 15 Boulder Sunspot Number was 92 and SFI was 133.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4O/HB9BJL	HB9BJL	9M51TR	9M2FUL	UE16SF	UA3RF
4O/HB9EDB	HB9EDB	C31YL	PIRATE	UE16ST	R9XC
4O/IV3FSG	IV3FSG	FO/DF1YP	DF1YP	V26K	AA3B
4O/YO8TTT	YO8TTT	P29NI	G3KHZ	VK6ISL	VE3LC
9M51CP	9M2RDX	SP55DXC	SP7DQR	ZY1SG	PY1AA
9M51SB	9M6ZIM	UE16MP	RY2S		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

Starting now W4JS is now taking over QSL duties for YB0AZ from former QSL manager W7TSQ, Bob. There is no need to resend QSLs if you have already sent to Bob as he will be covering "any incoming requests".
Logs are also uploaded to LoTW.

DH3WO, Wolfgang, says QSL requests for V5/DK1CE can go via the bureau to DK1CE or direct requests via DH3WO, who will forward to DK1CE.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9M2/R6AF/P (AS- 046), S01WS, TS8P (2010) and YF1AR/5 (OC-122).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4O/S55DX/P, 7Q7BP, 9M6XRO, BY1WXD/0, FW5JJ, GD0OUD, HL1IWD, HL5KY, HV0A, JT1BV, KC4AAA, OA6Q, V25A, RA110RAEM, VP2V/SP9WZS and ZR9C.

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DX News

JH1AJT, Zorro, is now QRV on 21.300, listening up 5, from Eritrea as E30FB, per JA1TRC, Jay. This rare DXCC Entity has not been on the air since December 2, 2001 when E30OA finished operations.

Yesterday ZD9XF (G3TXF), Nigel, called your editor on the satellite phone to give us an update on his current operations from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029). So far he has been on the air now for 6 days on CW only on the WARC-79 bands making about 7,500 QSOs. Access to the island's Internet is almost completely useless and the locals are working on a fix. Nigel realizes it is a disappointment to DXers, as he wanted to be able to upload his logs to Club Log, and more importantly to Logbook of The World (LoTW). He notes once the Internet is fixed it is just 100-yard walk to the nearby café, which has access to the Internet. Over the past week Nigel has been operating on CW on 30, 17 and 12 meters and plans to add 40 meters to the mix starting today and Thursday. Then on Friday night (his time) he will add 80 meters to his repertoire. If all goes well with 80 meters then he will try 160 meters. For the RTTY guys Nigel plans to add this mode near the end of his operation, most likely only operating on one band. He plans to be QRV until October 3rd.

ZS1BCE (ex ZS8Z), David, received his ZD9A license yesterday. He is currently on Gough Island (AF-030) working for the next 12-13 months.
Over the next couple of weeks he and ZD9M (ZS1HF), Pierre, along with the rest of the island's human population are working on the change over between the current and new overwintering teams. During change over time the radio room is right in the middle of the center of activity making it difficult to David or Pierre to get on the air due to lack of space. Once the change over takes place David plans to set up his "radios and stuff" before he can operate.

Starting October 3rd JA1NLX, Aki, plans to be on the air as 3D2YA from Mana Island (OC-121), Fiji. He'll be mostly on CW with some SSB and digital activity until October 9th. QSL direct to JA1NLX.
http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/3D2YA_2014.htm

G8DX, Jack, will be active from Wales as GW8DX on Saturday September 20th starting about 1500Z. He'll be at GW4BLE's station operating on CW on 7-28 MHz with an emphasis on 30 meters.

N7XR's trip to Diego Garcia has been postponed as he is now expected to be QRV as VQ9XR possibly in October 2014.
http://www.wake-diego2014.org

Today DL7YL and DL5YM are heading to Masecha, Liechtenstein where they will be QRV with an IC-7400 and 40 meter long wire for activity on 1.8 through 28 MHz until October 4th. Listen for HB0/DL5YL and HB0/DL5YM.

Market Reef, OJ0AM as part of 50th anniversary of OH2AM By OH2BH, Martti Laine

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Helsinki, Sep.18.2014

MARKET REEF, OJ0AM AS PART OF 50th ANNIVERSARY OF OH2AM

This coming Saturday, September 20 a party of Juha, OH9MM, and Martti, OH2BH will attempt a landing on Market Reef to put OJ0AM on the air for one week on all bands. A permanent beam is in place to boost their signals. But not only will they operate on the air; they also plan to proceed with an experiment of real and virtual Amateur Radio coexisting by conducting a first-ever activity from Market in Virtual Reality.

As Market Reef is outside of regular cell phone and terrestrial Internet coverage, the team has made an arrangement with Eutelsat Ka- Sat to secure OJ0AM with a satellite broadband link. They tested the link from mainland Finland and a downlink speed of 18Mbit/s and uplink of 6Mbit/s was verified. A latency of some 800 ms was experienced, posing a challenge for operators at both ends of the satellite circuit.
<www.eutelsat.com/en/satellites/the-fleet/EUTELSAT-KA-SAT.html>

This is a classic example of regular Amateur Radio's role in presenting attractive opportunities for young people who would like to see the Amateur Radio community move ahead in concert with today's technology while honoring the traditional radio spectrum as the backbone of Amateur Radio serving many segments of society at large.
<www.radioarcala.com/?page_id=217>

RECAP OF OH-DX-RING, OH2AM
Back in August 15, 1964 a bunch of schoolboys got together and they were talking loud. Their idea was to form a club focusing on DX and contests and reaching out beyond the borders of their own country.
That was the day when OH-DX-Ring was formally added to the official files of registered associations in Finland. The gang and spirit of OH2AM was born.

That single day meant a lot to Amateur Radio in Finland. Already in 1966 OH2AM won the world (multi-multi) in CQWW (OF2AM call was used in the first top scoring effort) and that marked the start of multiple wins from Finland, Gambia, Lebanon, Canary Islands, Madeira and Azores as a team. Later many of the original members embarked on their own individual paths, still working together in the same original spirit:
OH0XX, OH2BBR, OH2BC (6m), OH2BH and OH2MM launched their own global adventures in Amateur Radio.

Their famous Brando site, originally OH0AM, was established 34 years ago and it is still going strong now under a variety of slick two-by- one callsigns. Several successive generations saw the light in the famed Aland Islands sauna, well known to numerous visiting DXers from all continents.

In 1969 Market Reef was introduced as a new DXCC country courtesy of the efforts of this same group, and this started a stream of new country initiatives taking Finns to rare or new DXCC entities on many occasions.

An interesting feature of OJ0-land was that a permanent lighthouse keeper, Kee, OJ0MA made Market Reef a regular fixture on the bands, NCDXF was

instrumental in furnishing him with needed equipment. On one special outing, bringing him the equipment, OJ0AM callsign was activated. Today the lighthouse is fully automated but under the special care of the Finnish Lighthouse Society, always friendly to visiting DX types.

Please follow the days of OJ0AM at <www.majakkaseura.fi/eng/market/>

While the actual 50th anniversary ceremony took place on August 15, 2014 in the heart of Helsinki, it was decided that the OJ0AM, OH0AM and OF2AM callsigns would appear on the air for the remainder of 2014 with some of these highlights featured in special certificate size combo OF2AM/OH0AM/OJ0AM QSL cards for those contacting all three stations.

QSL via OH2BH.

E3 - Info -17 September 2014
By JA1TRC, Jay Oka

Here's some links related to Zorro's activities in Asmara other than amateur radio.

ERi-TV news:
http://vimeo.com/106206978 9/15 (1'20" - 2'10")
http://vimeo.com/106310936 9/16 (1'20" - 4'50")

Web news:
Eritrea - Ministry of Information
9/15 http://www.shabait.com/news/local-news/17850-president-isaias-holds-talks-with-japanese-delegation
9/16 http://www.shabait.com/news/local-news/17856-eritrean-japanese-joint-consultative-meeting-on-economic-domain-conducted

TesfaNews
9/16 http://www.tesfanews.net/a-high-level-japanese-delegation-visiting-eritrea/

(Editor's note: Zorro is now using the call E30FB on 21.300 MHz listening up 5) _____

IOTA

Chinese ops BA3AX, Zhang; BA3CE, Wang; and BD3AEO, Lu; plan to be QRV from Juhua Island (AS-151) as BA3AX/3, BA3CE/2 and BD3AEO/2 respectively from October 2-5. They will be on 14-28 MHz. QSL via BA3AX either direct or via the bureau.

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17-Sep	19-Sep	9A	9A/PA4JJ	PA4JJ	18-155	
17-Sep	6-Oct	9K	9K9GHL		18-160	
17-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
17-Sep	18-Sep	A2	A25CF	K5LBU	18-151	
17-Sep	18-Sep	A2	A25TQ	N6TQ	18-160	
17-Sep	20-Sep	BV	BO0D (AS-113)		18-165	155
17-Sep	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
17-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-149	
17-Sep	22-Sep	E3	E30FB	JH1AJT	18-165	160
17-Sep	1-Oct	EA8	EA8/DD5ZZ	DD5ZZ	18-136	
17-Sep	20-Sep	F	TM36CDXC	F5CWU	18-120	
17-Sep	17-Sep	F	TM89IARU		18-163	
17-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP (OC-046)	DF1YP	18-155	121
17-Sep	20-Sep	HB0	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	18-160	127
17-Sep	20-Sep	HC	HC1GVT	KK4GV	18-155	
17-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
17-Sep	30-Sep	JT	JU80R	JT1CD	18-158	
17-Sep	19-Sep	JW	JW2PA	LA2PA	18-160	
17-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
17-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
17-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
17-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PA1AW	PA1AW	18-154	132
17-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PA3EWP	PA1AW	18-154	132
17-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PA9JO	PA1AW	18-154	132
17-Sep	17-Sep	LX	LX/PB5X	PA1AW	18-154	132
17-Sep	20-Sep	OJ0	OJ0W	OH3WS	18-161	
17-Sep	20-Sep	ON	OP147MN	ON2KP	18-154	
17-Sep	27-Sep	OZ	OZ0AV (EU-088)	DL8AAV	18-160	
17-Sep	20-Sep	P2	P29NI (OC-258)	G3KHZ	18-154	099
17-Sep	12-Oct	PA	PA175RR	PI4KST	18-165	
17-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW	18-145	
17-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW	18-154	
17-Sep	21-Sep	PA	PA70OMG		18-105	
17-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70PARA		18-154	
17-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70POLISH		18-154	
17-Sep	30-Sep	PA	PA950SLD	PA3FOE	18-164	
17-Sep	19-Sep	PA	PD538RNI	PD0ARI	18-149	
17-Sep	27-Sep	S7	S79LCA	HB9LCA	18-160	
17-Sep	21-Sep	SM	SM7DAY (EU-138)		18-161	
17-Sep	24-Sep	SV	SV8/HA1YA (EU-174)	HA1YA	18-160	
17-Sep	22-Sep	SV	SW8WW (EU-174)	HA0HW	18-160	152
17-Sep	20-Dec	T6	T6RH	NI5DX	18-150	
17-Sep		TF	TF/NA8O	JK1FNL	18-166	
17-Sep	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061	054
17-Sep	1-Nov	TT	TT8/F5RQP		18-151	
17-Sep	26-Sep	TY	TY1AA	I2YSB	18-165	161
17-Sep	15-Oct	UA	UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix		18-163	
17-Sep	17-Sep	VK	VK5CP/5 (OC-141)		18-161	
17-Sep	21-Sep	VK	VK6ISL (OC-294)	VE3LYC	18-155	112
17-Sep	21-Sep	VK9N	VK9NT	VK2CA	18-155	154

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Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares todays and Thursday and likely to be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare on Friday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today and quiet to unsettled levels on Thursday and Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

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The September 16 Boulder Sunspot Number was 85 and SFI was 133.

QSL Info

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL manager PA1AW, Alex, says 60% of the direct requests for 7QNL and 7Q0NL have been sent and the rest are expected to be delivered this month.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9M2/R6AF/p (AS- 046), A52IVU, GJ0VNK,

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5T5DC (2008), 9K2MY, A61AS, FW5JJ (OC-054), LX/PA9JO, LX/PA3EWP, N7ET/DU7, PU2TES (2005), SM7YIN (2006), TK4LS, ZL7X, ZP5CGL (2009)

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DX News

Today Scottish voters head for the polling booths to choose whether to remain part of the United Kingdom or to secede as an independent nation. Scotland (2M, GM, MM) has been on the ARRL DXCC Country list from the beginning (November 15, 1945). Results of the Independence vote will have no effect on DXCC status, as Scotland has been on the DXCC list since the beginning and no matter the result it won't be removed and then re-added as a new country, as there is no reason per DXCC rules to do so.

OH2YY (A52YY), Pekka, will be returning to Bhutan with his friend OH1TV, Pekka, late next week. The two will use the call A52O from close to the city of Paro in Bhutan. Plans are to arrive late on September 26th and depart on the morning of October 2nd. This will be a 100% focus on Amateur Radio from a "hill facing to north" with a "good take off to North America, most of South America, northern Asia, Middle-East and [all of] Europe. Plans are to have two K3 rigs, a two-element tribander for 20, 15 and 10 meters, a two-element duo- bander for 17 and 12 meters and dipole/vertical on 40 and 30 meters.
They have also received authorization for 6 meters and will be using a three element Yagi on 50 MHz. Activity will be on SSB and CW, beginning late on September 26th. QSL via OH2YY either direct or via the SRAL QSL bureau and LoTW.

Five Japanese hams are planning to be QRV from Koror Island, Palau from January 7-15, 2015. They are JA6EGL/T88SM, Mike; JA6KYU/T88HS, Hiro; JE6DND/T88HK, Yu; JA6UBY (T88CP or T88RR), Yas; and JA6KCC (T88 call yet to be assigned). Equipment will include an IC-756PRO, FT- 857, TS-570, two JRL-2000F and TL-933 amplifiers. They will have a wide variety of antennas for use on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct to their home calls.

G3SWH and DK7LX are teaming up to operate C6AYS from New Providence (NA-001), Bahamas from October 9-11. QSL via G3SWH.
http://www.g3swh.org.uk/c6ays.html

During the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest 4O3A, 9A1TT, 9A3A, 9A5K, E77DX, ES2MC, ES2NA, ES2RR, ES5RY, ES5TV, ES7GM, HA1AG, KX7M, YT1NT, YU1AO, YU1EA, YU1EW and YU1YV are teaming up to do a multi-single from Montenegro as 4O3A. QSL via LoTW.

AA3B is currently QRV again from Antigua as V26K. Length of stay and other details were not released. QSL via AA3B.

E3 - Update - 18 September 2014 - by JA1TRC, Jay Oka

Zorro started QRV as E30FB at 12 UTC yesterday on 21,300 SSB using TS- 590 and Small-IR vertical antenna. I believe that the lucky guys made their ANTOs, congratulations! He received six boxes of delayed gears as previously reported but still missing one containing an amplifier.
It must be sleeping somewhere in Paris (CDG) airport. He has been to Asmara airport everyday at 3 a.m. to check if the box was on the flight, and return to his hotel two hours later without success. He sincerely apologize the audience for the inconveniences.

As for the meetings with Eritrean authorities, all are going well like the call sign "FB !!" He still has a lot of meetings to attend but he will try to QRV as much as possible when he finds time, until 22nd.

He does not have Internet access thus we can not get log data until his return to JA. We will upload the logs as soon as possible for online checking. We will also provide OQRS and LoTW confirmation in due course.

Lord Howe Island DXpedition 2014
by the Lagunaria DX Group

In less than four weeks VK9DLX will be QRV. All systems are still on go and the team can't wait any longer to start. Our cargo of over three tons was cleared by Australian customs and is now on the way to Port Macquarie. On September 25th, the Island Trader will take it onboard on its regular round trip to Lord Howe Island.

The main team will arrive on October 12th on Lord Howe Island. Some of our team members will arrive some days earlier. Robert (SP5XVY) will arrive on October 5th, Joe (DF7TH) on October 9th and Gerd (DJ5IW) and Mathias (DJ2HD) the day after. So don't be surprised if you hear VK9DLX some days earlier than expected; and not on all bands simultaneously :-). The main focus of this advance operation will be RTTY.

Feel free to visit the DXpedition website on http://www.lordhowe2014.org and subscribe to our newsletter to stay informed.

No idea who the Lagunaria DX Group is?
Just visit http://www.lagunaria-dx-group.org/ and learn more about the group, the people behind it and their goals.

On The WWW

The latest Club Log DXCC Most Wanted List can be found at:
https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php

DXCC News

Congratulations to IK4GME, John, who recently made it into the ARRL DXCC 3000 Challenge Club. He's at 3,016. Welcome aboard John.

QSN

ZD9 - TRISTAN DA CUNHA - For the SSB guys listen for ZD9ZS, Paul, on 20 meter phone between 0700 and 0900Z and sometimes between 1430 and 2000Z. Frequencies to listen seem to be 14.165, 14.195 and 14.205 MHz. ZD9XF, Nigel, was not reported on 40 meters CW last night.
Might be a good idea to look for him again tonight on 7 MHz. The following was posted on the ZD9XF Club Log page: "Apologies for the delay with uploading the ZD9XF log to Club Log. The first upload (8,800 QSOs) was made only after the first week on Tristan. (There are some Island-wide difficulties with the Internet). Hopefully subsequent up-loads to Club Log will be more frequent. The first seven days have been spent on 30m-17m-12m CW only. As from Thursday 18th there will be operation on 40m and 80m CW." The Club Log listing for ZD9XF has been updated through 2359Z on September 17th with 9421 QSOs now in the log.

IOTA

YL's from the Radio Club Venezolano have announced plans to be QRV as YW5RYL from Los Rogues (SA-035) starting today through September 21.
Team members include YY5EVA, YY4MGC, YY2GAL, YY5YVR, YV5MCO and YY5OLA. Activity will be on 3.5 through 28 MHz on SSB, PSK, RTTY and RTTY. QSL via YV5AJ.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
18-Sep	26-Sep	3D2/R	3D2AG/P	3D2AG	18-165	163
18-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
18-Sep	18-Sep	4O	4O/YT7WA		18-155	
18-Sep	18-Sep	4O	4O/YU7MW		18-155	
18-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
18-Sep	21-Sep	9A	9A/IQ3VO (EU-110)	IQ3VO	18-166	133
18-Sep	19-Sep	9A	9A/PA4JJ	PA4JJ	18-155	
18-Sep	25-Sep	9H	9H3JA	EA5IDQ	18-142	
18-Sep	6-Oct	9K	9K9GHL		18-160	
18-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
18-Sep	18-Sep	A2	A25CF	K5LBU	18-151	
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18-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP (OC-046)	DF1YP	18-155	121
18-Sep	18-Oct	G	GB2NZ		18-120	

18-Sep 20-Sep HB0 HB0/DL2SBY DL2SBY 18-160 127
18-Sep 4-Oct HB0 HB0/DL5YL DL5YL 18-167
18-Sep 4-Oct HB0 HB0/DL5YM DL5YM 18-167
18-Sep 20-Sep HC HC1GVT KK4GV 18-155
18-Sep 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB PY3SB 18-111
18-Sep 30-Sep JT JU80R JT1CD 18-158
18-Sep 19-Sep JW JW2PA LA2PA 18-160
18-Sep 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
18-Sep 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
18-Sep 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
18-Sep 20-Sep OJ0 OJ0W OH3WS 18-161
18-Sep 20-Sep ON OP147MN ON2KP 18-154
18-Sep 27-Sep OZ OZ0AV (EU-088) DL8AAV 18-160
18-Sep 20-Sep P2 P29NI (OC-258) G3KHZ 18-154 099
18-Sep 12-Oct PA PA175RR PI4KST 18-165
18-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-145
18-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-154
18-Sep 21-Sep PA PA70OMG 18-105
18-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70PARA 18-154
18-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70POLISH 18-154
18-Sep 30-Sep PA PA950SLD PA3FOE 18-164
18-Sep 19-Sep PA PD538RNI PD0ARI 18-149
18-Sep 25-Sep PY0F PY0FF W9VA 18-155
18-Sep 27-Sep S7 S79LCA HB9LCA 18-160
18-Sep 21-Sep SM SM7DAY (EU-138) 18-161
18-Sep 24-Sep SV SV8/HA1YA (EU-174) HA1YA 18-160
18-Sep 22-Sep SV SW8WW (EU-174) HA0HW 18-160 152
18-Sep 27-Sep SV5 SV5/PA1FJ (EU-001) PA1FJ 18-165 137
18-Sep 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
18-Sep ??? TF TF/NA8O JK1FNL 18-166
18-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
18-Sep ??? TR TR8CA F6CBC 18-146
18-Sep 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
18-Sep 26-Sep TY TY1AA I2YSB 18-165 161
18-Sep 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
18-Sep 21-Sep VK VK6ISL (OC-294) VE3LYC 18-155 112
18-Sep 21-Sep VK9N VK9NT VK2CA 18-155 154
18-Sep 2-Oct VK9X VK9AN N7QT 18-143 113
18-Sep 23-Sep W W1AW/1 (CT) 18-001
18-Sep 23-Sep W W1AW/4 (NC) 18-001
18-Sep ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159
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The September 17 Boulder Sunspot Number was 91 and SFI was 125.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4O/YT7WA	YT7WA	HB9SOLAR	HB9ACA	SV8/SV2FPU	SV2FPU
9A/DL1EKO	DL1EKO	HC1GVT/HC3	KK4GV	TF/NA8O	JK1FNL
AM01ARJ	EA1ARJ	HF200P	SP9PKE	TG9/AB0FU	JA2SWH
CP6XE	IK6GPZ	HF80PLOCK	SP5ZBA	UE16MT	R4AAS
CT8/EA5KA	EA5KA	HG15SPORT	HA7PL	UE16SA	UA6ABE
CT9/DJ6QT	DJ6QT	KH6BB	K1ER	UE16SF	UA3RF
CT9/DL1DN	DL1DN	PA/DL1EBR	DL1EBR	UE16ST	R9XC
E30FB	JH1AJT	PA175RR	PI4KST	V26OC	N3OC
EA8/DM3HZN	DM3HZN	PA70OMG	PB0AEZ	VK7/OZ8SW	OZ8SW
EA8/EB7DX	EB7DX	SN700M	SP3ZAT	ZA/YO8WW	YO8WW
GB70BTF	G4LRG				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

Yesterday K3TRM, Frank, received the VP2ERM QSL cards from the printer.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CE3EEA (2012), D2/HB9EFK, ED5FL, V5/DJ8VC and ZL7AAA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5N/LZ1QK, 8J1ITU (2013), BD7KBH, CN8IG, CO2XN, CT2IUK, DA0HQ, DM50PCK, ED6A, EH1LHA, HB9FH, HB30OK, HL5BLF, IZ8IEV, J79ZC, JE1RXJ, KH0AH (OC-086), MD2C, ON8ZL, RA3CQ, TN2MS, VK100WIQ, VK9HR and VK9PN.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5T5DC (2008), DK8AF, EI/ON4EI (2009), EI1A, EI8GQB, FW5JJ, I4AVG, IK0PHY, IZ4DYX, LX/PA1AW, M0SIY, OK2LI, ON4AXU, ON6NL, P44W, PU2TEST, RN7F, T6T, UA0ZC, W4MOT/4 (NA-141), YS1JBL (2011), ZD8N, ZD9XF, ZL7X and ZP5CGL (1999, 2009).

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: ADXO, JA1HGY, JA6UBY, K0IEA, K3TRM, K8AJS, KA8SYV, KD4QMY, N4II, N8RR, NA5DX, NF4A, OH2YY, W3LPL, W4WN and W7DN.

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DK2WV, Karl, will be back in Malawi and QRV as 7Q7VW from October 1- 21. He'll be on CW, SSB and RTTY on 1.8 through 50 MHz. Karl will be using a K3 with 700 watt amplifier using a beam and wires. QSL via DK2WV.

Next week, September 24 to October 1 W6HGF, Al, will be operating from Aruba as P4/W6HGF. As this is over the CQ WW RTTY contest weekend, W4TMO, Jim, will team up with Al, as P40HF to work as many as they can in the contest. This is their first DXpedition together since 1977 (over 37 years ago) when they activated Marcus Island (Minami Torishima) as KA1S. Jim and Al spent a couple weeks at the Coast Guard Loran site on Marcus, and had a great time putting several stations on the air, including one over at the Japanese Weather station. This was a time before cell phones and computers. Logging was manual on a multi-copy carbon layered log, and the time was a guess, as well current local time or UTC. They are looking forward to renewing the friendship, as well as working together on the WW RTTY contest.

JA7LU (4W6LU), Sei, and JA2VWG (4W6DD), Hiro, landed in East Timor earlier today. JI1AVY (4W6AV), Hide, will join them this weekend.

JA6EGL, Mike, will be on Guam and QRV as KH2M from October 24-26. On the 24th during his day time listen for him on 21.250 MHz. Then on October 25th and 26th he'll be on 18.140 MHz during his daytime and 10.110 MHz during his night time.

The T31R DXpedition to Central Kiribati has been cancelled as four of the ops were unable to make the trip in November. They may try in 2015.
http://t31r.dxfamily.com

E3 Update - 19 September 2014
By JA1TRC, Jay Oka

Zorro made almost 1,400 QSOs by 02Z today, providing ATNOs with his pleasure. He has been not sleeping very much, maybe only two or three hours everyday, as you see the cluster's spots. Activities were on 15 and 20m so far, but planning to be on 17m band sometime this evening.
A good news is that the missing last box, amplifier was finally arrived by today's flight. It is under customs clearance now and we may expect better signals this weekend.

E3 Info - 19 September 2014
Here's some additional info of Zorro's activities in Eritrea, other than amateur radio

9/17 Eritrea - Ministry of Information
http://www.shabait.com/news/local-news/17862-memorandum-of-understanding-signed-between-eritrea-and-japan-as-regards-sports-collaboration

9/17 TesfaNews
http://www.tesfanews.net/eritrea-and-japan-sign-mou-for-cooperation-in-field-of-sports/

9/17 ERi-TV News (1'10" - 3'30")
http://eastafro.com/Post/2014/09/17/video-eri-tv-news-zena-september-17-2014/

If you are generously willing to support FGC activities in Eritrea, here's the PayPal account for the mission: e3@fgc.or.jp. Please do not forget to mention your call sign in the "Email to recipient:
Subject or Message field" when you send.

Silent Key

W9ZUC, James G. Linstedt, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin died in a tower accident after falling from a 100 foot tower. Jim was 59.
http://www.weau.com/home/headlines/Eau-Claire-man-dies-in-fall-from-Chippewa-Co-radio-tower-275445401.html

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On The WWW

Members of the Intrepid-DX Group have recently been "planting seeds" in North Korea (P5) and soon plan to do the same in Iran (EP).
http://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/09/18/planting-seeds-in-north-korea-and-iran/

QSN

4S7NE - SRI LANKA - U.S. East Coast ops were working Nelson yesterday on 18.073 between 1825 and 1930Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-029	ZD9XF	24904	1810	EU-174	SV8/SV2FPU	14003	2101
AS-017	JR6KE/6	24906	2304	EU-174	SW8WW	10118	2057
EU-031	IC8/IZ4GW	7046	2157	NA-110	AA4V	10017	2156
EU-046	LI5TFA	21073	1759	OC-005	VK9NT	18093	2252
EU-110	9A/IQ3VO	14014	2116	OC-294	VK6ISL	21041	2230
EU-170	9A/S59AA	14011	1800	SA-035	YW5RYL	14190	2225

The P29NI team plans to QRT from OC-258 around 17Z today.

OH1CQ will be operating OG5N from Inio (EU-096) from September 20-21. He'll be in the SAC CW Contest. QSL via OH1CQ.

Listen for DF8HS to be QRV from Fehmarn (EU-128) from September 29 to October 24. QSL via the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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19-Sep	26-Sep	3D2/R	3D2AG/P	3D2AG	18-165	163
19-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
19-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
19-Sep	21-Sep	9A	9A/IQ3VO (EU-110)	IQ3VO	18-166	133
19-Sep	19-Sep	9A	9A/PA4JJ	PA4JJ	18-155	
19-Sep	25-Sep	9H	9H3JA	EA5IDQ	18-142	
19-Sep	6-Oct	9K	9K9GHL		18-160	
19-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
19-Sep	20-Sep	BV	BO0D (AS-113)		18-165	155
19-Sep	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
19-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-149	
19-Sep	22-Sep	E3	E30FB	JH1AJT	18-168	167
19-Sep	1-Oct	EA8	EA8/DD5ZZ	DD5ZZ	18-136	
19-Sep	20-Sep	F	TM36CDXC	F5CWU	18-120	
19-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP (OC-046)	DF1YP	18-155	121
19-Sep	18-Oct	G	GB2NZ		18-120	
19-Sep	20-Sep	HB0	HB0/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	18-160	127
19-Sep	4-Oct	HB0	HB0/DL5YL	DL5YL	18-167	
19-Sep	4-Oct	HB0	HB0/DL5YM	DL5YM	18-167	
19-Sep	20-Sep	HC	HC1GVT	KK4GV	18-155	
19-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
19-Sep	30-Sep	JT	JU80R	JT1CD	18-158	
19-Sep	19-Sep	JW	JW2PA	LA2PA	18-160	
19-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
19-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
19-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
19-Sep	20-Sep	OJ0	OJ0W	OH3WS	18-161	
19-Sep	20-Sep	ON	OP147MN	ON2KP	18-154	
19-Sep	27-Sep	OZ	OZ0AV (EU-088)	DL8AAV	18-160	
19-Sep	20-Sep	P2	P29NI (OC-258)	G3KHZ	18-154	099
19-Sep	26-Sep	PA	PA/DK1AW (EU-038)		18-164	
19-Sep	26-Sep	PA	PA/DL2AMT (EU-038)		18-164	
19-Sep	26-Sep	PA	PA/DL3ARK (EU-038)		18-164	
19-Sep	26-Sep	PA	PA/DL4AMK (EU-038)		18-164	
19-Sep	26-Sep	PA	PA/DL5ASE (EU-038)		18-164	
19-Sep	12-Oct	PA	PA175RR	PI4KST	18-165	
19-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW	18-145	
19-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA44AH	PA0FAW	18-154	
19-Sep	21-Sep	PA	PA70OMG		18-105	
19-Sep	28-Sep	PA	PA70PARA		18-154	

19-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70POLISH 18-154
19-Sep 30-Sep PA PA950SLD PA3FOE 18-164
19-Sep 19-Sep PA PD538RNI PD0ARI 18-149
19-Sep 24-Sep PY0F PY0F/PP1CZ PP1CZ 18-155
19-Sep 25-Sep PY0F PY0FF W9VA 18-155
19-Sep 27-Sep S7 S79LCA HB9LCA 18-160
19-Sep 21-Sep SM SM7DAY (EU-138) 18-161
19-Sep 24-Sep SV SV8/HA1YA (EU-174) HA1YA 18-160
19-Sep 22-Sep SV SW8WW (EU-174) HA0HW 18-160 152
19-Sep 27-Sep SV5 SV5/PA1FJ (EU-001) PA1FJ 18-165 137
19-Sep 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
19-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
19-Sep 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
19-Sep 26-Sep TY TY1AA I2YSB 18-165 161
19-Sep 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
19-Sep ??? V2 V26K AA3B 18-168
19-Sep 21-Sep VK VK6ISL (OC-294) VE3LYC 18-155 112
19-Sep 21-Sep VK9N VK9NT VK2CA 18-155 154
19-Sep 2-Oct VK9X VK9AN N7QT 18-143 113
19-Sep 23-Sep W W1AW/1 (CT) 18-001
19-Sep 23-Sep W W1AW/4 (NC) 18-001
19-Sep ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159
19-Sep 30-Sep YO YP0F (EU-191) YO9FNP 18-149
19-Sep 21-Sep YV YW5RYL (SA-035) YV5AJ 18-168
19-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9XF (AF-029) G3TXF 18-167 163
19-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9ZS (AF-029) ZS1S 18-163 162
19-Sep 20-Sep W9DXCC 18-135 049
20-Sep 29-Sep F TM89IARU 18-163
20-Sep 18-Oct G GB2NZ M0OXO 18-130
20-Sep 20-Sep GW GW8DX G8DX 18-167
20-Sep 22-Sep JA JI3DST/5 (AS-200) 18-155
20-Sep ??? OJ0 OJ0AM OH2BH 18-167
20-Sep 25-Sep PZ PZ5AA JA1HGY 18-159
20-Sep 20-Sep W K2HVN (NA-046) K2HVN 18-154
21-Sep 26-Sep F TM32O (EU-032) F6KFI 18-150
21-Sep 26-Sep I IA5/HB9CPS/p (EU-028) 18-161
21-Sep 27-Sep LZ LZ14IARU 18-165
21-Sep 22-Sep ON OT703CCF ON4CPN 18-163
21-Sep 25-Sep P2 P29VCX (OC-115) SM6CVX 18-154 099
21-Sep 4-Oct PJ5/6 PJ5/OK1FCJ OK6DJ 18-151
21-Sep 4-Oct PJ5/6 PJ5/OK1FPS OK6DJ 18-151
21-Sep 4-Oct PJ5/6 PJ5/OK6DJ OK6DJ 18-151
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22-Sep 29-Sep 4W 4W6DD JA2VWG 18-158
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22-Sep 29-Sep 9A 9A/HA5AUC (EU-136) 18-161
22-Sep 29-Sep 9A 9A/HA5BWW (EU-136) 18-161
22-Sep 29-Sep 9A 9A/HA7PC (EU-136) 18-161
22-Sep 30-Sep ZD8 ZD8RH G4DBW 18-155

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today through the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today through Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The September 18 Boulder Sunspot Number was 75 and SFI was 120.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4O0HST	SP1RKR	HB0/DL5YL	DL5YL	LU/IZ5DIY	IZ5DIY
9A/IQ3VO	IQ3VO	HB0/DL5YM	DL5YM	SV8/HA1YA	HA1YA
9A/S59AA	S59AA	HH2/PY3SB	PY2WC	VK9AN	N7QT
EH3FPT	EA3RCY	JW2PA	LA2PA	YW5RYL	YV5AJ

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

EA5GL is the new QSL manager for YV4MT.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9K53NLD, 9M2/R6AF/P (AS-046), 9Z4FNL (SA-011), CE3EEA (2012), ED5FL and PY7XC (SA-046).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 8J1ITU, DA0HQ, DM50PCK, EH1LHA, HB9FH, SC3DX, TM35CDXC and XF2E (NA-171).

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5T5DC, EI1A, EK3GM, FW5JJ, LX/PA9J, ON4AXU, PJ4DX, UA0ZC, XE3/K5ENS, YU9CF, ZD9XF, ZL7X, ZP5CGL (2009) and ZR9C.

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DX News

VK0MH from Macquarie Island will be available on the air October, 2014 until April, 2015, the summer season in the far south, when VK6MH/GM4AWB, Rod Macduff, is there. DX World reports the six-month tour of duty will start when the L'Astrolabe ship departs from Hobart, Tasmania October 21. Arrival on Macquarie should be in early November. Rod is applying for a LoTW certificate for VK0MH. He hopes to upload the log as soon as possible, to both LoTW and Club Log. Rod will be visiting GM3WOJ, Chris, in Scotland within a week or so before he goes back to Australia. Chris will be giving him some pileup practice and coaching using the GA2MP callsign. Chris will also help with the LoTW upload, at least showing him how to do it. Rod has been off the air for some years, so he will be ramping back up. Rod has been Technical Director of Q-Mac Radio in Perth, Western Australia.

YV8AD, Rei, is in the planning stage for a DXpedition to Aves Island, YV0AD. Two radio clubs are collaborating. The formal announcement of the plans should come next March.

The Chesterfield Islands, OC-176, are a DXpedition destination planned for 2015. The "Perseverance DX Group," pdxg.net, is planning this one for 12 days late in 2015. The expedition yacht "Evohe" has been booked. Licensing and landing formalities are being worked out.
There will be as many as 12 operators. They sail from Noumea, New Caledonia. Among the possible operators are HA5AO, W2LK, DJ9RR, DJ7JC, WA6O and K5GS. A website is being created.

E30FB by JH1AJT, Zorro, is currently operating in Eritrea, the only operator on from there at present, says JA1TRC. And, Zorro has made no RTTY contacts so far, though he did make a few CW QSOs. Having problems with his interface to the computer, he went back to SSB.
Operating in his spare time, Zorro is trying to maximize the number of SSB contacts. He does not have Internet access. He will put the log on Club Log when he gets home. As of 0330Z this morning, Zorro had made 3,936 QSOs since his start on September 17. Today is the final day of the trip. He was at a meeting this morning but should then be operational until around 18Z. The 40 and 30M ground planes will be the first antennas taken down this afternoon local time, followed by the Small-IR.

It is a month until the FT4TA Tromelin 2014 team leaves Europe to begin their adventure. They want to point out their goal is to maximize the number of contacts to give everyone chance, whatever
their geographical location in the world. They will concentrate on
the higher-volume bands. The operators are studying propagation predictions to be on the right bands at the right times to work the world. The second priority will be low bands. The log will be uploaded daily to Club Log on a satellite data connection. There will be no leader board so there will be no

"unrestrained race." The pilots and QSL manager will not have access to the logs during the operation, "so don't deluge them with inquiries." There will be a special postage stamp put on all direct, OQRS or donor requested cards.

J79L, J79X and J79F (Dominica Island) by SP9FIH, SP6AXW and SP2FUD will be October 18-26 for the CQWW SSB Contest and operation before and after that event. Janusz, Kazik and Bogdan will be active on the HF bands paying special attention to Asia. QSL these three Dominica callsigns via SP9FIH.
http://j7.dxpeditions.org.

A35RT is the Tonga callsign for VK3GK, Lee, when he goes there October 3-14. He is doing volunteer work with a Rotary International Humanitarian Project and the Rotary Club of Cranbourne, his home chapter. Twenty-six workers will be building two huts and installing a 2,500-meter-long water pipeline from a natural spring, going to the agricultural college on Eua Island. Operation on the ham bands will be sporadic due to the work project commitments. Lee hopes to be able to get in the Ocean DX Contest SSB and possibly the CW contest the following weekend. He expects to be on for about an hour daily the other days. For equipment he has an IC-7000 and AH4 tuner, 32-foot vertical and 135-foot doublet that he hopes to hang between palm trees. He will be on 80-10M SSB, CW and "maybe even RTTY," he says.
QSL to his home call, VK3GK, direct with return postage, $2 US and SAE, or through the bureau. He hopes to get OQRS going too.
http://www.rotary.org.au/ and http://www.ifroar.org/.

The CQWW RTTY DX Contest is next weekend. YE2C will be a group of 14 Indonesian hams who will do a multi-single. The log will be put on LoTW.

ZA/S56A from Albania will be a single op all band low power by S56A in the RTTY contest. QSL on LoTW or via S56A.

LX7I from Luxembourg will be a team of operators, multi-two, in the RTTY event. QSL via LX2A.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin says that ED9Z from Ceuta and Melilla will be in the CQWW DX RTTY September 27-28, single op all band, possibly single band, by operator EA9LZ, Jorge. QSL direct to EA5KB or on LoTW. There will be no bureau QSLing.

The group planning to use the C37URA Andorra callsign in the upcoming RTTY Contest has a call change. It is now C37NL. They have not decided on their entry category. QSL bureau or direct via C37URA.

For the CQWW SSB October 25-26, J43TR from Greece is planned, a multi- single with 10 Greek operators. QSL via SV3DCX.

E51NOU from Rarotonga, South Cook, is October 13-November 9. Operator Bill, N7OU, will be on 160-10M CW only, in his spare time as work allows. QSL to N7OU.

3D2SA is active from Suva, Fiji, HF bands. QSL via LoTW. Operator Atsuo, aka 5W1SA, says it is not a DXpedition but an operation between dealing with some family matters. The QTH is close to the center of the city with the antenna "below the buildings." He has a KX3 to KXPA100 and a Windom for 40M and higher. "I hope you can hear me and I can hear you while I'm staying in Suva," he says. He returns to Apia on September 26th but will again be on Fiji in early December.

PJ2N will be the Curacao Island callsign for PA4N, Frank, when he is there for the CQWW CW Contest November 29-30. He will be in the single operator category. QSL to his home call.

DT17AGI and HL17AGI are special South Korean callsigns during the 17th Asian Games, being held in Inchon September 19-October 20. These callsigns will be put on the air by the Korean Amateur Radio League.
HL1IWD, the chief of the club's DX Committee, will be the QSL manager - include a return envelope and $1 US. The log will also be on LoTW.

ZD9XF is getting on 80 Meters from Tristan da Cunha. Nigel called on the satellite phone to G3SXW and said he had just put up his 80-meter antenna, hoping to be QRV by last night and from now on.

DK5AD (aka OE2BZL), Dr. Knut, told us he would be operational from Banepa, Nepal, starting two days ago and running until October 4. It is a part-time operation while doing other holiday activities. He has a KX3 to a vertical.

KH6/VA3QSL, Jeff, will be vacationing on Maui, OC-019, September 27- October 3. He moves on to Hawaii Island, ("the big island") OC-019, October 4-10. Jeff plans to be on SSB, CW and possibly digital, 40-6 meters. QSL on LoTW or direct to his home call.

PB50REM from The Netherlands will celebrate the 50 years since the REM North Sea Platform was built. This operation will be from the Houthavens in Amsterdam. The platform was built in 1964 as a broadcasting platform near Noordwijk, in the North Sea. The mast was later removed and the platform became a measuring station for the Ministry of Public Works Water Department. That activity ended in 2006. The platform was brought to Amsterdam and turned into a restaurant in 2011! That is the site for this operation September 26th, on HF and 2. QSL via PA7DA, no QSL bureau cards.
http://pg6n.jouwweb.nl/pb50rem.

An operation by PJ5/OL8R and other Czech operators signing PJ5/home call from Sint Eustatius replaced a planned Togo operation by this group and is now on the air. This PJ5 operation goes to October 3.
The Togo plan has been put off until next year. On PJ5 they're on 160-10 CW, SSB and digital including next weekend's CQWW RTTY contest.
QSL direct, bureau, eQSL, LoTW or OQRS to OK6DJ. http://www.cdxp.cz/ and https://www.facebook.com/groups/1472348776313779.

V26K by AA3B, Bud, was last week, now QRT. He was there to make preparations for this fall's CQWW CW Contest November 29-30. QSL to AA3B.

Two silent key callsigns, XE1L and XE1CI, have been obtained by the Radio Club Satellite XE1RCS, to honor those two members. The callsigns are now on the club's two main Mexico City VHF repeaters, 147.060 and 146.640, "so they will continue to be heard on the air, as their original owners always liked to do," says XE1KK.

TC3AFT from Turkey is a special event station from the Izmir area September 25-28. Operating will be F1RAF and TA3GO, highlighting France-Turkey friendship. They will be on 80 through 10M SSB only.
QSL to TA3GO.

On Saturday a group started a four-week celebration of the first radio

transmission from Great Britain to New Zealand. The original event was back in 1924 with radio operator Cecil Goyder. www.gb2nz.com.
GB2NZ is being operated from various sites around the UK. The organizers planned to start on 80 CW at 05Z Saturday, like the original 1924 contact, then going to 40 CW and SSB on higher bands during daytimes, lower bands at night. That pattern was expected to continue through tomorrow. Original callsign 2SZ will be used October
11-18 from the Mill Hill School at Hendon, with 20 operators on the team. On the Kiwi end, it's ZM90DX and ZL4AA, with "many ZL stations also active." G3SJJ, G3BJ and G4BUO have all been active in this event planning. The contact happened on October 18, 1924, between 2SZ operated by Cecil Goyder in the UK and 4ZZ by Frank Bell, in Shag Valley, the South Island, New Zealand. This is the 90th anniversary.

Brazil will be supporting the 5275-5450 kHz Amateur Radio band proposal at the CITEL conference. PY2ZX reports the National Telecommunications Agency of Brazil, Anatel, will propose the allocation at the next meeting of the Consultative Committee II:
Radiocommunications of CITEL, the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission. The Commission meets September 29-October 4 in Merida City, Mexico. Canada is also on record in at least general support.
Amateur Radio would have a secondary status in that spectrum. This article gives further details:
http://www.radioamadores.org/news/news-2014/news-2014-25.htm

Silent Key

G4HMG, John Betts, has become a Silent Key. John was living in Spain recently, signing EA5/G4HMG. He died Thursday, September 18, in Benissa, Valencia.

K4GKD, Dick Klein, in recent years of Riverview, Florida, has passed away. Dick was a long time member of the Potomac Valley Radio Club when he lived in northern Virginia and was one of the W4BVV multi- multi operators. He passed away Friday morning after a 3-1/2 year fight with cancer. From his home station, years ago, Dick was in the top 10 in the CW low power category many times, says his friend, N4KW.
His antenna farm was mainly wire antennas but, says N4KW, "would boast at times that he did have a couple of towers 18 feet high which held a 15M Yagi, TH7DX and 4-element quad." Dick also over the years held the calls K9OPF and most recently N9CM, first licensed in 1958. In addition to W4BVV, he also operated at VP7NA, XV5AC and W3AU.

QSN

3D2SA - FIJI - Atsuo started up on 10.111 MHz today just before 0930Z. QSL via JA1DXA.
E30FB - ERITREA - KY6R, Rich, reports the "best opening yet" to Zorro from the US West Coast was last night, lasting more than a half an hour around 0340Z. The opening was so good even the ZL's were working him via the long path around that same time frame.

ZD9XF - TRISTAN DA CUNHA - Nigel was busy on 3.501 MHz today between

0243 and 0450Z.

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EU-032	TM32O	21260	0935	OC-002	VK9AN	18084	2250
EU-038	PA/DL4AMK	14260	1030	OC-046	FO/DF1YP	14282	0600
EU-088	OZ0AV	14244	1015	OC-060	3D2AG/P	28497	2330
EU-116	MD0CCE	18083	2250	OC-115	P29VCX	18074	1050

Marco Island, NA-052, is an IOTA destination planned by SP5APW for October 12-15, "only SSB and digi modes." Jacek also plans "very short activities" from Key West, NA-062, October 9-10 and Dry Tortugas, NA-079, October 10 from 15-17Z, probably on 12M SSB.

OPDX reports that K5KUA/5 will have Galveston Island, NA-143, on the air again, November 14-16. This time, CW only "as time permits."

Also on Galveston Island will be NI5DX, Buzz, "weather permitting," tomorrow, September 23. He will have an IC-7000 to a Buddipole antenna, doing SSB on 20, 17, 15 and 10.

EU-146, Shouwen Duiveland, with the unusual PH146EU callsign, will be October 18-25. Operating will be PD7YY, PE1GNP and PG8M. Marc, Jan and Marcel plan to be QRV on 40-10M SSB and "some CW," "maybe QRV on 80 metres as well." QSL direct or bureau to PD7YY.

A group of five ops, according to the 425 DX News, are working up a plan to go to St. Maarten's (PJ7) coastal islands, a potential new IOTA entity, within the next few weeks. This would be NA-247.

The 425 DX News reports IA5/OK2BOB, Bob, will be in Isola del Giglio, EU-028, September 21-28, operating on SSB and CW. He will concentrate on 30, 17 and 12M. QSL direct or bureau to his home call.

From Argentina will be AY4E on Martin Garcia Island, SA-055, October 16-19. It will be a multi-op team on 160-6M, "all bands and modes."
QSL via LU4QQ. http://ay4e.com.ar

OC-213, Badutaka Island, in the Togian Islands, September 27-October 2 will see YB8RW/P and YB8OUN/P on the air. QSL direct to their home QTHs or on OQRS. The ops' station will be an IC-718 and IC-735 to a delta loop, operating on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 SSB, CW and BPSK.

RSGB IOTA reports that C6AJB on Eleuthera, NA-001, can be found on the air November 8-15, 01Z the first day until 05Z the last. The operator will be KG4LJB, who says he is "looking forward to some R&R near Governor's Harbour. I plan on operating as time permits, mostly evenings and early mornings, but naturally family matters come first."
He will have a TS-480HX with SG-231 tuner and "various lengths of wire

antennas, perhaps a dipole or two."
http://www.marineelectronicsrepair.com/c6ajb

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22-Sep	29-Sep	4W	4W6LU	JA7LU	18-169	158
22-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
22-Sep	29-Sep	9A	9A/HA5AUC (EU-136)		18-161	
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22-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-149	
22-Sep	22-Sep	E3	E30FB	JH1AJT	18-169	168
22-Sep	1-Oct	EA8	EA8/DD5ZZ	DD5ZZ	18-136	
22-Sep	26-Sep	F	TM32O (EU-032)	F6KFI	18-150	
22-Sep	29-Sep	F	TM89IARU		18-163	
22-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP (OC-046)	DF1YP	18-155	121
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22-Sep	4-Oct	HB0	HB0/DL5YL	DL5YL	18-167	
22-Sep	4-Oct	HB0	HB0/DL5YM	DL5YM	18-167	
22-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB	PY3SB	18-111	
22-Sep	26-Sep	I	IA5/HB9CPS/p (EU-028)		18-161	
22-Sep	22-Sep	JA	JI3DST/5 (AS-200)		18-155	
22-Sep	30-Sep	JT	JU80R	JT1CD	18-158	
22-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
22-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
22-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
22-Sep	27-Sep	LZ	LZ14IARU		18-165	
22-Sep	???	OJ0	OJ0AM	OH2BH	18-167	
22-Sep	22-Sep	ON	OT703CCF	ON4CPN	18-163	
22-Sep	27-Sep	OZ	OZ0AV (EU-088)	DL8AAV	18-160	
22-Sep	25-Sep	P2	P29VCX (OC-115)	SM6CVX	18-154	099
22-Sep	26-Sep	PA	PA/DK1AW (EU-038)		18-164	
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22-Sep	26-Sep	PA	PA/DL3ARK (EU-038)		18-164	
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22-Sep 24-Sep PY0F PY0F/PP1CZ PP1CZ 18-155
22-Sep 25-Sep PY0F PY0FF W9VA 18-155
22-Sep 25-Sep PZ PZ5AA JA1HGY 18-159
22-Sep 27-Sep S7 S79LCA HB9LCA 18-160
22-Sep 24-Sep SV SV8/HA1YA (EU-174) HA1YA 18-160
22-Sep 22-Sep SV SW8WW (EU-174) HA0HW 18-160 152
22-Sep 27-Sep SV5 SV5/PA1FJ (EU-001) PA1FJ 18-165 137
22-Sep 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
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22-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9XF (AF-029) G3TXF 18-167 163
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Solar activity will be low, with a chance of M-class flares, plus a slight chance of an X-class flare through Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet today, quiet-to-unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The September 21 Boulder Sunspot Number was 72 and SFI was 124.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager

3D2AG/P 3D2AG CY0/VA1AXC JE1LET OJ0AM OH2BH
3D2KM W6ZL DT17AGI HL1IWD OP14RAM ON4LT
4A1LM XE1LM E30A Pirate OZ0NAVY DF5LW
5C5W EA5XX E41MT KB9GSY PA/DK1AW DK1AW
5E7R EB7DX EG2INT EA5KA PA/DL1EBR/PDL1EBR
9H3JA EA5IDQ EG3BAR EB3CW PA/DL2AMT DL2AMT
9N1AA N4AA GB2NZ M0OXO PA/DL3ARK DL3ARK
AO2014RWC EA1URB IC8/IZ4GWE IZ4GWE PA/DL5ASE DL5ASE
AO7PAZ EA7NL K9VV/KP2 K9VV PY0F/PP1CZ PP1CZ
C91GBA EA4GBA LJ1GB LA9VDA PZ5AA JA1HGY
CE1/IZ5DIY IZ5DIY OA4GL EA7HBC T32TV KH6CG
CE1/IZ5HSW IZ5HSW OF2AM OH2BH TM89IARU F6KMF
CT9/DL1RNT DL1RNT OH0R OH2PM VQ94JC ND9M
CT9/DL8NBE DL8NBE OH0Z W0MM ZW2F PY2LCD
CU4DX CU2DX OH9W OH5BQ

The VK6ISL group is back in Broome, Western Australia. They plan to get their log on OQRS by tomorrow.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CY0P, FO4BM, FT5ZM, JW9JKA, JX9JKA, MX0INT (EU-109), S01WS, TM0O (EU-065), TM1NT (EU-159), YB4IR/5 (OC-122) and ZL7AAA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: : 3B9/OH1LEG, 4O1OTA (EU163), 4S7UJG, 5X8EW, A52SV, C91NW, CP9/DF7NX, D44TBE, FJ/K5WE, FR/OK2KG, FY5FY, HS0ZCW,HS0ZEE, HS0ZJU, HS0ZKG, IC8POF/P (EU031), JD1BMH, JE4CIL, JW/DL2JRM, KH8/DL6JGN, MS0WRC (EU008), OU1RAEM, P29NI (OC099),P29VPB (OC069), PJ2/K5JP, PJ4/SP6AXW, SW8YY (EU052), V63AZ, XE2EX, XR0ZR (SA005), Z81D, Z81X, ZD9ATN and ZL7A.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2LJ, 5T5DC (2008), 7X2GK, A35LT, FW5JJ, HS0ZEE, JE2VLG, PY2VZ, VE3CRG, W1AW/4 (TN), W1AW/7 (OR), ZD9XF, ZL7X and ZR9C.

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DX News

JA8BMK, Toshi, has announced he is heading to Madagascar Island where he will be QRV as 5R8DX in January 2015. He will be focusing on 80 and 160 meters. Details to follow. QSL via JA8BMK.

DH3WO, Mathias, is one of the team members of the upcoming VK9DLX/VK9LM DXpedition to Lord Howe Island, which will take place in October. Before going to LHI he'll be on Rarotonga Island (OC-013) in the South Cooks, along with DJ5IW/E51XIW, Gerd, and QRV as E51HDJ from September 30 to October 6th. He has also been issued the call VK9DJ for use on LHI between October 10 and 12 before the multi-op VK9DLX DXpedition starts up.

During the CQ World Wide Phone Contest N7CQQ, John; KD6XH, Clif; and W8AEF, Paul; will be QRV from Samoa as 5W0QQ, 5W0XH and 5W0EF respectively. Activity will be on all HF bands, including 160 meters ("depending upon conditions"). QSL via their home calls.

Members of the Provins ARC including F4AJQ, F4DLM, F4GLQ, F4FLF, F4GTB, F5PBM, F4HFD, F5MFV, F5NQL and F5JTV will be operating as TM1A in France during the CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest. QSL via F6KOP.

N3XF, David, will be operating from St. Croix, U. S. Virgin Islands as KP2/N3XF from December 10-17, including participation in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest as NP2N.

JA2VQP, Nao, has QRTed his P29NO operations from Wewak in the East Sepik Province of Papua New Guinea effective September 11th. Approximately 39,000 QSOs were made from that location. He is now QRV from Port Moresby, the capital, as P29NO/p, for "a while". QSL via EA5GL or his home call. Nao is also using LoTW and eQSL.

ZL4AA will also be QRV in celebration of the first radio transmission between Great Britain and New Zealand 90 years ago. Manning the Shag Valley station will be ZL4NR, Ken, ZL4AS, Cliff and ZL2CC, Mike. "Of the operators who have indicated their intention to participate, none are skilled CW ops, so patience from the callers would be greatly appreciated!" says ZL4AS, Cliff. Look for activity to begin on October 4th after the team set up their antennas. Keep an eye on the ZL4AA Website at http://www.zl4aa.org.nz.

F3CJ, Joel, will be in Nepal from September 23 to November 5th. Plans are to be QRV as 9N7CJ September 24-October 6 and October 24-November 4 so listen for him on 20 and 17 meters SSB on 14.200 and 18.130 MHz. http://f3cjnepal.wordpress.com

EB4CUV, Julio, will be 4X4ing across Morocco and operating mobile as CN3UV from September 25 to October 5th. Activity will be on the HF bands, depending on propagation. QSL via EB4CUV and eQSL.

On The WWW

Log searches for the following operations can be found on Club Log:

https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/EG2INT
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/JI3DST/5
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=PZ5AA
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=VK9NT
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=YW5RYL
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=ZD9XF

QSN

ZD9XF - TRISTAN DA CUNHA - 80 meter ops reported lots of activity from Nigel on 3.501 between 2340 yesterday and 0510Z today.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AS-200	JI3DST/5	14255	1448	EU-038	PA/DL2AMT	21258	1425
EU-013	GH3IT	18072	2034	EU-038	PA/DL3ARK	10141	1724
EU-015	SV9DJO	18145	1935	EU-046	LI5FTA	10143	1915
EU-015	SV9FBG	21300	1846	EU-049	SV8GXT	14245	1540
EU-028	IA5/OK2BOB	10121	1643	EU-174	SV8/HA1YA	21017	1841
EU-032	TM32O	21260	1648	OC-115	P29VCX	21038	1519

There has been a change of plans for DV1UD, Dindo, who announced intentions last week for IOTA operations from OC-188 (Pangutaran Group) and Tongkil (Tongquil) Island IOTA OC-119 (Jolo Group). "He will be only able to activate one of the proposed Islands this time around" says M0OXO, Charles, his QSL manager. Dindo is now looking at a 12-18 hour trip, "depening on the Sea state", to Pangutaran (OC-118) by Friday September 26th, staying until October 3rd. As a reminder "Dindo will be working intermittently throughout this period so operating will be sporadic periods".

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
23-Sep	26-Sep	3D2	3D2SA	JA1DXA	18-170	
23-Sep	26-Sep	3D2/R	3D2AG/P (OC-060)	3D2AG	18-165	163

23-Sep 23-Nov 3W XV2G 18-141
23-Sep 25-Sep 4W 4W6AV (OC-148) JI1AVY 18-169 165
23-Sep 29-Sep 4W 4W6DD (OC-148) JA2VWG 18-169 158
23-Sep 29-Sep 4W 4W6LU (OC-148) JA7LU 18-169 158
23-Sep 1-Jun 5H 5H6JG N0XDW 18-145
23-Sep 29-Sep 9A 9A/HA5AUC (EU-136) HA5AUC 18-161
23-Sep 29-Sep 9A 9A/HA5BWW (EU-136) HA5BWW 18-161
23-Sep 29-Sep 9A 9A/HA7PC (EU-136) HA7PC 18-161
23-Sep 25-Sep 9H 9H3JA (EU-023) EA5IDQ 18-142
23-Sep 6-Oct 9K 9K9GHL 18-160
23-Sep 4-Oct 9N 9N7AD DK5AD 18-170
23-Sep 1-Oct 9X 9X0VA 18-151
23-Sep 31-Oct CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 18-166
23-Sep 10-Oct D4 D44KS (AF-086) EB7DX 18-149
23-Sep 1-Oct EA8 EA8/DD5ZZ (AF-004) DD5ZZ 18-136
23-Sep 26-Sep F TM32O (EU-032) F6KFI 18-150
23-Sep 29-Sep F TM89IARU F6KMF 18-163
23-Sep 8-Oct FO FO/DF1YP (OC-046) DF1YP 18-155 121
23-Sep 18-Oct G GB2NZ M0OXO 18-130 120
23-Sep 4-Oct HB0 HB0/DL5YL DL5YL 18-167
23-Sep 4-Oct HB0 HB0/DL5YM DL5YM 18-167
23-Sep 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
23-Sep 20-Oct HL DT17AGI HL1IWD 18-170
23-Sep 20-Oct HL HL17AGI HL1IWD 18-170
23-Sep 26-Sep I IA5/HB9CPS/p (EU-028) 18-161
23-Sep 28-Sep I IA5/OK2BOB (EY-028) OK2BOB 18-170
23-Sep 30-Sep JT JU80R JT1CD 18-158
23-Sep 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
23-Sep 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
23-Sep 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
23-Sep 27-Sep LZ LZ14IARU 18-165
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23-Sep 27-Sep OZ OZ0AV (EU-088) DL8AAV 18-160
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23-Sep 26-Sep PA PA/DL4AMK (EU-038) DL4AMK 18-164
23-Sep 26-Sep PA PA/DL5ASE (EU-038) DL5ASE 18-164
23-Sep 12-Oct PA PA175RR PI4KST 18-165
23-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-154 145
23-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70PARA 18-154
23-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70POLISH 18-154
23-Sep 30-Sep PA PA950SLD PA3FOE 18-164
23-Sep 4-Oct PJ5/6 PJ5/OK1FCJ (NA-145) OK6DJ 18-170 151
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23-Sep 15-Oct PJ7 PJ7PL WA1ZAM 18-165 135
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23-Sep 25-Sep PY0F PY0FF W9VA 18-155
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The September 22 Boulder Sunspot Number was 87 and SFI was 130.

QSL Info

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3D2SA	JA1DXA	GB2NZ	M0OXO	SV9/DJ9XB	DJ9XB
9N7AD	DK5AD	IA5/OK2BOB	OK2BOB	TM32O	F6KFI
EY8MM	K1BV	PJ7PL	WA1ZAM	ZD8RH	G4DBW
GA8VL	GM4FDM				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: EA0JC

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: DH0GHU, ED5LD, I1VDM, IZ3GNG and TM5FDC.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EO2012UA (2012) and SU9AF.

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DX News

During this weekend's CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest members of the AFVL (Amateurfunk Verein Liechtenstein) Contest Team will participate with their HB0A Contest Call. They also plan to be on for the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest on October 25 and 26.

60 Meter ops will want to listen for C21GC, Stan, between 1000 and 1100Z beginning two or three days after he begins operations, which are expected to begin on September 29th through October 14.
http://www.c21gc.com

5 MHz DXers will also want to listen for N7CQQ, John, daily between 1000 and 1100Z from both 5W (October 25-30) and KH8 (November 1-4).

DK7LX, Georg, and G3SWH, Phil, will be operating from Providence Island (NA-001), Bahamas as C6AYS on September 30th and again on October 9th and 10th. In between those dates he'll they're planning to operate from Grand Turk Island (NA-003), Turks and Caicos Islands from October 1-9 as VP5/G3SWH. They will be using two stations and wire antennas on CW only on 3.5 through 28 MHz (no 5 MHz). They will not be on 1.8 or 50 MHz. Provided they have "a decent Internet connection" they will be uploading their logs daily to their log search at www.g3swh.org.uk/vp5-g3swh.html and www.g3swh.org.uk/c6ays.html. They will also upload logs to LoTW and Club Log. QSL via G3SWH either direct (with adequate return postage), via the bureau or OQRS at http://www.g3swh.org.uk/decision.html. IRCs will not be accepted. The DXpedition "is fully funded by the operators" who "have not sought any sponsorship".

VK6MH (GM4AWB), Rod Macduff, confirms his six-month trip to Macquarie Island, where he has been issued the call VK0MH. His half-year assignment begins October 21 and he plans to take an IC-7410 and PSU.
He'll give us more details after visiting his buddy GM3WOJ, Chris, who will be giving Rod "a bit of advice".

Members of the Italian Contest Club, the II9K team, will be operating the CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest as IT9GNG from Sicily this weekend in the multi-two category. QSL via CBA.

Brazilian special call ZW3WTS will be QRV from the Fortress Dom Pedro II on October 3,4 and 5. Activity will be on Phone only on 160, 80, 40, 12 and 10 meters. QSL via PU3SSC.

M5RIC, Rich, and G8DX, Jack, are planning a "fun operation" from Jersey Island as GJ8DX from October 29th to November 2nd. They will be using Club Log and OQRS.

DXCC News

Congratulations to W2YC, David Strout, who recently made it into the DXCC Challenge 3000 Club. Welcome Dave!

On The WWW

The current W1AW/7 operations from Idaho operating schedule can be found at: http://www.w1srd.com/w1aw-idaho-2/index.php?date=2014-09-24

The RSGB's President G3WKL, John Gould, has written an interesting piece on the "RSGB's IOTA" (programme) - and "The Future" at: http://rsgb.org/main/blog/uncategorized/2014/09/24/rsgb-iota-programme/

INDEXA Officers

Members of the International DX Association (INDEXA) have elected the following officers for the fiscal year 2015:

President: K4MQG, Gary Dixon
Vice President: K8YC, John Scott
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Directors: W6IZT, Gregg Marco; WB9Z, Jerry Rosalius; N2OO, Bob Schenck; DJ9ZB, Franz Langner; K0IR, Ralph Fedor; (Chairman) K4UEE, Bob Allphin; W4UNP, Bill Jennings; and K1MMH, Mary Hobart.

For more details about INDEXA check out their website at http://www.indexa.org.

Correction

DJ2HD (not DH3WO), Mathias, is one of the team members of the upcoming VK9DLX/VK9LM DXpedition to Lord Howe Island, which will take place in October. Before going to LHI he'll be on Rarotonga Island (OC-013) in the South Cooks, along with DJ5IW/E51XIW, Gerd, and QRV as E51HDJ from September 30 to October 6th. He has also been issued the call VK9DJ for use on LHI between October 10 and 12 before the multi-op VK9DLX DXpedition starts up.

QSN

V85SS - BRUNEI - SSB ops reported Ambran was on Phone yesterday on 14.260 MHz between 1640 and 1815Z. He normally can be found on CW on 20 meters between 15 and 17Z.

ZD9XF - TRISTAN DA CUNHA - 80 Meter ops from the US South West found Nigel on 3.501 today just before 07Z.

ZL9GI - PIRATE - This is a pirate station. If you hear him on the air spot

him as such including the where (beam heading) his signal is peaking.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-029	ZD9XF	24904	1932	EU-038	PA/DL5ASE	18101	1442
AF-057	5R8UI	28460	1920	EU-041	IM0FFL	14072	1420
EU-028	IA5/OK2BOB	14040	1547	EU-136	9A/HA5BWW	10114	2211
EU-032	TM32O	14260	1439	EU-175	CU3EM	24921	2142
EU-038	PA/DK1AW	14263	2051	NA-045	XE3/K5ENS	14142	2108
EU-038	PA/DL2AMT	14265	2311	OC-060	3D2AG/P	14022	1929
EU-038	PA/DL3ARK	10142	2128	OC-115	P29VCX	18135	1445
EU-038	PA/DL4AMK	14262	2145	OC-130	JI1FGX/DU9	21255	1401

CE2MVF, Matt, reminds us a group from Chile are planning to activate XR2T from Dama Island (SA-086) from October 7-12, with activity expected on 7 through 28 MHz on SSB, CW and RTTY. http://www.xr2t.cl

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
24-Sep	26-Sep	3D2	3D2SA	JA1DXA	18-170	
24-Sep	26-Sep	3D2/R	3D2AG/P (OC-060)	3D2AG	18-165	163
24-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
24-Sep	25-Sep	4W	4W6AV (OC-148)	JI1AVY	18-169	165
24-Sep	29-Sep	4W	4W6DD (OC-148)	JA2VWG	18-169	158
24-Sep	29-Sep	4W	4W6LU (OC-148)	JA7LU	18-169	158
24-Sep	14-Oct	5H	5H1MD (AF-032)	IZ1MHY	18-155	
24-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
24-Sep	29-Sep	9A	9A/HA5AUC (EU-136)	HA5AUC	18-161	
24-Sep	29-Sep	9A	9A/HA5BWW (EU-136)	HA5BWW	18-161	
24-Sep	29-Sep	9A	9A/HA7PC (EU-136)	HA7PC	18-161	
24-Sep	25-Sep	9H	9H3JA (EU-023)	EA5IDQ	18-142	
24-Sep	6-Oct	9K	9K9GHL		18-160	
24-Sep	4-Oct	9N	9N7AD	DK5AD	18-170	
24-Sep	7-Oct	9N	9N7CJ	F3CJ	18-171	165
24-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
24-Sep	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
24-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS (AF-086)	EB7DX	18-149	
24-Sep	1-Oct	EA8	EA8/DD5ZZ (AF-004)	DD5ZZ	18-136	
24-Sep	26-Sep	F	TM32O (EU-032)	F6KFI	18-150	
24-Sep	29-Sep	F	TM89IARU	F6KMF	18-163	
24-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP (OC-046)	DF1YP	18-155	121
24-Sep	18-Oct	G	GB2NZ	M0OXO	18-130	120
24-Sep	4-Oct	HB0	HB0/DL5YL	DL5YL	18-167	

24-Sep 4-Oct HB0   HB0/DL5YM   DL5YM   18-167
24-Sep 1-Dec HH   HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB   18-111
24-Sep 20-Oct HL   DT17AGI   HL1IWD   18-170
24-Sep 20-Oct HL   HL17AGI   HL1IWD   18-170
24-Sep 26-Sep I   IA5/HB9CPS/p (EU-028)   18-161
24-Sep 28-Sep I   IA5/OK2BOB (EY-028) OK2BOB   18-170
24-Sep 30-Sep JT   JU80R   JT1CD   18-158
24-Sep 31-Jan KC4   D8A   HL2FDW   18-017
24-Sep 1-Nov KC4   LU4ZS (AN-013)   LU4DXU   18-080
24-Sep 1-Feb KC4   RI1ANC   RN1ON   17-212
24-Sep 27-Sep LZ   LZ14IARU   18-165
24-Sep   ??? OJ0   OJ0AM (EU-053)   OH2BH   18-167
24-Sep 27-Sep OZ   OZ0AV (EU-088)   DL8AAV   18-160
24-Sep 25-Sep P2   P29VCX (OC-115)   SM6CVX   18-154 099
24-Sep 1-Oct P4   P4/W6HGF   W6HGF   18-169
24-Sep 26-Sep PA   PA/DK1AW (EU-038) DK1AW   18-164
24-Sep 26-Sep PA   PA/DL2AMT (EU-038) DL2AMT   18-164
24-Sep 26-Sep PA   PA/DL3ARK (EU-038) DL3ARK   18-164
24-Sep 26-Sep PA   PA/DL4AMK (EU-038) DL4AMK   18-164
24-Sep 26-Sep PA   PA/DL5ASE (EU-038) DL5ASE   18-164
24-Sep 12-Oct PA   PA175RR   PI4KST   18-165
24-Sep 28-Sep PA   PA44AH   PA0FAW   18-154 145
24-Sep 28-Sep PA   PA70PARA   18-154
24-Sep 28-Sep PA   PA70POLISH   18-154
24-Sep 30-Sep PA   PA950SLD   PA3FOE   18-164
24-Sep 4-Oct PJ5/6 PJ5/OK1FCJ (NA-145) OK6DJ   18-170 151
24-Sep 4-Oct PJ5/6 PJ5/OK1FPS (NA-145) OK6DJ   18-170 151
24-Sep 4-Oct PJ5/6 PJ5/OK6DJ (NA-145) OK6DJ   18-170 151
24-Sep 15-Oct PJ7   PJ7PL   WA1ZAM   18-165 135
24-Sep 24-Sep PY0F   PY0F/PP1CZ   PP1CZ   18-155
24-Sep 25-Sep PY0F   PY0FF   W9VA   18-155
24-Sep 25-Sep PZ   PZ5AA   JA1HGY   18-159
24-Sep 27-Sep S7   S79LCA   HB9LCA   18-160
24-Sep 1-Oct SV   SV8/HA1YA (EU-049) HA1YA   18-160
24-Sep 24-Sep SV   SV8/HA1YA (EU-174) HA1YA   18-160
24-Sep 27-Sep SV5   SV5/PA1FJ (EU-001) PA1FJ   18-165 137
24-Sep 20-Dec T6   T6RH   NI5DX   18-150
24-Sep 1-Jun TJ   TJ3TS   PA-3249   18-061 054
24-Sep 1-Nov TT   TT8/F5RQP   18-151
24-Sep 26-Sep TY   TY1AA   I2YSB   18-165 161
24-Sep 15-Oct UA   UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix   18-163
24-Sep 2-Oct VK9X   VK9AN   N7QT   18-143 113
24-Sep 29-Sep VP9   K3GP/VP9   K3GP   18-131
24-Sep 29-Sep VP9   ND8L/VP9   ND8L   18-131
24-Sep 29-Sep VP9   WW3S/VP9   WW3S   18-131
24-Sep 30-Sep W   W1AW/7 (ID)   18-001
24-Sep   ??? XT   XT2CML   LZ1CLM   18-159
24-Sep 7-Oct YB   YB9/HA3JB (OC-150) HA3JB   18-155 080
24-Sep 30-Sep YO   YP0F (EU-191)   YO9FNP   18-149
24-Sep 30-Sep ZD8   ZD8RH   G4DBW   18-155
24-Sep 3-Oct ZD9   ZD9XF (AF-029)   G3TXF   18-170 167
24-Sep 3-Oct ZD9   ZD9ZS (AF-029)   ZS1S   18-163 162
24-Sep 28-Sep ZF   ZF2AV   NR6M   18-164

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The September 23 Boulder Sunspot Number was 90 and SFI was 138.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z70ZK	SP7ZRW	GB2C	M0RBG	PJ2/PH2L	PH2L
4W6LU	JA7LU	HS0ZJF	ON4AFU	PJ7PL	WA1ZAM
9A/HA5BWW	HA5BWW	JW/RD1AL	RD1AL	SP/ES2TT	ES2TT
9A8DX	9A3JB	P29VCX	SM6CVX	ZL9GI	PIRATE
AF1Y/KH0	DU1/JH0CKF				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

K3ZO, Fred Laun, reports working 5A1AL, AbuBaker, on August 1, 2013 and mailed a QSL to his P. O. Box in Tripoli, along with two greenstamps. Yesterday Fred received his QSL in an envelope, which had the P. O. Box 6279, Tripoli, Libya address on it. "So I guess despite all the troubles there the Libyan PO is working", says Fred.

W6SZN, Kip, reports on the "amazing QSL service being provided by EA2JG for the S01WS activity". Kip "requested a card for a 30 meters QSO on September 17 (the 18th in Spain)" and received the QSL yesterday just "six days later". The envelope was postmarked
September 18. Great job EA2JG on your "superb efforts"!

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: LU8EEM, LW1HR, TA1CM and VP2V/SP9WZS.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3DA0PW, 3X5A, 5B/G3RWF, 5B/IZ4AMS, 5Z4/M0LEP, 7T50ARA/3, 7Y5OI, 8P9BJ, 9H1AQ, 9H4RH, 9H5DX, 9L5VT, C31JS, C31KC, C37UN, CS9/PD3EM, CT3FT, FS/LY2IJ, H7/IV3IYH, IG9Y, J28AA, J5UCW, PZ5VC, SX5F, SX9S, TG9IRP, TZ5A, VK9C/G6AY, VP9/M0BLF and ZL7/OE2SNL.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2KM, 8P6NW, AM07IZJ, BD1IIJ,

EA3BOX, F6AJM (2007), HK1ANP, OE6Z, S55W/P, SJ2014ECC, SU9AF, SV3EXU (2012), ZA/LZ2HM (2011), ZD9XF and ZS2I.

Credits

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DX News

Palestine's newest Amateur Radio operator E41MT, Mai (XYL), is now QRV from Gaza with an IC-706 running 60 watts into a 10 meter dipole. She has been operating on 28.498 MHz as early as 0830 and as late as 1700Z. QSL via KB9GSY.

Norwegian ops LA2OTA, Rune; LA1FH, Gunnar; LA9HH, Kjell; and LA8DW, Karl; are now in Longyearbyen, Svalbard until October 1. Listen for JW2OTA, JW1FH, JW9HH and JW8DW on 1.8 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB.
QSL via their home calls.

DL2JRM expects to be QRV from Spitsbergen (EU-026) as JW/DL2JRM from February 18-25, 2015. He'll be on all modes. QSL via DL2JRM.

DJ4EL, Markus, will be on a "solo DXpedition" to Lamu Island (AF-040), Kenya as 5Z4/DJ4EL from October 4-19. He'll be running 100 watts on SSB on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via LoTW, direct or via the German QSL bureau.

The current VK9AN DXpedition is taking place from Christmas Island (VK9X). Make sure your logging software correctly logs this one as many DX Cluster Network nodes are erroneously reporting this one as Norfolk.

JE1XUZ, Seiya "Sam", will go to Saipan Island, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) from October 23rd to 28th. He'll be operating as KH0XH and during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest as AH0BT.

DXers in the news

At the IARU Region I conference in Bulgaria G3BJ, Don Beattie, was elected as IARU Region I President.

On The WWW

Logs for JH1AJT's, Zorro's, operations from Eritrea as E30FB can now be found on Club Log at http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/E30FB.

Logs for G3LZQ's, John's, 2010 DXpedition to Rodrigues Island as 3B9WR can now be found on Club Log at http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=3B9WR.

DXCC News

The ARRL DXCC Desk has received the paperwork and confirmed approval of the recent A25TQ DXpedition for DXCC accreditation.

Welcome to N3XX, Tim, who is the latest member of the 3000 DXCC Challenge Club.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-016	9A8ABG	14070	1444	EU-048	F5OWK	18136	1523
EU-032	TM32O	21260	1605	EU-136	9A/HA5AUC	10119	1423
EU-038	PA/DK1AW	14265	1524	EU-136	9A/HA5BWW	7019	2009
EU-038	PA/DL2AMT	21260	1912	OC-115	P29VCX	18088	1548
EU-038	PA/DL5ASE	7019	2224	OC-210	YC8RBI	21248	1534

DV1UD, Dindo, arrived on Pangutaran Island (OC-188) "ahead of schedule" and is now QRV as DX8DX.
http://www.m0oxo.com/dx8dx.html

Mark you calendar for next year's IOTA Bash, which will be held again in Boerne, TX at AD5A's QTH on February 27th and 28th. Keep an eye on the IREF website for more info at: www.islandradio.org

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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25-Sep	4-Oct	9N	9N7AD	DK5AD	18-170	
25-Sep	7-Oct	9N	9N7CJ	F3CJ	18-171	165
25-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA		18-151	
25-Sep	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
25-Sep	5-Oct	CN	CN3UV	EB4CUV	18-171	
25-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS (AF-086)	EB7DX	18-149	

25-Sep 26-Sep DU DX8DX (OC-188) M0OXO 18-171 166
25-Sep 1-Oct EA8 EA8/DD5ZZ (AF-004) DD5ZZ 18-136
25-Sep 26-Sep F TM32O (EU-032) F6KFI 18-150
25-Sep 29-Sep F TM89IARU F6KMF 18-163
25-Sep 8-Oct FO FO/DF1YP (OC-046) DF1YP 18-155 121
25-Sep 18-Oct G GB2NZ M0OXO 18-130 120
25-Sep 4-Oct HB0 HB0/DL5YL DL5YL 18-167
25-Sep 4-Oct HB0 HB0/DL5YM DL5YM 18-167
25-Sep 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
25-Sep 20-Oct HL DT17AGI HL1IWD 18-170
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25-Sep 28-Sep I IA5/OK2BOB (EY-028) OK2BOB 18-170
25-Sep 30-Sep JT JU80R JT1CD 18-158
25-Sep 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
25-Sep 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
25-Sep 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
25-Sep 27-Sep LZ LZ14IARU 18-165
25-Sep ??? OJ0 OJ0AM (EU-053) OH2BH 18-167
25-Sep 27-Sep OZ OZ0AV (EU-088) DL8AAV 18-160
25-Sep 30-Sep P2 P29NI (OC-240) G3KHZ 18-154 099
25-Sep 25-Sep P2 P29VCX (OC-115) SM6CVX 18-154 099
25-Sep 1-Oct P4 P4/W6HGF W6HGF 18-169
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25-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-154 145
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25-Sep 15-Oct PJ7 PJ7PL WA1ZAM 18-165 135
25-Sep 25-Sep PY0F PY0FF W9VA 18-155
25-Sep 25-Sep PZ PZ5AA JA1HGY 18-159
25-Sep 27-Sep S7 S79LCA HB9LCA 18-160
25-Sep 1-Oct SV SV8/HA1YA (EU-049) HA1YA 18-160
25-Sep 27-Sep SV5 SV5/PA1FJ (EU-001) PA1FJ 18-165 137
25-Sep 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
25-Sep 28-Sep TA TC3AFT TA3GO 18-165
25-Sep 28-Sep TA TC3AFT TA3GO 18-170
25-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
25-Sep 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
25-Sep 26-Sep TY TY1AA I2YSB 18-165 161
25-Sep 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
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25-Sep 29-Sep VP9 K3GP/VP9 K3GP 18-131
25-Sep 29-Sep VP9 ND8L/VP9 ND8L 18-131
25-Sep 29-Sep VP9 WW3S/VP9 WW3S 18-131
25-Sep 30-Sep W W1AW/5 (NM) 18-172 001
25-Sep 30-Sep W W1AW/7 (ID) 18-001
25-Sep ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159
25-Sep 7-Oct YB YB9/HA3JB (OC-150) HA3JB 18-155 080

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3V8SS	LX1NO	IT9/LY5W	LY5W	P49X	W0YK
9A/HA5AUC	HA5AUC	JW2OTA	LA2OTA	PJ5/OL8R	OK1DRQ
A92AA	IZ8CLM	JW8DW	LA8DW	PY0FF	W9VA
AP2NK	W3HNK	JW9HH	LA9HH	TR8CA	F6CBC
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	NP2KW	EB7DX	VP9/ND8L	ND8L
CX2BR	EA5GL				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: FT5ZM and T88CL.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4H1T, 9W2GSG, CE3RR, DL1EAL, DL8WEM, DP5A, EA3BOX, EA5IBW, EG1CEL, EG1DEP, EG4GET, EG7MAL, M1MST, P3F, PY2VZ, R7AB, S50XX, SU9AF, SV8CRI and ZD9XF.

Credits

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DX News

Yesterday after The Daily DX was released ZD9XF (G3TXF), Nigel, called your editor on the satellite phone to give us an update on his operations from Tristan da Cunha. He is not reading his emails as it is to time consuming and the Internet is not very dependable. Nigel is uploading his logs to both Club Log and more importantly LoTW.
He'll be active for about another week before the return ship comes back to pick him up and take him back to Cape Town, South Africa.
Nigel has made the decision not to do RTTY as the demand on 80 and 40 Meters CW is still very high. He has also decided to abandon the possibilities of 160 meters due to the "bloody winds". 80 meter ops from Asia will want to continue looking for ZD9XF in the 20-21Z time frame, which has been very good into Japan. After the 80 meter sked he'll be back on the higher bands (10, 12, 15, 17 meters) looking for western stations from North America (i.e. W6/W7/VE6/VE7 etc.). Nigel plans to call again next week with once last update.

Polish ops SP5EAQ, Jacek, and SP5ES, Marcin, are planning a three week DXpedition to Tokelau via Samoa. On their way they probably won't be active from Samoa. They expect to arrive at Nukunonu atoll, Tokelau on October 8th or 9th, depending on "availability of boat transport".
Once there they will setup BigIR verticals and monobanders along with a K3, FT-100D and K2 (backup) with two 500-watt amplifiers. They will be operating ZK3Q and ZK3E respectively on 3.5 through 28 MHz on CW and SSB with a small chance for 6 and 160 meters. They expect to upload their logs periodically to their website at http://zk3.sp5drh.com/index.html. After finishing up on ZK3 they will head back to Apia, Samoa where they will be QRV as 5W0AF and 5W0AG respectively in early November for about 5 to 6 days, depending on their "primary goal" on Tokelau. Again they will use this same gear with activity on 80-10 SSB and CW. QSL via SP7DQR either the SP bureau, direct, LoTW or OQRS.

September is Amerindian Heritage Month in Guyana, in commemoration of Stephen Campbell who was Guyana's first Amerindian Member of Parliament. Special event call 8R1AE will be QRV now through October 7th with operators 8R1WD, Peter Denny (President of Guyana Amateur Radio Association) and JH1ROJ/KG8XV, Isao Numaguchi. They will be QRV from Georgetown using a K3 and HL1K amp into an A3S, wire dipole and G5RV. QSL Via JA1HGY.

During the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest PJ4X is planning to be QRV from Bonaire Island. Operators and class yet to be decided.

Members of "The Reila Beachboys" plan to once again activate OH2ET in the M2 category of the CQ WW RTTY. Team members will include OH2GI, OH2LU, OH2HAN, OH2MZB and OH6XY. QSL via OH2ET.

I4UFH, Fabio, will be warming up as CN2Z from the CN2R station in Morocco from

October 21-24 and then teaming up with Jim and his multi- op group in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest as CN2R.

Look for RD8X, Eugene, is operating as TA4/RD8X from Belek, Turkey until October 5th. He'll be on CW on the HF bands using a K2 running 100 watts into a Buddipole deluxe. QSL via RD8X.

VE3VS, Doug; VE3HQH, Heather; and VE3DQB, Bev; will be QRV from Fox Island today on 40 and 20 meters on SSB only as VE3VS. Listen for them on 7.250 and 14.250-14260 MHz.
http://www.ontars.com/Special%20Events/ve3vs_foxisland/index.htm

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CQWW RTTY Contest News - OJ0AM

As weather continues to be bad on Market Reef the group is locked up and in their beloved lighthouse. Their departure date is unknown at this point. But bad news maybe good news for those in the CQWW RTTY Contest. OJ0AM will be participating in the CQWW RTTY Contest on all- bands. You may also contact the second radio on the WARC-79 bands, especially on 30 Meters, which opened up nicely this morning to the U.S, all the way to Wyoming.

The group of five, including OH9MM, Juha, and OH2BH, Martti, are in good spirits and they have added some pictures to http://www.qrz.com/db/oj0am. They can be reached at oh8x@sral.fi.

On The WWW

A new vessel and dates have been announced for the VK0EK DXpedition to Heard Island, which is now scheduled for the November/December 2015 time frame:
http://vk0ek.org/2014/09/25/new-vessel-is-selected-and-expedition-schedule-is-advanced-to-nov-dec-2015/

N6PSE, Paul, has posted an interview with YT1AD, Hrane, on his blog page at:
http://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/09/24/interview-with-hrane-milosevic-yt1ad/

Logs for PJ7RV and PZ5AA have been updated on Club Log at:
https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=PJ7RV
https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=PZ5AA

IARU Region I

At the Final Plenary of the 23rd IARU Region I General Conference the following members were elected to serve on the Executive Committee:

President: G3BJ, Don Beattie
Vice President: 9K2RR, Faisal Al-Ajmi
Treasurer: HB9FPM/OK3QE, Eva Thieman
Secretary: ZS4BS, Dennis Green
Members: DL9KCE, Thilo Kootz; EI3IO, David Court; Z32TO, Oliver Tabakovski; OZ7IS, Ivan Stauning; and 4O3A, Ranko Boca

Next year's meeting will be hosted by the DARC in Wildbad Kreuth, Germany.

License Renewal

K4GHS, Ben, recently renewed his Extra Class license with the FCC online on September 19th and received his renewed license in the mail yesterday. "Pretty fast service from the FCC and certainly a lot cheaper than paying $7 to have someone else renew it for me" says Ben.

QSN

DX8DX - PHILIPPINES - Dindo arrive ahead of schedule on Pangutaran Island (OC-188) and was found on 10.108 yesterday working W4 and W5 stations around 1130Z. QSL via M0OXO.

J6/EB7DX - ST. LUCIA - David has been operating remote the last two days on 10, 15 and 20 meters SSB.

LU - ARGENTINA - LU3AAL/T, LU8EFF/T and LU5BE/T began operations from the rare Jujuy Province and will be operating on 80-10 meters on SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL direct to LU8EFT.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-029	ZD9XF	24904	1303	EU-136	9A/HA7PC	7165	1419
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24901	1017	NA-110	AA4V	24891	2207
EU-032	TM32O	18101	1232	NA-145	PJ5/OL8R	18150	1935
EU-048	F5OWK	14260	2128	OC-188	DX8DX	14020	1450
EU-049	SV8/HA1YA	14017	1359	OC-240	P29NI	14040	1208
EU-136	9A/HA5BWW	18083	1445				

DX8DX (DV1UD), Dindo, reports unfortunately he will have to QRT operations from OC-188 earlier than originally expected. He is now planning to QRT early on Saturday September 27th (his time).

IZ8XLP, Michael, will be operating as IC8/IZ8XLP from Ischia Island (EU-031) from October 18-24. He'll be on SSB on 40-10 meters. QSL via IZ8XLP either direct, via the bureau or OQRS.
http://www.bitebyte.biz/ic8iz8xlp/

TM6BRE will be QRV from Brehat Island (EU-074) on September 27th and 28th. QSL via F4EUG.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
26-Sep	26-Sep	3D2	3D2SA	JA1DXA		18-170
26-Sep	26-Sep	3D2/R	3D2AG/P (OC-060)	3D2AG		18-165 163
26-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G			18-141
26-Sep	???	4W	4W6AV (OC-148)	JI1AVY		18-169 165
26-Sep	29-Sep	4W	4W6DD (OC-148)	JA2VWG		18-169 158
26-Sep	29-Sep	4W	4W6LU (OC-148)	JA7LU		18-169 158
26-Sep	14-Oct	5H	5H1MD (AF-032)	IZ1MHY		18-155
26-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW		18-145
26-Sep	29-Sep	9A	9A/HA5AUC (EU-136)	HA5AUC		18-161
26-Sep	29-Sep	9A	9A/HA5BWW (EU-136)	HA5BWW		18-161
26-Sep	29-Sep	9A	9A/HA7PC (EU-136)	HA7PC		18-161
26-Sep	6-Oct	9K	9K9GHL			18-160
26-Sep	29-Sep	9M2	9M2SM (AS-073)	9M2GET		18-160
26-Sep	4-Oct	9N	9N7AD	DK5AD		18-170
26-Sep	7-Oct	9N	9N7CJ	F3CJ		18-171 165
26-Sep	1-Oct	9X	9X0VA			18-151
26-Sep	2-Oct	A5	A52O	OH2YY		18-168 155
26-Sep	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK		18-166
26-Sep	5-Oct	CN	CN3UV	EB4CUV		18-171
26-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS (AF-086)	EB7DX		18-149
26-Sep	3-Oct	DU	DX8DX (OC-188)	M0OXO		18-173 171
26-Sep	1-Oct	EA8	EA8/DD5ZZ (AF-004)	DD5ZZ		18-136
26-Sep	26-Sep	F	TM32O (EU-032)	F6KFI		18-150
26-Sep	29-Sep	F	TM89IARU	F6KMF		18-163
26-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP (OC-046)	DF1YP		18-155 121
26-Sep	18-Oct	G	GB2NZ	M0OXO		18-130 120
26-Sep	4-Oct	HB0	HB0/DL5YL	DL5YL		18-167
26-Sep	4-Oct	HB0	HB0/DL5YM	DL5YM		18-167
26-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB		18-111
26-Sep	20-Oct	HL	DT17AGI	HL1IWD		18-170
26-Sep	20-Oct	HL	HL17AGI	HL1IWD		18-170
26-Sep	26-Sep	I	IA5/HB9CPS/p (EU-028)			18-161
26-Sep	28-Sep	I	IA5/OK2BOB (EY-028)	OK2BOB		18-170
26-Sep	30-Sep	JT	JU80R	JT1CD		18-158
26-Sep	1-Oct	JW	JW1FH (EU-026)	LA1FH		18-173
26-Sep	1-Oct	JW	JW2OTA (EU-026)	LA2OTA		18-173
26-Sep	1-Oct	JW	JW8DW (EU-026)	LA8DW		18-173
26-Sep	1-Oct	JW	JW9HH (EU-026)	LA9HH		18-173
26-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW		18-017
26-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU		18-080
26-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON		17-212
26-Sep	27-Sep	LZ	LZ14IARU			18-165
26-Sep	???	OJ0	OJ0AM (EU-053)	OH2BH		18-167
26-Sep	27-Sep	OZ	OZ0AV (EU-088)	DL8AAV		18-160
26-Sep	30-Sep	P2	P29NI (OC-240)	G3KHZ		18-154 099
26-Sep	1-Oct	P4	P4/W6HGF	W6HGF		18-169
26-Sep	26-Sep	PA	PA/DK1AW (EU-038)	DK1AW		18-164
26-Sep	26-Sep	PA	PA/DL2AMT (EU-038)	DL2AMT		18-164
26-Sep	26-Sep	PA	PA/DL3ARK (EU-038)	DL3ARK		18-164
26-Sep	26-Sep	PA	PA/DL4AMK (EU-038)	DL4AMK		18-164

26-Sep 26-Sep PA PA/DL5ASE (EU-038) DL5ASE 18-164
26-Sep 12-Oct PA PA175RR PI4KST 18-165
26-Sep 28-Sep PA PA44AH PA0FAW 18-154 145
26-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70PARA 18-154
26-Sep 28-Sep PA PA70POLISH 18-154
26-Sep 30-Sep PA PA950SLD PA3FOE 18-164
26-Sep 26-Sep PA PB50REM PA7DA 18-170
26-Sep 4-Oct PJ5/6 PJ5/O8R (NA-145) OK6DJ 18-170 151
26-Sep 15-Oct PJ7 PJ7PL WA1ZAM 18-165 135
26-Sep 27-Sep S7 S79LCA HB9LCA 18-160
26-Sep 1-Oct SV SV8/HA1YA (EU-049) HA1YA 18-160
26-Sep 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
26-Sep 27-Sep SV5 SV5/PA1FJ (EU-001) PA1FJ 18-165 137
26-Sep 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
26-Sep 28-Sep TA TC3AFT TA3GO 18-165
26-Sep 28-Sep TA TC3AFT TA3GO 18-170
26-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
26-Sep 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
26-Sep 26-Sep TY TY1AA I2YSB 18-165 161
26-Sep 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
26-Sep 2-Oct VK9X VK9AN N7QT 18-173 143
26-Sep 29-Sep VP9 K3GP/VP9 K3GP 18-131
26-Sep 29-Sep VP9 ND8L/VP9 ND8L 18-131
26-Sep 29-Sep VP9 WW3S/VP9 WW3S 18-131
26-Sep 30-Sep W W1AW/5 (NM) 18-172 001
26-Sep 30-Sep W W1AW/7 (ID) 18-001
26-Sep ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159
26-Sep 7-Oct YB YB9/HA3JB (OC-150) HA3JB 18-155 080
26-Sep 30-Sep YO YP0F (EU-191) YO9FNP 18-149
26-Sep 30-Sep ZD8 ZD8RH G4DBW 18-155
26-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9XF (AF-029) G3TXF 18-170 167
26-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9ZS (AF-029) ZS1S 18-163 162
26-Sep 28-Sep ZF ZF2AV NR6M 18-164
26-Sep 27-Sep W4DXCC 18-124
27-Sep 28-Sep 3W 3W3B E21EIC 18-153
27-Sep 28-Sep C3 C37NL C37URA 18-170 166
27-Sep 28-Sep CE 3G1B HA1AG 18-149
27-Sep 28-Sep CT3 CR3L DJ6QT 18-117
27-Sep 28-Sep EA9 ED9Z EA5KB 18-170 166
27-Sep 28-Sep F TM1A F6KOP 18-171
27-Sep 28-Sep GJ MJ5Z M0CFW 18-100
27-Sep 29-Sep HB0 HB0/DL3TU DL3TU 18-165
27-Sep 29-Sep HB0 HB0/DL4AAE DL4AAE 18-165
27-Sep 28-Sep HB0 HB0A 18-172
27-Sep 28-Sep I IT9GNG 18-172
27-Sep 10-Oct KH6 KH6/VA3QSL VA3QSL 18-170
27-Sep 28-Sep LX LX7I LX2A 18-170
27-Sep 3-Oct OZ OZ/DG5LAC DG5LAC 18-043
27-Sep 28-Sep P4 P40HF W6HGF 18-169
27-Sep 3-Oct PA PA1H (EU-038) PA1H 18-160
27-Sep 3-Oct PA PA7PA (EU-038) PA7PA 18-160
27-Sep 28-Sep VE VE2CSI M0URX 18-161
27-Sep 28-Sep VK VK6XX 18-164
27-Sep 28-Sep VP9 VP9I WW3S 18-131
27-Sep 28-Sep YB YB0NDT 18-164
27-Sep 2-Oct YB YB8OUN/P (OC-213) 18-170
27-Sep 2-Oct YB YB8RW/P (OC-213) 18-170

27-Sep	28-Sep	YB	YE2C	18-170
27-Sep	28-Sep	ZA	ZA/S56A	S56A 18-170
27-Sep	28-Sep	ZA	ZA/Z35T	Z35T 18-166
29-Sep	14-Oct	C2	C21GC	LZ1GC 18-172 166
29-Sep	24-Oct	DF	DF8HS (EU-128)	18-169
29-Sep	2-Nov	PJ6	PJ6/G4IUF	G4IUF 18-154 110
29-Sep	12-Nov	V4	V47JA	W5JON 18-146

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http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares and a slight chance for an X-class flare today through Sunday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today and throughout the weekend.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The September 25 Boulder Sunspot Number was 139 and SFI was 158.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
8R1AE	JA1HGY	IT9/YL3DW	YL3DW	VP9/K3GP	K3GP
9N7CJ	F3CJ	JW1FH	LA1FH	VP9/WW3S	WW3S
CG3C	VE3RHE	LX/PA3GVI	PA3GVI	YT0WFF	YU7CM
DX8DX	M0OXO	P4/W6HGF	W6HGF	ZA/Z35T	Z35T
IT9/YL2KL	YL2KL				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

4W/N1YC QSLs cards were ordered from the printer (UX5UO) the first week of September, which usually takes about 30 days. W5UE, Randy, expects to begin mailing out confirmations in the mid-October time frame. You can see a sample at
http://www.ux5uoqsl.com/images/small/4w_n1yc.jpg.

As a reminder WI4K is no longer the QSL manager for 8R1Z. QSLs should be sent direct only to the CBA of 8R1Z with two US $ and SAE.

VK2CA, Allan, tweets the final VK9NT logs have been uploaded to LoTW.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: N7ET/DU7 (OC- 129), S79SD and ZD8N.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2TR, 7X2GK, A71AE, FG1JS, JW8DW, KC4AAA, SU9AF, VK6IR, VK9NT, VQ9JC, VQ94JC and ZD9XF.

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DX News

E6RQ and E6SG by VK4WR (Alan Meek) and VK4FI (Graeme Hope) will have Niue Island on the air November 2-9. They will concentrate on six meter operation but will also do 40-10M HF. The gear is an IC-705 and IC-7000 to an amp putting out 400 watts. For antennas it's dipoles for 40-10 and a 5-element Yagi on six. They will be on both phone and CW. QSL to VK4FI direct with $3 US postage. This is grid AH50ax, IOTA OC-040.

T30D, a German DXpedition to Tarawa, Western Kiribati, is October 2- 15. Unfortunately, team member Guenter, DL2AWG, had an accident and has to remain in the hospital for some additional days and cannot go on the trip. Team members say they will miss him as an experienced SSB/RTTY operator. It also means the transportation payload will have to be reduced. One amp will be left behind. There will still be four stations "24/7." Arrival on the island is this Thursday.
http://t30d.mydx.de.

JG8NQJ, Take, will be working again at the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) and will be QRV in his spare time as JG8NQJ/JD1, sometime around mid-October through December. QSL via JA8CJY.

Following up on a story we ran August 20th, K7TRB, Gordon Ward, from Warrenton, Virginia, is on work assignment in Rwanda. He was originally issued a commercial license, 9X "and a bunch of numbers."
He has now gotten the correct sort of call, for amateur radio, 9X0VA.
He began operations this past weekend, QRV on 28495 Saturday from 1330-2040Z and Sunday from 1240-1515Z. Gordon will be active during his spare time until October 11th. QSL via K7TRB.

The Northern California DX Foundation's VR2B beacon is back on the air. Part of the "Beacon Project," it had been QRT since May.

The Red Taxi (aka Agulhas II) arrived earlier today off Tristan da Cunha. This will be the transportation for ZD9XF (G3TXF), Nigel; ZD9ZS (ZS1S), Paul; and ZD9M (ZS1HF), Pierre; back to Cape Town, South Africa later this week.

VP2V/N4STG, Bruce, plans to be operational from the British Virgin Islands February 16-20, "probably mostly mornings and evenings." It is "firstly a vacation with my wife and daughter and doing radiosport as I can, so no promised schedules." He will be on 40 and 20 and looking at some way to get effective antennas for 80 and 160, saying "It seems those bands are in demand for the BVI." It appears Bruce will primarily be operating from a boat but may operate from a shack on Tortola. (Editor's note: Remember in shipboard operations will not count for DXCC or IOTA.) His rig is an FT-857D with an HB-1A for backup. He does not plan to do any CW "unless the 857 goes down," which means he would be QRP and might feel he needs to go to CW to be heard.

So, he will be on voice and "some digital," probably PSK and RTTY. The antennas are a "Parendfez" for 40 and 20, Hamsticks or kite/balloon antenna for 160 and 80. QSL direct to his QRZ address, no bureau cards.

PY57J will be a special Brazilian callsign in the Scouts' 57th Jamboree On The Air, "JOTA." QSL via PT2AA, bureau or direct, no eQSL. For a direct card, send an SAE with one IRC or two USD. This will be October 10-November 10.

PS57JOTA will be PS7AB's callsign during the Scouts Jamboree on the Air, SSB only. The event is October 17-24. QSL via PS7AB, bureau, LoTW, eQSL, and perhaps direct.

PS43GPB is another call PS7AB, Rony, will use but this time during November 7-9, SSB only. QSL via PS7AB, bureau, LoTW and eQSL.

V63XP from Micronesia will be October 3-6 by JH0JHQ, operating in the Oceania DX SSB event. Other times he will focus on 17 and 12M. QSL direct to his home call or via the JARL bureau.

SX9C from Crete will be in the CQWW DX SSB October 25-26, a multi- single. The operators will be SV9GPV, SV9DJO, SV9FBG, SV9FBK, SV9RGI and SV9COL.

DXCoffee reports that A73A from Qatar will be in the CQWW SSB. The operator list includes OZ1ADL, A71GO, A71AE, OZ7AM, A71BA, A71BR, OZ1IKY, LY4L, VU2BZY, A7/WT2NY and A41MA. They will be setting up their stations the week leading up to the big event, using their regular Qatar Amateur Radio Society call, A71A. QSL via A71A.

V31NX from Belize will start at the end of this month. KT5S, Dennis, will be operating. QSL via KT5S.

C21GC announced on the air that he now has a special license to operate on 60 meters. He did not mention when he will give the new band a try.

October 24 is Independence Day in Zambia, celebrating that event in 1964. 9J2BO says that to commemorate the 50 years of independence, the 9I-fifty prefix may be used October 15-31. Brian will be using the callsign 9I50JO.

The 425 DX News reports that CE0Y/DK5VP and CE0Y/DL8LR, Joaquim and Frank, will operate from Easter Island October 11-18, QRV on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6. QSL to their home calls but they prefer that it's through the bureau system. Here is their website:
http://rapanuice0y.jimdo.com/.

II4CDN from the Bologna ham club in Italy will celebrate 50 years of the Croce Del Nord, the "Northern Cross radiotelescope." This callsign will be on the air October 1-December 31. QSL via IZ4FUE, direct or bureau.
http://www.med.ira.inaf.it/index_EN.htm.

S79KB in the Seychelles will be on 30-10 from Mahe October 4-9 and Praslin October 9-18. The operator will be DL2SBY, Kasimir. He likes SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct or bureau to his home QTH.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin says SV5/DL3DRN, Wolfgang, should now be on the air from Dodecanese, dates September 26-October 9. He is operating holiday style, mostly on HF. He will be on the CW, SSB and RTTY modes with his FT-857 and FD4. QSL direct or bureau to his home QTH in Germany.

The Russian Formula 1 Grand Prix will take place in Sochi, Russia over the October 12/13/14 weekend. Russian special event stations R2014F and R2014FA-R2014FZ will be QRV from 0000Z October 1st to 0000Z October 31st. http://f1sochi.hamlog.ru (in Russian)

SX7RUT will be a special callsign from Greece and operator SV7DMD for the fifth anniversary international mountain foot race called the "Rodopi Advedurun," on the Rodopi Ultra Trail. It is 100 miles at over 8,000 meters above sea level elevation. This is October 6-19 from the forest village, Erimanthos-Xanthi. He plans to be on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. Organizers say the Rodopi Mountains are among the largest in the Balkans. http://www.forestvillage.gr/, http://www.rout.gr/, https://el-gr.facebook.com/rout100miles, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v84R9WxynYc. For a QSL:

SV7DMD
Damianidis Dimitrios
P.O.Box 1
67100 Xanthi
GREECE

9K2/W5DWC, Donovan, is operating from Kuwait. He has an FT-897D, no amplifier, and a Buddipole antenna on top of an apartment building.

3D2AG/P - Rotuma Island Wrap Up

3D2AG, Antoine N'Yeurt, has wrapped up his 3D2AG/P Rotuma operation and is now safely back in Fiji, a two-week round trip with operating on Rotuma September 20-25. The antenna was taken down the early morning of the 26th for the flight later that morning. Antoine's work assignment on Rotuma involved undersea diving to deploy a seawater temperature logger, plus on land wiring up a solar electricity project for the village there. He was only able to operate mornings, lunchtimes and evenings during the weekdays. Antoine says he used an IC-7000 barefoot on solar power into a Windom antenna up 20 meters between coconut palms. Propagation was very good until the 24th "when some solar event appeared to have wiped out the bands." There were "lots of contacts" into Europe and Japan on 7, 14, 18 and 10 MHz "with some statewide but not so many." There were a few openings on 10M to the US and Japan but he did not have time to operate on 21 or 24 MHz this time. Antoine made a total of 2,211 QSOs, "99.5% of which were on CW," he says. He may be able to return to Rotuma next March for a long operation and may have time to put up a Spiderbeam directional antenna.

On The WWW

Referring to the November/December 2015 VK0EK Heard Island DXpedition propagation predictions, a new page has been added to VK0EK.org, with some interesting analysis: http://vk0ek.org/2014/09/27/propagation-page-added/.

Logs for the current PJ5/OL8R expedition are being posted on Club Log: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=PJ5/OL8R

The new Space Weather Prediction Center website is almost here.
Transition to "operational status" is Tuesday, October 14. From that date the www.spaceweather.gov and www.swpc.noaa.gov sites will link to the new web site, now in beta release at origin-www.swpc.noaa.gov.
The "legacy website" will remain active for another 60 days as a transition. It will be at: legacy-www.swpc.noaa.gov. NOAA has been getting feedback through a survey about their beta site since April.
For questions or feedback, use this link:
http://origin-www.swpc.noaa.gov/content/contact-us or contact:

Dr. Steven Hill
Space Weather Prediction Center
Boulder, CO 80305
303-497-3283
steven.hill@noaa.gov

Correction

Regarding DDX Vol. 18 No. 174, the next IARU Region I General Conference (the 24th) will be hosted by Germany's DARC and will be held in Wildbad Kreuth, Germany in three years, not next year. The conferences are held every three years, not annually. Thanks TF3JB, Jonas, for straightening us out!

QSN

VK9AN - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - ops N7QT, Rob, and AB1UH, Melanie, were worked on 80 CW Saturday morning. Rob was making QSOs across North America at sunrise between 11-14Z. On 30M RTTY, Melanie could still be copied in North America at 1830Z, 11:30 local.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-029	ZD9XF	18086	1930	EU-136	9A/HA5BWW	10108	1710
EU-015	SV9FBG	28525	1355	EU-145	CT/DL9UBF/P	14071	1825
EU-016	9A9RR	7138	1920	EU-146	PA1MR/P	14040	1625
EU-038	PA1H	7130	1930	OC-088	YB7XO	28009	1425
EU-048	F4HHL/P	14072	1815	OC-213	YB8RW/P	14260	1645
EU-074	TM6BRE	7083	1320	OC-240	P29NI	14038	2050
EU-114	GU0VPA	10142	1835	SA-008	LU1XS	14017	2110

TA1ED, Metin, is making a short DXpedition, October 5-8, to Marmara Island. He will use the callsign TC0MI. It appears to be a new IOTA. Metin will have an FT-857 to a Collins 30L-1 amp to a Moxon for 20, 15 and 10, full size delta loop and dipoles for 80-10. He will be on SSB. QSL direct to TA1ED or through the Turkish QSL bureau. Marmara is just 20 miles from Metin's home QTH.

SZ8S on Samos Island September 29-October 14 will be a holiday and DXpedition by the Sands Contest Group from Morecambe, England, and members of the Aegan Radio Association on the island. They hope to start by this evening, September 29. Operating will be G1JYB, G1LAT and G8BME. This is IOTA EU-049. QSL direct via G1LAT. UK ops send SASE; the rest of the world, SAE plus $2 US, no IRCs. eQSL via M0SCG, bureau cards only via M0SCG. "Please do not send any to SZ8S for this DXpedition as they will not get a reply until the following year, as this is the Aegean Radio Association's special callsign." Here is G1LAT's mailing address:

Stephany Kirkwood (G1LAT)
1 Nether View : Lodge Lane
Wennington : Lancaster
Lancashire : LA2 8NP
United Kingdom

4L5A reports PA0RRS will be on from Penang Island, AS-015, January 1-February 4, with the callsign 9M2MRS. Rich will be active on 30-10M CW and RTTY. QSL to his home call, OQRS, LoTW or eQSL.

JI3DST has two different callsigns, JI3DST/5 and JS6RRR/5, for his November 1-2 operation from Syodo Island in the Shikoku Coast Islands, AS-200. If there is heavy rain his operating plans may change. He will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the bureau to his home callsign or his QRZ.com address. http://blog.goo.ne.jp/ji3dst.

K4KGG will activate Jekyll Island, Georgia, October 3-6. It is IOTA NA-058. Operating holiday style, he will be on CW, SSB and RTTY with a vertical for 40-10 and 500 watts. All contacts will be uploaded to Club Log and LoTW, or you can QSL direct or via the bureau to K4KGG.

CE5/LU7CAW, Mark, and CE5/LU9EFO, Martin, will be on Mocha Island, SA-061, November 4-10. With the activity depending on good weather, they will be on various HF bands.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
29-Sep	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
29-Sep	???	4W	4W6AV (OC-148)	JI1AVY	18-169	165
29-Sep	29-Sep	4W	4W6DD (OC-148)	JA2VWG	18-169	158
29-Sep	29-Sep	4W	4W6LU (OC-148)	JA7LU	18-169	158
29-Sep	14-Oct	5H	5H1MD (AF-032)	IZ1MHY	18-155	
29-Sep	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
29-Sep	7-Oct	8R	8R1AE	JA1HGY	18-174	
29-Sep	29-Sep	9A	9A/HA5AUC (EU-136)	HA5AUC	18-161	
29-Sep	29-Sep	9A	9A/HA5BWW (EU-136)	HA5BWW	18-161	
29-Sep	29-Sep	9A	9A/HA7PC (EU-136)	HA7PC	18-161	

29-Sep 6-Oct 9K 9K9GHL 18-160
29-Sep 29-Sep 9M2 9M2SM (AS-073) 9M2GET 18-160
29-Sep 4-Oct 9N 9N7AD DK5AD 18-170
29-Sep 7-Oct 9N 9N7CJ F3CJ 18-171 165
29-Sep 11-Oct 9X 9X0VA K7TRB 18-151
29-Sep 2-Oct A5 A52O OH2YY 18-168 155
29-Sep 14-Oct C2 C21GC LZ1GC 18-172 166
29-Sep 31-Oct CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 18-166
29-Sep 5-Oct CN CN3UV EB4CUV 18-171
29-Sep 10-Oct D4 D44KS (AF-086) EB7DX 18-149
29-Sep 24-Oct DF DF8HS (EU-128) 18-169
29-Sep 1-Oct EA8 EA8/DD5ZZ (AF-004) DD5ZZ 18-136
29-Sep 29-Sep F TM89IARU F6KMF 18-163
29-Sep 8-Oct FO FO/DF1YP (OC-046) DF1YP 18-155 121
29-Sep 18-Oct G GB2NZ M0OXO 18-130 120
29-Sep 29-Sep HB0 HB0/DL3TU DL3TU 18-165
29-Sep 29-Sep HB0 HB0/DL4AAE DL4AAE 18-165
29-Sep 4-Oct HB0 HB0/DL5YL DL5YL 18-167
29-Sep 4-Oct HB0 HB0/DL5YM DL5YM 18-167
29-Sep 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
29-Sep 20-Oct HL DT17AGI HL1IWD 18-170
29-Sep 20-Oct HL HL17AGI HL1IWD 18-170
29-Sep 30-Sep JT JU80R JT1CD 18-158
29-Sep 1-Oct JW JW1FH (EU-026) LA1FH 18-173
29-Sep 1-Oct JW JW2OTA (EU-026) LA2OTA 18-173
29-Sep 1-Oct JW JW8DW (EU-026) LA8DW 18-173
29-Sep 1-Oct JW JW9HH (EU-026) LA9HH 18-173
29-Sep 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
29-Sep 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
29-Sep 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
29-Sep 10-Oct KH6 KH6/VA3QSL VA3QSL 18-170
29-Sep ??? OJ0 OJ0AM (EU-053) OH2BH 18-167
29-Sep 3-Oct OZ OZ/DG5LAC DG5LAC 18-043
29-Sep 30-Sep P2 P29NI (OC-240) G3KHZ 18-154 099
29-Sep 1-Oct P4 P4/W6HGF W6HGF 18-169
29-Sep 12-Oct PA PA175RR PI4KST 18-165
29-Sep 3-Oct PA PA1H (EU-038) PA1H 18-160
29-Sep 3-Oct PA PA7PA (EU-038) PA7PA 18-160
29-Sep 30-Sep PA PA950SLD PA3FOE 18-164
29-Sep 4-Oct PJ5/6 PJ5/O8R (NA-145) OK6DJ 18-170 151
29-Sep 2-Nov PJ6 PJ6/G4IUF G4IUF 18-154 110
29-Sep 15-Oct PJ7 PJ7PL WA1ZAM 18-165 135
29-Sep 1-Oct SV SV8/HA1YA (EU-049) HA1YA 18-160
29-Sep 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
29-Sep 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
29-Sep 5-Oct TA TA4/RD8X RD8X 18-174
29-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
29-Sep 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
29-Sep 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
29-Sep 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
29-Sep 2-Oct VK9X VK9AN N7QT 18-173 143
29-Sep 29-Sep VP9 K3GP/VP9 K3GP 18-131
29-Sep 29-Sep VP9 ND8L/VP9 ND8L 18-131
29-Sep 29-Sep VP9 WW3S/VP9 WW3S 18-131
29-Sep 30-Sep W W1AW/5 (NM) 18-172 001
29-Sep 30-Sep W W1AW/7 (ID) 18-001
29-Sep ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159

29-Sep 2-Oct YB   YB8OUN/P (OC-213)   18-170
29-Sep 2-Oct YB   YB8RW/P (OC-213)   18-170
29-Sep 7-Oct YB   YB9/HA3JB (OC-150) HA3JB   18-155 080
29-Sep 30-Sep YO   YP0F (EU-191)   YO9FNP   18-149
29-Sep 30-Sep ZD8   ZD8RH   G4DBW   18-155
29-Sep 3-Oct ZD9   ZD9XF (AF-029)   G3TXF   18-174 170
29-Sep 3-Oct ZD9   ZD9ZS (AF-029)   ZS1S   18-163 162

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http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Through Wednesday, solar activity will be moderate, with a slight chance of an X-class flare.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-unsettled today and tomorrow, quiet on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The September 28 Boulder Sunspot Number was 200 and SFI was 181.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3G1B	HA1AG	EF8S	OH2BYS	OD5ZZ	NI5DX
3G3O	CE3OP	EI4KI	M0OXO	OH0Z	W0MM
3V8BCC	DJ2MX	EI7M	EI6HB	OP37AEF	ON4OB
3V8SS	LX1NO	EM0I	UT2IZ	P29NI	G3KHZ
4L8A	K1BV	EM44WFF	UT4WA	P40HF	W6HGF
5B4AIF	EB7DX	ES9C	ES5RY	PY2ZEA	OH2MM
5W1SA	JA1DXA	FG4NN	NI5DX	R300K	R1NU
6W1SR	F6EPY	FR5DZ	F6CXV	SV5/DL3DRN	DL3DRN
6W7RV	F8CMT	G2F	G8HDK	SV9/HB9BMY/HB9BMY	
8P2K	KU9C	GB0ELR	M0LMN	SW9XB	DJ9XB
9A0Z	9A3JB	GB2NZ	M0OXO	TA4/RD8X	RD8X
9A15BB	9A4M	GM5M	GM4ZNC	TC3AFT	TA3GO
9K2/W5DWC	W5DWC	GM7R	N3SL	TG9AJR	NR6M
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HA/KD0RYB	HA0NAR	TJ3SN	IZ1BZV
9N7CJ	F3CJ	HB0/DL2JRM	DL2JRM	TK/F2YT	F2YT
9X0VA	K7TRB	HB0/DL3TU/PDL3TU		TM0T	F4DXW
A52O	OH2YY	HB0/DL4AAE/DL4AAE		TM1A	F6KOP
AY8A	LU8ADX	HB0/DL5SE	DL5SE	TM1GM	F6AJM

BD9XE BD4HF IF9/IT9BXR IT9BXR TM42FM F4FCE
BI4SSB BA4TB IQ9UI IT9CHU TM6BRE F4EUG
C21GC LZ1GC KB7OBU/KH2 JA3VXH TM77AR F5NTZ
C37NL C37URA LT0H EA7FTR TM80GW F5INJ
CR3A EA5GL LU4ZS LU4DXU VP9I WW3S
CR3L DJ6QT LX/DK5ON DK5ON YB9/HA3JB HA3JB
CR5D CT1FJO LX7I LX2A YW4D EA7JX
CU/DH2IW DH2IW LX8RTTY LX1DA ZA/S56A S56A
CV3D CX2ABC MJ5Z M0CFW ZA/Z35T Z35T
CW4MAX CX2DK OD5PY KU9C ZF2AV NR6M
EA9KB EA7FTR OD5QB YO3FRI ZR9C EA7FTR
EA9LZ EA5KB

CO6CG cards should go direct to G3OCA, Ken Frankcom, 1 Chesterton Road, Spondon, Derby, DE21 7EN, United Kingdom. Do not send via the bureau, but you may request a card on email - g3oca1@ntlworld.com. Ken is also available to other DXers needing a QSL manager.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9G5ZZ, JY4CI, JW9JKA, JX9JKA, YB4IR/8 (OC-022) and YN2N.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A/IK1QBT, 4S7DOG, 4S7QHG, 5T5BV, 5W1SA, 9M0L, 9M2TO, A31JY, A31MA, A52YY, CE0Y/SM6CUK, E6AK, HF50WLA, JD1BHA, JG8NQJ/JD1, T2YY, T30KV, TC90A, XF1AA (NA-189) and XV9NPS.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2LJ, 3D2TR (OC-016), 5W1SA, 7QNL, CT1HMN, E30FB, EA8MT, EG2INT (EU-134), EW8DJ, HV0A, IT9ZZO, K5RT, KC4AAA, KH2L, LX1HD, N2FF, N3IQ, NR6M, OH6MW, OL1C, PZ5AA, RA2FT, S567O, SU9AF, T88RJ, TY1AA, VK6IR, VK6LC, VK9NT, W1AW, W1AW/1, W1AW/4, W1AW/5, W1AW/7, W100AW, XZ1Z, YB0NDT (OC-021), YS1/NP3J, ZA/LZ2HM, ZD9XF and ZL7X.

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DX News

The Perseverance DX Group, who are heading on DXpedition to the Chesterfields in late 2015 has a Website (http://chesterfield2015.pdxg.net) and now is on Twitter @Perseverance_DX.

N7XR,'s, Bob's, August postponed trip to Diego Garcia has now been rescheduled for "on or about 25 October". He could possibly use the call VQ92X or VQ92XR on 7-28 MHz on CW, RTTY and SSB.
http://www.wake-diego2014.org

A new 10 element EANTENNA has been donated by JA1BK, Kan Mizoguchi, to the Sahrawi Amateur Radio Union URS club station S01WS. It's expected to arrive in Western Sahara by the end of October. The Sahara DX Team reports CW operator Mehdi has made more than 5,000 CW QSOs in more than 100 countries using a dipole and 100 watts. QSLs are quickly answered by EA2JG, using OQRS.

G0TSM, Darren, has announced he will be QRV as SV5/G0TSM from Kos Island, Dodecanese Islands (EU-001) starting today through October 7th.
QSL via G0TSM, preferably using OQRS on Club Log.

Look for DL5XL, Felix, to be back at the German Antarctic Neumayer Station III and QRV in his spare time beginning in December through February of next year. He'll be mostly on CW and possibly SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL1ZBO and LoTW.

Silent Key

VK6BE, J. R. Elms, of Albany, West Australia passed away on Friday September 26th. He was 94. For many years Bob was the WIA Broadcast Officer. A memorial service will be held on October 4th Wesley Uniting Church, Duke St Albany followed by a burial at Albany Cemetery. http://www.vk6uu.id.au/vk6be-history.html

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On The WWW

Corrections

ZY57J (not PY57J) will be a special Brazilian callsign in the Scouts' 57th Jamboree On The Air, "JOTA." QSL via PT2AA, bureau or direct, no eQSL.

For a direct card, send an SAE with one IRC or two USD. This will be October 10-November 10.

V63XP from Micronesia will be October 3-6 by JA0JHQ (not JH0JHQ), operating in the Oceania DX SSB event. Other times he will focus on 17 and 12M. QSL direct to his home call or via the JARL bureau.

TA1ED, Metin, is making a short DXpedition, October 5-8, to Marmara Island. He will use the callsign TC0MI. This is a new IOTA - AS-201. Metin will have an FT-857 to a Collins 30L-1 amp to a Moxon for 20, 15 and 10, full size delta loop and dipoles for 80-10. He will be on SSB. QSL direct to TA1ED or through the Turkish QSL bureau. Marmara is just 20 miles from Metin's home QTH.

QSN

8R1AE - GUYANA - JH1ROJ, Isao, reports, despite the spots on the cluster, he was resting between 1753 and 1932Z on September 26th.

C21GC - NAURU - Stan was fixed on 10.116 yesterday between 1140 and 1915Z. Today he started on 10.118 just before 0830Z. QSL via LZ1GC. Logs are being posted at https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=C21GC

IA/IZ3SUS - ANTARCTICA - Paride is expected to be QRV each Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday after 1730Z on or about 14.338 MHz.

ZD9ZS - TRISTAN DA CUNHA - U. S. East Coast ops were working Paul yesterday on 21.248 between 2040 and 2200Z.

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AF-014	CT3IQ	24945	1724	EU-038	PA1H	10142	1821
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AF-032	5H1MD	14076	2120	EU-048	F4HHL/P	14144	1753
AN-015	8J1RL	14265	1708	EU-067	SV8/HB9AAI	21260	1511
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24902	1459	OC-002	VK9AN	14203	1912
EU-008	GM0LVI/P	10115	1624	OC-213	YB8RW/P	14260	1711
EU-034	ES0NW	24898	1522	OC-240	P29NI	18080	1548

Look for YB4IR/8 and YB8RW/p to be operating from Sula Island (OC-076) on 7 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY from October 5-9. QSL via their home calls.

Due to high winds and a broken antenna the 9M2SM IOTA DXpedition to AS-073 operation that was to have taken place on September 26-29 has been postponed until December, says W2FB, Steve.

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30-Sep	6-Oct	9K	9K9GHL		18-160	
30-Sep	4-Oct	9N	9N7AD	DK5AD	18-170	
30-Sep	7-Oct	9N	9N7CJ	F3CJ	18-171	165
30-Sep	11-Oct	9X	9X0VA	K7TRB	18-175	151
30-Sep	2-Oct	A5	A52O	OH2YY	18-168	155
30-Sep	14-Oct	C2	C21GC	LZ1GC	18-172	166
30-Sep	30-Sep	C6A	C6AYS (NA-001)	G3SWH	18-172	168
30-Sep	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
30-Sep	5-Oct	CN	CN3UV	EB4CUV	18-171	
30-Sep	10-Oct	D4	D44KS (AF-086)	EB7DX	18-149	
30-Sep	24-Oct	DF	DF8HS (EU-128)		18-169	
30-Sep	6-Oct	E5/S	E51HDJ	DJ2HD	18-171	165
30-Sep	6-Oct	E5/S	E51XIW	DJ5IW	18-171	165
30-Sep	1-Oct	EA8	EA8/DD5ZZ (AF-004)	DD5ZZ	18-136	
30-Sep	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP (OC-046)	DF1YP	18-155	121
30-Sep	30-Oct	FR	FR/DJ2CW	DJ2CW	18-159	
30-Sep	8-Oct	FR	FR/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	18-159	
30-Sep	18-Oct	G	GB2NZ	M0OXO	18-130	120
30-Sep	4-Oct	HB0	HB0/DL5YL	DL5YL	18-167	
30-Sep	4-Oct	HB0	HB0/DL5YM	DL5YM	18-167	
30-Sep	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
30-Sep	20-Oct	HL	DT17AGI	HL1IWD	18-170	
30-Sep	20-Oct	HL	HL17AGI	HL1IWD	18-170	
30-Sep	30-Sep	JT	JU80R	JT1CD	18-158	
30-Sep	1-Oct	JW	JW1FH (EU-026)	LA1FH	18-173	
30-Sep	1-Oct	JW	JW2OTA (EU-026)	LA2OTA	18-173	
30-Sep	1-Oct	JW	JW8DW (EU-026)	LA8DW	18-173	
30-Sep	1-Oct	JW	JW9HH (EU-026)	LA9HH	18-173	
30-Sep	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
30-Sep	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
30-Sep	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
30-Sep	10-Oct	KH6	KH6/VA3QSL	VA3QSL	18-170	
30-Sep	???	OJ0	OJ0AM (EU-053)	OH2BH	18-167	
30-Sep	3-Oct	OZ	OZ/DG5LAC	DG5LAC	18-043	
30-Sep	30-Sep	P2	P29NI (OC-240)	G3KHZ	18-154	099
30-Sep	1-Oct	P4	P4/W6HGF	W6HGF	18-169	
30-Sep	12-Oct	PA	PA175RR	PI4KST	18-165	
30-Sep	3-Oct	PA	PA1H (EU-038)	PA1H	18-160	
30-Sep	3-Oct	PA	PA7PA (EU-038)	PA7PA	18-160	
30-Sep	30-Sep	PA	PA950SLD	PA3FOE	18-164	
30-Sep	4-Oct	PJ5/6	PJ5/O8R (NA-145)	OK6DJ	18-170	151
30-Sep	2-Nov	PJ6	PJ6/G4IUF	G4IUF	18-154	110
30-Sep	15-Oct	PJ7	PJ7PL	WA1ZAM	18-165	135
30-Sep	1-Oct	SV	SV8/HA1YA (EU-049)	HA1YA	18-160	

30-Sep 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
30-Sep 14-Oct SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-175
30-Sep 9-Oct SV5 SV5/DL3DRN DL3DRN 18-175
30-Sep 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
30-Sep 5-Oct TA TA4/RD8X RD8X 18-174
30-Sep 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
30-Sep 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
30-Sep 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
30-Sep ??? V3 V31NX KT5S 18-175
30-Sep 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
30-Sep 2-Oct VK9X VK9AN N7QT 18-173 143
30-Sep 30-Sep W W1AW/5 (NM) 18-172 001
30-Sep 30-Sep W W1AW/7 (ID) 18-001
30-Sep ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159
30-Sep 2-Oct YB YB8OUN/P (OC-213) 18-170
30-Sep 2-Oct YB YB8RW/P (OC-213) 18-170
30-Sep 7-Oct YB YB9/HA3JB (OC-150) HA3JB 18-155 080
30-Sep 30-Sep YO YP0F (EU-191) YO9FNP 18-149
30-Sep 30-Sep ZD8 ZD8RH G4DBW 18-155
30-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9XF (AF-029) G3TXF 18-174 170
30-Sep 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9ZS (AF-029) ZS1S 18-163 162

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The September 29 Boulder Sunspot Number was 160 and SFI was 175.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5H1MD	IZ1MHY	EA8/DL2MDU	DL2MDU	MJ0CFW	M0CFW
A61DD	IZ8CLM	HT5T	TI4SU	OH0JV	DL7RV
CU/DH2IW	DH2IW	LX/DF8XC	DF8XC	SV8/HB9AAI	HB9AAI

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

VE3VID, David, reports he had some computer problems, which have now been resolved, that slowed down his QSLs for his VY0/VE3VID operations from NA-174. He has now solved the problem and is now caught up on both direct and bureau requests.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W/NB3MM, T6DD, VP2ERM and YB8RW/P (OC-222).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4X1ZQ, 5W1SA, 8Q7AU, 9A5M, 9L1X, 9V1YC, 9W6IVY (OC-088), A92AA, BG0GE/9, CE4SFG, CR6K, CT2GQN (2004), CX4AT, CX9AU, DF2SD, DF4WC, DF9DD, DG7RO, DJ9MH, DL2YFB, DL5ZB, DL8RDL, E30FB, EA1BLA, EA4AFP, EA4GB, EA6XQ, EA8MT, EC7AT, ED4T, EF1A, EG3BAR, F5GGL, F5VKT, F6FDR, FG5LA, G3UAS, G4FJK, G4OJB, GI7AXB, GM1C, HB9CRV, HL4CKT, HP2AT, I1ZEU, I3FIY, IC8TEM, IT9DGG, IU4BIP, IU4CHE, IZ2DZN, IZ2WZM, IZ3GOG, IZ3XEF, IZ4MJP, IZ5HQB, IZ7DMT, IZ8XQC, JA1BPA, JA1PCM, JA1SCE, JA7IC, JF2KOZ, JF2XGF, JH7BMU, JK1ILG, JO1ABS, JO7WXN, JW8DW (2007), KC4AAA, KV4FZ, LX1HD, LZ4TU, MJ1Z, OA6Q, OE2LCM, OE6MDF, OH2XX, OK1DO, OK2PAY, OL1C, ON4CD, ON7FI, OZ5NJ, PA3BUD, PA175RR, PY2KP, PY2OC, PY2BK, S58Q, SP1MGM, SP3GXH, SQ5LTL, SV3DCX, SV7CVD, SV9CVY, TA1BM, TY1AA, VK6IR, VK9NT, WP3GW, XE3N, XZ1Z (2014), YB0NDT, YJ0ACC, YL3FX, YT9A, ZD9XF, ZL3JT, ZL3TE, ZR9C and ZS6A.

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DX News

F4HEC, Freddy, may be the first European to secure a JD1 call as he plans to be QRV from Ogasawara (AS-031) as JD1BOX from December 4-12. Activity is expected to be on SSB only on 3.5 through 50 MHz. QSL via F4HEC.

LA9DL, Just; LA6VM, Erling; and LA7XK, Halvard; will be operating from Longyearbyen, Svalbard as JW9DL, JW6VM and JW7XK respectively from October 8-13. They will be active from the JW5E club rental shack.
During the Scandinavian Activity Contest they will use the call JW5X.
Outside the contest they will be on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via the operator home call either via the LA bureau or direct and JW5X via LA5X.

9J2MM, Mupanga, reports "all registered 9J stations" can use the special 9I50 (Nine Independence Fifty) prefix during the entire month of October in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Independence of Zambia. He will be operating as 9I50MM. 9J2BO, Brian, will be operating as 9I50BO. 9J2AB, Ash, may also be QRV as 9I50AB.

N3AD, Alan, tells us his upcoming contest plans include operating single op from Bermuda as VP9/N3AD for the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30), as V26M from Antigua for the ARRL CW (February 21-22) and SSB (March 7-8) DX Contests.

During both the CQ World Wide DX SSB (October 25-26) and CW (November 29-30) Contests VE3DZ, Yuri, will be in CQ Zone 2 as VE2IM.

A71EM, Juma, plans to be QRV in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest in the SOAB category.

F5VHY, G3SXW and G8DX are planning to be QRV as P3F from the 5B4AGN station on Cyprus for the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest.

G3RWF, Nick, plans to be in Loch Fyne, Scotland as GW3RWF in the CQ WW CW doing a single band effort, possibly 15 meters.

Also in the CQ WW CW will be GM3WUX, Terry, operating as GA3WUX just before the clock runs out on this special prefix.

PH2L, Jeoff, is back on Curacao and QRV as PJ2/PH2L until Saturday October 4th. http://www.qrz.com/db/ph2l

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DXCC News

The September E30FB operations by JH1AJT, Zorro Miyazawa, have been approved by the ARRL DXCC Desk. The acceptable dates are September 17-22, 2014.

Silent Key

W6RFF, Jettie B. Hill, recently passed away. He was 93. Jettie was first licensed in 1938 and later served his country as a high speed CW operator for the Army and then the Navy. He was a former ARRL Santa Clara Valley Section Communications Manager (1978-1982) and Section Manager for the Sacramento Valley (1989-2000 and 2002-2007) and former ARRL Vice-Director of the Pacific Division (1982-1983). Jettie was a member of the Sierra Foothills ARC. W6RFF was also a serious DXer with 340/362 (current/total) confirmed in the ARRL Mixed DXCC standings.

On The WWW

Yesterday N6PSE, Paul, tweeted that "Members of the Intrepid-DX Group have completed their friendship tour of North Korea and are about to depart for Iran".

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5H1MD	14260	1657	NA-005	VP9KD	28477	1851
EU-009	MM0EAX	18129	1549	OC-002	VK9AN	10103	1642
EU-038	PA1H	14263	1825	OC-031	C21GC	18070	2151
EU-038	PA7PA	28520	1549	OC-213	YB8RW/P	14021	1800
EU-048	F4HHL/P	14144	1638	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28455	1909
EU-145	CT7/DL9UBF	14071	2022				

On Thursday October 2nd VE3VID, David, is heading back to Igloolik Island (NA-174) where he will on another work assignment and will be QRV as VY0/VE3VID is his spare time on 20 meters only. He'll be mostly on RTTY, with some HELL and a little SSB. David is hoping to participate in the "RTTY Sprint, JARTS, CQWW SSB, WAE-RTTY, and the NA Sweeps SSB". He will be there until November 17th. QSL via VE3VID either through the QSL bureau or direct with SAE and 2$ US for US and VE stations and $3 USD for others.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
1-Oct	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
1-Oct	???	4W	4W6AV (OC-148)	JI1AVY	18-169	165

1-Oct 14-Oct 5H 5H1MD (AF-032) IZ1MHY 18-155
1-Oct 1-Jun 5H 5H6JG N0XDW 18-145
1-Oct 21-Oct 7Q 7Q7VW DK2WV 18-169
1-Oct 7-Oct 8R 8R1AE JA1HGY 18-174
1-Oct 6-Oct 9K 9K9GHL 18-160
1-Oct 4-Oct 9N 9N7AD DK5AD 18-170
1-Oct 7-Oct 9N 9N7CJ F3CJ 18-171 165
1-Oct 11-Oct 9X 9X0VA K7TRB 18-175 151
1-Oct 2-Oct A5 A52O OH2YY 18-168 155
1-Oct 14-Oct C2 C21GC LZ1GC 18-172 166
1-Oct 31-Oct CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 18-166
1-Oct 5-Oct CN CN3UV EB4CUV 18-171
1-Oct 10-Oct D4 D44KS (AF-086) EB7DX 18-149
1-Oct 24-Oct DF DF8HS (EU-128) 18-169
1-Oct 6-Oct E5/S E51HDJ DJ2HD 18-171 165
1-Oct 6-Oct E5/S E51XIW DJ5IW 18-171 165
1-Oct 1-Oct EA8 EA8/DD5ZZ (AF-004) DD5ZZ 18-136
1-Oct 8-Oct FO FO/DF1YP (OC-046) DF1YP 18-155 121
1-Oct 30-Oct FR FR/DJ2CW DJ2CW 18-159
1-Oct 8-Oct FR FR/DJ7RJ DJ7RJ 18-159
1-Oct 18-Oct G GB2NZ M0OXO 18-130 120
1-Oct 4-Oct HB0 HB0/DL5YL DL5YL 18-167
1-Oct 4-Oct HB0 HB0/DL5YM DL5YM 18-167
1-Oct 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
1-Oct 20-Oct HL DT17AGI HL1IWD 18-170
1-Oct 20-Oct HL HL17AGI HL1IWD 18-170
1-Oct 1-Oct JW JW1FH (EU-026) LA1FH 18-173
1-Oct 1-Oct JW JW2OTA (EU-026) LA2OTA 18-173
1-Oct 1-Oct JW JW8DW (EU-026) LA8DW 18-173
1-Oct 1-Oct JW JW9HH (EU-026) LA9HH 18-173
1-Oct 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
1-Oct 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
1-Oct 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
1-Oct 10-Oct KH6 KH6/VA3QSL VA3QSL 18-170
1-Oct ??? OJ0 OJ0AM (EU-053) OH2BH 18-167
1-Oct 3-Oct OZ OZ/DG5LAC DG5LAC 18-043
1-Oct 1-Oct P4 P4/W6HGF W6HGF 18-169
1-Oct 12-Oct PA PA175RR PI4KST 18-165
1-Oct 3-Oct PA PA1H (EU-038) PA1H 18-160
1-Oct 3-Oct PA PA7PA (EU-038) PA7PA 18-160
1-Oct 4-Oct PJ5/6 PJ5/O8R (NA-145) OK6DJ 18-170 151
1-Oct 2-Nov PJ6 PJ6/G4IUF G4IUF 18-154 110
1-Oct 15-Oct PJ7 PJ7PL WA1ZAM 18-165 135
1-Oct 1-Oct SV SV8/HA1YA (EU-049) HA1YA 18-160
1-Oct 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
1-Oct 14-Oct SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-175
1-Oct 9-Oct SV5 SV5/DL3DRN DL3DRN 18-175
1-Oct 7-Oct SV5 SV5/G0TSM (EU-001) G0TSM 18-176
1-Oct 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
1-Oct 5-Oct TA TA4/RD8X RD8X 18-174
1-Oct 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
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1-Oct 9-Oct VP5 VP5/G3SWH G3SWH 18-172 104

1-Oct 7-Oct W W1AW/3 (DC) 18-001
1-Oct 7-Oct W W1AW/6 (CA) 18-001
1-Oct 7-Oct W W1AW/KL7 (AK) 18-001
1-Oct ??? XT XT2CML LZ1CLM 18-159
1-Oct 2-Oct YB YB8OUN/P (OC-213) 18-170
1-Oct 2-Oct YB YB8RW/P (OC-213) 18-170
1-Oct 7-Oct YB YB9/HA3JB (OC-150) HA3JB 18-155 080
1-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
1-Oct 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9XF (AF-029) G3TXF 18-174 170
1-Oct 3-Oct ZD9 ZD9ZS (AF-029) ZS1S 18-163 162

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Solar activity will be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare today and Thursday and expected to be low with a chance for M- class flares on Friday.

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The September 30 Boulder Sunspot Number was 166 and SFI was 162.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
A41KJ	NI5DX	CX3TQ	IK2DUW	R12QRP/5	RM7K
A71CM	NI5DX	EA6/DF7XE	DF7XE	R1CC	DJ1ND
CE3/DL8LR	DL8LR	EA8/DF2RY	DF2RY	YL2014B	YL2BK
CO6WD	W0SA	FR/DJ2CW	DJ2CW	YL2014W	YL3CW

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: DU1GM, JT1AA/3, T6DD, TM800B and YB8BRI.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2AC, 7X2GK, A35AC, E30FB, EG6RAY, EU1TX, HB0A, HB0WR, HC2UB, HI3K, JR1EMO, LI8G, LZ14IARU, R7LV, TF2R, XZ1Z and ZD9XF.

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SP5EAQ, Jaczek, and SP5ES, Marcin, are stuck on their way to Tokelau because of ship delays due to the Chikungunya virus on ZK3. As of earlier today there were in Auckland, New Zealand with all of their baggage and awaiting flight to Apia, Samoa (5W) on Saturday evening.
http://tokelau.org.nz/Bulletin/September+2014+post-SIDS/10+Cases+of+Chikungunya+confirmed+for+Tokelau.html

K8GU, Ethan, will be on Tutuila (OC-045), American Samoa from October 3-6 on a work assignment and plans to be on the air as KH8/K9GU in his spare time. Activity will be on CW only on 7 through 28 MHz, "with an emphasis" on the WARC-79 bands. QSL via K8GU either direct or via the bureau and LoTW.

F4HEC, Freddy, isn't the first European to operate from Ogasawara as F6AJA, Jean-Michele, editor of Les Nouvelles DX, reminds us ZL3CW/F2CW, Jacky Calvo, operated as 7J1ADX/JD1 during the 80's.
Freddy does believe he is the first European to secure a full JD1 callsign and will be operating as JD1BOX from Chichijima (AS-073), Ogasawara Islands from December 4-12. He'll be using an FT-897 running 200 watts using an "Antenna Folding" on 14-50 MHz and a Kelemen for 80 and 40 meters. Activity will active as JD1BOX on SSB only on 80-6 meters. He is hoping to get some openings on the low bands into NA and EU. QSL via F4HEC direct only with IRC or 2 US 4.
He will not be using LoTW, eQSL or the bureau. He'll be posting photos and information at http://www.qrz.com/db/JD1BOX.

Next week N5JR, Joel, and NT5V, Jim, are heading to Aruba. They will be QRV as P40JR and P40JW respectively on 1.8 through 50 MHz, with a focus on the WARC-79 bands as well 160 and 80 meters, on SSB, CW and RTTY from October 7-14. QSL via their home calls and LoTW.

VP8LP, Bob, and his XYL VP8AIB, Janet, have been traveling the past two months in New Zealand (ZL) and are heading home to the Falklands tomorrow and could be QRV again in the coming days.

On The WWW

The American Radio Relay League "Takes Issue with NTIA's WRC-15 Proposal for 5 MHz":
http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-takes-issue-with-ntia-s-wrc-15-proposal-for-5-mhz

Remember Friday at 2359Z is the deadline to post your CQ World Wide DX RTTY logs - http://www.cqwwrtty.com/rules.htm - rtty@cqwwrtty.com

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QSN

E51XIW - SOUTH COOKS - Gerd was doing RTTY yesterday on 21.082.5 MHz between 1930 and 2100Z. QSL via his home call DJ5IW. E51XIW is a reissued callsign, which was used in 2010.

FK8CP - NEW CALEDONIA - 6 Meter ops from California reported an opening to Remi today on 50.110.6 MHz CW just after 0300Z.

XV4Y - VIETNAM - Today between 0045 and 0100Z DXers from the US SW were hearing Yannick on 24.900 MHz.

ZD9XF - TRISTAN DA CUNHA - Nigel went QRT just before 0400Z today. Just prior to that he was on 7001 listening up. G3SXW, Roger, says TXF's final log shows some 25,701 Qs, which can be searched at http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=ZD9XF#r. The Red Taxi now "expects to leave a day earlier than scheduled", says Roger.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-014	CT3IQ	28435	1749	EU-061	LA7XK	10143	1645
AF-032	5H1MD	14260	1648	EU-067	SV8/HB9AAI	14260	1815
AS-151	BA3AX/2	14220	1324	EU-145	CT7/DL5DSM	14042	1918
EU-008	GM0LVI/P	10116	1718	NA-003	VP5/G3SWH	7020	2242
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	10112	1942	OC-002	VK9AN	14023	2225
EU-041	IM0FFM	7052	1615	OC-213	YB8RW/P	21260	1634
EU-048	F4HHL/P	18144	1719	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28445	2230

3Z9DX, Dom; EI5GM, Jeremy; EI9FBB, Dave; J69DS, Frans; and MM0NDX, Col; are the five ops soon heading to the new IOTA NA-247. They will be using the call PJ7PK from Guana Key of Pelikan from approximately October 6-10, however "as with most island activations everything is dependent on calm seas and good WX", says Col. Activity is expected on CW and SSB on 7 through 28 MHz. More details can be found on their Website at http://pj7pk.net and they are using Twitter @PJ7PK. Prior to the IOTA activation some of the ops may be from Sint Maarten as PJ7/home calls and there is a chance they could also operate from IOTA
NA-199 on the French (FS) side of the island.

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5Z4/DL5NAH	DL5NAH	R2014FE	R6CG	R2014FT	RV6YQ
9I50BO	G3TEV	R2014FF	RN7C	R2014FV	RA6YZ
CN3UV	EB3CUV	R2014FI	R6DAG	R2014FX	RW6HS
E51HDJ	DJ2HD	R2014FK	RA6C	R2014FY	RU6YJ
E51XIW	DJ5IW	R2014FL	RA6UA	R2014FZ	RK6AX
FR/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	R2014FM	R7AM	SN50MOA	SP9MOA
JY9ET	M0OXO	R2014FN	R6DX	TI5/N3KS	N3YIM
PJ6/G4IUF	G4IUF	R2014FO	UA6YW	TM1GM	F6AJM
R2014F	R7DW	R2014FP	RW6AU	TM42FM	F4FCE
R2014FA	RU6AX	R2014FQ	UA6YW	VP5/G3SWH	G3SWH

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -
http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

Some have been asking about the status of UA4WHX's, Vladimir Bykov's, South

American trip (December 2013-May 2014). Vladimir tells us, "The first QSLs were out in September 2014. The majority of the QSLs will be posted in October and should reach you by the middle of November."

Direct QSLs for ZA/ON4ANN and ZA/ON4CV are nearly ready to be send and will begin going out at the beginning of next week and completed with in two weeks. Bureau labels will be printed and expected to be sent by the end of this month.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W/NB3MM, LY10NATO, S01WS and UK8ZC.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 4L8A, 7T9A, C31MO, C31RP, C31VM, C32JK, C37NL, D44AC, D44TBE, D64K, EY8MM, FH/DK9PY, FJ/DK7LX, HC1/N0AT, HQ2GL, HR5/W9GL, J39A, JY9FC, MJ0IKL, OH0/ON5UR, OS11M, OS14M, OS15M, OS18M, P29VPY, P487IARU, PC6KING, PJ2/K5JP, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ6/W4VAB, PJ7/KC0VKN, PJ7/W4VAB, TA2AH, TG9/IV3IYH, TS1LYMC, TS1MSC, TS75DF, TT8FC, V47NS, V6G, V63HO, VK1FOC/6, VK1FOC/8, VK9CZ, VP2MWG, VP5T, VP9/WA1Z, XR0ZR, YN2CC and Z2/K0YY.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2AC, 3D2CO (OC-016), 3D2TR, 4L8A, 9K2MU, A71EM, BA4TB, EA6AZ, EA8/IK1PMR, EG6RAY, GM3W, GU3UOA, GW4BLE, IN3VVK, KC4AAA, LW1HR, LW9ETQ, LX1HD (1993), LZ37MP, MW0ZZK, OD5ZZ, OK1CF, OM2VL, P3F, RI1ANC, SJ2014ECC, T88RJ, VK9NT, VU3RCT, XZ1Z, YL2KF, ZA/LZ2HM, ZA/ON4CCV, ZD8RH and ZD9XF.

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DX News

"So far everything is going according to our schedule" says SP5EAQ, Jacek, who along with SP5ES, Marcin, are on their way to Tokelau (ZK3). Saturday afternoon (local ZL time) they will depart Auckland, New Zealand heading to Apia, Samoa. On Monday October 6th they will visit the Tokelau Liaison Office in Apia to get their ZK3 visas and purchase tickets for the boat to Nukunonu atoll. Jacek notes there could be "some problems" as the Tokelau Islands are now infected by the Chikungunya virus. This might "affect access to the atoll". The boat is scheduled to depart 5W on Tuesday October 7th and arriving the following day in ZK3. He notes the "schedule is tentative" and they have licenses (5W0AF and 5W0AG) as a backup from Samoa.
http://zk3.sp5drh.com

As of press time N7QT, Robert, and AB1UH, Melanie, were sitting in the airport in Melbourne, Australia after their VK9AN DXpedition, waiting for their next flight to New Caledonia then on to Papeete eventually catching a flight to Raivavae, Austral Islands where they will be QRV as TX5Z until October 13th. "Going to be a long 24 hours in the air"
says Robert. http://www.qrz.com/db/TX5Z

Spanish ops EA5HPX, Eugene; EA7FTR, Fran; US7UX, Oleg; EB7DX, David; and EB5BBM, Jose; along with XYLs, and YL operator EA7JQS, Veronica; and guest ops VR2YDC and XX9LT will be QRV as XX9R from the Pousada of Coloane Hotel in Praia de Cheoc Van, Macao from October 23 - November 1. Using two or three stations they plan to be "holiday style" on SSB, CW and RTTY, including participation in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. QSL via EB7DX.

N7CQQ, John Kennon; KD6XH, Cliff Hauser; and W8AEF, Paul Playford, plan to depart on October 20th for Samoa (formerly known as Western Samoa). Before and during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest they will be QRV as 5W0QQ, 5W0XH and 5W0EF respectively. After the CQ WW they will go back to American Samoa (KH8) where they will team up with the
W1AW/KH8 team for operations between November 2 and 12.

YL operators JR3MVF, Mio; F5RPB, Evelyne; IT9ESZ, Ruth; and DJ6US, Walli; plan to be in Brunei and QRV on the HF bands as V84YL from November 5-10. QSL via DJ6US.

Special event station JU50VOM will be commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Voice of Mongolia radio station during the month of October. QSL via JT1BV either Direct, LOTW or eQSL.

Special event station TO10RR will be on the air from Guadeloupe to commemorate the 10th transatlantic single-handed yacht race, called the Route du Rhum. The race takes place between Saint Malo, France and Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe every four years. The first event was in 1978.

In Saint Malo, France members of the Association des Radio Amateurs de la Cote d'Emeraude (ARACE) will be operating special event station TM0RHUM will be QRV for the Route du Rhum from October 24 to November 7. QSL TM0RHUM via F4AVX. http://tm0rhum.arace.fr

SW9AG is the holiday style call of DL9USA, Andreas, who will be on Crete Island and on the HF bands until October 10th. QSL via DL9USA.

Members of the South Pacific Contest Club (VK3HF) will once again be supporting the charity ride Kari's Tour de Freedom, to support Teen Challenge in helping kids quit drugs, operating as VK2014TDF from October 7 until the end of the year. Details about the ride can be found at www.tdf1000.org.

In celebration of the 16th Asian Cup of Football members of the South Pacific Contest Club (VK3HF) will use special event call VI16AC from November 1st to January 31, 2015.

Starting today through March of next year W6QT will be on from Luzon Island (OC-042), Philippines as DU3/W6QT. Listen for him on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via W6QT.

RA1A is planning to operate from the Canary Islands as EA8/RA1A for the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest in the single-op 15 meter category. QSL via LoTW.

4L8A will be in the CQ WW Phone doing a single band 20 effort. QSL via K1BV and LoTW.

IK0EFR is teaming up with Greek ops SV2BFN, SV2CLJ, SV2DCD, SV5DKL, SV2HTI, SV2JAO, SV2MCD, SV2MCF and SV2NRU for the CQ WW SSB as a multi-op signing J42T. QSL via LoTW.

E21EIC, Champ, is heading back to Laos where he will be operating as XW1IC as a SOAB in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest. QSL via his home call.

K6MD (DK6MX), Jerry will be traveling to Malta (9H) and will be there from November 8-18 "looking to find a local station to work some 6's"

IARU News

During the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region I meeting in Albena, Bulgaria the Club Central Amateur Radio Scouts Tunesien (CAST) was replaced by Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens (ARAT).

ZM90DX - New Zealand

Make sure you logging program properly logs special call ZM90DX as New Zealand, not Auckland or Campbell Islands (ZL9).

Correction

K8GU, Ethan, will be on Tutuila (OC-045), American Samoa from October 3-6 on a work assignment and plans to be on the air as KH8/K8GU in his spare time. Activity will be on CW only on 7 through 28 MHz, "with an emphasis" on the WARC-79 bands. QSL via K8GU either direct or via the bureau and LoTW.

On The WWW

Remember Friday at 2359Z is the deadline to post your CQ World Wide DX RTTY logs. "Logs in CABRILLO format should be sent to rtty@cqww.com". http://www.cqwwrtty.com/rules.htm

Club Log has the following log searches at
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=8R1AE
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=C21GC
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http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=YJ0X
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=ZD9ZS

You can see a sample of the DX8DX IOTA (OC-188) QSL at:
http://www.m0oxo.com/images/DX8DX_2014.jpg

QSN

9X0VA - RWANDA - Yesterday Gordon began on 14.220 MHz just after 05Z and was later heard on 28.455 MHz just prior to 19Z.

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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
7Q7VW	DK2WV	SW9AG	DL9USA	UK8ZC	RW6HS
8J1RL	JG2MLI	T30D	DL4SVA	UN5J	W3HNK
A6/2M0JMN	2M0JMN	TA4/G5XW	G5XW	UN7AB	DL8KAC

C7A 4U1VIC UI5F RN3DK UN7DA RW6HS
CN8YZ 6K5YPD UK8FF W3HNK UN7GN RW6HS
IE9/IQ8QX IK8YFU UK8IAZ RW6HS UN8LWZ RW6HS
PA35UNIFIL PC9C UK8LBL RW6HS YU100CER YU1HQR
SV5/G0TSM G0TSM UK8OZ UK8OM

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4O4A, A35LT and CN8KD.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: E30FB, GW4BLE, K6MD, LW1HR (2011), RI1ANC, SV1PMR, TY1AA, Z35BY, ZA/ON4CCY and ZD9XF.

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Written today by Rich Boyd, KE3Q

DX News

D44TUJ is the Cape Verde callsign for DK8FA, Ralf, as he is there until October 15, active on SSB only on 20-10 meters. He's using an FT-857 and a vertical on the balcony. QSL to his home call.

The ZD9XF operation is over with operator G3TXF, Nigel, on his way home. He has been operating maritime mobile as ZS/G3TXF/MM on his voyage to Cape Town. Emailing us Saturday morning US East Coast time, Nigel said the operation ended at 0330Z Thursday, October 2, with 25,700 QSOs in the log. The average daily QSO rate for the 21-1/2 day operation was close to 1,200 CW QSOs per day. The full log has already been uploaded to both Club Log and LoTW. Already by Saturday morning 43 percent of the QSOs on LoTW were shown as being QSLed.
ZD9ZS (Paul, home call ZS1S) made 4,900 SSB QSOs on 20, 15 and 10 during the same three-week period. On Friday, passengers and freight were flown by helicopter from Tristan da Cunha back to the SA Agulhas II, lying one kilometer offshore. Passengers are transferred eight at a time by helicopter. Luggage and freight are transferred to the ship by helicopter with "a huge sling." The ship set sail for the six-day voyage Friday afternoon. Also on board is ZD9M (ZS1HF, Pierre), who is returning home after his stay on Gough. Nigel has some nice photos he will be sharing.

DL7VOG is going to J6, Saint Lucia, callsign J6/DL7VOG. This will be November 8-December 5. Gerd plans to be on 160 to 6M, emphasizing the low bands, CW and RTTY. As usual, he says, he will have his trusty IC-706MK2G with a solid-state 400-watt amplifier. He has an HF9VX vertical, with an inverted-L for 160, "if there is sufficient space."
He prefers your QSL in this order: bureau, OQRS (bureau or direct), direct. Gerd says he is booked into a small hotel in the north of Saint Lucia right on the beach, so he expects a "free shot into all important directions." There will be internet access; he can be reached for skeds and questions at gerd@dl7vog.de. His website is www.dl7vog.de. He will make a special effort to work Oceania and Asia stations during their openings to the Caribbean.

6Y6N, Jamaica, is the callsign for DK9PY, Armin, November 26-December 17, from a QTH at Saint Elizabeth and Runaway Bay. He has an FT-857.
For the CQWW CW he plans to use the station of 6Y5WJ, Josh. Armin will be "full participation," single operator. Outside the CQWW it'll be the 857 barefoot, 100 watts, to an inverted L. During the contest it'll be a Yagi and quad. Armin plans to be on all bands except 160, operating CW, active "as time allows," but usually in the mornings from 10-14Z and evenings starting at 22Z, open ended.

K5WE, Jeff, is planning to be QRV again as PJ7/K5WE from Sint Maarten from October 25 to November 2. Listen for him during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, but mainly he'll be on CW with some RTTY on 3.5 through 50 MHz. The

logs are expected to be uploaded daily on Club Log and shortly after his return home onto LoTW. For this trip he'll be using a new 30 meter antenna and "hopes to have a better signal".
QSL via K5WE and OQRS on Club Log.

V63PJ on Pohnpei, OC-010, will be November 7-10 by JF2SDR, Shinji. He plans to be on 40-6M. QSL to his home call.

VK9AN operator N7QT, Rob, is headed to the Australs from Christmas Island, with several plane transfers. He was late getting to Tahiti, missing the flight to the Australs and is stuck there for a few days.
Rob is on the standby passenger list for a flight today, Monday, but has a confirmed seat for Wednesday, if he doesn't make the flight today. With him is AB1UH, Melanie.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that T48K from Cuba will be in the CQWW SSB October 25-26 multi-2 or multi-single, depending on if they can get their stub filters done. They will have vertical dipoles for 20, 15 and 10, loops for 80 and 40 and an inverted-L on 160. The QTH will be Playa La Herradura on the northern coast at Las Tunas. On the operator list will be CO8KA, CM8AKY, CO8DM, CO8ZZ, CO8WAL and CM2XN.
QSL via DK1WI.

TG9/VE7BV, Dwight in Guatemala, will be January 22-February 17, holiday style on 20, 17 and 15. Dwight will be on both CW and SSB.
QSL on LoTW, through the bureau or direct to his home QTH.

ZA/F4DTO and ZA/F5GFE, father and son Franck and Patrick, will have Elbasan, Albania on the air October 18-27, holiday style on 40-10 SSB.
They have an FT-450 to a dipole, and a vertical for 10. No eQSL - QSL to their home callsigns direct or through the French REF Bureau.

AT2HFI will be one from India, a special event station from "Hamfest India" - dates, October 10-November 10. AT2HFI will be on 40 and 20.
http://www2.hamfest.in/.

The 425 DX News says that OO4CLM will be a special call October 16- November 15, the suffix standing for "Canadian Liberation March."
This annual event marks the liberation of Knokke, Belgium on November 1, 1944.
QSL via the bureau or direct, to ON3AIM. Detail on the event and an associated award are on QRZ.com under the callsign.

N3BNA and friends are "definitely going to Haiti," and have acquired a 300-foot tower in The States they plan to ship down and build there.
Details are not finalized. Once the tower is up, there will be concentration on working Europe on the low bands - past operations haven't had enough tower height to have great antennas. Dale says he's looking for operators too.
Anyone interested may contact N3BNA or haiti.friendship@gmail.com. The ARRL 160 Contest is an early goal, then possibly the CQ 160 Contest. A serious CQWW CW effort was hoped for but it can't be brought together by then, quite.
Operators are needed for the ARRL 160 Contest and volunteers are needed for the tower project, including some technical advice from guys who would like to help from back home. The 9-acre site is half salt marsh, near the ocean. The 300-foot tower with complete radial field will be for a popular Haitian Christian radio station that was important in helping in the recent Haitian disaster relief efforts. The station agreed to let the ham group use the tower if they would help get it put up. The AM broadcast station would

potentially be turned off during ham contests! A tribander has been donated by JH5GHM. SteppIR has loaned a BigIR vertical. Funds are needed for feedlines, with the tower 700 feet from the transmitter building. $5,000 is also needed to ship the tower from the US. The Haitian International Friendship Amateur Radio Club has been set up as part of the effort. haiti-international-friendship-arc.org. You may also email them at haiti.friendship@gmail.com with support, comments or inquiries of any kind. Dale emphasizes, "our biggest need is volunteers and operators to join us."

Updating PA4N's plans for Curacao for the CQWW CW Contest November 29- 30, his callsign will be PJ2V, single operator, not PJ2N as we previously reported, though Frank says that was one he considered applying for. Before and after the big international operating event he will sign PJ2/PA4N, holiday style. Frank plans to upload the log to LoTW within a week afterward. Or QSL to his home call.

R100DA will mark the 100 years of the Russia Military Air Forces. This one will be on the air December 1-31. There will be a special QSL card and award. The callsign stands for "Russia 100 years of distant action." QSL via RV3YR.

Silent Key

SM7AED, Arne Nilsson, described by his son, SM7FJE, Bo, as "a devoted VHFer, 6M operator, an excellent first/second operator and a dear friend," passed away October second. Our condolences to Bo and family.

On The WWW

KY6R has written an interesting blog about KH5K, Kingman Reef, with great photos:
http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/10/03/kh5k-kingman-reef-status/

QSN

RI59ANT - SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS - 21015 CW at 02Z yesterday (Sunday) and 28011 at 1600Z, sending 25-28 words per minute. Workable in North America on 15, and in Europe and South America on 10.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	28007	1715	NA-003	VP5/G3SWH	14030	1845
AF-024	S79KB	14085	1930	NA-018	OX3KQ	24953	1700
AF-032	5H1MD	14255	1630	NA-021	TF2MSN	24976	1600
AF-040	5Z4/DJ4EL	18148	1900	NA-036	ZF2DX	28453	2225

AN-013 LU4ZS 28340 1925 NA-108 J69AZ 18135 1955
AS-008 JH1OTE 7006 2100 OC-031 C21GC 14010 1935
AS-201 TC0MI 7142 2200 OC-045 KH8/K8GU 18070 1935
EU-009 MM0EAX 24946 1745 OC-076 YB4IR/8 10105 1955
EU-023 9H5DX 24950 1600 OC-121 3D2YA 24906 1945
EU-038 PD/DO1BEN 14070 1945 SA-008 LU4XPE 28343 1725
NA-001 C6AAS 24891 1815

All of the PJ7PK ops have arrived on Sint Maarten. MM0NDX, Col, was QRV from Sint Maarten (NA-105) over the weekend using PJ7/MM0NDX.
Later today the team is hoping to be able to land on Guana Key of Pelikan (NA-247) for the first activation of this newly added IOTA.

A43HI from Oman's Hallaniyat Island, AS-010, will be on the air in February, 10 years since the last activation of the island. Details will follow when we get closer to that time. This will be by A41MA.

IH9YMC, Raffaele, will have Pantelleria Island, IOTA AF-018, on the air for the CQWW DX SSB Contest, where it counts as entity "African Italy. Raffaele will be single op single band, the band as yet undeclared. QSL via eQSL, he says.

JA8COE/5, Taka, goes to Shodo Island, AS-200, October 16-19, to be active on 80-10. He likes CW, SSB and digital and has a blog: http://takaja8coe.de-blog.jp. QSL to his home call, JA8COE, direct, bureau or OQRS.

MX0LDG will be the group call from St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, EU- 011, October 15-22. The operators will be M0ILT, M0OXO, M5JON, MW0JZE and MW0RLJ. Most of their time will be on SSB, with a little CW and digital. They will have as many as four stations on the air. QSL on LoTW or via M0URX, including OQRS.

OZ/DH3UN, Uwe from Falster Island, EU-029, planned to start two days ago, Saturday and go until October 17. Uwe is on SSB and PSK. QSL direct or bureau to his home call, or on LoTW.

IG9/S50O, Miran, will be on Lampedusa at Punto Alaimo, AF-109, until the end of November. He will be in both the SSB and CW CQWW weekends as part of the IO9Y team, a multi-multi, CQ zone 33. For IG9/S50O, QSL to his home call through the bureau, or direct with SASE and 2 USD, or through OQRS. Cards will be printed in early 2015 and the LoTW upload will be somewhat later.

D44TUJ on the Cape Verde Islands' Boa Vista Island, AF-086, is now until October 15, active on HF. This is DK8FA, Ralf. QSL to his home call.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
6-Oct	9-Oct	3D2	3D2YA (OC-121)	JA1NLX	18-167	115

6-Oct 23-Nov 3W XV2G 18-141
6-Oct 14-Oct 5H 5H1MD (AF-032) IZ1MHY 18-155
6-Oct 1-Jun 5H 5H6JG N0XDW 18-145
6-Oct 7-Oct 5W 5W0AF SP7DQR 18-179 178
6-Oct 7-Oct 5W 5W0AG SP7DQR 18-179 178
6-Oct 19-Oct 5Z 5Z4/DJ4EL (AF-040) DJ4EL 18-173 116
6-Oct 21-Oct 7Q 7Q7VW DK2WV 18-169
6-Oct 7-Oct 8R 8R1AE JA1HGY 18-174
6-Oct 6-Oct 9K 9K9GHL 18-160
6-Oct 7-Oct 9N 9N7CJ F3CJ 18-171 165
6-Oct 11-Oct 9X 9X0VA K7TRB 18-175 151
6-Oct 14-Oct A3 A35RT VK3GK 18-170 109
6-Oct 14-Oct C2 C21GC LZ1GC 18-172 166
6-Oct 8-Oct C6A C6AAS PY2WAS 18-159
6-Oct 31-Oct CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 18-166
6-Oct 10-Oct D4 D44KS (AF-086) EB7DX 18-149
6-Oct 24-Oct DF DF8HS (EU-128) 18-169
6-Oct 6-Oct E5/S E51HDJ DJ2HD 18-171 165
6-Oct 6-Oct E5/S E51XIW DJ5IW 18-171 165
6-Oct 8-Oct FO FO/DF1YP (OC-046) DF1YP 18-155 121
6-Oct 13-Oct FO/A TX5Z (OC-114) N7QT 18-179 143
6-Oct 30-Oct FR FR/DJ2CW DJ2CW 18-159
6-Oct 8-Oct FR FR/DJ7RJ DJ7RJ 18-159
6-Oct 18-Oct G GB2NZ M0OXO 18-130 120
6-Oct 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
6-Oct 20-Oct HL DT17AGI HL1IWD 18-170
6-Oct 20-Oct HL HL17AGI HL1IWD 18-170
6-Oct 31-Oct JT JU50VOM JT1BV 18-179
6-Oct 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
6-Oct 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
6-Oct 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
6-Oct 10-Oct KH6 KH6/VA3QSL VA3QSL 18-170
6-Oct 6-Oct KH8 KH8/K8GU K8GU 18-178
6-Oct 12-Oct PA PA175RR PI4KST 18-165
6-Oct 2-Nov PJ6 PJ6/G4IUF G4IUF 18-154 110
6-Oct 10-Oct PJ7 PJ7PK (NA-247) 3Z9DX 18-178
6-Oct 15-Oct PJ7 PJ7PL WA1ZAM 18-165 135
6-Oct 18-Oct S7 S79KB DL2SBY 18-175 127
6-Oct 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
6-Oct 19-Oct SV SX7RUT SV7DMD 18-175
6-Oct 14-Oct SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-175
6-Oct 9-Oct SV5 SV5/DL3DRN DL3DRN 18-175
6-Oct 7-Oct SV5 SV5/G0TSM (EU-001) G0TSM 18-176
6-Oct 10-Oct SV9 SW9AG DL9USA 18-179
6-Oct 15-Oct T30 T30D DL4SVA 18-175 155
6-Oct 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
6-Oct 8-Oct TA TC0MI (AS-201) TA1ED 18-175
6-Oct 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
6-Oct 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI 18-158
6-Oct 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
6-Oct 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
6-Oct 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
6-Oct 6-Oct V6 V63XP JA0JHQ 18-175 155
6-Oct 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
6-Oct 9-Oct VP5 VP5/G3SWH G3SWH 18-172 104
6-Oct 6-Oct W K4KGG (NA-058) K4KGG 18-175 158
6-Oct 7-Oct W W1AW/3 (DC) 18-001

6-Oct 7-Oct W W1AW/6 (CA) 18-001
6-Oct 7-Oct W W1AW/KL7 (AK) 18-001
6-Oct 9-Oct YB YB4IR/8 (OC-076) YB4IR 18-176
6-Oct 9-Oct YB YB8RW/p (OC-076) YB8RW 18-176
6-Oct 7-Oct YB YB9/HA3JB (OC-150) HA3JB 18-155 080
6-Oct 15-Oct YJ YJ0X 18-165 140
6-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
6-Oct ??? ZL ZL4AA 18-171

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low through Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-unsettled today and tomorrow, quiet on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

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3D2YA	JA1NLX	EN90WF	UW1WU	SX100TS	SV2HXV
5W0AF	SP7DQR	GB2EAA	M0PSX	T30D	DL4SVA
5W0AG	SP7DQR	GB8ROC	MI0JAY	T32AZ	KH6QJ
5Z4/DJ4EL	DJ4EL	II0THOR	IZ0FHD	TA4/G5XW	G5XW
9M2/JE1SCJ	JE1SCJ	II4CDN	IZ4FUE	TC0MI	TA1ED
A35RT	VK3GK	IS0BSR/IM0	IS0BSR	TG9AJR	NR6M
C6AAS	PY2WAS	JU50VOM	JT1BV	TG9IIN	K4TI
CB1D	XQ1FM	JW4GUA	LA4GUA	TG9NX	N4FKZ
CE0YHO	EB7DX	KH8/K8GU	K8GU	TM100LGG	F4GRW
CM8IH	EA7TV	MW5R	MW0EDX	V63XP	JA0JHQ
CT8/DH2IW	DH2IW	MX0HFC	G1TDN	V84O	V85TL
CT9/DL6MLA	DL6MLA	OE30EMS	OE3XMS	YJ0X	ZL3PAH
D2EB	IZ3ETU	OG300G	OG2K	ZF2DX	K0DEQ
D2FJZ	CT1FJZ	OT50FIRAC	OR4K	ZM1A	ZL3CW
D2QV	R3WA	S79KB	DL2SBY	ZR9C	EA7FTR
D44TUJ	DK8FA	ST2BSS	ST2M	ZV14LABRE	PY2AA
E2A	E21EIC	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH		

Managing the W3 QSL Bureau, K3ZO, Fred Laun, notes there are a lot of busted

calls coming through on RTTY QSLs. "We get a significant number of cards confirming RTTY contacts directed to call signs which are impossible [or unlikely] combinations of letters in the real world." Two busted calls he mentions as examples are KO3TQF and NW3YWQ. He says, "In my eight years as manager of this Bureau, we would almost never get cards for such calls when the contacts are made on SSB or CW, but it is quite common these days to find cards confirming RTTY contacts with such call signs."

Fred continues, "My conclusion is that people are thinking that when they see a call sign in 'hard copy' on their screen they assume it must be correct. They fail to realize that machines are just as susceptible to QRM and QRN as the human ear, maybe more so. I would urge that DXers making contacts with call signs that seem strange check those calls out online before they send off a card."

QSL cards for the recent VK9NT DXpedition to Norfolk Island have been ordered from the printer and are expected to be delivered to QSL manager VK2CA in about 4 weeks.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4Y1A, 5E7R, H40TA, LY25W, S01WS and ZC4MIS.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5T5BV, 7Z1HL, 9V1XX, HB0/DF5AU, JE1LFX, PW0F and VK9IR.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5B4AIF, 8R1AE, 9M2CNC, 9M2ESM (2012), CX9AU, DU3LA, E21EIC, E30FB, LI8OM, LU5FF, OH5Z, P49X, PZ5AA, S52WW, T6T, TY1AA, UN6GDX, V73NS, VK9AN (OC-002), VK9NT, VP5/G3SWH, VU2NKS, ZA/ON4CCV, ZD9XF and ZP6CW.

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Yesterday the Perseverance DX Group tweeted the newest member of the much anticipated "later in 2015" DXpedition to the Chesterfield Islands (FK/C) is W1SRD, Steve Dyer. They also tweeted "Gene K5GS states the application for a call sign was submitted and received by the issuing authority".

Spanish Amateur Radio operators EA2RY, EA5XX, EA7AJR and EA5RM will be QRV from Rabat, Morocco as CN2RY, CN2XX, CN2JR and CN2C respectively from October 22-27. Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via their home calls.

Polish ops SP5EAQ, Jacek, and SP5ES, Marcin, who are in Apia, Samoa and QRV as 5W0AF and 5W0AG, are now all "packed" and cleared customs for Tokelau. They are expecting to depart by boat "early morning, but first sails to another atoll, you may expect us within 2 days if the rough see allows for landing." http://zk3.sp5drh.com

During the CQ World Wide DX Phone Contest SM0TQX plans to operate from the Aland Islands as OH0JFP in the 10 meter single band category.

G3ZEM (5B4AGN), Bob, is currently on his way to Liquica, East Timor. However his antenna box and coax got delayed in Doha. Bob, who spent the night in Singapore, has "been assured" the needed materials will be on the next flight. Thankfully Bob has all of his radio equipment and has "decided to take the flight to Dili in the morning without his antennas" says G3VMW, Steve. Unfortunately "the next plane to Dili is Thursday so the box can't be forwarded until then". Meanwhile Bob will "try to obtain wire and hopefully coax in Dili before heading out to Liquica" on Wednesday and hopes to have a "makeshift antenna" in order to "get on the air" as 4W/G3ZEM before the antenna box arrives.

PA6SCOJESA will be the Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) callsign for the Dutch Scouting Jeugd Sassenheim Scouting group. QSL via the bureau to PA9LUC. www.scojesa.nl

In celebration of the ARRL Centennial W1AW will be active from Tinian Island in the Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) as W1AW/KH0 from October 8-21. The operators will be

JA1NVF, Kit; JA4DND, Hiro; JA7MSQ, Ruu; JF1LZQ, Yutaka; JH1AJT, Zorro; JH6RTO, Seiji; JJ2VLY, Miho; KH2L, Ed; and WH0V, Jun. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on HF and 6 meters. QSL via W1AW and LoTW.

The Italian DX Team (IDXT) has cancelled their September 2015 planned DXpedition to Tristan da Cunha (ZD9TT). The IDXT Website reports "The Italian DXpedition Team will no more advertise its plans in advance.
We regret that this decision might affect the plans of other Teams, we feel compelled to adopt this policy due to the course of events".

http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/

DXCC News

For those who have been asking about the paper work for the ZS8A operations, by Nadia (YL), earlier this year you will be glad to know the paper work has been submitted to the ARRL DXCC Desk. Hopefully this one will be accepted by the ARRL in the near future. Until then QRX.

On The WWW

NASA has a video on You Tube that simply explains the difference between a Solar Flare and a CME (Coronal Mass Ejection) at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWjtYSRlOUI

Correction

ZA/F4DTO and ZA/F4GFE (not ZA/F5GFE), father and son Franck and Patrick, will have Elbasan, Albania on the air October 18-27, holiday style on 40-10 SSB. They have an FT-450 to a dipole, and a vertical for 10. No eQSL - QSL to their home callsigns direct or through the French REF Bureau.

In the September 24th issue of The Daily DX ZW3WTS was listed to have been QRV over the October 3-5 weekend from the Fortress Dom Pedro II.
Actually the call was ZY3WTS.

G3RWF, Nick, plans to be in Loch Fyne, Scotland as GM3RWF (not GW3RWF) in the CQ WW CW doing a single band effort, possibly 15 meters.

QSN

7Z1HL - SAUDI ARABIA - 80 meter DXers reported working this one on 3.525.5 MHz today between 0150 and 0250Z.

S79KB - SEYCHELLES - US West Coast ops found Kasimir on 14.042 MHz earlier today (0150-0400Z). QSL via DL2SBY.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5H1MD	14270	1710	OC-013	E51HDJ	21266	1822
AF-040	5Z4/DJ4EL	18150	1840	OC-031	C21GC	21015	2324
AS-201	TC0MI	14288	1800	OC-032	FK8DD/M	28011	2033
EU-074	F5LDS	10142	1936	OC-035	YJ0X	28020	2103

EU-089 CU9AC 14260 1730 OC-045 KH8/K8GU 10103 1734
EU-170 9A/DJ8QP 10115 1922 OC-076 YB4IR/8 14010 1649
NA-036 VE7MTW 21263 1655 OC-076 YB8OUN/P 14260 1726
NA-108 J69EN 28430 1750 OC-076 YB8RW/P 18145 2346

The PJ7PK IOTA DXpedition team was unable to safely land on Pelikan Island (NA-247), after several attempts, "due to high sea swell".
They are not cancelling and "will try again to land today", says PJ7/MM0NDX, Col. Photos of the island "are very deceiving and it's not until you are up close and personal with the rock that the true existent of the task is apparent".

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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7-Oct	9-Oct	3D2	3D2YA (OC-121)	JA1NLX	18-167	115
7-Oct	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
7-Oct	14-Oct	5H	5H1MD (AF-032)	IZ1MHY	18-155	
7-Oct	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
7-Oct	7-Oct	5W	5W0AF	SP7DQR	18-179	178
7-Oct	7-Oct	5W	5W0AG	SP7DQR	18-179	178
7-Oct	19-Oct	5Z	5Z4/DJ4EL (AF-040)	DJ4EL	18-173	116
7-Oct	21-Oct	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-169	
7-Oct	7-Oct	8R	8R1AE	JA1HGY	18-174	
7-Oct	7-Oct	9N	9N7CJ	F3CJ	18-171	165
7-Oct	11-Oct	9X	9X0VA	K7TRB	18-175	151
7-Oct	14-Oct	A3	A35RT	VK3GK	18-170	109
7-Oct	14-Oct	C2	C21GC	LZ1GC	18-172	166
7-Oct	8-Oct	C6A	C6AAS	PY2WAS	18-159	
7-Oct	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
7-Oct	12-Oct	CE	XR2T (SA-086)	CE3OP	18-172	161
7-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	18-164	
7-Oct	10-Oct	D4	D44KS (AF-086)	EB7DX	18-149	
7-Oct	15-Oct	D4	D44TUJ (AF-086)	DK8FA	18-180	
7-Oct	24-Oct	DF	DF8HS (EU-128)		18-169	
7-Oct	8-Oct	FO	FO/DF1YP (OC-046)	DF1YP	18-155	121
7-Oct	13-Oct	FO/A	TX5Z (OC-114)	N7QT	18-180	179
7-Oct	30-Oct	FR	FR/DJ2CW	DJ2CW	18-159	
7-Oct	8-Oct	FR	FR/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	18-159	
7-Oct	18-Oct	G	GB2NZ	M0OXO	18-130	120
7-Oct	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
7-Oct	20-Oct	HL	DT17AGI	HL1IWD	18-170	
7-Oct	20-Oct	HL	HL17AGI	HL1IWD	18-170	
7-Oct	30-Nov	I	IG9/S50O (AF-109)		18-180	
7-Oct	31-Oct	JT	JU50VOM	JT1BV	18-179	
7-Oct	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
7-Oct	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
7-Oct	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
7-Oct	10-Oct	KH6	KH6/VA3QSL	VA3QSL	18-170	
7-Oct	17-Oct	OZ	OZ/DH3UN (EU-029)	DH3UN	18-180	

7-Oct	14-Oct	P4	P40JR	N5JR 18-178
7-Oct	14-Oct	P4	P40JW	NT5V 18-178
7-Oct	12-Oct	PA	PA175RR	PI4KST 18-165
7-Oct	2-Nov	PJ6	PJ6/G4IUF	G4IUF 18-154 110
7-Oct	10-Oct	PJ7	PJ7PK (NA-247)	3Z9DX 18-180 178
7-Oct	15-Oct	PJ7	PJ7PL	WA1ZAM 18-165 135
7-Oct	18-Oct	S7	S79KB	DL2SBY 18-175 127
7-Oct	31-Oct	SV	SX100TS	SV2HXV 18-138
7-Oct	19-Oct	SV	SX7RUT	SV7DMD 18-175
7-Oct	14-Oct	SV	SZ8S (EU-049)	G1LAT 18-175
7-Oct	9-Oct	SV5	SV5/DL3DRN	DL3DRN 18-175
7-Oct	7-Oct	SV5	SV5/G0TSM (EU-001)	G0TSM 18-176
7-Oct	10-Oct	SV9	SW9AG	DL9USA 18-179
7-Oct	15-Oct	T30	T30D	DL4SVA 18-175 155
7-Oct	20-Dec	T6	T6RH	NI5DX 18-150
7-Oct	8-Oct	TA	TC0MI (AS-201)	TA1ED 18-175
7-Oct	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249 18-061 054
7-Oct	16-Mar	TK	TK/G4BKI	18-158
7-Oct	1-Nov	TT	TT8/F5RQP	18-151
7-Oct	15-Oct	UA	UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix	18-163
7-Oct	12-Nov	V4	V47JA	W5JON 18-146
7-Oct	17-Nov	VE	VY0/VE3VID (NA-174)	VE3VID 18-177
7-Oct	31-Dec	VK	VK2014TDF	M0OXO 18-179
7-Oct	9-Oct	VP5	VP5/G3SWH	G3SWH 18-172 104
7-Oct	7-Oct	W	W1AW/3 (DC)	18-001
7-Oct	7-Oct	W	W1AW/6 (CA)	18-001
7-Oct	7-Oct	W	W1AW/KL7 (AK)	18-001
7-Oct	9-Oct	YB	YB4IR/8 (OC-076)	YB4IR 18-176
7-Oct	9-Oct	YB	YB8RW/p (OC-076)	YB8RW 18-176
7-Oct	7-Oct	YB	YB9/HA3JB (OC-150)	HA3JB 18-155 080
7-Oct	15-Oct	YJ	YJ0X	18-165 140
7-Oct	30-Aug	ZD9	ZD9A (AF-030)	ZS1LS 18-167
7-Oct	???	ZL	ZL4AA	18-171

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The October 6 Boulder Sunspot Number was 86 and SFI was 130.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z75SZSZ	SP5ZRW	EH2RGC	EA2AK	PJ7/EI5GM	EI5GM
5B/SQ2MGM	SQ2MGM	HB40VC	HB9DKZ	PJ7/EI9FBB	EI9FBB
5Q0ARN	DL0ARN	HR1AAB	EA7FTR	PJ7/MM0NDX	IW7EGQ
CP8MW	DF7NX	II0THOR	IZ0FVD	SN60SKW	SP6KEO
EG1RGC	EA1SV	PD/DO1BEN	DO1BEN	SX7RUT	SV7DMD
EG3RGC	EA3ACA	PJ7/3Z9DX	3Z9DX		

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9K53NLD, VU2PHD and YB8RW/p (OC-222).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9V1DR, HB9CIC, JD1BMH (AS- 031), OX3KQ (NA-018), Z38N and ZD8O.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9M2ESM, EA5HRV, G0BSU, UY5ZZ, VK9AN, VR2UU and YY4IVB.

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AD1C, ADXO, EA5XX, G3VMW, K9AU, KD4QMY, N4II, N8RR, PDXG, W3AWU, W3LPL and XV4Y.

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DX News

E21EIC, Champ, will be QRV from Kuala Lumpur, West Malaysia as 9M2CIC (ex: 9M2/E21EIC) from October 10-13. While there he (along with 9M2/HS5IGY, 9M2/E20NKB, 9M2/HS1FVL and 9M2/HS7BHK) will help with US FCC exams being held by the ARRL VECs for some 40 Malay candidates.
QSL 9M2CIC via OQRS or paper QSLs via E21EIC and LoTW, later. QSL all the other ops via the home calls.

JS3LSQ, Naoki, will be operating V63WJ from Micronesia from October 29 to November 4. Activity will be on SSB mostly on 20-10 meters. QSL via JS3LSQ either direct (with SAE and 1 IRC or 2 greenstamps) or via the bureau.

PJ7PK news down in the IOTA section, below.

During the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, October 25-25, WA2VYA, Frank; K4QE, Tony; and WA3RHW, Bruce; plan to operate as VP5T from Providenciales. Outside the contest, between October 21-28, they will be operating as VP5/home calls. VP5/WA2VYA will be mostly on CW on the low bands, WARC-79 bands and 28 and 50 MHz. VP5/K4QW and VP5/WA3RHW plan be mostly on Phone on the WARC-79 bands. QSL VP5T via WA3RHW either direct, via the W3 QSL bureau or LoTW. QSL VP5/WA2VYA either direct or via the W2 bureau. QSL VP5/K4QE via LoTW. QSL VP5/WA3RHW either direct with postage or IRC or via the W3 QSL bureau.

NA2U, Fred, and KY7M, Lee, are heading to Curacao for the CQ WW DX CW Contest, where they will be part of the PJ2T team.

DXCC News

For those who have been trying to use the ARRL DXCC Online Website for the past few days it has been down due to a "security breach" which happened late last month.
http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-investigating-web-server-breach The ARRL hope to have it back up and running later today.

Silent Key

G3BHK, Leslie Mitchel, passed away yesterday. Les was the founder of the Scouts Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) event back in 1958.
http://qrznow.com/founder-jota-leslie-mitchell-g3bhk-sk/

On The WWW

K0IR, Ralph Fedor, has posted a very interesting video to YouTube that introduces newcomers to DXing, DXpeditions, and Amateur Radio in general which can be seen at: http://youtu.be/k4dJcK-WVRw

The WRTC 2018 event being held in Germany now has their Website up and running at http://www.wrtc2018.de/en/.

Mark you calendars for this year's Ham Jam (http://www.hamjam.info), which will be held Saturday November 8th.

The PJ5/OL8R team has posted pictures in their Photo Gallery at: http://www.cdxp.cz/?page_id=306#6913prettyPhoto[gallery]/17/

QSN

4W/G3ZEM - EAST TIMOR - Bob arrived safely and was able to get some wire and coax, thanks to some locals, who also helped with a 10 meter bamboo pole to erect 30 and 17 meter antennas just a few meters from the ocean. He'll be on those two bands until his HF9V arrives. Bob has also been on 10 and 15 meters. He will be there until October 21st and is posting his logs on Club Log at https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=4W/G3ZEM. QSL via M0URX. If you want a bureau QSL Tim asks, "not [to] send incoming bureau cards" but rather use OQRS to make your requests.

OZ5ZZ - LEBANON - US Southwest DXers found Walid on 28.570 MHz yesterday at 1435Z. QSL via NI5DX.

YJ0X - VANUATU - Yesterday just before 1000Z they guys had a 6 meter opening to Japan. YJ0X was using a Delta loop running 100 watts, as they did not have their 6 meter Yagi up. They have a breakable beacon and they are using the VK Logger site - http://www.vklogger.com. US stations will want to listen out for them on the Magic Band during their evenings, as FK8CP, has been worked this week by W5 and W6 stations. The group is planning to put up a 12 meter VDA for RTTY.
They are uploading their log to Club Log http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=YJ0X.

IOTA

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EU-026	JW7XM	7160	1931	OC-076	YB8OUN/P	14260	1903
EU-029	5Q0ARN	14138	1906	OC-114	TX5Z	28011	2037
EU-170	9A/DJ8QP	10108	1854	OC-121	3D2YA	18094	1929
NA-003	VP5/G3SWH	24896	1911	SA-036	P40JW	21290	2245
NA-018	XP3A	28025	1924				

Yesterday three of five PJ7PK ops landed and stayed overnight on Pelikan Key (NA-247). MM0NDX, Col, said it was too dangerous for him and "getting them off [the island] will be hell". The other op that stayed back is J69DS, Frans. The three ops (one is EI9FBB) have already made some 1,750 QSOs. At the moment the plan is for Col and Frans to pick up sometime today. In the mean time listen for PJ7PK on 30, 20 and 17 meters.

VK3FY, Chris, plans a short operation (maybe 24 hours only) as VK3FY/3 from Phillip Island (OC-136) starting as soon as Friday October 10th and as late as Sunday morning October 12th (local VK time). QSL via M0OXO, preferably using OQRS.

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8-Oct	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
8-Oct	21-Oct	KH0	W1AW/KH0		18-181	144

8-Oct 10-Oct KH6 KH6/VA3QSL VA3QSL 18-170
8-Oct 17-Oct OZ OZ/DH3UN (EU-029) DH3UN 18-180
8-Oct 14-Oct P4 P40JR N5JR 18-178
8-Oct 14-Oct P4 P40JW NT5V 18-178
8-Oct 12-Oct PA PA175RR PI4KST 18-165
8-Oct 2-Nov PJ6 PJ6/G4IUF G4IUF 18-154 110
8-Oct 10-Oct PJ7 PJ7PK (NA-247) 3Z9DX 18-181 180
8-Oct 15-Oct PJ7 PJ7PL WA1ZAM 18-165 135
8-Oct 18-Oct S7 S79KB DL2SBY 18-175 127
8-Oct 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
8-Oct 19-Oct SV SX7RUT SV7DMD 18-175
8-Oct 14-Oct SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-175
8-Oct 9-Oct SV5 SV5/DL3DRN DL3DRN 18-175
8-Oct 10-Oct SV9 SW9AG DL9USA 18-179
8-Oct 15-Oct T30 T30D DL4SVA 18-175 155
8-Oct 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
8-Oct 8-Oct TA TC0MI (AS-201) TA1ED 18-175
8-Oct 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
8-Oct 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI 18-158
8-Oct 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
8-Oct 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
8-Oct 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
8-Oct 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
8-Oct 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
8-Oct 9-Oct VP5 VP5/G3SWH G3SWH 18-172 104
8-Oct 14-Oct W W1AW/0 (MO) 18-001
8-Oct 14-Oct W W1AW/4 (VA) 18-001
8-Oct 9-Oct YB YB4IR/8 (OC-076) YB4IR 18-176
8-Oct 9-Oct YB YB8RW/p (OC-076) YB8RW 18-176
8-Oct 15-Oct YJ YJ0X 18-165 140
8-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
8-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3E SP7DQR 18-181 178
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8N1NRT	JF1IRW	MC0NSC	GW0VSW	SV9/DL1SAP	DL1SAP
9A/DJ8QP	DJ8QP	NH0J	JJ2VLY	TX5Z	N7QT
9A/DL1FDH	DL1FDH	OA6Q	OE3NHW	V47JA	W5JON
AH0J	JA1NVF	P40JR	N5JR	VP9HE	W2AF
EG2MH	EA2RKW	P40JW	NT5V	YL/G8DX	G8DX
EO90WF	US5WE				

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ZD9ZS (ZS1S), Paul, has posted his final log to Club Log (http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=ZD9ZS) which also says "There is a postal strike in South Africa which has been very disruptive and may continue for a considerable period." He apologizes for the inconvenience. N4II, Ed, who brings this to our attention notes "That would explain a lot about my QSL success (or lack thereof) in SA lately."

PT7DX, Anibal, is trying to confirm a QSO with K9AJ/KH5K. Anibal has been in contact with Mike, who was unable to confirm the Q. He is trying to see if The DX Family Foundation in Japan can confirm this QSO. The QSL manager WA2MOE is a Silent Key. If anyone has any details as to how to confirm this April 1988 QSO with Kingman Reef please contact your editor, who will relay the details to PT7DX.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A71AM and S01WS.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4W/G3ZEM, 8R1AE, AH0/AB2RF (2011), CO2JD, DU3LA, E30FB, KH8/K8GU, PI4COM, TO7A, VP5/G3SWH and VU2PAI.

Credits

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DX News

UA3QNS, Valery, is now QRV from Horubadhoo, Baa Atoll, Maldives (AS-013) as 8Q7SN until October 16th. He's running 100 watts into a GP R5 vertical on the beach. On the way his CW key was damaged and he has been unable to get his computer keying to work properly. He'll be mostly on SSB on 14 through 28 MHZ, and maybe some CW. Logs will be posted to Club Log at https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/8Q7SN.

Look for G3RWF, Nick, to be in Lesotho as 7P8NH from December 11-14, as "part of a 5 week holiday in Southern Africa". Listen for him on the higher bands on CW (no SSB). QSL via G3RWF.

K7CO, Jon, and VE4EAR, Ed, will be QRV as 4W/K7CO from East Timor from October 19 to 31. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on 3.5 through 28 MHz. They have a Website at http://www.nielsen.net/4w/. QSL via OQRS.

DXers who don't chase IOTA will want to make sure you read today's IOTA section (below) about the recent PJ7PK operation from Pelikan Key.

Today is World Post Day in celebration of the anniversary of the creation of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) on October 9, 1874, which was later, declared by the UPU Congress in 1969 in Tokyo, Japan.
Members of the Bahrain Amateur Radio Group are operating today with special call A91WPD. Team members include A92AA and A93LT. QSL via IZ8CLM.

JA4BXL, Koh, plans to operate T88ZE from Koror, Palau in December.

PA2CHR (Z21CHR), Chris; PA3CMC (Z21CMC), Lins; ZS6JON (Z21EME), John; and ZS6NK (Z21NK), Paul; will be in Zimbabwe and QRV as Z21EME for EME operations on 6 and 2 meters as well as 70 and 23 cm from November 1- 8.

DXCC News

OH1XX, Hannu, is the newest members of the DXCC Challenge 3000 club with his recent submission that pushed him to the 3026 level. Welcome to the club Hannu.

Correction

During the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, October 25-26, WA2VYA, Frank; K4QE, Tony; and WA3RHW, Bruce; plan to operate as VP5T from Providenciales. Outside the contest, between October 21-28, they will be operating as VP5/home calls.

VP5/WA2VYA will be mostly on CW on the low bands, WARC-79 bands and 28 and 50 MHz. VP5/K4QE and VP5/WA3RHW plan be mostly on Phone on the WARC-79 bands. QSL VP5T via WA3RHW either direct, via the W3 QSL bureau or LoTW. QSL VP5/WA2VYA either direct or via the W2 bureau. QSL VP5/K4QE via LoTW. QSL VP5/WA3RHW either direct with postage or IRC or via the W3 QSL bureau.

On The WWW

Amateur Radio now has a second Nobel Prize winner. He's WN6I, William E. Moerner, of Los Altos, California.
http://news.stanford.edu/news/2014/october/moerner-nobel-prize-100814.html

The TY1AA QSL design can be seen at:
http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5/images/qsl%20ty1aa.jpg

QSN

4W/G3ZEM - EAST TIMOR - DXers from New England reported an opening to Bob on 10 CW at 2356Z yesterday. Several hours later the Qs showed up in LoTW. "That's really fast service", says W1RM, Pete.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-022	ZD7FT	28490	2021	NA-105	PJ7/MM0NDX	28444	2015
AF-032	5H1MD	14260	2049	OC-017	T30D	28465	2155
AF-040	5Z4/DJ4EL	18160	1829	OC-035	YJ0X	28520	2134
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10122	2316	OC-076	YB4IR	14012	1800
EU-015	SW9AG	7034	2043	OC-076	YB8RW/P	18135	2209
EU-029	5Q0ARN	10108	1934	OC-086	W1AW/KH0	21325	2236
EU-038	PD/DO1BEN	14084	1822	OC-114	TX5Z	21008	1951
EU-048	F5OWK	7055	2235	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28081	2219
EU-049	SV8IJZ	7163	2020	SA-036	P40JW	21290	1919
NA-003	VP5/G3SWH	28002	2158	SA-086	XR2T	18143	2252
NA-024	J35X	28082	1948				

The PJ7PK team went QRT yesterday just before 1330Z, after making 2,300 QSOs. The three operators (3Z9DX, EI5GM and EI9FBB), and their gear, made it safely off of Pelikan Key (NA-247). They did suffer from minor "exhaustion, dehydration and no sleep" but are expected to be "OK" says MM0NDX, Col, one of the two ops who did not stay on the island and who helped get the other three off the island. Col told PJ4DX, Steve, that "he and one or two of the other operators planned to go to St Barts, FJ, for a simple battery-powered / dipole / vertical operation from the beach" today. Then on Friday "they plan to operate from FS and / or pop over to VP2E (although VP2E is not CEPT so they wouldn't be able to operate from there without first getting a licence".

YB8RW and YB4IR/8 finished up their operations from OC-076. There is a possibility they might go to Banggai (OC-208) and operate from there today for just the day.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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9-Oct	9-Oct	3D2	3D2YA (OC-121)	JA1NLX	18-167	115
9-Oct	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
9-Oct	20-Oct	4W	4W/G3ZEM	M0URX	18-181	155
9-Oct	14-Oct	5H	5H1MD (AF-032)	IZ1MHY	18-155	
9-Oct	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
9-Oct	19-Oct	5Z	5Z4/DJ4EL (AF-040)	DJ4EL	18-173	116
9-Oct	21-Oct	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-169	
9-Oct	11-Oct	9X	9X0VA	K7TRB	18-175	151
9-Oct	14-Oct	A3	A35RT	VK3GK	18-170	109
9-Oct	14-Oct	C2	C21GC	LZ1GC	18-172	166
9-Oct	11-Oct	C6A	C6AYS (NA-001)	G3SWH	18-172	168
9-Oct	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
9-Oct	12-Oct	CE	XR2T (SA-086)	CE3OP	18-172	161
9-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	18-164	
9-Oct	10-Oct	D4	D44KS (AF-086)	EB7DX	18-149	
9-Oct	15-Oct	D4	D44TUJ (AF-086)	DK8FA	18-180	
9-Oct	24-Oct	DF	DF8HS (EU-128)		18-169	
9-Oct	13-Oct	FO/A	TX5Z (OC-114)	N7QT	18-180	179
9-Oct	30-Oct	FR	FR/DJ2CW	DJ2CW	18-159	
9-Oct	12-Oct	FR	FR/F4HAU		18-164	
9-Oct	18-Oct	G	GB2NZ	M0OXO	18-130	120
9-Oct	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
9-Oct	20-Oct	HL	DT17AGI	HL1IWD	18-170	
9-Oct	20-Oct	HL	HL17AGI	HL1IWD	18-170	
9-Oct	30-Nov	I	IG9/S50O (AF-109)		18-180	
9-Oct	31-Oct	JT	JU50VOM	JT1BV	18-179	
9-Oct	13-Oct	JW	JW6VM	LA6VM	18-177	
9-Oct	13-Oct	JW	JW7XK	LA7XK	18-177	
9-Oct	13-Oct	JW	JW9DL	LA9DL	18-177	
9-Oct	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
9-Oct	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
9-Oct	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
9-Oct	21-Oct	KH0	W1AW/KH0		18-181	144
9-Oct	10-Oct	KH6	KH6/VA3QSL	VA3QSL	18-170	
9-Oct	17-Oct	OZ	OZ/DH3UN (EU-029)	DH3UN	18-180	
9-Oct	14-Oct	P4	P40JR	N5JR	18-178	
9-Oct	14-Oct	P4	P40JW	NT5V	18-178	
9-Oct	12-Oct	PA	PA175RR	PI4KST	18-165	
9-Oct	2-Nov	PJ6	PJ6/G4IUF	G4IUF	18-154	110
9-Oct	15-Oct	PJ7	PJ7PL	WA1ZAM	18-165	135
9-Oct	18-Oct	S7	S79KB	DL2SBY	18-175	127
9-Oct	31-Oct	SV	SX100TS	SV2HXV	18-138	
9-Oct	19-Oct	SV	SX7RUT	SV7DMD	18-175	

9-Oct 14-Oct SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-175
9-Oct 9-Oct SV5 SV5/DL3DRN DL3DRN 18-175
9-Oct 10-Oct SV9 SW9AG DL9USA 18-179
9-Oct 15-Oct T30 T30D DL4SVA 18-175 155
9-Oct 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
9-Oct 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
9-Oct 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI 18-158
9-Oct 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
9-Oct 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
9-Oct 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
9-Oct 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
9-Oct 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
9-Oct 9-Oct VP5 VP5/G3SWH G3SWH 18-172 104
9-Oct 10-Oct W SP5APW/W4 (NA-062) 18-170
9-Oct 14-Oct W W1AW/0 (MO) 18-001
9-Oct 14-Oct W W1AW/4 (VA) 18-001
9-Oct 9-Oct YB YB4IR/8 (OC-076) YB4IR 18-176
9-Oct 9-Oct YB YB8RW/p (OC-076) YB8RW 18-176
9-Oct 15-Oct YJ YJ0X 18-165 140
9-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
9-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3E SP7DQR 18-181 178
9-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3Q SP7DQR 18-181 178
9-Oct ??? ZL ZL4AA 18-171

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low today through Saturday.

The geomagnetic field will be at mostly quiet levels today and Friday with a chance for isolated active periods early today due to an enhanced magnetic field and possible night sector sub-storming. Quiet to unsettled levels are expected Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The October 8 Boulder Sunspot Number was 61 and SFI was 126.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
GM7VJR	M0OXO	MA3NRX	MM3NRX	TG9/KG8XV	JH1ROJ
HC2AO	RC5A	T88MZ	JH0CKF	XR2T	CE3OP

HZ1HX E73Y

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: J6/AA4W and UK8IF.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4W/G3ZEM, A71AM, CO2JD (2005), E73RO, LX7I, PA3DZM, RK9UN and SV2DSV.

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DX News

CE5WQO, Felipe, announced his plans to operate while vacationing from Juan Fernandez Island (SA-005) from November 19-27. QSL via KA3LKM with two IRCs or greenstamps.

Yesterday PJ7PK team members EI5GM, EI9FBB and MM0NDX were QRV from the somewhat rare NA-199 and are hoping to go to FJ - St. Barthelemy today. Meanwhile the other two PJ7PK team members, 3Z9DX and J69DS are hoping to make another attempt at Pelikan Key (NA-247) today for an overnight stay, says PJ4DX, Steve. The NA-247 trip is weather dependent.

N0VD, Kelly, tweeted he's heading to Bonaire for PJ4X during the ARRL DX CW Contest along with W1MD, K1QX and WA1Z.

50th Anniversary Party of OH-DX-Ring --- OF2AM / OH0AM / OJ0AM --- Set to Reach Aland Islands This Friday, 10th of October By OH2BH, Martti Laine

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Pekka, OH2TA and Martti, OH2BH will activate the original OH0AM this weekend in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the prominent Contest Club of Finland which ruled the airwaves in those other ancient years. OH0AM and OF2AM may also energize the bands a few more times during the jubilee year 2014.

See <http://qrz.com/db/OH0AM>

OH0AM was first aired in 1965 and the club has been active ever since - often heard sporting slick callsigns such as OG0A, OH0B, OH0R and OH0X from Brando, the easternmost of Aland Islands. Meanwhile, OJ0B and OJ0AM have kept Market Reef on the air since the reef gained its DXCC status.

You are most welcome to join and salute the party.

QSL via OH2BH

Recent OJ0AM operation will be added to LoTW momentarily.

Silent Key

CT3AS (DL3BK, VK6FOC, ex DJ8FW, ZK1XBM), Bernhard "Ben" Mueller, passed away suddenly on October 6th. He was 71 and an FOC member.

On The WWW

Logs and OQRS are now available for the recent PJ7PK operations from the new IOTA NA-247 at:
http://www.clublog.org/logsearch.php?log=PJ7PK&iframe=1

The upcoming (October 18-26) Marquesas Island TX7G DXpedition team have posted their "general plans and anticipated frequencies" at http://tx7g.com/plans.
They depart in just one week.

QSN

EY8MM - TAJIKISTAN - US ops east of the Mississippi River found Nodir on 10.104 today around 0030Z. QSL via K1BV and LoTW.

FK8CP - NEW CALEDNONIA - DXers from West Virginia were hearing Remi today on 50.125 around 0120Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5H1MD	14240	2002	NA-199	FS/MM0NDX	18152	2046
EU-029	5Q0ARN	7010	1943	OC-114	TX5Z	24893	1847
EU-124	MW0DHF/P	14263	1707	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28083	2154
EU-136	9A/DL1FDH	14255	1710	SA-036	P40JW	28485	2144
NA-199	FS/EI9FBB	18152	1943	SA-086	XR2T	28490	2122

K1VSJ, Howie, will be active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) from October 11-13.

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10-Oct	21-Oct	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-169	
10-Oct	16-Oct	8Q	8Q7SN		18-183	
10-Oct	13-Oct	9M2	9M2CIC	E21EIC	10-182	
10-Oct	11-Oct	9X	9X0VA	K7TRB	18-175	151
10-Oct	14-Oct	A3	A35RT	VK3GK	18-170	109

10-Oct 14-Oct C2 C21GC LZ1GC 18-172 166
10-Oct 11-Oct C6A C6AYS (NA-001) G3SWH 18-172 168
10-Oct 31-Oct CE CE2/CX1EK W4/CX1EK 18-166
10-Oct 12-Oct CE XR2T (SA-086) CE3OP 18-172 161
10-Oct 27-Oct CN CN2R W7EJ 18-164
10-Oct 10-Oct D4 D44KS (AF-086) EB7DX 18-149
10-Oct 15-Oct D4 D44TUJ (AF-086) DK8FA 18-180
10-Oct 24-Oct DF DF8HS (EU-128) 18-169
10-Oct 13-Oct FO/A TX5Z (OC-114) N7QT 18-180 179
10-Oct 30-Oct FR FR/DJ2CW DJ2CW 18-159
10-Oct 12-Oct FR FR/F4HAU 18-164
10-Oct 18-Oct G GB2NZ M0OXO 18-130 120
10-Oct 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
10-Oct 20-Oct HL DT17AGI HL1IWD 18-170
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10-Oct 30-Nov I IG9/S50O (AF-109) 18-180
10-Oct 31-Oct JT JU50VOM JT1BV 18-179
10-Oct 13-Oct JW JW6VM LA6VM 18-177
10-Oct 13-Oct JW JW7XK LA7XK 18-177
10-Oct 13-Oct JW JW9DL LA9DL 18-177
10-Oct 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
10-Oct 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
10-Oct 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
10-Oct 21-Oct KH0 W1AW/KH0 18-181 144
10-Oct 10-Oct KH6 KH6/VA3QSL VA3QSL 18-170
10-Oct 17-Oct OZ OZ/DH3UN (EU-029) DH3UN 18-180
10-Oct 14-Oct P4 P40JR N5JR 18-178
10-Oct 14-Oct P4 P40JW NT5V 18-178
10-Oct 12-Oct PA PA175RR PI4KST 18-165
10-Oct 2-Nov PJ6 PJ6/G4IUF G4IUF 18-154 110
10-Oct 15-Oct PJ7 PJ7PL WA1ZAM 18-165 135
10-Oct 10-Nov PY ZY57J PT2AA 18-175
10-Oct 18-Oct S7 S79KB DL2SBY 18-175 127
10-Oct 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
10-Oct 19-Oct SV SX7RUT SV7DMD 18-175
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10-Oct 14-Oct V6 V60O JH3QFL 18-165
10-Oct 14-Oct V6 V63AZ JH3AZC 18-165
10-Oct 14-Oct V6 V63WG JR3GWZ 18-165
10-Oct 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
10-Oct 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
10-Oct 12-Oct VK VK3FY/3 (OC-136) M0OXO 10-182
10-Oct 12-Oct VK9L VK9DJ 18-171
10-Oct 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
10-Oct 10-Oct W SP5APW/W4 (NA-062) 18-170
10-Oct 10-Oct W SP5APW/W4 (NA-079) 18-170
10-Oct 14-Oct W W1AW/0 (MO) 18-001
10-Oct 14-Oct W W1AW/4 (VA) 18-001

10-Oct 12-Oct W W5GIX (NA-168) W5GIX 18-165
10-Oct 15-Oct YJ YJ0X 18-165 140
10-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
10-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3E SP7DQR 18-181 178
10-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3Q SP7DQR 18-181 178
10-Oct ??? ZL ZL4AA 18-171
11-Oct 18-Oct CE0Y CE0Y/DK5VP 18-175
11-Oct 18-Oct CE0Y CE0Y/DL8LR 18-175
11-Oct 18-Oct G 2SZ M0OXO 18-130
11-Oct 13-Oct JD1/O JD1BOW (AS-031) JA0JHQ 18-155
11-Oct 12-Oct JW JW5X LA5X 18-177
12-Oct 31-Oct VK9L VK9DLX 18-168 123
12-Oct 15-Oct W SP5APW/W4 (NA-052) 18-170
13-Oct 17-Oct 3B9 3B9/F4HAU 18-164
13-Oct 9-Nov E5/S E51NOU (OC-013) N7OU 18-170

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8Q7SN	UA3QNS	CN8IG	EA7FTR	JW6VM	LA6VM
9H3LA	G0NMD	FS/EI5GM	EI5GM	JW7XK	LA7XK
A91WPD	IZ8CLM	FS/EI9FBB	EI9FBB	JW9DL	LA9DL
AP2IN	IK2DUW	FS/MM0NDX	IW7EGQ	KH2/K3GWZ	JR3GWZ

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DX News

Planning continues for VK0EK, Heard Island. Added to the operator list are VK6CQ, ZL3CW, HB9AHL, HB9BXE, WJ2O, K3EL, I8NHJ, NP4IW, AE0EE and DJ5IW. The number of ops signed up is now above the minimum number needed to charter the vessel for the project to go ahead. The team is balanced between scientists and radio operators. These milestones clear the way for the next planning details, including acquiring facilities and equipment, logistics, developing science and radio goals, developing the software, and fundraising. Half the team will do exploratory science, such as searching for rare and unknown species of plants and animals. They estimate as many as 300 as yet unknown species are on Heard, valuable parts of global biodiversity.
Also, due to Heard's isolation, it has value for testing prediction models about climate change. Half of the team, of course, will do ham radio, with about 21 days on the island. 100,000 or more QSOs are the goal. Some activities will be seen real time on http://www.heardisland.org. There is also a "needed poll" on http://vk0ek.org/vk0ek-band-made-poll/. The expedition will have a priority on giving out ATNOs, all time new ones, to DXers but will also be a "full service DXpedition," giving out needed band/mode QSOs.

J88PI, an operation by GW4DVB, Brian Price, will be on the air April 13-21 from Palm Island, NA-025. QSL direct to GW4DVB, PO Bo 20:20, Llanharan, Pontydun, CF72 9ZA, Wales, United Kingdom. You may also QSL via the bureau. Brian will have his KX3 to a KXPA PA100 amplifier, 100 watts output. Beyond that, a 10M vertical and M0CVO HW-40 HP off center-fed dipole. He plans to be on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 meter SSB. Palm Island is an exclusive private island resort.
Brian describes it as an "idyllic tropical hideaway...situated near the southern tip of St. Vincent and the Grenadines...an archipelago of 32 tropical islands and cays known for its stunning natural beauty, clear, warm waters, and turtles." http://www.g4dvb.co.uk/.

5R8IC by F6ICX, Eric, from Madagascar, will again be available on the air November 3-December 12, holiday style. Eric will be on Sainte- Marie Island, AF-090. He says there will not be an online log.

ZD8O on Ascension Island will be in the CQWW DX CW contest, single op all band. N5ZO will operate November 17-December 3. QSL via OH0XX.

ZF2EE from George Town in the Cayman Islands, November 17-December 3, will have an Elecraft K3, 100 watts, to a Cushcraft R6 vertical and 110-foot long wire. He will be on 160-10 meters CW. Op Henning (OZ1BII), says he will be QRV on 30, 17 and 12 before and after the CQWW DX CW Contest, which will be his central activity there. QSL via OZ1BII.

Here are more CQWW SSB contest operations (October 25-26): 4L0A from Georgia,

single op all band high power by 4L4WW. He says QSL on LoTW.

9K2GS from Kuwait by 9K2GS will be single op all band in the WW SSB. QSL via EA5KB or LoTW.

9Y4D from Trinidad will be single op single band 15 meters lower power. QSL on LoTW.

BH1IOT from China will be one of the multi-op categories. On the op list are BH1IOT, BH1OEO, BH1CXR, BH1HUK, BH1CKM, BG1QQT, BH1EBF, BH1DDU, BD1LT and BD1IIJ. QSL via BH1IOT.

HK1NA is a multi-multi from Colombia. The operators will be HK1R, HK1T, HK1X, HK3CW, HK3TK, HK6F, HJ1AR, LW1DTZ, LW9EOC, LU8EOT, LU9ESM, K1MM, K1CC, K1XX, KM3T and AD4Z. QSL via K6IPM.

LY4A, Lithuania, will be a multi-two in the WW SSB. The op list is LY4A, LY2RJ, LY2TS, LY2BKT, LY5AT and LY1FDX. QSL via LY4A.

PJ2T, Curacao, will be a small multi, low power in the WW CW. The operators are W0CG, KB7Q and DF9LJ. QSL via W3HNK.

In the CQWW SSB, PJ2T will again be a multi-op, but this time with N4RV, DL8OBQ, W0CG, DL6LAU and DK3DM operating.

SJ2W from Sweden will be a multi-single. QSL via SM2LIY direct or on LoTW.

VR2XAN from Hong Kong will be single op single band 15M in the CQWW Phone by IV3TAN, running high power.

October 22-27 are the dates for 3V8BB from Tunisia, when YT1AD, Hrane, is there operating. He will have a TS-2000 and "91Beta." He says he may get into the CQWW SSB Contest.

NE8Z/mm emailed us from near TA2/TA1. He is on the air with an FT- 817nd, putting out between 1-5 watts running on a battery power pack when on land to an Outbacker antenna, CW only. Rick says his 36 AA batteries weigh more than his transceiver! Between October 8-22 he will be: SV4/NE8Z, TA1/NE8Z, TA2/NE8Z, TA4/NE8Z, YO4/NI3Z, LZ/NE8Z, SV8/NE8Z, S5/NE8Z, IK3/NE8Z and NE8Z/MM and "Please listen for my QRP signal." Rick says he has already worked many USA stations with two weeks from over there.

PJ4Q from Bonaire will be S53R, W4PA and WF7T for the CQWW CW Contest. Look for PJ4/S53R before and after the big operating event. Robert also plans to visit P4 and PJ2 in the week before the contest, "but very briefly, daily trips I would assume," he says.

DF2WO, Harald, has an Africa trip coming up. He worked in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso and Cape Verde for 10 years and has a lot of friends there to visit. It is not a DXpedition. He will be staying with friends. But if he can get on the air a little, it will be as XT2AW and D44TWO. XT2AW is November 18-December 5. He has a Flex Radio 1500 and TS-50, 5 watts and 100 watts. And for antennas he has a 5-band hex beam, home made and designed to fit in a suitcase - and a dipole as a second antenna. He will have capability for 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10M and likes both SSB and CW. D44TWO on Santiago Island, the QTH 20 km north of Praiaia in Milho Branko, will be the second destination, December 12-January 8. QSL both via M0OXO.

V26RA is the Antigua callsign for K3RA when he is there for the CQWW SSB. Roland, "Rol," arrives October 22. He will be part of the V26B operation with N3OC and W2BZR, multi-single. When not with V26B, Rol will be operating holiday style. After the contest he will be at the Siboney resort using his K3 to a multiband dipole on the resort's roof, emphasizing CW and "WARC" bands. His last day with operating opportunities will be October 31. Rol is a longtime 20M operator at the W3LPL multi-multi, heads up the W3AO Field Day every June and teaches popular ham license classes. QSL V26RA via K3RA.

ZK3E and ZK3Q from Tokelau have antennas for 40-10, says SP5EAQ, Jacek. Due to a mechanical problem with the SteppIR they are not able to switch bands fast presently. They will try to get an 80M antenna up this week. The QTH has limited space and 160M "might be very difficult." They are running both stations with special emphasis on
12 meters, where many still need the island. Jacek says, "Be patient since we expect to stay at the atoll three weeks." In other words, it's not time to panic yet if you haven't worked them yet on the bands you need.

DL7DF/6W from Somone, Senegal, is planned for November 1-13. Sigi plans to be on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV, 160-10M. QSL to his home callsign.

The 425 DX News also reports that EI8GQB will be the Irish callsign for ON4EI, Olivier, when he visits Fethard Island, EU-115, October 18- 30. He will be operating on a "hybrid wind-solar power system" from his "caravan" (called a "camper" or "camper trailer" in the US).
Olivier will be in the CQWW SSB with the EI1A callsign. You can get your QSL card for either EI8GQB or EI1A by sending to SWL PA3249, direct or bureau. Olivier will chronicle his activities and antenna experimentation on www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB.

D70LW will be a special Korean callsign - that's D-seventy-L-W - for the CQWW SSB contest. This one by the Korean Contest Club will be on Cheju Island, AS-026. QSL via DS4NYE.

KH8B from Pago Pago, American Samoa by JH3PRR, Masa, will be on the air October 21-27. Masa will roam the bands 160-10, and be in the CQWW SSB. Get your QSL from LoTW or OQRS.

TC7V from Trabzon, Turkey is October 22-28 with M5RIC, Rich, at the radio. www.m5ric.co.uk. He plans to be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 SSB and "possibly RTTY." OQRS is preferred - QSL via M0OXO. Club Log will also have a log search.

T88WJ from Palau October 24-28 will be JS3LSQ, Naoki. After that he goes to Micronesia where he has the V36WJ callsign. That is October 29-November 4. He will be on 20-10M SSB. QSL direct or bureau to his home call in Japan.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin notes that F4HAU is leaving Reunion Island now for Rodrigues Island, 3B9/F4HAU, where he will be on the air today through October 17. He is holiday style, 40-10M SSB. He has an FT- 857D to 300-watt HLA amplifier, verticals and VDA antennas. He should be back as FR/F4HAU in a week or so. QSL to his home callsign.

AH0K for the CQWW SSB Contest October 25-26 is the Mariana Islands with OH6RX and OH7WW operating. They will be on Tinian operating multi-two. WX8C, Harry, will join the two Finns a month later for the CQWW CW. Send for your

QSL card for both of these to OH6GDX.

VK9XSP, Christmas Island, will be found on their a few days from now, October 18-31. Making the long trip to the island are SP2EBG, SP2GKS, SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP6FXY, SP6IXF and SP9FOW. They plan to be on 160-6 CW, SSB and RTTY with as many as three stations, 24 hours a day. They will concentrate on low band and difficult openings. They will be in the CQWW SSB. http://www.vk9xsp.dxing.pl.

VR2XAN from Hong Kong by IV3TAN, Alberto, will be in the CQWW SSB two weekends from now, 15M single band. Before the WW he will work on 160, 80 and 40 CW and SSB. Alberto has an IC-756 Pro III to IC-2KL and a Cushcraft D4 rotary dipole for 40-10, plus an inverted V "Kelman dipole" for 160 and 80. Here is his QSL address:

Alberto Annesi
1/F
7A Nam Shan Road
Peng Chau Island
Hong Kong

YC8ROP, Ron, will be on Sangihe Island, OC-210, for the CQWW SSB. He will be single band 15M, low power. QSL direct to YC8OP or on LoTW.

IQ8HP, a special event station in Italy, celebrates the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Vibo Valentia ARI section. This one will be November 1-9, all HF and VHF bands and modes. There will be a commemorative QSL card sent through the bureau to everyone who works them. Or QSL via IW8PQ. They say "Vibo Valentia" is a rare province.

On The WWW

KY6R, Rich, has put together a photo analysis of Kingman Reef comparing pictures from 2000 and 2013.
http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/10/11/kingman-reef-photo-analysis-northend/.

QSN

4W/G3ZEM - TIMOR LESTE (EAST TIMOR) - 10M long path opening to the East Coast of North America Sunday from 1130-1330Z. N4II says the signal was tremendous to south Florida, "incredibly strong," "One of the strongest signals I've ever heard from 4@ in Florida, short or long path." Ed also notes there was a tremendous EU and JA pileup and even with his KW signal he couldn't get his attention. 'ZEM was going to try for the US East Coast against at 2330Z today.

VK9DLX - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - This morning with good signals to the central US on 30 meters, 10109 kHz after 10Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-032	5H1MD	14270	2110	EU-172	OV6A	14202	0825
AF-040	5Z4/DJ4EL	21228	0915	NA-046	K1VSJ	28040	1715
AS-013	8Q7SN	18125	1900	NA-104	V47JA	24938	1925
AS-017	JA1JCF/6	21044	0640	OC-010	V6O	21020	2110
AS-078	JA8COE	28480	0720	OC-048	ZK3Q	24945	1825
EU-023	9H1KR	14076	0745	OC-049	A35RT	28040	2040
EU-046	LI5TFA	14071	1940	OC-086	W1AW/KH0	28440	0640
EU-067	SV8/HB9AAI	28460	0755	OC-134	ZL4AS	14227	0550
EU-096	OG5N	24895	0845	OC-173	VK5CE/8	14248	1125
EU-114	GP0STH	18117	0945	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28433	0445
EU-127	DF6QC	28038	0815	SA-036	P40JW	7134	0130
EU-170	9A4A	10117	0435				

YF1AR/8 from OC-157, the Banda Islands, will be on the air October 23- 27.
First, Banda Naira Island October 23-24, then Banda Besar Island October 25-27
including the CQWW DX Contest. www.yf1ar.com.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260
18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
13-Oct	17-Oct	3B9	3B9/F4HAU		18-164	
13-Oct	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
13-Oct	20-Oct	4W	4W/G3ZEM	M0URX	18-181	155
13-Oct	14-Oct	5H	5H1MD (AF-032)	IZ1MHY	18-155	
13-Oct	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
13-Oct	19-Oct	5Z	5Z4/DJ4EL (AF-040)	DJ4EL	18-173	116
13-Oct	21-Oct	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-169	
13-Oct	16-Oct	8Q	8Q7SN		18-183	
13-Oct	13-Oct	9M2	9M2CIC	E21EIC	10-182	
13-Oct	14-Oct	A3	A35RT	VK3GK	18-170	109
13-Oct	14-Oct	C2	C21GC	LZ1GC	18-172	166
13-Oct	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
13-Oct	18-Oct	CE0Y	CE0Y/DK5VP		18-175	
13-Oct	18-Oct	CE0Y	CE0Y/DL8LR		18-175	
13-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	18-164	
13-Oct	15-Oct	D4	D44TUJ (AF-086)	DK8FA	18-180	
13-Oct	24-Oct	DF	DF8HS (EU-128)		18-169	
13-Oct	9-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	18-170	
13-Oct	13-Oct	FO/A	TX5Z (OC-114)	N7QT	18-180	179
13-Oct	30-Oct	FR	FR/DJ2CW	DJ2CW	18-159	
13-Oct	18-Oct	G	2SZ	M0OXO	18-130	
13-Oct	18-Oct	G	GB2NZ	M0OXO	18-130	120
13-Oct	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
13-Oct	20-Oct	HL	DT17AGI	HL1IWD	18-170	
13-Oct	20-Oct	HL	HL17AGI	HL1IWD	18-170	
13-Oct	30-Nov	I	IG9/S50O (AF-109)		18-180	

13-Oct 13-Oct JD1/O JD1BOW (AS-031) JA0JHQ 18-155
13-Oct 31-Oct JT JU50VOM JT1BV 18-179
13-Oct 13-Oct JW JW6VM LA6VM 18-177
13-Oct 13-Oct JW JW7XK LA7XK 18-177
13-Oct 13-Oct JW JW9DL LA9DL 18-177
13-Oct 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
13-Oct 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
13-Oct 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
13-Oct 21-Oct KH0 W1AW/KH0 18-181 144
13-Oct 17-Oct OZ OZ/DH3UN (EU-029) DH3UN 18-180
13-Oct 14-Oct P4 P40JR N5JR 18-178
13-Oct 14-Oct P4 P40JW NT5V 18-178
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13-Oct 15-Oct PJ7 PJ7PL WA1ZAM 18-165 135
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13-Oct 18-Oct S7 S79KB DL2SBY 18-175 127
13-Oct 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
13-Oct 19-Oct SV SX7RUT SV7DMD 18-175
13-Oct 14-Oct SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-175
13-Oct 15-Oct T30 T30D DL4SVA 18-175 155
13-Oct 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
13-Oct 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
13-Oct 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI 18-158
13-Oct 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
13-Oct 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
13-Oct 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
13-Oct 14-Oct V6 V60EME JH3AZC 18-165
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13-Oct 14-Oct V6 V63AZ JH3AZC 18-165
13-Oct 14-Oct V6 V63WG JR3GWZ 18-165
13-Oct 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
13-Oct 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
13-Oct 31-Oct VK9L VK9DLX 18-168 123
13-Oct 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
13-Oct 13-Oct W K1VSJ (NA-046) K1VSJ 18-184
13-Oct 15-Oct W SP5APW/W4 (NA-052) 18-170
13-Oct 14-Oct W W1AW/0 (MO) 18-001
13-Oct 14-Oct W W1AW/4 (VA) 18-001
13-Oct 15-Oct YJ YJ0X 18-165 140
13-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
13-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3E SP7DQR 18-181 178
13-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3Q SP7DQR 18-181 178
13-Oct ??? ZL ZL4AA 18-171

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a slight chance for an M-class flare today through Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet today, quiet-to-unsettled the next two days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The October 12 Boulder Sunspot Number was 28 and SFI was 111.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
2SZ	M0OXO	KH6/DL3NCR	DL3NCR	OH0/OH3WS	OH3WS
4O/DJ8QP	DJ8QP	LG5LG	LA7TIA	OH0AM	OH2BH
7S2W	SM2EKM	LI1B	LA1B	OH0Z	W0MM
7S5S	SM5CSS	LI2HFA	LA1HFA	P41USA	W3BTX
9M2/HS1FVL	HS1FVL	LI3C	LA9DFA	PJ2/PF4T	PF4T
9M2/HS5IGY	HS5IGY	LI5LJA	LA5LJA	R73UFO	UA4CGR
9M2/HS7BHK	HS7BHK	LI5O	LN5O	SV8/NE8Z	NE8Z
9M2CIC	E21EIC	LI5TFA	LA5TFA	T6T	RW6HS
CE0Y/DL8LR	DL8LR	LI6VQ	LA6VQ	TA4/NE8Z	NE8Z
CE3/JE2SOY	JE2SOY	LI8OM	LA8OM	TC2C	TA1HZ
CN2JF	F6CTF	LI9DK	LA9DK	TF4X	G3SWH
CW5B	CX2ABC	LJ5WB	LA1QDA	TI5/N3KS	N3YIM
EM7KAA	IK2DUW	LJ6BG	LB6BG	TM100BD	F4KIW
FJ/EI5GM	EI5GM	LN1B	LA8PDA	TM100GM	F8KGY
FJ/EI9FBB	EI9FBB	LN4BBC	LA4BBC	V63GW	JR3GWZ
FJ/MM0NDX	IW7EGQ	LN7TTT	LA7TTT	V6O	JH3QFL
GA0AXY	GM0AXY	OG1D	OH1JD	VY0/VE3VID	VE3VID
GP0STH	G4DIY	OG1M	OH1VR	ZK3E	SP7DQR
JW5X	LA5X	OG5N	OH1CQ	ZK3Q	SP7DQR
JY9FC	E73Y	OG90AA	OH8AA	ZL4AA	M0OXO

The QSL route given before the weekend for ZL4AA was not correct. This operation, along with ZM90DX, GB2NZ and 2SZ are part of the commemoration of the first radio contact between the UK and New Zealand - between (G)2SZ in the UK and (Z)4AA in New Zealand, 90 years ago. The correct QSL route for all four of these special calls, including ZL4AA, is via M0OXO OQRS. "Please do not send your cards via the bureau as they are not required and please use OQRS where possible," the organizers say.

YB8RXA/P from IOTAs OC-145, OC-236 and OC-210 can now be confirmed via YB8RW. You can go direct to YB8RW or use OQRS.

N7NG, Wayne Mills, reports the OJ0AM log has been processed into LoTW. It is 11,917 QSOs with 4,408 confirmations on LoTW initially, 37%.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3W4DK (AS-132), HB0/ON4WRC and S01WS.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4W/G3ZEM, 5W1SA, 8R1AE, DS5DNO, IS0BOY, MW0ZZK, OH0Z, OJ0AM, RI1ANC, Sixty Meter DX, T32RC, T6T, VP5/G3SWH, ZL1T and ZM1A.

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DX News

Look for G0CKV, Olof, to be operating from both Mauritius and Rodrigues Islands starting next week through the end of November.
First he'll be installing simple dipoles on 20, 15 and 10 meters at his hotel for some "play" activity as 3B8HA starting a few days prior to the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest. He does plan to operate in the CQ WW Phone.

He'll be there until November 12th or 13th, before taking a side trip to Rodrigues Island where he expects to be QRV as 3B9HA starting on either November 15th or 16th and lasting until November 23rd or 24th.
Olof will have a K3 and KPA500, but may not be able to use amp from the 3B8 hotel. He'll be taking 18 and 12 meter Spiderbeam poles and has "built a tuner for 160/80". Olof hopes to be able to install a Beverage or BOG for the low bands. "Flights between 3B8 and 3B9 have severe luggage restrictions so the whole thing is a bit of a gamble"
says Olof. His location on Rodrigues won't be on the beach, however he believes he "will have a nice open take-off sloping down to the ocean perhaps 150m away" for short path to NA-EU-JA.

Originally he was going to stay on 3B9 for the CQ WW DX CW Contest, however some of his friends wanted to join him, unfortunately the accommodations there were "more difficult". Instead he'll fly back to Mauritius to meet up with W6NV, Oliver; OH1VR, Seppo; JK3GAD, Kazu; and OH2KI, Jorma; for a multi-op effort as 3B8MU in the CQ WW CW.
Their field-day style operation will take place from a house located on a beach with "decent take off N and NE and pretty OK but not perfect to NA". They'll be using the "Spiderbeam 18 and 12m poles for 160/80 and 40 respectively" and "try VDAs for 10/15/20 and/or Moxons for 10/15" if they can get on the roof of their house. A pair of K3's and KPA500's will be used.
The ops will probably be QRV before the contest using 3B8/home calls, possibly on the WARC-79 bands. The Mauritius beaches are public and the area they will be operating from is fairly "built-up" so it might be noisy and they probably won't be able to install any receiving antennas for the low bands. They will operate on the low bands, probably calling stations during the contest. Olof says "It is all holiday-style but for CQWWCW" as they are "aiming high" wanting to win the "multi category for 3B8".

WJ2O, Dave, has announced his plans to visit Sint Maarten in February 2015. He'll be there and QRV as PJ7/WJ2O from February 18-25, including the ARRL CW DX Contest. Activity will be on 7 through 28 MHz. Before and after the contest he'll be on the WARC-79 bands on CW.
http://www.wj2o.com/index.asp?NewsID=1

F6ICX, Eric, is heading to Ambodifotatra, Sainte Marie Island (AF- 090), Madagascar where he will be QRV "holiday style" as 5R8IC from November 3 to December 12. He'll be using an FT-450 running 100 watts into a home made Hexbeam on 14-28 MHz, dipole on 40 meters and home made 1/2 wave vertical on

40, 30, 20, 17 and 12 meters. Activity will be mostly on CW. QSL via F6ICX either direct, via the REF QSL Bureau or LoTW.

Between late October and the end of next month both IK1EGC/MM, Dan; and IK1BPN/MM, Steve, will be sailing west of Panama and traveling through Grid Fields EJ, DJ and CJ until arriving in CJ83km. They are part of a team, on board a supply vessel, responsible for the recovery a European spacecraft after splash-down. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters, while in international waters.

Corrections

VK9DLX is not Christmas Island (nor Norfolk Island), but rather Lord Howe Island. Make sure you logging software correctly records this as VK9/L.
http://www.lordhowe2014.org

T88WJ from Palau October 24-28 will be JS3LSQ, Naoki. After that he goes to Micronesia where he has the V63WJ (not V36WJ) callsign. That is October 29-November 4. He will be on 20-10M SSB. QSL direct or bureau to his home call in Japan.

YC8ROP, Ron, will be on Sangihe Island, OC-210, for the CQWW SSB. He will be single band 15M, low power. QSL direct to YC8ROP (not YC8OP) or on LoTW.

K8ND sets the record straight for PJ2T upcoming CQ WW DX Contests.
For SSB the multi-op team will be DK3DM, DL8OBQ, W3ACO, JJ1RJR and W0CG. For CW the team will include K2PLF, KB7Q, KY7M, K8ND, K9HZ, N0YY, NA2U, W0CG, WA4PGM, and W8WTS. QSL via W3HNK and LoTW.

On The WWW

Members of the Intrepid-DX Group are back from Iran (EP) with good news tweeted yesterday saying "They will issue a license to foreign hams!"

QSN

4W/G3ZEM - EAST TIMOR - Yesterday K9CT, Craig, worked Bob on 28.021 MHz via the long path through the "European Wall" around 1215Z.

PJ6/G4IUF - SABA ISLAND - Mike reports he was off the air yesterday due to Tropical Storm Gonzalo, which has now been upgraded to Hurricane Gonzalo, as all storm shutters battened down in preparation.
He hopes to be back on the air today. The weather experts are saying Gonzalo is currently heading towards Bermuda (VP9).

VK9DLX - LORD HOWE ISLAND - US stations were working the German team yesterday on 3.507 MHz starting before 1030Z and today before 1000Z.
Make sure your logging program properly records this one as Lord Howe Island and not as Norfolk Island, which is what many nodes on the DX Cluster Network are reporting. http://www.lordhowe2014.org

YC9WIC - INDONESIA - DXers from Florida found an opening to Bas on 3.795 MHz just prior to 12Z on Monday.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-017	3B9/F4HAU	18137	2045	EU-114	GP0STH	24950	1608
AF-018	IH9YMC	28006	1603	NA-036	VE7MTW	21288	1822
AF-040	5Z4/DJ4EL	28570	1434	NA-052	W4/SP5APW	21265	1932
AS-013	8Q7SN	21200	1635	OC-017	T30D	28460	2143
EU-009	GA8VL	24968	1558	OC-021	YB0NFL	24912	1317
EU-016	9A9RR	7190	1928	OC-048	ZK3E	24940	1856
EU-038	PA1BDO	18164	1605	OC-114	TX5Z	18071	2034
EU-067	SV8/HB9AA	28463	1444	OC-150	YC9GCC	21227	1408
EU-096	OG5N	24900	1339	SA-001	CE0Y/DL8LR	21262	2050

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14-Oct	17-Oct	3B9	3B9/F4HAU		18-185	164
14-Oct	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
14-Oct	20-Oct	4W	4W/G3ZEM	M0URX	18-181	155
14-Oct	14-Oct	5H	5H1MD (AF-032)	IZ1MHY	18-155	
14-Oct	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
14-Oct	19-Oct	5Z	5Z4/DJ4EL (AF-040)	DJ4EL	18-173	116
14-Oct	21-Oct	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-169	
14-Oct	16-Oct	8Q	8Q7SN	UA3QNS	18-183	
14-Oct	14-Oct	A3	A35RT	VK3GK	18-170	109
14-Oct	14-Oct	C2	C21GC	LZ1GC	18-172	166
14-Oct	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
14-Oct	18-Oct	CE0Y	CE0Y/DK5VP		18-175	
14-Oct	18-Oct	CE0Y	CE0Y/DL8LR		18-175	
14-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	18-164	
14-Oct	15-Oct	D4	D44TUJ (AF-086)	DK8FA	18-180	
14-Oct	24-Oct	DF	DF8HS (EU-128)		18-169	
14-Oct	9-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	18-170	
14-Oct	30-Oct	FR	FR/DJ2CW	DJ2CW	18-159	
14-Oct	18-Oct	G	2SZ	M0OXO	18-130	
14-Oct	18-Oct	G	GB2NZ	M0OXO	18-130	120
14-Oct	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
14-Oct	20-Oct	HL	DT17AGI	HL1IWD	18-170	

14-Oct 20-Oct HL HL17AGI HL1IWD 18-170
14-Oct 30-Nov I IG9/S50O (AF-109) 18-180
14-Oct 31-Oct JT JU50VOM JT1BV 18-179
14-Oct 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
14-Oct 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
14-Oct 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
14-Oct 21-Oct KH0 W1AW/KH0 18-181 144
14-Oct 17-Oct OZ OZ/DH3UN (EU-029) DH3UN 18-180
14-Oct 14-Oct P4 P40JR N5JR 18-178
14-Oct 14-Oct P4 P40JW NT5V 18-178
14-Oct 2-Nov PJ6 PJ6/G4IUF G4IUF 18-154 110
14-Oct 15-Oct PJ7 PJ7PL WA1ZAM 18-165 135
14-Oct 10-Nov PY ZY57J PT2AA 18-175
14-Oct 18-Oct S7 S79KB DL2SBY 18-175 127
14-Oct 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
14-Oct 19-Oct SV SX7RUT SV7DMD 18-175
14-Oct 14-Oct SV SZ8S (EU-049) G1LAT 18-175
14-Oct 15-Oct T30 T30D DL4SVA 18-175 155
14-Oct 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
14-Oct 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
14-Oct 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI 18-158
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14-Oct 15-Oct UA UE16 Russian Formula 1 Gran Prix 18-163
14-Oct 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
14-Oct 14-Oct V6 V60EME JH3AZC 18-165
14-Oct 14-Oct V6 V60O JH3QFL 18-165
14-Oct 14-Oct V6 V63AZ JH3AZC 18-165
14-Oct 14-Oct V6 V63WG JR3GWZ 18-165
14-Oct 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
14-Oct 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
14-Oct 31-Oct VK9L VK9DLX 18-168 123
14-Oct 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
14-Oct 15-Oct W SP5APW/W4 (NA-052) 18-170
14-Oct 14-Oct W W1AW/0 (MO) 18-001
14-Oct 14-Oct W W1AW/4 (VA) 18-001
14-Oct 15-Oct YJ YJ0X 18-165 140
14-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
14-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3E SP7DQR 18-185 181
14-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3Q SP7DQR 18-185 181
14-Oct ??? ZL ZL4AA 18-171

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http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today and quiet to unsettled levels Wednesday and Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The October 13 Boulder Sunspot Number was 41 and SFI was 113.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B9/F4HAU	F4HAU	CT7/W6NV	W6NV	OA4/OZ1AA	OZ1AA
9M2/E20QVD	E20QVD	ER8C	ER1FF	VK9DLX	DJ2MX
CE0Y/DK5VP	DK5VP	GP0STH	G4DIY	YO4/NE8Z	NE8Z

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: None reported today.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4W/G3ZEM, BA4TB, V73NS, YB2TJV and YS4/W0OR (2009).

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: AD1C, F6ICX, G0CKV, K7GQ, K8ND, K9EL, MM0NDX, PJ6/G4IUF, Sixitalia, W1RM, W7DN, W9KNI, WB8ZRL and YV5EED.

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During the month of November 7X2RD, Garti, and 7X2JV, Noury, plan to put special event station 7V60AR on the air for the 60th anniversary of the Algerian Revolution. QSL via 7X2RD.

9M4SJF will be one of many calls QRV this weekend for the 57th annual Scouts Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) from Muar, West Malaysia (9M2). QSL via 9M2DA. Also 9M4SJW will be QRV from Taman Setiawangsa, West Malaysia. QSL via 9W2FOR

November 8th marks the 90th anniversary of the first Amateur Radio contact within the Czech Republic, previously Czechoslovakia. During the period of November 1-15 special event station OL90OK (Oscar Lima Nine Zero Oscar Kilo). http://www.crk.cz/ENG/node/1454

K1G will be a special event station celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. K1G representing the First Northern Coast Guard Auxiliary District may be found on 20M SSB, Saturday October 18 only. QSL via K2AJY with SASE. Look for similar stations throughout the United States on Saturday.

F5HRY, Herve, plans to use special call TO1A from French Guiana during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest on October 25 and 26. He'll be in the Single-Op Single-Band category. QSL via LOTW.

F1HAR will also be in French Guiana for the CQ World Wide DX Phone Contest operating FY5KE, also doing a single band effort. QSL via LoTW.

P40L will be a multi-two from Aruba in the CQ WW Phone by operators K9NW, K9PG, WE9V and W6LD. QSL via WA3FRP.

DG1BH, Hellmuth, is planning a holiday on Cyprus and will be operating his FT-817 on PSK and SSB on 20 meters as 5B/DG1BH from October 13 to November 9. QSL via DG1BH.

DF7NX, Peter, is back in Bolivia and QRV with his new CP8MW callsign until October 22nd. He'll be operating on CW only from Riberalta. QSL via DF7NX.

DK8LRF, Lothar, is currently operating from Colombia as HK3JCL until November 26th. QSL via DK8LRF.

On his way to Tromelin later this month F4BKV, Vincent, plans to be on Mayotte operating as TO0X in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest, October 25 and 26, doing a single band (probably 20, 15 or 10 meters) effort and then operating as FH/F4BKV from October 27-29. QSL via LoTW and F4BKV.

HB9EFK, Nick, is back in Luanda, Angola and operating again as D2/HB9EFK until October 17th. He was last there in late May and early June of this year. QSL

via HB9EFK.

Members of the Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans will be QRV as C37NL in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest in the multi-two category. QSL via C37URA.

PF5X is now QRV as HI3/PF5X from the Dominican Republic until October 19th. Activity will be on CW mostly on the WARC-79 bands. QSL via LoTW.

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Silent Key

W0IYH (ex W9YFA), William E. Sabin, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa passed away on Monday October 13th. He was 88. Bill was first licensed at age 15 as W9YFA. He served in the U.S. Navy as a radio operator on the USS Atlanta during World War II. In 1964 he moved to Cedar Rapids and began working for Collins Radio. IYH was both a contester and DXer with 335/370 (current/total) confirmed in the ARRL DXCC Standings. He was the 1983 recipient of the ARRL Technical Excellence Award.
http://thegazette.com/obituaries/william-sabin-20141014-0001045651-01

QSN

4W/G3ZEM - EAST TIMOR - Today Bob plans to be on 80 CW, between 1930 and 2045Z on 3.515 MHz. Yesterday around 1310Z Bob had specifically listened for NA only as some "happy ones from [the] East Coast" made the LP QSO says VE2TZT, Gilles. East Coast North Americans have been hearing Bob on both 10 and 12 meters on the long path during their local mornings.

AP2TN - PAKISTAN - US East Coast ops found Tariq on 10 CW (28.027 MHz) starting just before 13Z.

E51NOU - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS - Listen for Bill on 1.822 MHz daily starting as early as 0800 through his sunrise.

FR/DJ7RJ - REUNION ISLAND - Look for Willi on Topband around 0130Z until his sunrise when he moves to 80, 40 and 30 meters CW.

FT5WA - PIRATE - Someone was playing games yesterday on 10 JT65. Don't waste your time trying to work this bogus operation. But it would be a good idea to spot him as a pirate and the beam heading from your QTH so others can pinpoint his real location.

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AS-015	9M2TO	28005	0922	EU-114	GP0STH	14223	0858
EU-009	GA8VL	24892	1432	EU-127	DF6QC	28038	1453
EU-009	MM0EAX	24949	1514	NA-052	W4/SP5APW	21260	2225
EU-016	9A/DL1FDH	28120	1146	NA-104	V47JA	18142	1339
EU-032	F6BKP/P	14017	1937	OC-004	VK9DLX	18115	1524

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15-Oct	30-Nov	I	IG9/S50O (AF-109)		18-180	
15-Oct	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175	
15-Oct	31-Oct	JT	JU50VOM	JT1BV	18-179	
15-Oct	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
15-Oct	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
15-Oct	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
15-Oct	21-Oct	KH0	W1AW/KH0	W1AW	18-181	144
15-Oct	17-Oct	OZ	OZ/DH3UN (EU-029)	DH3UN	18-180	
15-Oct	2-Nov	PJ6	PJ6/G4IUF	G4IUF	18-154	110
15-Oct	15-Oct	PJ7	PJ7PL	WA1ZAM	18-165	135
15-Oct	10-Nov	PY	ZY57J	PT2AA	18-175	
15-Oct	18-Oct	S7	S79KB	DL2SBY	18-175	127
15-Oct	31-Oct	SV	SX100TS	SV2HXV	18-138	

15-Oct 19-Oct SV SX7RUT SV7DMD 18-175
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15-Oct 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
15-Oct 15-Oct W SP5APW/W4 (NA-052) 18-170
15-Oct 21-Oct W W1AW/4 (AL) 18-001
15-Oct 21-Oct W W1AW/8 (MI) 18-001
15-Oct 15-Oct YJ YJ0X ZL3PAH 18-165 140
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4U0WFP	S57DX	EG2MH	EA2RKW	LZ/NE8Z	NE8Z
AP2NK	W3HNK	HI3/PF5X	PF5X	OY1OF	M0URX
D2/HB9EFK	HB9EFK	J48A7H	SV8CYR	SN150SZ	SP7PCA
E51NOU	N7OU				

EI9KC, Ark, reports the EJ0PL and EJ1Y QSLs have been received from the printer. These were the July IOTA operations from Great Basket Island (EU-007). QSLs are being handled by EI5JQ.

EI9FBB, David, has posted samples of his QSLs from his recent operations as FS/EI9FBB, FJ/EI9FBB and PJ7/EI9FBB at http://www.qrz.com/db/ei9fbb.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2RA, 3D2RA/P, 3D2TR, A35CO, A35TR, 9Y4/AI5P, CE8/UA4WHX, CE9/UA4WHX, EY8/UA4WHX, J3/AI5P, J79WTA, PY0F/UA4WHX, S01WS, VK5CE/8 (OC-173), VY0/RK0BWW/P (NA-008 and NA-009) and YF1AR/6 (OC-270).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2SA, 4W/G3ZEM, 5W1SA, DK6SP, ED5T, IZ5BRW, KP2A/KP1, OH0Z, OJ0AM, PI4CC, PJ2/PH2L, RV1CC, SW5CC, T32RC, TG8/W0OR, TO4C, TX5Z, VP2MOR, W1AW/KL7, YS/W0OR and ZA3/IK6CAC.

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DX News

This weekend the HF bands will no doubt be humming with activity in both the Worked All Germany (WAG) Contest and the Scouts Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) event. LB3RE, Rag, reminds us "To reduce interference with the participants of JOTA, contest operation [in the WAG] is not allowed in the following contest-free sections" per the DARC WAG rules at http://www.darc.de/uploads/media/WAG_-_contestfree_segments.pdf

Here are those frequencies:
80m: CW - 3560-3800 kHz, SSB - 3650-3700 kHz
40m: CW - 7040-7200 kHz, SSB - 7080-7140 kHz
20m: CW - 14060-14350 kHz, SSB - 14100-14125 kHz and 14280-14350 kHz
15m: SSB - 21350-21450 kHz
10m: SSB - 28225-28400 kHz

Rag reminds us these scouts could be future radio amateurs.

For this weekend's Scout Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) AU2NSL will be active from Kochi, India. QSL via VU2NSL.

Also in this weekend's JOTA will be Indi station AT2VK from the V. K. High School in Panvel, Mumbai on October 18th.

A group from the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR), India is providing emergency communications from the Cyclone Hudhud affected areas of Visakhapatnam on the east coast of India. They are transmitting on 7.073 and 141160 MHz.

Omani JOTA station A43JOTA will be QRV on October 17, 18 and 19. QSL via A47OS.

EA8RM, Juan, will be in Morocco for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as an op at CN2R. Before and after the contest he'll be signing CN2RM on all bands, especially the 79-WARC bands, on SSB and CW from October 23-29.
QSL via EB7DX.

KG9N, Charles, has announced plans to head to Aruba next month.
Listen for him to be QRV from November 1-16 as P4/KG9N. He will be offering an award for whoever works him on the most band/modes. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or via KG9N.

In celebration of the 555th anniversary of Bucharest Romanian special event stations YO555BU, YP555BU, YQ555BU and YR555BU will be QRV through September 2015. http://www.qrz.com/db/YO555BU

A third single band effort is being planned for the CQ WW Phone from French Guiana. FY5FY, Didier, is the third. No mention of which bands for these

three: FY5FY, FY5KE and TO1A.

IK8HCG is heading to Lampedusa Island (AF-019) for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. This is expected to be a single band effort, but no mention of which band. QSL via his home call.

Cuban ops CO2CW CO2JD and CO2RQ are planning to operate T42R in the CQ WW DX SSB as a high-power multi-single. QSL via EA7FTR.

During the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest EA8CMX (aka OH2BYS), Mauri, will be QRV using special call EF8S on 80 meters for a single band effort. QSL via OH2BYS.

A month later in the CQ WW DX CW Contest EA8AY will do an SOAB effort. He'll be running in the low power category with special call EF8X. QSL via W2GR.

TK5JJ, Jean, is back on Wallis Island (OC-054) and QRV again as FW5JJ. Yesterday he was found on 20 meters SSB between 05 and 06Z on 14.265. QSL via F5RXL.

On The WWW

Club Log has a very interesting "Knowledge base" at: http://clublog.freshdesk.com/support/solutions/. Especially the DXCC Mappings section.

The YJ0X team has completed their DXpedition to Vanuatu and is now home safe after 16,000 QSOs. They have posted some photos on their Website at: http://yj2014.wordpress.com/photos/

QSN

4W/G3ZEM - EAST TIMOR - W1RM, Pete, reported catching Bob just as he was starting up on 24.900 at 2230Z yesterday, for # 306 on 12 meters for W1RM. Today starting around 11Z U.S. East Coast ops found an opening on 3.513, listening up about 1.

EL2DT - LIBERIA - Dickson has revived a 2 element Yagi and fixed his tower and plans to celebrate his birthday today on the air. Listen for him between 1800 and 2130Z probably on 20 or 15 meters and give him a "Happy Birthday" wish today.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-017	3B9/F4HAU	21260	1243	EU-067	SV8/HB9AAI	14260	0543
AF-019	IG9/LY5W/QR	14059	1919	NA-052	W4/SP5APW	14265	2216

AF-022 ZD7FT 28490 1207 OC-004 VK9DLX 18139 1307
AF-040 5Z4/DJ4EL 21270 1244 OC-017 T30D 14036 0910
AS-013 8Q7SN 21021 1656 OC-054 FW5JJ 14265 0537
AS-101 HS0ZKG 24902 0743 OC-150 YC9GCC 21285 1537
EU-009 GA8VL 24890 1342 OC-195 VK7FLI 14280 0619
EU-041 IM0FFM 28062 1451 SA-001 CE0Y/DK5VP 28500 1542
EU-046 LI5TFA 18099 1400

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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16-Oct	17-Oct	3B9	3B9/F4HAU	F4HAU	18-185	164
16-Oct	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
16-Oct	20-Oct	4W	4W/G3ZEM	M0URX	18-181	155
16-Oct	9-Nov	5B	5B/DG1BH	DG1BH	18-187	
16-Oct	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
16-Oct	19-Oct	5Z	5Z4/DJ4EL (AF-040)	DJ4EL	18-173	116
16-Oct	21-Oct	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-169	
16-Oct	16-Oct	8Q	8Q7SN	UA3QNS	18-183	
16-Oct	31-Oct	9J	9I50 special calls		18-177	175
16-Oct	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
16-Oct	18-Oct	CE0Y	CE0Y/DK5VP	DK5VP	18-175	
16-Oct	18-Oct	CE0Y	CE0Y/DL8LR	DL8LR	18-175	
16-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	18-164	
16-Oct	22-Oct	CP	CP8MW	DF7NX	18-187	
16-Oct	17-Oct	D2	D2/HB9EFK	HB9EFK	18-187	
16-Oct	24-Oct	DF	DF8HS (EU-128)		18-169	
16-Oct	9-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	18-170	
16-Oct	30-Oct	FR	FR/DJ2CW	DJ2CW	18-159	
16-Oct	18-Oct	G	2SZ	M0OXO	18-130	
16-Oct	18-Oct	G	GB2NZ	M0OXO	18-130	120
16-Oct	22-Oct	G	MX0LDG (EU-011)	M0URX	18-180	140
16-Oct	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
16-Oct	19-Oct	HI	HI3/PF5X		18-187	
16-Oct	26-Nov	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-187	
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16-Oct	20-Oct	HL	HL17AGI	HL1IWD	18-170	
16-Oct	30-Nov	I	IG9/S50O (AF-109)		18-180	
16-Oct	19-Oct	JA	JA8COE/5 (AS-200)		18-180	
16-Oct	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175	
16-Oct	31-Oct	JT	JU50VOM	JT1BV	18-179	
16-Oct	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
16-Oct	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
16-Oct	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
16-Oct	21-Oct	KH0	W1AW/KH0	W1AW	18-181	144
16-Oct	19-Oct	LU	AY4E (SA-055)	LU4QQ	18-170	
16-Oct	15-Nov	ON	OO4CLM	ON3AIM	18-180	
16-Oct	17-Oct	OZ	OZ/DH3UN (EU-029)	DH3UN	18-180	
16-Oct	2-Nov	PJ6	PJ6/G4IUF	G4IUF	18-154	110
16-Oct	10-Nov	PY	ZY57J	PT2AA	18-175	

16-Oct 18-Oct S7 S79KB DL2SBY 18-175 127
16-Oct 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
16-Oct 19-Oct SV SX7RUT SV7DMD 18-175
16-Oct 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
16-Oct 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
16-Oct 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI 18-158
16-Oct 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
16-Oct 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
16-Oct 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
16-Oct 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
16-Oct 31-Oct VK9L VK9DLX DJ2MX 18-168 123
16-Oct 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
16-Oct 21-Oct W W1AW/4 (AL) 18-001
16-Oct 21-Oct W W1AW/8 (MI) 18-001
16-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
16-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3E SP7DQR 18-185 181
16-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3Q SP7DQR 18-185 181
16-Oct ??? ZL ZL4AA 18-171

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today through Saturday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today and quiet to unsettled levels on Friday and Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The October 15 Boulder Sunspot Number was 90 and SFI was 126.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4L9QQ	UR9QQ	HI3/PF5X	PF5X	OD5ZZ	NI5DX
5B/G8BFV	G8BFV	HV0A	IK0FVC	OP14RCL	ON3AR
9A/ON4CDX	ON4CDX	IG9/LY5W	LY5W	TA1/NE8Z	NE8Z
CN2MA	UA2FM	OD5PL	HB9CRV	V73NS	W3HNK
EL2DT	EL2FM	OD5PY	KU9C	XT2CML	LZ1CLM
FW5JJ	F5RXL	OD5RW	K8NA	YP35KZA	YO8RAA

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends -

http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

DO1DXX, Andy, says "German postage for a standard letter (up to 20 gr) will be 0,80 Euro (old was 0,75 Euro)" starting January 1, 2015.

G3SWH, Phil, has announced effective immediately he is now the QSL manager for TF3EP, Egill. Phil now has a Webpage with more details at www.g3swh.org.uk/tf3eo.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: D44TS, EA8/DL3GCS, OX/DL3GCS and S21ZBC.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2SA (OC-016), 3W3B, 4W/G3ZEM, 5B/M5RIC, 9M2ESM, 9W6EZ, A92AA, DS5BRE, EA9BO, HC2AO, JH1GNU, KP2A/KP1 (1982), OJ0AM, PJ2/PH2L, T32RC, TG8/W0OR, TG9ADV, TG9AJR, TO4C, UN160G, VK9AN, VP5/G3SWH, W1AW/KL7, WP3C, YB0JIV (OC-021) and ZD8RH.

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KK6BT, Wayne, will be activating Raivavae Island (OC-114) in the Austral Islands group. He plans to be on the air from January 5 through January 11, 2015. He will be operating exclusively on SSB on 7 through 28 MHz, including the 79-WARC bands, with a primary objective to work as many amateurs in Central and Northern Europe as possible. His call will be TX5W. Wayne will provide more details, including a website and QSL information, in the following weeks.

W4WV, Bill, just received his clearance for his next Club Gitmo trip, where he will be QRV as KG4WV, arrive in Guantanamo Bay on Friday October 24th and operating through late Thursday October 30th as he will fly out on the 31st. Going with him will be KE4KDY, Keith, who is newly licensed as KG4DY. Bill says "Please be gentle with the newbie". Both operators will be on all bands, mostly SSB with some RTTY and PSK. QSL via their home calls. They will be trying to up load to Club Log each night. For the CW guys, there will be an operator on GTMO from November 20th through December 4th. He plans to operate in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. Details to follow soon.

Special event station 7V60R on the air from Algeria for the 60th anniversary of the Algerian Revolution from November 1 to December 31. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL Via 7X2ARA.

Other 60th anniversary of the Algerian Revolution stations will include 7W9A and 7Y9A.

ZV2MAR/MM will be QRV on October 18 and 19 for the JOTA. This will be valid for Brazilian awards DFB - Brazilian Lighthouses Award (DFB-SP- 05), and DFH - Brazilian Fortifications Award (DFH-SP-01). QSL via PY2AE.

Correction

During the month of November 7X2RD, Garti, and 7X2JV, Noury, plan to put special event station 7U60AR (not 7V60AR) on the air for the 60th anniversary of the Algerian Revolution. QSL via 7X2RD.

Silent Key

K9MUG, Darrell D. Penrod, became a Silent Key on Tuesday October 14th after a "fatal accident at home". He was 77. Darrell was an accomplished CW op, DXer and Contester and was a member of the Alabama Contest Group (ACG). He had 340/347 Confirmed in the ARRL DXCC Mixed Standings. "As a tribute to Darrell,

the ACG would like to dedicate this week's operation of W1AW/4 in Alabama to his memory" says W4NBS, Tom Schwinn, Secretary of the ACG.
http://alarrl.com/?p=2733

CX5BW, Pedro Alberto Cano Pereira, of Lagomar, Uruguay died of a heart attack on Monday October 13th. He was only 56 years old. Pedro was first licensed in 1976 and was an excellent electronic technician. He always enjoyed CW and a great operator participating in many contests with excellent results and holding several records. Pedro also participated in several IOTA activations.

N1VH, Mary E. Lau, of Newington, Connecticut passed away on Wednesday October 15th. She worked at the ARRL as a staff member between 1985 and 2005, mostly in the Field and Educational Services (F&ES) department. Mary was the XYL of W1VT, Zack Lau.
http://www.arrl.org/news/view/former-arrl-staff-member-mary-lau-n1vh-sk

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On The WWW

N6PSE, Paul, has an interview with the Italian DXpedition Team (IDT), which can be found at:
http://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/10/16/interview-with-the-italian-dxpedition-team/

The YJ0X OQRS is now up and running at:
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/YJ0X

Indian (VU) Amateur Radio operators VU2YAM, Yamini, and VU3TMO, Tom are featured in an article "Ham geeks in operation" as they work to help with communications during the Cyclone Hudhud at:
http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Visakhapatnam/ham-geeks-in-operation/article6507474.ece

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NCDXC Donates Radio to 3B9FR
BY K6GFJ, Ross Forbes

Recently, Rusty Epps, W6OAT, heard that Robert Felicite, 3B9FR, was asking for help getting his current transceiver repaired. Rusty brought this up at the September meeting of the Northern California DX Club where the members were anxious to help. Ross Forbes, K6GFJ, offered to donate an entire station he had that was not being used to help Robert stay on the air. Kip Edwards, W6SZN, and Rich Stempien, W6RS, made sure the transceiver was in good operating condition before shipping everything off to Robert on Rodriguez Island. Bob Lanning, W6OPO, and Don Ferguson, AI6RE, handled the NCDXC treasury covering all shipping charges, while Don Greenbaum, N1DG, from the Northern California DX Foundation, supplied additional advice and support. As of October 16th, the following items are either in transit to Robert, or have already arrived at Robert's QTH:

Icom 756 ProIII transceiver
Icom SP-23 Speaker
Icom SM-20 Desk mic and hand mic
MicroHAM microKEYER interface
Heil Pro Plus Headset

All documentation and cables are also included, so all Robert has to do is use his current power supply and antenna. Robert will now be QRV on 6 through 160 meters in SSB, CW, FM and digital modes.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-016	FR1GV	14071	1721	EU-018	OY6FRA	14337	1731
AS-200	JA8COE/5	18150	2137	EU-038	PA1BDO	3759	2020
EU-011	MX0LDG	18130	1701	EU-055	LA2PI	7019	2106

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17-Oct	19-Oct	A4	A43JOTA	A47OS	18-188	
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17-Oct 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
17-Oct 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
17-Oct 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
17-Oct 21-Oct KH0 W1AW/KH0 W1AW 18-181 144
17-Oct 19-Oct LU AY4E (SA-055) LU4QQ 18-170
17-Oct 15-Nov ON OO4CLM ON3AIM 18-180
17-Oct 17-Oct OZ OZ/DH3UN (EU-029) DH3UN 18-180
17-Oct 19-Oct PA PA6SCOJESA PA9LUC 18-181
17-Oct 2-Nov PJ6 PJ6/G4IUF G4IUF 18-154 110
17-Oct 24-Oct PY PS57JOTA PS7AB 18-175
17-Oct 10-Nov PY ZY57J PT2AA 18-175
17-Oct 18-Oct S7 S79KB DL2SBY 18-175 127
17-Oct 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
17-Oct 19-Oct SV SX7RUT SV7DMD 18-175
17-Oct 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
17-Oct 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
17-Oct 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI 18-158
17-Oct ??? TK TK5JJ F5RXL 18-188
17-Oct 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
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20-Oct 4-Nov 5R 5R8M IK2VUC 18-118 115
20-Oct 7-Nov 5T 5T0ITU 18-163
20-Oct 28-Oct 5W 5W0EF W8AEF 18-179 171
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3D2KM	W6ZL	HI8CJG	EA7FTR	OA6Q	OE3NHW
4L5O	N3SL	MX0LDG	M0URX	VC3P	VE3JO
CX7CO	EA5GL				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

W4SO, Scott Cronin, is not the QSL manager for the upcoming YW6X IOTA DXpedition (SA-090), but rather a safe mail drop. Make sure you include $ or IRCs with your requests for the November 7-9 operation.
As with other past YV operations Scott does not have QSLs cards or logs. He offers a safe way to get the QSLs to Venezuela.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4J3DJ, D44TS, FM5AN, K4KGG/VO1 (NA-198), VK5CE/8 (OC-173), WP2/WQ6X, ZA/ON4ANN, ZA/ON4CCV and ZA/ON6NB.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2KM, 4W/G3ZEM, DL0CS, F5RD, P4/W6HGF, SP2Y, TG9ANF, VK6YS and VP9/ND8L.

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DX News

EP6T is the Iranian callsign a team of 10 from Europe are requesting.
Eight of the operators hoping to go are from Belgium, one from The Netherlands and one from Greece. The operation is planned for the end of January, 2015, after three years of negotiations and an advance trip by ON4HIL to Tehran. Patrick was able to obtain the "legal license to operate," for 10 people for the last two weeks of January.
The organizers say it has been "all but easy, but with much perseverance and countless emails between Belgium and Iran we eventually got what we were looking for." They hope they will also be able to help "revive amateur radio" in Iran. They have come up with a 150-page licensing course and have translated it into Farsi, Iran's language. They expect this document will help the staff at Iran's telecom, and prospective students.

For the EP6T operation itself, there will be as many as five stations around the clock for 10 days during the last half of the month of January. They will be on CW, SSB and RTTY, 160-10M. They will have overnight stations focusing on low bands with separate receive antennas and quarter-wave verticals near the beach, on an island QTH.
This will be the second IOTA DXpedition to Qeys Island, aka Kish (AS- 166). They think "good signals can be expected on all bands." Pilot stations will be named, to collect feedback during the operation.

S0S - S Zero S - is a very unusual callsign for an upcoming Western Sahara operation. EA2CNU travels tomorrow to Western Sahara to begin his week there, October 22-28 or so. It is not a DXpedition; he is planning to work on improvements to the Tifariti Instalaciones Club.
He is considering some activity during the upcoming weekend's CQWW SSB. The regular S01WS callsign will also be used. The S0S callsign will be used in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. It looks like operations will be on SSB with "perhaps CW," with the station's 100 watts and EAntenna 59+ and "Cuco dipoles." QSL via EA2JG.
http://saharadx.jimdo.com.

XW8BM, XV7BM, 9N7BM and 5R8DX DXpeditions have been scheduled by operator JA8BMK, Toshi Fukuta, for January-February. Approval and documentation has been received. Here is his schedule:

9N7BM, October 31-November 20, with a vertical and receive antennas.

5R8DX, January 10-25 by JA8BMK and JN1THL focusing on low bands and digital.

XW8BM, February 5-25 from a new QTH with low noise and space for good antennas, including receive antennas

XV7BM, March 1-31 with improved receive antennas.

E51RAT is the callsign for KL7SB, Steve Bloom, when he visits Rarotonga in late November and early December, November 25-December 6.
He will operate "when time permits," including operation in the CQWW CW Contest. Steve describes the station as an IC756Pro and kilowatt to a Tennadyne T7 for 17-10M, a KLM 205-M monobander for 20, a 43-foot vertical for 40, and off center-fed dipole for 80. He will be on 80- 10, primarily CW with SSB, RTTY and other digital modes "as time allows." QSL via NI5DX.

5R8M from Nosy Be Island, AF-057, Madagascar, starts tomorrow, October 21, running to November 4. With the last two arrivals, the team is complete. It is IZ8CCW, I2VGW, ON4LO, ON7RN, F6ENO, F2DX, F5EOT, F1HRE, F5NKX, IZ2GNQ, IK5ZUI, IK4MTK, IK4QJF, OE3JAG, YO9XC and YO5OED. Leader IZ8CCW says "The whole team is very motivated and ready to work hard 24 hours each day" to give out as many contacts as possible to as many DXers as possible. They will have four stations, two on CW, one on SSB and one on RTTY, plus possibly one station monitoring for six-meter openings. www.mdxc.org/5r8m/. They will try to update the log "in real time." Pilots IK7JTF for Europe, N1DG for the USA and IK0FTA for six meters, will take inquiries during the operation. Help and donations are still sought.

The 425 DX News reports that 8Q7OO in the Maldives by GM0IIO, George, will be October 29-November 11. George will operate CW and SSB on 80- 10M. QSL direct only, via GM0IIO.

EA8/UY5ZZ, Vlad in the Canary Islands, is October 17-25, CW, SSB and digital. QSL to UY5ZZ.

SW44FF, SW8SW, SW3FF, SX70L, SX70D and SX25C are active starting yesterday and today from seven Flora and Fauna areas on the Peloponnesian Peninsula of Greece including Sapientza Island (EU-158).
Their plans included operation on 80-10M CW, SSB, BPSK-63 and RTTY.
For scheduling and more, here is the website: http://peloponnese.dx-pedition.ru/.

VQ9XR, Diego Garcia, with operator N7XR, Bob, has been postponed (again) from October 25 until another time. There have been "area clearance problems" for contractors accompanying Bob. He says, though, "It's going to happen, that's for sure." www.wake- diego2014.org.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin passes along a DX-World.net report that a one-man, three-month operation to Bouvet, 3Y/B, "is a go." They report that it is a "well-known op," and it will be the last half of January through the first half of April. Bouvet is number three on Club Log's most wanted countries survey. The last operations were 3Y0E in 2007 and 3Y0C in 2000, each by one man. The last large operation was 3Y5X in December, 1989.

7P8NH, Lesotho, is the first stop on G3RWF's five-week holiday in southern Africa. That stop will be December 11-14. Nick says this is "a real holiday," with all of his family there for the Christmas and New Year part. December 18-January 5 he will be ZS1/G3RWF. January 6-13 he will be V5/G3RWF. He is taking his K2 rig and it will be all CW, no SSB, higher bands only. He does not think he will do any 80, 160 or 6. The Lesotho license is valid for a year; he may go back for another operation. QSL to G3RWF.

CO2IR, Frank, will be in the CQWW SSB and again in the CQWW CW a month later, single op, single band 20M QRP. He will also do some CW operating before and after the contests. His QRZ.com QSL info is current: http://www.qrz.com/db/co2ir.

EA6/GM0EGI on the Balearic Islands will be five GMDX Group operators in the CQWW SSB, a multi-two. The ops are MM0GPZ, MM0OKG, GM0LIR, GM0RLZ and GM0EGI, with no activity except in the contest, they say.

LX7I will have Luxembourg on the air in the CQWW SSB with LX2A, Philippe, operating single op all band. QSL to LX2A. http://www.lx2a.com.

KH6LC in Hawaii is the callsign in the CQWW SSB next weekend for N6TJ, Jim Neiger, who has operated since the 1960s from ZD8, 9Y and other great contest QTHs. Jim will be single op all band.

FY/N6KT, Rich, is now in French Guiana for 10 days, October 18-28. His CQWW SSB contest callsign will be TO2A. The rest of the time it will be the FY/N6KT callsign.

HR2DMR, Dan, will be active in the CQWW SSB from Honduras.

P40NW in the CQWW SSB will be K9NW, Mike. His inclusive Aruba dates are October 22-30.

P4/KG9N, Chuck, is taking his IC-7000 and his wife and "hitting the road again." They will be in Aruba November 1-16. "Just to keep the pileups going I will give an award, probably some souvenir from Aruba, to the station that contacts me on the most band/mode combinations," he says. Chuck will be on 160-6.

P40S from the P49V station will be K9RS, Ray, October 21-28. He will have an FT-1000, K3, Acom 2000 and Alpha 78 to Yagi stacks on 20 through 10, a 2-element on 40, 2-element on 80 and inverted L on 160, multi-single, apparently with another op joining, in the CQWW SSB. He will be on 160-10 and do some CW before switching to SSB for the CQWW event. QSL via K9QVB.

ADXO reports on upcoming CQWW SSB operations, including:

4X2M from Israel will be single op single band 80 by 4X4DZ operating high power. QSL via 4X4DZ.

PJ4X from Bonaire will be a small multi. QSL on LoTW or "okay via W1MD direct."

TC2BC from Turkey will have DL7BC at the radio, single op all band low power. QSL via DL7BC.

YE2X from Indonesia will be a multi-two with many operators, YB2BSE, YB2ECG, YB2ERL, YB2FNT, YB2TX, YB2UU, YC2FLR, YC2PWL, YC2PST, YC2SBG, YC2DOT, YD2HRT and YD2STT. QSL on LoTW.

SI9AM will be October 22-29 including the CQWW SSB, with operators ON6UQ, DD2CW, ONL741 and ON7TQ.

CQ Magazine has deliberated on their policy on stations in Crimea using

Russian, rather than Ukrainian callsigns, in CQ Contests. CQ has decided to follow the lead of the United Nations and the US government, who still consider Crimea to be part of Ukraine, "until such time as the political situation there is resolved." "Logs will not be accepted for any CQ contests from stations in Crimea operating with Russian-issued call signs. Contacts made by others with those stations will be removed from the contestants' logs without penalty.
No contact or multiplier credit will be given."

HS0ZKX (NO2R), Peter Pellack, is now mostly off the air and looking for a new QTH. A lot of effort had gone into "making this a successful season" with Peter's effort to find a quiet QTH (in Yang
Talat) and an amplifier upgrade arranged through a group in "Battle Creek, transported to Thailand by K4ZW." Peter says he is extremely disappointed in the situation, "It took a lot of time and effort to locate and build out this QTH." He was only able to get 65% of the needed electrical power to run the station. The local power authority told him they have no plans to improve the "terrible low voltage condition" in the evening hours. Peter is the only one who has complained to them about it. His rent is paid through April so he can leave his gear and tower there while he looks for a new place. And it appears he can operate during the daylight hours from the old QTH during the upcoming CQWW SSB and CW weekends. After that he will be removing the tower and two antennas, a C3 and 402CD. A local ham in Mara Sarakham has offered to store things. Yang Talat is not as secure; Peter had a fishing rod and other items stolen. In looking for the next QTH he will put a higher priority on a stable supply of electricity. The low voltage problem in Yang Talat came about when "a much-needed string of street lights along the main road" were installed. When they come on at dark it drains a lot of the voltage.
Running on generator power is not feasible; fuel is very expensive there. On operating in XW, HS0ZKX says the license cost is too high for him, not affordable.

V5/OE6SQD, Andi; V5/OE6GLD, Fred; and V5/OE6UVG, Armin; are now on holiday near Windhoek (JG87nl), Namibia operating with a 100 watt FT- 857D and FT-897 into homemade wire antennas. Activity will be on SSB,
PSK31 and CW until October 23rd. QSL via their home calls.

On The WWW

ZD9XF photos from the recent trip are available, including a second page with photos from the voyage to Tristan da Cunha and back:
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD9XF/ZD9.html and
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD9XF/ZD9-1.html. G3TXF, Nigel, says the overall round trip was 40 days.

A sample of the VK9AN QSL card can be seen at
http://files.qrz.com/n/vk9an/image.jpg.

Logs for the current TX7G, VK9DLX and VK9XSP DXpeditions can be found at:
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=TX7G
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=VK9DLX
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=VK9XSP

QSN

VK9XSP - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - The Polish team began operations this past weekend, including 160-meter activity yesterday. They plan to begin activity on Topband for North America starting tomorrow. Antennas include a vertical on the rocks, two Beverages and a K9AY for both long and short paths to the US and Europe. On 80 and 40 meters it's a two element phased vertical for short path only as they have a mountain via the long path and those antennas are not reversible. All antennas are up and working, except on 6 meters.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8/UY5ZZ	14250	0835	EU-158	SW8S	28444	1030
AF-019	IG9/S57UN	14264	1950	EU-213	GM0FGI	3596	2050
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24907	1025	NA-008	VE1RUS/VY0	14202	0150
EU-011	MX0LDG	14225	0955	NA-101	J79L	18138	0115
EU-031	IC8/IZ8XLP	7160	2135	OC-002	VK9XSP	28445	0735
EU-037	SM7CRW	7135	0715	OC-004	VK9DLX	18160	0855
EU-042	DL1WH/P	7024	0635	OC-027	TX7G	21295	2150
EU-067	SV8/HB9AAI	14260	0615	OC-036	ZL2SQ	7137	0535
EU-146	PH146EU	14012	0620				

DL1WH/p from Pellworm Island, EU-047, is active now until October 28, holiday style, mostly CW. QSL direct or bureau to DL1WH.

GW3TTC/P, October 20-23, is Holy Island, EU-124 by operator G3TTC. Keith says he is SSB, holiday style. QSL direct or bureau to G3TTC.

The PJ7PK team says their NA-247 (NEW) IOTA operation earlier this month has been validated by RSGB IOTA.

C6ATS is the Bahamas callsign for 9H5G, John. He says he plans to travel throughout the Bahamas during winter and spring of 2014/2015, activating NA-001, NA-113, NA-054 and NA-048. He says "Some of these are rarer than others but since I will be traveling by boat, I am required to validate NA-054 and NA-048 through the IOTA Committee."
John says he hopes to activate some others that are not on the list, like Hogsty Reef. He has a K3 and TS-480HX, a VDA on 10, 12, 15, 17 and maybe 20, powered by a deep cycle 35 amp-hour battery. He will upload his log to LoTW, Club Log and NI5DX (direct) "as time and available internet permit." http://kk4oyj.wordpress.com for the latest details.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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20-Oct	31-Oct	9J	9I50 special calls		18-177	175
20-Oct	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
20-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	18-164	
20-Oct	22-Oct	CP	CP8MW	DF7NX	18-187	
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20-Oct	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
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20-Oct	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
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20-Oct	16-Mar	TK	TK/G4BKI		18-158	
20-Oct	???	TK	TK5JJ	F5RXL	18-188	
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5B/R2DX/P	R2DX	CR5AEE	CS5CRE	SV0JQ	DK1TR
5C5W	EA5XX	CR5AQA	CT1REP	SV0XCC/9	LZ1YE
5R8SV	G3SWH	CT9/DF7ZS	DF7ZS	SV8/HB9AAI	HB9AAI
6V1S	6W1RD	EA6/M0NPT	M0NPT	SW44FF	RT9L
7X2BDX	IK2DUW	HB0/DF5MA	DF5MA	SW8SW	RT9L
7X4RJ	EB7DX	HL0S	HL2CFY	SX2V	SV2GJV
9M4CBP	9M6MZ	HZ1MOP	HZ1HN	SZ4SRM	SV4FFL
9M4SJJ	9W2BUG	IC8/IZ8XLP	IZ8XLP	TC6JAM	TA2ANI
9M4WSB	9W2PD	J43TR	SV3DCX	TX7G	N7SMI
A60JOTA	IZ8CLM	J79F	SP2FUD	UE95WS	RA4DR
AY4E	LU4QQ	J79L	SP9FIH	V5/OE6GLD	OE6GLD
BW/JE3CYH	JE3CYH	J79X	SP9FIH	V5/OE6SQD	OE6SQD
BW/JH3IJF	JH1IJF	LI6JAM	LA5G	V51Q	N4GNR

C4Z G3SWH LX1JAC LX1JX VK9XSP SP6IXF
C5S ON6EG NU4Y/VP5 NU4Y XR3O CE3OP
CN2BGB UA6GG OP37AEF ON4OB ZA/F4DTO F4DTO
CO2RVA EA5GL PA6SCOJESA PA9LUC ZA/F4GFE F4GFE
CO2WL HA3JB PH146EU PD7YY ZD8W W6NV
CO6LC IZ1GDB PJ2/DL8OBQ DL8OBQ ZF2AH W6VNR
CQ3L DJ6QT S01A EA2JG ZF2DX K0DEQ

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: ZA/ON4ANN, ZA/ON4CCV and ZA/ON6NB.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5R8IC, 5X4B, 6V7D, 7P8DJ, 7P8WO, 9H3DX, 9H3GK, A25DJ, A25WO, CO8ZZ, CP4BT, CT8/DJ7JC, DP0GVN, FG/DM1DZ, FM5CD, FW5JJ, HI7/DM1DZ, HP0INT/2, HP0INT/3, HP0INT/4, HP0INT/9, JW/DL2JRM, KH8/K3UY, PJ4C, T48K, TK/DL1FDH, TX3D, V5/DL3DXX, V55V, YW5X and ZL8X.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4W/G3ZEM, 8Q7SN, EI3KD (6M), KP2A/KP1 (3/82), PJ5/SP6EQZ, TJ3SN, TX5Z and ZA/S56A.

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DX News

During the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest MD0CCE, Bob, on the Isle of Man will be operating as MD2C.

VE7VR, Dave, will be operating from his Ontario (VE3SSJ) location using special callsign VC3V during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest.

Israeli ops 4X6FR and 4X1DX will be operating in the CQ WW SSB as 4X7R in the multi-single category.

Despite the damage caused by the Gonzalo Hurricane, which hit Bermuda N1SV, Les, is still heading to VP9 for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest tomorrow. His host VP9GE "indicated that while his home and antennas were damaged that there was "No damage we cannot handle"!" Les expects to have lots of antenna work.

JA3XOG, JG3RPL, JI3ERV, JH7QXJ, JR7OMD and JE8KKX are teaming up to operate AH2R from Guam in the CQ WW Phone as a multi-single effort.
QSL via LoTW.

II9K will be the Sicilian (IT9) call used this weekend in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest by IT9HBT, IT9GNG, IT9FXY, IT9ECQ, IF9ZWA, DH7SA, EA3KS, IW9GTD and IW9FRA. They will be operating multi-two. QSL via IT9HBT.

KG6DX has announced he'll be operating NH2DX on 15 meters single band in this weekend's big event. QSL via NH2DX.

The former TI8M team, TI2KAC, K4UN, TI2JCY and TI4ZM, will be operating from a new QTH as TI5M in the multi-single category. QSL via TI2KAC.

JA6WFM will do a low power single band 10 meter effort from El Salvador as YS1/NP3J in the CQ WW Phone. QSL via EA5GL.

SQ9UM, Alex, and SQ9DIQ, Peter, will be in Ireland from October 23-27 and QRV as EI/home call and part of the EI1Y team during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest.

The United Kingdoms (UK) Ofcom has advised the Radio Society of Great Britain that they have agreed in principle to let operators in the county of Cornwall get callsigns starting with the GK prefix, adding the K after the G. Details of how it would be implemented have not yet been given and it seems probable to be implemented after the current round of consultation on changes to the UK amateur license is complete. Some UK ops at first thought it was an April Fool's spoof.
They wonder if other counties will now be looking for special prefixes too. The closest precedent seems to be GZ for the Shetlands in Scotland (some reasoning being that the Shetlands are a separate multiplier in many contests). The Poldhu ARC seems to have initiated the request for the special

calls after Cornwall won a decision to be recognized under European rules for the protection of national
minorities.

On November 17th members of the Yavapai Amateur Radio Club in Prescott, Arizona will be celebrating the 143rd anniversary of the National Rifle Association (NRA) operating K7NRA from the Gunsite Academy. Activity will be on 7.250, 14.050, 14.250 and 21.335 between 1500 and 0000Z.
www.w7yrc.org

DXCC News

KE9I, Gerard Jendraszkiewicz, of Medaryville, Indiana "went home to the Lord after a courageous battle with cancer on Wednesday, October 15, 2014". He was 54. Jerry was a member of the Metro DX Club, the Calumet Amateur Radio Enthusiasts and the University of Chicago Amateur Society. He was both a contester and DXer with 340/351
(current/total) confirmed in the ARRL Mixed DXCC standings. It should also be noted Jerry had 212 countries confirmed on Topband from the mid-west. "160m will have one less op for the upcoming season(s)"
says K9GY, Eric.
http://www.smitsfuneralhomes.com/sitemaker/sites/STEGER1/obit.cgi?user=1438030Jendraszkiewicz

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On The WWW

"ARRL Headquarters IT Department Working to Resolve Threat to Logbook of The World Server" at
http://www.arrl.org/news/view/arrl-headquarters-it-department-working-to-resolve-threat-to-logbook-of-the-world-server

Results of the ARRL June VHF Contest can be found at
http://www.arrl.org/files/file/ContestResults/2014/2014%20June%20VHF%20Contest%20-%20Full%20Results%20-%20Version%201_01.pdf

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QSN

FK8CP - NEW CALEDONIA - 6 Meter ops from West Virginia were working Remi on 50.110.6 and 50.127 MHz today around 0048Z to 0103Z. AB8RL, Tom, was one of the ops who worked Remi using a 100 watt FT3000 and 5 element Yagi up 35 feet, with a hill 100 yards to his west making his antenna at or below ground level. Signals were between S3 and S7.

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - 17 Meter ops reported this one on 18.085 yesterday between 2237 and 2335Z. Yesterday the SaharaDXTeam tweeted "S01WS team apologizes for the frequent interruptions in the middle of a pileup caused by repeated power outages". Pacific DXers will want to listen for activity on 17 or 20 meters CW around 2300Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
EU-011	MX0LDG	14245	1809	NA-101	J79X	18102	1620
EU-013	MJ/CT1EDX	14265	2010	NA-108	J69AZ	21295	1730
EU-031	IC8/IZ8XL	18148	1612	NA-128	CG2OV/P	14215	2049
EU-124	GW3TTC/P	7165	1857	OC-002	VK9XSP	14090	1648
EU-146	PH146EU	21290	1707	OC-021	YB0NFL	10142	2003
NA-021	8P9EH	28525	1719				

Brazilian ops PY2AE, Marcelo Pera; PY2DS, Murilo; PU2KKE, João Carlos; PU2XIZ, Willian; and PU2KFL Fábio; will be operating ZX2CA from Cardoso Island (SA-024) from November 21-23.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
21-Oct	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
21-Oct	31-Oct	4W	4W/K7CO		18-183	149
21-Oct	9-Nov	5B	5B/DG1BH	DG1BH	18-187	
21-Oct	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
21-Oct	4-Nov	5R	5R8M (AF-057)	IK2VUC	18-190	118
21-Oct	7-Nov	5T	5T0ITU	ON8RA	18-163	
21-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0EF (OC-097)	W8AEF	18-179	171
21-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0QQ (OC-097)	N7CQQ	18-179	171
21-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0XH (OC-097)	KD6XH	18-179	171
21-Oct	21-Oct	7Q	7Q7VW	DK2WV	18-169	
21-Oct	31-Oct	9J	9I50 special calls		18-177	175
21-Oct	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
21-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	18-164	
21-Oct	24-Oct	CN	CN2Z	I4UFH	18-174	
21-Oct	22-Oct	CP	CP8MW	DF7NX	18-187	
21-Oct	24-Oct	DF	DF8HS (EU-128)		18-169	
21-Oct	28-Oct	DL	DL1WH/p (EU-047)		18-190	
21-Oct	9-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	18-170	
21-Oct	25-Oct	EA8	EA8/UY5ZZ		18-190	
21-Oct	30-Oct	EI	EI8GQB (EU-115)		18-185	
21-Oct	26-Oct	FO/M	TX7G (OC-027)	N7SMI	18-149	140
21-Oct	30-Oct	FR	FR/DJ2CW	DJ2CW	18-159	
21-Oct	24-Oct	FR	FR/F4HAU (AF-016)	F4HAU	18-185	164
21-Oct	28-Oct	FY	FY/N6KT		18-190	
21-Oct	22-Oct	G	MX0LDG (EU-011)	M0URX	18-180	140
21-Oct	23-Oct	GW	GW3TTC/P (EU-124)	G3TTC	18-190	
21-Oct	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
21-Oct	26-Nov	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-187	
21-Oct	24-Oct	I	IC8/IZ8XLP (EU-031)	IZ8XLP	18-174	
21-Oct	30-Nov	I	IG9/S50O (AF-109)		18-180	

21-Oct 26-Oct J7 J79F (NA-101) SP9FIH 18-170 155
21-Oct 26-Oct J7 J79L (NA-101) SP9FIH 18-170 155
21-Oct 26-Oct J7 J79X (NA-101) SP9FIH 18-170 155
21-Oct 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
21-Oct 31-Oct JT JU50VOM JT1BV 18-179
21-Oct 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
21-Oct 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
21-Oct 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
21-Oct 21-Oct KH0 W1AW/KH0 W1AW 18-181 144
21-Oct 27-Oct KH8 KH8B JH3PRR 18-185 034
21-Oct 15-Nov ON OO4CLM ON3AIM 18-180
21-Oct 28-Oct P4 P40S K9QVB 18-190
21-Oct 28-Oct P4 P40W N2MM 18-166
21-Oct 25-Oct PA PH146EU (EU-146) PD7YY 18-170
21-Oct 2-Nov PJ6 PJ6/G4IUF G4IUF 18-154 110
21-Oct 24-Oct PY PS57JOTA PS7AB 18-175
21-Oct 10-Nov PY ZY57J PT2AA 18-175
21-Oct 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
21-Oct 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
21-Oct 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
21-Oct 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI 18-158
21-Oct 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
21-Oct 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
21-Oct 23-Oct V5 V5/OE6GLD OE6GLD 18-190
21-Oct 23-Oct V5 V5/OE6SQD OE6SQD 18-190
21-Oct 23-Oct V5 V5/OE6UVG OE6UVG 18-190
21-Oct 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
21-Oct 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
21-Oct 30-Apr VK0/M VK0MH 18-172 170
21-Oct 31-Oct VK9L VK9DLX DJ2MX 18-168 123
21-Oct 31-Oct VK9X VK9XSP SP6IXF 18-185 110
21-Oct 28-Oct VP5 VP5/K4QE K4QE 10-182
21-Oct 28-Oct VP5 VP5/WA2VYA WA2VYA 10-182
21-Oct 28-Oct VP5 VP5/WA3RHW WA3RHW 10-182
21-Oct 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
21-Oct 21-Oct W W1AW/4 (AL) 18-001
21-Oct 21-Oct W W1AW/8 (MI) 18-001
21-Oct 27-Oct ZA ZA/F4DTO F4DTO 18-180 060
21-Oct 27-Oct ZA ZA/F4GFE F4GFE 18-180 060
21-Oct 26-Oct ZD8 ZD8R (AF-003) OH0XX 18-162
21-Oct 26-Oct ZD8 ZD8W (AF-003) W6NV 18-162
21-Oct 26-Oct ZD8 ZD8X (AF-003) OH2KI 18-162
21-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
21-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3E SP7DQR 18-185 181
21-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3Q SP7DQR 18-185 181

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare

today through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at unsettled to minor storm levels today, quiet to active levels on Wednesday and quiet to unsettled levels on Thursday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold today through Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The October 20 Boulder Sunspot Number was 93 and SFI was 185.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
2A0KAU/P	2M0KAU	CN2PM	UA2FM	SN650B	SQ9CAQ
9M2PJU	K2AU	EA8/UY5ZZ	UY5ZZ	SX25C	RT9L
CG2OV/P	VE2OV	FM1HN	NI5DX	ZD8R	OH0XX
CN2OZ	UA6GG	MJ/CT1EDX	CT1EDX	ZD8X	OH2KI

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9M2MI, CE0Z/UA4WHX (SA-005), F8BEC, HK0/UA4WHX (NA-049) and RI44ANT.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: HA5AGS, HB9CVQ, OO2T and TG9ANF.

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DX News

Is the infamous Pacific Pirate QRV again? Perhaps as some clown has been bootlegging the call ZU1A on 30 and 40 meters CW. He claims his name is Henke and declaring he's drilling ice cores in minus 40 Celsius located on the mysterious Union Island off the coast of Antarctica. The real ZU1A callsign is licensed to Shaun George Irwin from Cape Town, South Africa. If you hear ZU1A, especially on CW on 40, 30 or even 20 meters it's probably a pirate. Spot him with the beam heading so we know where he is really located, probably in the southern Pacific!

G7VJR, Michael, will be traveling to Australia with Samantha, his YL, for Christmas and plans to take a side-trip to Norfolk Island (VK9N) from December 26th to January 1st. He plans some "holiday-style" CW using his barefoot Elecraft K3 and verticals. There are no plans to operate the low bands. His log will be posted on Club Log at http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=VK9/G7VJR. He'll also "promptly" be uploading to LoTW. QSL via M0OXO.

N7CQQ, John; W8AEF, Paul; and KD6XH, Clifford; arrived in American Samoa (KH8) and "are scouting out the locations" where the W1AW/KH8 ops "plan to operate before they go over to Samoa (5W) to operate in the CQWW contest this weekend", says N9NS, Mike. If they can get up some antennas they might get on the air as homecall/KH8, before they head to Samoa. The rest of the W1AW/KH8 team expects to arrive late on October 31st, which is 11 hours behind UTC. They expect to begin operations by November 2nd and ending "sometime on the 14th". In all there are nine ops heading to KH8, but not all are staying the entire two weeks. They are: N9NS, Mike; N7CQQ, John; W8AEF, Paul; K4ZLE, Jay; KD6XH, Clifford; N0FW, Pete' KE0A, Rod; 5W1SA, Atsuo; and G3KHZ, Derek. They may be "joined by locals Mike/AH8E, his XYL Kendra/AH8W and possibly by Uti Gandy KS6FO (SK AH8LG, Larry's widow)" says Mike.
Operations are expected to take place from two locations. First the shack of the late AH8LG and from the Maliu Mai Beach Resort, which has hosted other KH8 operations, on the beach on the southwestern part of the island. The ARRL Website reports the W1AW/KH8 call can be used from November 5-18.

"Just a quick note to let you know that JW5E will be participating in CQWW SSB in one of the Multi-Operator Categories" says JW7QIA (LA7QIA), Peter. Over the past year the "ham radio community in Svalbard grew a lot bigger" as eight locals "passed their exams". The new ops are JW4BUA, Terje; JW4CUA, Arne; JW4DUA, Veronica (YL); JW4EUA, George; JW4FUA, Geir; Jan Olav, JW4GUA; JW4HUA, Anders; and JW4IUA, Stig. During the JW5E CQ WW DX SSB Contest several of the newly licensed JW ops will take part. Peter asks "fellow contesters around the world will help to make this a good experience for them".
He also hopes that propagation holds out as "contesting can be a real challenge at 78 degrees north!" A photo of the JW5E club members is posted at http://jw5e.com/2014/06/summer-party-2014/.

CN2AA from near Rabat, Morocco will be operating in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest

in the multi-single category with team members: UA2FB/CN2FB, UA2FF/CN2FF, RN2FA/CN2FA, R3DCX, R3FA/CN2OZ, RA3CO/CN2CO, RK3AD, RL3FT, RV3MA/CN2MA, RX3APM/CN2PM, UA3ASZ, RK4FD, RK4FW, RU4F, RC6U, RG6G, RO6L, RK7A/CN2BGB, RW7K, and RA9USU.
QSL CN2FA and CN2FF via home calls, CN2BGB and CN2OZ via UA6GG, all others via UA2FM.

W3FIZ, W3FV and N2TK are heading back to St Croix, United States Virgin Islands for this coming weekend's CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest as KP2M in the multi-multi category. QSL via AI4U.

Members of the Quito Radio Club (HC1QRC) will be active as HC0E in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest. QSL via HC1QRC.

HB9EFK, will be teaming up with Kuwaiti operators 9K2HN, 9K2OD, 9K2MY, 9K2RX, 9K2HQ, 9K2NO and 9K2QA as a multi-op in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest this weekend. QSL via 9K2HN.

9M2SE will be a multi-single effort from West Malaysia in this weekend's CQ WW Phone by operators 9M2PJU, 9M2RMT, 9M2KRZ, 9W2RUT and 9W2EDU. QSL via 9M2RDX.

HI3EPR is planning a low power single-op 20 meter effort in the CQ WW DX SSB. QSL via LoTW.

Finns OH1JT, OH1RX, OH2XX, OH5DX, OH6EI and OH6UM will put OH0Z on the air from the Aland Islands in the multi-single category for the CQ WW Phone. QSL via W0MM.

HA5OV, YT7DQ, YU7CM and YZ7ZZ are heading to Thassos Island (EU-174) to operate from October 24-29 as SV8/home calls and SV8/HA5OV in a multi-op in the CQ WW Phone. QSL via their home calls.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Royal Victorian Aero Club special event station VI3RVAC is QRV until the end of the month. QSL via VK3CAM. http://www.qrz.com/db/VI3RVAC

DXCC News

The ARRL DXCC Desk is now accepting credits for ZS8A. If you have submitted this one in the past and had it rejected you can email the ARRL DXCC Desk with the details sent to dxccadmin@arrl.org for proper credit.

On The WWW

Samples of the recent Invoker Team EG2INT (EU-134) QSL can be seen at https://twitter.com/Invoker_Team/status/524537942443061248/photo/1

The ARRL Board is considering a proposal to allow Novices and Technicians Digital privileges on 15 meters:
http://www.arrl.org/news/view/arrl-board-may-seek-member-input-on-15-meter-novice-tech-digital-privileges

Today starting around 2200Z the ARRL's HQ systems will be down effecting

Logbook of The World, Online DXCC, the Centennial websites, and e-mail coming in and out of the building.
http://www.arrl.org/news/view/arrl-headquarters-systems-down-for-maintenance-wednesday-evening

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QSN

FK8CP - NEW CALEDONIA - Remi started out working the US on 6 meters yesterday starting around 2300Z and the opening was in and out through 0420Z today with 6 meter ops from FM18 and FM19 putting him in the log for a new one.

VK9XSP - CHRISTMAS ISLAND - Operator SP6EQZ, Wlodek, says all is OK (referring to 160 meters), however they have a high noise level on Topband, even on the Beverages and K9AY, as the storm clouds pass by.

VP8LP - FALKLAND ISLANDS - Yesterday between 2130 and 2205Z Bob had an opening to the Mid Atlantic states on 50.145 MHz.

IOTA

The following three IOTA notices are from the RSGB IOTA Website, posted by G3KMA, Roger Balister:

IOTA and Crimea:
IOTA Management has decided that, given the unresolved political situation in Crimea, it has no course open to it except, for a period initially of one year, to freeze certain actions connected with Crimea that it would normally take in the routine management of the IOTA programme. This means that it will not accept or issue credit for EU- 180 operations taking place after 17 March 2014 that use a non- Ukrainian callsign, or accede to any requests from programme participants for update of their records or changes of callsign and/or checkpoint that involve a change of DXCC entity. The Committee will review the situation after one year in the light of developments. IOTA Management regrets taking this action but it accords with practice adopted elsewhere.

New IOTA Group Numbers Confirmed:
Following the receipt of validation material several new IOTA group numbers have been confirmed with the result that credits can be given for the operations in brackets: AS-200 (several JA5 stations), AS-201 (TA0/DF8DX), EU-191 (YP0F), NA-247 (PJ7PK) and OC-294 (VK6ISL) . Most made well over the required 1,000 QSOs for a first-time operation. The pile-ups had to be heard to be believed.

Withdraw of AN-014 Berkner Island:
Berkner Island, the sole qualifying island of AN-014, has been on the IOTA list since the very start of the IOTA Programme. It was regularly shown on maps as a large island, albeit covered with a layer of very thick ice, separating the Ronne Ice Shelf from the Filchner-Ronne Ice Shelf. Some contacts were made by LU1ZX from the old General Belgrano III Base on the island more than 30 years ago - no more than a handful are credited on the IOTA database. The remote possibility of a second operation that might be mounted at huge expense has caused IOTA Management to review the retention of

Berkner Island on the list. In recent years there have been authentic reports from the scientific community that Berkner Island is an ice-rise and that no part of the land-mass under it would be above water if there were no ice. This seems to have gathered credence with map-makers as the considered view of the scientific community. Faced with information that confirms that the ice-rise does not meet IOTA's qualification rules as a valid island IOTA Management have taken the decision to withdraw AN-014 from the IOTA list with immediate effect before any further operation takes place. The few existing credits will be withdrawn no later than 1 January 2015.

Malaysian ops 9M2PJU, 9M2RDX, 9M2KRZ, 9M2TPT, 9M2RHQ, 9W2NMX, 9W2EDU, 9W2VVN, 9W2RUT, 9W2JDY and 9W2RI will be activating 9M2SE from Pangkor (AS-072) from about 0800Z on November 7th until about 0100Z on November 9th. QSL via 9M2RDX. http://9m2se.blogspot.com

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22-Oct	31-Oct	4W	4W/K7CO		18-183	149
22-Oct	9-Nov	5B	5B/DG1BH	DG1BH	18-187	
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22-Oct	24-Oct	FR	FR/F4HAU (AF-016)	F4HAU	18-185	164
22-Oct	28-Oct	FY	FY/N6KT		18-190	
22-Oct	22-Oct	G	MX0LDG (EU-011)	M0URX	18-180	140
22-Oct	23-Oct	GW	GW3TTC/P (EU-124)	G3TTC	18-190	
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QSL Info

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5R8M	IK2VUC	IG9/S57UN	S57UN	SX25C/P	RT9L
9H3AY	G3SDG	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	TJ3SN	IZ1BZV
CN2FB	UA2FM	PA200KN	PA1DV	V26BZR	W2BZR
CN2MA	UA2FM	SW3FF	RT9L	VI3RVAC	VK3CAM

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: TY1AA (OQRS) and VK5CE/8 OC-173.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5Q2J, GM4WZL, VP9I, ZA/ON4ANN, ZA/ON4CCV and ZA/ON6NB.

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DX News

As a reminder there will be no issue of The Daily DX tomorrow, however I will be sending out the annual CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest Special Edition, a little later than normal, probably around 18Z. Now on to the DX news from around the globe.

PG5M, Gerben, has announced his plans to operate holiday style as CE0Y/PG5M from Easter Island (SA-001) from November 23-28, 2014.
Plans are to take his K3, vertical antenna and a back up G5RV for 40- 10 meters CW only. It's possible he may try 80 meters. He has a Website and OQRS at http://www.dx.to.

Starting tomorrow through the end of the month members of the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will be QRV on the HF bands on CW and SSB using special call 4U2U. As a reminder this one counts as OE - Austria for DXCC purposes, but also counts as a separate country in the CQ WW DX Contests and the CQ DX Marathon. QSL either via the bureau or direct to 4U1VIC CBA.

N7CQQ, John; W8AEF, Paul; and KD6XH, Cliff; arrive in Pago Pago, American Samoa and are working on the antennas at the station of the late AH8LG, Larry Gandy. They expect to depart for Samoa (formerly known as Western Samoa) later today where they will be QRV as 5W0QQ, 5W0EF and 5W0XH respectively. During the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest the three ops will do single band efforts with Paul on 10 meters, Cliff on 15 and John on 20.

Back over in American Samoa (KH8) once the antennas are all up and repaired from the two operating locations the international team will begin using the W1AW/KH8 call immediately, starting as early as November 2nd and lasting until they QRT on November 14th.

The Kwajalein Amateur Radio Club (KARC) will be QRV this weekend in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V73AX. They will be on 80 through 15 meters.

KG2A, Kei, is planning to operate from the PJ2T shack on Curacao operating as PJ2/KG2A from October 23-27 before and after the CQ WW and operating in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PJ2T with the multi-op team. QSL PJ2/KG2A via KG2A and LoTW.

During the CQ WW DX SSB Contest DF7ZS will be operating as CQ3L from the Madeira Islands, doing a single band 10 meter effort, while IK1HJS will be operating as CR3L on 15 meters single band. QSL both calls via DJ6QT.

DJ6QT, Walter, will be operating the CQ WW Phone from home as DJ6QT in the multi-single category.

Turkish special event station TC29EKM will be QRV in celebration of the

National Day of the Republic of Turkey Grand National Assembly, which originated on October 29, 1923. QSL via YM1KD.

3G1B will be a multi-multi effort this weekend in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest from Chile, with CE6TBN, Marco, at the 80 meter mic.

December 1st to 9th are the dates for IK0FUX's Maayafushi Island, Maldives holiday style operation. Francesco will be singing 8Q7UX on the HF bands. QSL via IK0FUX.

PS43GPB is the special Grand Prix Brasil F1 Race, Interlagos circuit, callsign from São Paulo, Brasil from November 1-10. Activity will be on SSB only on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via PS7AB either direct, via the bureau, LOTW or eQSL. Direct requests should include SAE and 1 US dollar. More details can be found at: http://www.qrz.com/db/ps43gpb

PD9DX, Derk, is now operating as 3W2LI/PD9DX from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam until October 29th. Listen for him on HF SSB only. QSL via his home call. http://www.qrz.com/db/3W2LI/PD9DX

VP9GE, Ed, reports lots of tree damage at his QTH on Bermuda, including damage to his roof. Over the last two days he's been cleaning up after the hurricane and only has the 40 meter antenna up at the moment.

On The WWW

On Tuesday, October 21st, NOAA SWPC reported Sunspot region 2192 was 14 times larger than earth, making it the largest sunspot region of solar cycle 24. http://www.spaceweatherlive.com/en/news/view/36/20141021-giant-sunspot-region-2192-active-aurora

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QSN

ZL1RS - NEW ZEALAND - W9RN, Noll, in EN52, reports finally getting "some decent propagation" and working Bob on 50.104 MHz yesterday at 2312Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-057	5R8M	10143	2215	AF-018	IH9YMC	28006	1329
AS-004	5B4AJC	7161	1941	EU-146	PA146EU	21297	1513
AS-004	5B4ALX	28477	1448	EU-132	SO1RE	3656	1517
EU-170	9A/ON4CDX	7135	1659	EU-067	SV8/DL7ULM	28033	1423
EU-124	GW3TTC/P	18160	1459	OC-027	TX7G	24894	2027
AS-101	HS0ZKG	18075	1431	OC-004	VK9DLX	7026	1957
EU-031	IC8/IZ8XLP	28475	1856	OC-002	VK9XSP	14025	1718

AF-019 IG9/LY5W 21030 1845 OC-150 YC9GCC 21240 1428

Brazilian ops PY2AE, Marcelo Pera; PY2DS, Murilo; PU2KKE, João Carlos; PU2XIZ, Willian; and PU2KFL, Fábio; have announced plans to activate Bom Abrigo Island (SA-024). They will be QRV as PW2BA on SSB and CW on 3.5-144 MHz (no 60 meters or 79-WARC bands) from November 21-24.
QSL direct to PY2AE.

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3B8HA	G0CKV	KK7JS/KL7	KK7JS	RI1ANT	RW1AI
5B4AJC	UA3DX	KP4/N6GQ	N6GQ	SV1/DM6WAN	DM6WAN
5B4ALX	IZ4AMS	OP0PPY	ON7LX	SX70D	RT9L
5T0ITU	ON8RA	OP14Z	ON4GI	SX70L	RT9L
8P5A	NN1N	P40B	KE5OG	VE2IM	VE3DZ
CN2MM	SQ3PMM	P40W	N2MM	VP5/WA2VYA	WA2VYA
HS50RAST	E21EIC	PJ2/W3ACO	W3ACO	VP9/N1SV	N1SV
KH6/K2WR	K2WR	RI1ANC	RN1ON	ZD8KFC	NI5DX

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

VK2CA, Allan, reminds us in a tweet "that US$2 does not cover postage from VK anymore" and that "Insufficient postage means a Bureau response for all cards". The VK9NT QSLs have arrived from the printer and Allan has begun the process of responding to OQRS direct, direct, OQRS bureau and bureau requests.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2TR, TY1AA and VY0/RK0BWW/P (NA-043).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: KH2L

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CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest - US Multi-Multi Claimed Scores

The last two days were the CQWW DX SSB Contest. As usual, we have the high claimed US multi-multi scores, with one major absence. W3LPL's multi-multi was off the air for the first time in more than three decades. Mrs. Donovan, Phyllis, was hospitalized for treatment, causing the change in plans. She should return home today. In all these years, Frank Donovan and crew have not missed either made of the CQWW or the ARRL DX Competition, their four annual big ones, a string of 120+ contests. Building, maintaining, and staffing, long-term, a major multi-multi is no small feat!

K3LR led the US multis, followed by WE3C. Here are their tallies:

K3LR

160 - 417 16 48
80 - 864 26 102
40 - 2053 38 137
20 - 2784 39 168
15 - 3327 39 164
10 - 3242 38 170

12687 196 789

32.8 million

WE3C

160 - 83 13 36
80 - 418 25 89
40 - 876 26 104
20 - 1828 39 152
15 - 2369 39 152
10 - 2306 35 146

7880 177 679

18.17 million

DX News

The 3Y/B Bouvet Island update from ON4WW, Mark: A major hurdle has been

surmounted with landing permission granted by the Norwegian Polar Institute.
The next big hurdle is funding for the expedition.
Landing permission is for the period mid-January to mid-April, 2016.
Bouvet is currently #3 on most wanted lists and will move up to #2 after
Navassa Island is activated in 2015.
www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html. In regard to Bouvet, contact ON4WW via the
following e-mail address: bouvet2016@telenet.be

F5CWU, Flo, is one of the FT4TA operators heading to Tromelin Island.
In the group's latest press release he noted the team will be meeting in
Mayotte today. It is their final embarkation point. The flight to Tromelin
is Thursday morning "at the crack of dawn," with operating starting Thursday
evening local time. F4FET, Guillaume, was added to the operator list, with
the charter plane pilot saying there was room for one more. The next FT4TA
update should come from Mayotte. The operation is by the F6KOP Team and Lyon
DX Gang, October 30-November 10 with four stations, 160-10, SSB, CW and RTTY.
Look for them on CW on 1826.5, 3523, 7023, 10115, 14023, 18079, 21023, 24894
and 28023.
On SSB it's 3790, 7082, 14185, 18130, 21285, 24955 and 28485. For a RTTY QSO
with FT4TA, look first on 10142, 18099, 21080, 24912 and 28080. For six
meters, they will be on 50105 CW and SSB. QSL via F1NGP, with details here:
http://www.tromelin2014.com/cartes-qsl
http://www.tromelin2014.com/plan-de-bande/
http://www.tromelin2014.com

VU4KV Andaman Islands preparations continue. The VU4K trip in March laid the
groundwork. There were uncertainties with various Indian agencies that needed
to sign off the approval papers, but with on- going pressure from the
expedition planners permission was granted in August. This group put on the
VU7AG Laccadives operation last December. The hardware is ready for shipment.
Cyclone "HudHud"
passed over VU4 in September causing delays in boat schedules. There is "very
little chance that we will get a seat on the inter-island helicopter." The
group has decided not to go for a separate callsign for operating done from
Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Island. That activity should start between
November 4 and 7, depending on when the boat arrives at Campbell Bay. CW and
SSB will be the only modes, operating on three or four bands. Neil Island in
the Andamans is the second stop, the operation to be November 16-30.
www.vu4kv.info.
Processing of bureau cards for past operations, the QSLing being done by
K4CIA, K4BYN, N4XC, W4CHX, K5ESW and K4MWB has allowed the upcoming operation
planners to concentrate on the upcoming operation plans.
KJ4DAQ has done antenna fabrication. W3US has helped with testing of the
antennas.

Wolfgang Freitag, DL4WO, will be QRV as PZ5JW in Surinam from November 15,
2014 to January 15, 2015. QSL via DL4WO either direct or via the DL QSL
bureau.

J79XBI, Dominica, operator Seth, will be a winter operation, arriving on the
island November 6 and going until March 5. When he arrives he will take about
a week to get operational, picking up a 3-element tribander and a Carolina
Windom for 40 and 80. He has an IC-7000 and SB-200, and plans to operate all
bands, SSB. QSL via SM5DJZ.

Updating C5X for January 16-26, M0DXR, Mark, has had to drop out.
G3XTT, Don, will take his place on the team. He joins ops G3VMW, G3XAQ and

M0PCB. They have had to abandon their original operating site, the well-known "Radio Syd" guesthouse, where C5A, a Czech contest group, operated successfully for several years. The C5A group advised there were severe LF/HF noise problems, which have been confirmed by C5YK, Andre. A nearby electric fence installed by a European contractor within the last two years is causing it. The fence is at a high security prison 200 meters to the west. The C5X operation will move to the Ocean Villa Heights Lodge, English run, on the coast at Brufut, southwest of Banjul. There is a "large northwest-facing lawned garden area" just 100 meters from the beach, a good spot for antennas. With the K1N Navassa operation likely around the same time, C5X will try to steer clear of those pileups.

HC8/G8OFQ, Geoff, heads back to the Galapagos. He plans to be there July 1-September 30, active on 160-6M. Geoff will be working as a volunteer in the Giant Tortoise Breeding Center on Isabela Island in the Galapagos National Park.

VK0MH, Macquarie Island - VK6MH, Rod Macduff, was to sail on "L'Astrolabe" with the Australian Antarctic Division October 21st, serving as Communication Technology Officer on Macquarie for six months. But, after extensive training, Rod says, the day before departure he had a small mole removed and it proved to be a melanoma.
He was withdrawn from the program for treatment, a great disappointment to him. He is grateful to GM3WOJ for all the help he provided in preparation for the trip.

8Q7UX: IK0FUX/N0FUX, Francesco, will be on Maayafushi Island in The Maldives December 1-9 for a holiday style operation, "mainly on CW on the HF bands." He will have an IC-7000 to an MFJ-2286 "Big Stick" and a dipole.

JW/UA3IPL, Alexander, will be active from Spitsbergen for four months starting October 30. He will do slow speed CW on the HF bands, plus SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65 using an FT-57D with FC30 tuner and G5RV antenna. QSL direct to RW6HS.

S79K is now QRV. G4XUM, Marin, traveled there Tuesday but his ski bag with the antennas in it didn't arrive until the weekend. He has been on 10M with a VDA right on the north shore. He also has a WARC antenna but says it is not performing well. QSL manager G3NKC, Dave, says look for S79K today on 10M.

With the CQWW SSB now behind us, we focus on plans for the CQWW CW a month later, November 29-30. One is 4A5XX from Mexico, a single operator all band high power by XE1EE. Alejandro notes this celebrates his 20 years in Amateur Radio. The callsign is authorized for an entire year. He says you can QSL on LoTW, or bureau, direct, eQSL or via LZ3HI. http://www.qrz.com/db/4A5XX.

The RSGB reports the RAF Amateur Radio Society, G8FC, is sending an expedition to the Falkland Islands. Operating from the Joint Services Welfare Facility Amateur Radio Station will be the SES callsigns VP8RAF/100 and VP8FIR/100. This will coincide with the 100th anniversary of the World War I Battle of the Falkland Islands, December 8. The special operation is December 5-9. Other stations will participate, including VP8LP/100. The /100 callsign extension is authorized for Falkland stations between November 1 and December 15.

9N1DX is one of Nepal's newest Amateur Radio operators and also one of the youngest, at 16, licensed two months ago. A YL, Tejaswita Kharel, is the daughter of 9N1AA, Satish (her father) and of Kalpana Pokharel (her mother),

who was assigned the 9N1MM callsign two years ago. She says she is "doing my A Levels course at Rato Bangala School" in Patan and working on "improving my Morse Code skills." She says she has been "keen to learn about ham radio since my childhood. I always observed RTTY QSOs of my dad. So, I am more comfortable with digital modes."

The Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications, BIPT, has authorized the alternative OP prefix for Belgian hams during November 1-30, 2014 and the same month-long period in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 (100 years after the World War I years). Single-letter suffix callsign holders will not be allowed to use the OP prefix. The special prefixes are to commemorate the 100th anniversary of World War I.

INDEXA has announced it will financially support the Navassa Island DXpedition, KP1, which is planned for January, 2015. The Navassa team leaders are K4UEE and W0GJ. On the operator list are AA7JV, HA7RY, K0IR, K4UEE, K5AC, K9CT, N2TU, N4GRN, NA5U, NM1Y, VE7CT, W0GJ, W6IZT and WB9Z. http://www.indexa.org. The expedition will apparently give out all-time new ones, being the #2 most needed in the world, but also new band/mode countries.

The 425 DX News reports 4O7CC in Montenegro by UA4CC, Ark, was planned to be active in time for the CQWW SSB the last two days, and run until November 1. Ark likes CW, SSB and RTTY, 80-6M. QSL direct or bureau to UA4CC, or LoTW or Club Log.

IY1EY is a special event callsign from Loano, Italy, November 1- December 31, to commemorate Marconi's experiments from his Elettra yacht between 1919 and 1936. Look for IY1EY all bands, CW and SSB.
QSL via IK1QBT.

Callsign VI6ANZAC from Albany, Western Australia, will mark the 100th anniversary of the departure of the first convoy of ships carrying Australian and New Zealand troops, later known as "ANZAC," Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, to World War I fighting in Europe. This operation by the Southern Electronics Group, VK6SR, will be on 160-10 for 24 hours starting at 16Z October 31. This includes 30, 17 and 12.
160 is "possible." If the ops can be found to do it, they will do CW and digital in addition to SSB. QSL via VK3CAM.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports 3W3O from Danang, Vietnam, will be November 25-December 24. Operation KM0O, Tony, will be in the CQWW CW November 29-30, single op all band. Tony is expected to concentrate on 80 and 160 before and after the CQWW. QSL on LoTW or through the bureau to KM0O. QSLs will be sent next summer. Tony says he will have an FT-2000 and amplifier, a Hex beam at 70 feet for 20-10, a 40/80 loaded dipole at 60 feet, and "sorry, no 160M." He figures he will operate 99% CW and "maybe a little SSB," no digital. Tony says his operating time before the contest will be somewhat limited "in favor of constructing, trimming and fitting an effective 40/80M antenna into the very limited space I have available." He says the QTH is very quiet, "so I should be able to work plenty of weak ones."

AT1JCB is an Indian callsign from Rajkot, Gujarat, November 21- December 9 to celebrate the birth anniversary November 30 of Indian scientist Aacharya Jagdish Chandra Bose. This one will be on digital modes only, operated by VU2EXP, Rajesh Vagadia. Raj will be experimenting with and learning how to use PSK31, PSK63, PSK125, JT65, JT9, RTTY, SIM31, ROS, Olivia and others, on 40, 20, 15 and 10M. QSL direct to VU2EXP, or eQSL or LoTW. VU2DSI and VU2JAU

have been helpful in supporting this operation. They will be putting the callsigns AU2JCB and AU3JCB themselves.

The 60th anniversary of the Algerian revolution is being marked by an on-air event. You can earn their certificate by gathering 60 points and there will be a special QSL card. The period is November 1- December 31, from 23Z on those start and end dates. Make QSOs with 7X Algerian stations. Send your log in all upper case type, by registered mail to:

Contest Manager ARA
P.O. Box 01 RP, Alger, Algeria

The log deadline is January 31, 2015. http://www.qrz.com/db/7V7V for full details. Contact the Algerian stations once per band and exchange signal report. There are several participating Algerian stations with different point values toward the needed 60 points:

7V7V, 15 points
7Y9A, 10 points
7W9A, 10 points
7V60R, 15 points
"Radio Club Station 7X," 10 points
"Ordinary 7X stations," 5 points.

There is a 15 USD or 10 euro fee for the certificate, to cover printing and mailing costs.

Silent Key

G4ILO, Julian Moss, died October 24. He was in hospice care and reportedly passed "peacefully and painlessly." He was first diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor in June, 2011 and wrote about his battle with cancer in a blog, http://onefootingrave.blogspot.com/2014/10/25-october-sad-message.html. At the age of 58 he wrote in his QRZ.com bio that he mostly operated "stealth" with antennas hidden in his attic, 80M-70cm, due to “neighbor problems." He preferred digital modes, especially weak signal WSPR and JT65A. He had an Elecraft K3/100 and K2/10, plus an FT-817ND. He was first licensed in 1974 as G8ILO.

W4OEL, R. Sheldon Dunham, Jr., has passed. Shel was a longtime DXer with 372/339 on the Mixed DXCC Honor Roll, 347 on CW. Shel struggled with medical problems for the last five years.
http://www.timesdispatch.com/obituaries/dunham-sheldon/article_4d7d93c3-8708-5192-b31c-3cddf8efb964.html

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On The WWW

N6PSE, Paul's, latest Blog is called "Politics and Ham Radio" which can be found at:
http://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/10/22/politics-and-ham-radio/

VOACAP predictions are online. VK6DU, Lance, comments:
The one I mainly use is http://www.ips.gov.au/HF_Systems/6/5

It gives you a good indication of events (usually an hour behind the event but you can predict forward to some degree). By the way, you will notice that you need to multiply each MHz number by about 3, I don't know why, perhaps someone can explain this.

W6EL is some software that you can
download http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/
And if you Google W6EL there is more information available today about configuring it.

For 6m I use: http://iono.jpl.nasa.gov//latest_rti_global.html.
When you are in the red, you are cookin'! We get green in VK6/Perth from time to time, we don't "cook" much.

Today I found this!
http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html

If anyone has any more sites available, I would be very interested.
Happy DX! 73, Lance - VK6DU

W2CQ notes that there are tutorials on VOACAP and the W6EL Propagation Programs - the tutorials by K9LA, Carl Luetzelschwab.
http://k9la.us/html/tutorials.html,
http://k9la.us/Propagation_101_23Sep07.pdf and VOACAP tutorial,
http://k9la.us/VOACAP_tutorial.PDF, a revised version that corrects some errors - "thanks to N9WL for pointing these out,"
says Carl.

And there's more: W6ELProp tutorial,
http://k9la.us/W6ELProp_tutorial.pdf (read this to download and use W6ELProp - the executable file is below), W6ELPropInst270:
http://k9la.us/W6ELPropInst270.EXE.

The CQWW Contest Director says their online database now includes all entries 1961-2013. Search your call at http://www.cqww.com/score_db.htm.

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6 METER - 50 MHZ - Yesterday 6 Meter DXers from W1, 2, 3, VE1 and VE3 reported working some Southern European (9A, EA, I, SV) stations as well C5YK between 1130 and 1500Z. These QSOs were some of the first reported six meter trans-Atlantic F2 QSOs of solar cycle 24.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8W	21303	0855	EU-049	J48A7H	18102	1725
AF-019	IO9Y	28347	1610	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	24952	1550
AF-024	S79K	28711	1835	EU-131	IK3PQH	28120	1530
AF-057	5R8M	18084	1350	EU-174	SV8/HA5OV	29063	1515

AS-012 JA6LCJ 21212 2350 NA-021 8P9EH 14205 2215
AS-017 JA0ANK/6 10112 1750 NA-106 KP2M 14218 2135
AS-040 8J6GNB/6 18091 0450 NA-111 AG2J 28018 1320
AS-075 XX9R 21010 0010 NA-174 VY0/VE3VID 14083 1945
EU-002 OH0V 21397 1045 OC-002 VK9XSP 24900 0015
EU-004 EA6DB 24937 1045 OC-021 YB0L 10140 1500
EU-005 GW4BLE 14164 1910 OC-027 TX7G 28083 2000
EU-009 MA5DWW 24974 1050 OC-146 YB8RW 21313 0920
EU-013 GJ2A 28557 1400 OC-150 YC9GCC 21253 1500
EU-021 TF3CW 21322 1850 SA-008 LU7XX 28001 1350
EU-025 II9P 14275 0140 SA-011 9Y4MYA 50110 0200
EU-042 DL1WH/P 7019 1035 SA-026 PX5E 21254 0940
EU-046 LI5TFA 28121 0950 SA-099 PJ2T 28633 1830

The YF1AR/8 OC-157 operation has been postponed. It was supposed to start a few days ago.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
27-Oct	13-Nov	3B8	3B8HA	G0CKV	18-186	149
27-Oct	29-Oct	3W	3W2LI/PD9DX	PD9DX	18-193	
27-Oct	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
27-Oct	31-Oct	4W	4W/K7CO	K7CO	18-183	149
27-Oct	9-Nov	5B	5B/DG1BH	DG1BH	18-187	
27-Oct	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
27-Oct	4-Nov	5R	5R8M (AF-057)	IK2VUC	18-190	118
27-Oct	7-Nov	5T	5T0ITU	ON8RA	18-163	
27-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0EF (OC-097)	W8AEF	18-193	179
27-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0QQ (OC-097)	N7CQQ	18-193	179
27-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0XH (OC-097)	KD6XH	18-193	179
27-Oct	31-Oct	9J	9I50 special calls		18-177	175
27-Oct	4-Nov	9N	9N7CJ	F3CJ	18-171	165
27-Oct	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
27-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2C	EA5RM	18-181	
27-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2JR	EA7AJR	18-181	
27-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2R	W7EJ	18-164	
27-Oct	29-Oct	CN	CN2R	EB7DX	18-188	
27-Oct	29-Oct	CN	CN2RM	EA8RM		
27-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2RY	EA2RY	18-181	
27-Oct	27-Oct	CN	CN2XX	EA5XX	18-181	
27-Oct	27-Oct	CT9	CR3A		18-164	
27-Oct	28-Oct	DL	DL1WH/p (EU-047)		18-190	
27-Oct	9-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	18-170	
27-Oct	30-Oct	EI	EI8GQB (EU-115)		18-185	
27-Oct	7-Nov	F	TM0RHUM	F4AVX	18-179	
27-Oct	7-Nov	FG	TO10RR	FG8NY	18-179	
27-Oct	29-Oct	FH	FH/F4BKV	F4BKV	18-187	
27-Oct	30-Oct	FR	FR/DJ2CW	DJ2CW	18-159	
27-Oct	28-Oct	FY	FY/N6KT		18-190	

27-Oct 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
27-Oct 29-Oct HK HK1/LW9EOC LW9EOC 18-135
27-Oct 26-Nov HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-187
27-Oct 30-Nov I IG9/S50O (AF-109) 18-180
27-Oct 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
27-Oct 31-Oct JT JU50VOM JT1BV 18-179
27-Oct 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
27-Oct 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
27-Oct 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
27-Oct 30-Oct KG4 KG4DY KE4KDY 18-189
27-Oct 30-Oct KG4 KG4WV W4WV 18-189
27-Oct 28-Oct KH0 KH0XH (OC-086) JE1XUZ 18-173
27-Oct 27-Oct KH8 KH8B JH3PRR 18-185 034
27-Oct 31-Oct OE 4U2U 4U1VIC 18-193
27-Oct 15-Nov ON OO4CLM ON3AIM 18-180
27-Oct 30-Oct P4 P40NW K9NW 18-190
27-Oct 28-Oct P4 P40S K9QVB 18-190
27-Oct 28-Oct P4 P40W N2MM 18-166
27-Oct 27-Oct PJ2 PJ2/KG2A KG2A 18-193
27-Oct 2-Nov PJ6 PJ6/G4IUF G4IUF 18-154 110
27-Oct 10-Nov PY ZY57J PT2AA 18-175
27-Oct 29-Oct SM SI9AM SM3TIR 18-190
27-Oct 1-Nov SV SV8/F1RAF F1RAF 18-052
27-Oct 29-Oct SV SV8/HA5OV HA5OV 18-192
27-Oct 29-Oct SV SV8/YT7DQ YT7DQ 18-192
27-Oct 29-Oct SV SV8/YU7CM YU7CM 18-192
27-Oct 29-Oct SV SV8/YZ7ZZ YZ7ZZ 18-192
27-Oct 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
27-Oct 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
27-Oct 30-Oct T8 T88HZ TA1HZ 18-115
27-Oct 28-Oct T8 T88WJ JS3LSQ 18-185 160
27-Oct 28-Oct TA TC7V M0OXO 18-185 080
27-Oct 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
27-Oct 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
27-Oct 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
27-Oct 31-Oct V2 V26RA K3RA 18-185
27-Oct 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
27-Oct 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
27-Oct 31-Oct VK VI3RVAC VK3CAM 18-192
27-Oct 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
27-Oct 31-Oct VK9L VK9DLX DJ2MX 18-168 123
27-Oct 31-Oct VK9X VK9XSP SP6IXF 18-185 110
27-Oct 28-Oct VP5 VP5/K4QE K4QE 10-182
27-Oct 28-Oct VP5 VP5/WA2VYA WA2VYA 10-182
27-Oct 28-Oct VP5 VP5/WA3RHW WA3RHW 10-182
27-Oct 27-Oct VP9 VP9/N1SV N1SV 18-191 158
27-Oct 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
27-Oct 28-Oct W W1AW/7 (NV) 18-001
27-Oct 28-Oct W W1AW/8 (WV) 18-001
27-Oct 1-Nov XX9 XX9R EB7DX 18-179 105
27-Oct 27-Oct YB YB0NDT 18-164
27-Oct 27-Oct ZA ZA/F4DTO F4DTO 18-180 060
27-Oct 27-Oct ZA ZA/F4GFE F4GFE 18-180 060
27-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
27-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3E SP7DQR 18-185 181
27-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3Q SP7DQR 18-185 181

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http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be high today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-active today, quiet-to- unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

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The October 26 Boulder Sunspot Number was 138 and SFI was 217.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3G3W	XQ4CW	E2C	E20PFE	OH0YY	OH2YY
3Z6QRO	SP6JIU	E2E	HS0AC	OH0Z	W0MM
4L0A	EA7FTR	E2X	E20GMY	ON/DJ6OI	DJ6OI
4L5O	N3SL	EA5/LA7VK	LA7VK	OZ11A	OZ6ABA
4L8A	K1BV	EA5/LB7Q	LB7Q	P29VEG	VK3EHG
4M5W	IT9DAA	EA6/GM0EGI	GM0EGI	P33W	UA3DX
4O/E77DX	OE1EMS	EA8/LY2IJ	LY2IJ	P3F	M0URX
4O/ES5RY	ES5RY	EA8/RA1A	RA1A	P40B	KE5OG
4O7CC	UA4CC	EA8/WP3A	NP3O	P40L	WA3FRP
4U2U	4U1VIC	EA8AH	OH1RY	P40NW	K9NW
4X7R	4X6OM	EA9KB	EA7FTR	P40W	N2MM
5B/M0DXR	M0DXR	ED1R	EC1KR	PJ2/KG2A	KG2A
5R8M	IK2VUC	ED1T	EC1DBO	PJ2/W3ACO	W3ACO
5W0EF	W8AEF	ED7P	EA7PP	PJ2T	W3HNK
5W0XH	KD6XH	ED9K	EA7LS	PJ4DX	M0URX
5Z4T	EA4YK	EF8S	OH2BYS	PJ4X	W1MD
6Y4K	VE3NE	EI1Y	EI5JQ	PJ7/K5WE	K5WE
8P2K	KU9C	EI7M	EI6HB	S0S	EA2JG
8S0C	SM0MPV	EN0U	UT7UT	S79K	G3NKC
9M2/JE1SCJ	JE1SCJ	ES5G	ES5TV	SI9AM	SM3TIR
9M2SE	9M2RDX	FH/F4BKV	F4BKV	SJ2W	SM2LIY
9M2SM	9M2GET	FM5EB	W3HNK	SV8/HA5OV	HA5OV
9M2TO	JA0DMV	G9V	M0PCB	SV8/YU7CM	YU7CM
9M4DX	JA6IDJ	GA5CX	GM3YTS	SX3B	SV1BDO
9V1YC	W5UE	GA5M	GM4ZNC	T42R	EA7FTR
9Y4W	DL4MDO	GM2T	GM4UYZ	T46A	EA5GL
A73A	A71A	GM3F	GM4FDM	T48K	DK1WI
AH0BT	7L1FPU	GM5X	N3SL	T88HZ	TA1HZ

AH0K OH6GDX GW5R GW3YDX T88WJ JS3LSQ
AH2R JH7QXJ GW9T GW6NLP TA4/DL2DXA DL2DXA
B1Z EA7FTR GZ5Y GM4SSA TA4/G4IJD G4IJD
B4L BA4EG H2T 5B4XF TC2BC DL7BC
B7M BG7LHY HC0E HC1JQ TC3P TA3X
B7P BA4EG HK1/AD4Z AD4Z TC7V M0OXO
BD9XE BD4HF HK1/K1MM K1MM TG9AJR NR6M
BW2/JP1RIW BM2JCC HK1/KM3T KM3T TI5M TI2JCY
C37NL C37URA HK1NA K6IPM TI7/K5SGE K5SGE
C45T 5B4MF HO1C HP1CQ TI7/W5AP W5AP
C4Z G3SWH IG9/EA4AK EA4AK TI7/W5EXJ W5EXJ
C6ASP W6KW IG9/S53Z S53Z TI7/WA0D WA0D
CG3AT VE3AT IG9/S57UN S57UN TK9R IK8UND
CN2AA UA2FM IG9/S59M W3HNK TM0RHUM F4AVX
CN2C EA5RM IG9R IK8HCG TM0T F4DXW
CN2JR EA7AJR J3A WA1S TO0X F4BKV
CN2MA UA2FM J43TR SV3DCX TO2A KU9C
CN2R W7EJ J47X SV7BVM TO5A F5VHJ
CN2RY EA2RY J48A7H SV8CYR V26B KA2AEV
CN3A IV3ZXQ JV1A WV6E V31MA M0OXO
CQ3L DJ6QT JV5A WV6E V84O V85TL
CR2X OH2BH JW1ENA LA1ENA VC2T VE2TZT
CR3L DJ6QT JW7QIA LA7QIA VK9LM DJ2MX
CR5A CT1FFU KH2M JA6EGL VP5DX NU4Y
CR5T CS5ARC KH8B JH3PRR VP5T WA3RHW
CR6K CT1ILT KK6ZM/VY2 KK6ZM VP9I WW3S
CR6T CT1ESV KP2M AI4U VR2S VR2HKS
CS2C OK1RF KP3Z N4AO XW1IC E21EIC
CS2P CT1ARR KP4/N6MJ N6MJ XX9O XX9AU
CT9/IK1HJS IK1HJS KP4BD NP3O XX9R EB7DX
CT9/OM3GI OM3GI LX8M LX1ER YN5Z K7ZO
CT9/OM3RM OM3RM MD2C MD0CCE YU/IV3FSG IV3FSG
CT9/R9DX R9DX MW5R MW0EDX Z61KR 9A1R
CV1T EA5KB NA8O/KH0 JK1FNL ZR9C EA7FTR
CV3D CX2ABC NP2X K5WW ZS1/RD3MX ZS1ANF
CW5W CX6VM OA4SS KB6J

QSL info correction from the October 16th issue: G3SWH, Phil, is now the QSL manager for TF3EO, Egill (not TF3EP). The webpage has more details: www.g3swh.org.uk/tf3eo.html.

You can see a sample of the VK9NT QSL at http://vk9nt.odxg.org/vk9nt2014/qsl/default.html. The card processing has begun and they are now being sent out.

Mailing of cards for 9N7AA and XV2G will reportedly begin this week.

SM5DJZ is the new QSL manager for J79XBI. He will be arriving on the island within the next two months for a five-month stay. SM5DJZ (Jan) now has all the logs.

RW6HS is now the QSL manager for: CM8AKY, CO3JT, HP1DSD, TI2LAK, TI2LAK/HP, TI2LAK/TI, P43K and R2014FX.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0ET, C6AUM, CE0Z/UA4WHX, HK0/UA4WHX, JW9JKA, SU9VB, T32RC and TT8ES.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2YA, 8Q7SN, EG7SDC, HC2AO, K4L (NA-141, 2007), MU0GSY, TJ3SN, VR2UU and XU7AEX.

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DX News

KV1J, Eric, will be returning to Miquelon operating as FP/KV1J from February 16 through March 10 2015. He plans to be on 80-10 primarily on SSB and RTTY but some CW and other digital modes. Depending on weather conditions he may also be on 160 and 6 Meters. Eric will be active in the NAQP RTTY and the ARRL SSB DX contests. QSL via KV1J direct, bureau or LoTW.
http://www.kv1j.com/fp/Feb15.html

N6AR, Larry Brockman, will be spending his Thanksgiving visiting his daughter and her family in Guantanamo Bay. He has been issued the call KG4LB and plans to operate the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest on all bands. Plans are to use a barefoot TS-1000, as there is not an amplifier available on the island. He'll be uploading "all logs on LOTW and e-QSL on return".

KG7IQR, Justin, is currently working at Guantanamo Bay for the next 6 months and is QRV as KG4IQ from this separate DXCC Entity.
KG4WV/W4WV, Bill, is helping him get set up on the bands and operating "now that his rig has arrived". Bill says "There is another guy who flew in with me on Friday who I am trying to get active." More to follow.

OA4SS (W9SI), Ed, a Catholic priest and member of the Jesuit order who has been in Peru for the past 47 years, plans to take "part in the CQ CW contest in the single operator, high power unassisted category".
He is unable to operate on 160 meters "due to rig problems on that band, as well as no decent antenna". QSL via KB6J.

DL4WO, Wolfgang, will be QRV on 144, 432 and 1296 MHz from Surinam from November 26 to December 2. The call "PZ5JW is not correct and is subject to change" says Wolfgang.

F4BKV, Vincent, and F4FET, Gil, are both QRV from Mayotte as FH/homecalls until Thursday October 30th, when they and the other FT4TA team members depart for Tromelin Island. QSL via their home calls.

P29VEG was JM3EHG/VK3EHG, Hiro, operating on October 25th and 26th from Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. He was using a KX3 running 10 watts on 15 and 10 meters. He plans to use Club Log and LoTW. QSL via VK3EHG, preferably via the bureau.

Starting December 9th IK1PMR, Andrea, and PA3LEO, Claudia, will be on Tenerife Island, Canary Islands. They'll be QRV on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, RTTY and SSB until January 8, 2015. QSL via HB9FKK either direct, via the bureau, or LoTW. www.ik1pmr.com/

DXCC News

NR1R, Ray, made an LoTW submission yesterday at 9 AM, which was done "lightning fast" by 11 AM.

NC1L, Bill Moore, Update

NC1L, Bill Moore, "continues to do as well as one might hope given his situation" reports W1RM, Pete, who visited him this past Sunday afternoon. Bill is now able to use an iPad and iPhone on a "limited extent by using a pencil strapped to his hand and with the eraser as a stylus." He is still at the Hospital for Special Care (located at 2150 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT - in room 1256) and is "eager for visitors". Cards, notes and letters "are greatly appreciated and should go to his home address"

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On The WWW

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24 hours after the completion of the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest the K5ZD, Randy, reports 4,317 logs have already been submitted. Remember your logs are due by 2359Z on Friday.

Logs for the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest effort by VK9LM will not be uploaded to Club Log until after the logs are due at CQ.

QSN

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - NA5Z, Dave, and K2LS, Larry, in North Carolina (FM06) both worked C5YK on the Magic Band on Sunday around 1530Z and 1612Z. Both with less than optimum 6 meter antennas!

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-024	S79K	28712	1835	NA-107	TO5A	21355	2143
AF-057	5R8M	14260	710	NA174	VY0/VE3VID	14083	1945
AS-008	JH1OTE	7007	2058	OC-002	VK9XSP	21025	1411
EU-012	MA0XAU	14003	1931	OC-004	VK9DLX	24904	1441
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	28440	1211	OC-021	YB0NFL	10145	1045
EU-042	DL1WH/P	7016	1930	OC-048	ZK3Q	28520	2045
EU-127	DF6QC	28034	1519	OC-097	5W0EF	28036	2344
EU-174	SV8/YT7DG	28044	1553	OC-143	YB6LAY	14192	1726
NA-021	8P5A	28412	2039	OC-150	YC9GCC	21253	1301

NA-045 XE3/K5ENS 28691 2202

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
28-Oct	13-Nov	3B8	3B8HA	G0CKV	18-186	149
28-Oct	29-Oct	3W	3W2LI/PD9DX	PD9DX	18-193	
28-Oct	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
28-Oct	1-Nov	4O	4O7CC	UA4CC	18-194	
28-Oct	31-Oct	4W	4W/K7CO	K7CO	18-183	149
28-Oct	9-Nov	5B	5B/DG1BH	DG1BH	18-187	
28-Oct	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
28-Oct	4-Nov	5R	5R8M (AF-057)	IK2VUC	18-190	118
28-Oct	7-Nov	5T	5T0ITU	ON8RA	18-163	
28-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0EF (OC-097)	W8AEF	18-193	179
28-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0QQ (OC-097)	N7CQQ	18-193	179
28-Oct	28-Oct	5W	5W0XH (OC-097)	KD6XH	18-193	179
28-Oct	31-Oct	9J	9I50 special calls		18-177	175
28-Oct	4-Nov	9N	9N7CJ	F3CJ	18-171	165
28-Oct	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
28-Oct	29-Oct	CN	CN2R	EB7DX	18-188	
28-Oct	29-Oct	CN	CN2RM	EA8RM		
28-Oct	28-Oct	DL	DL1WH/p (EU-047)		18-190	
28-Oct	9-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	18-170	
28-Oct	30-Oct	EI	EI8GQB (EU-115)		18-185	
28-Oct	7-Nov	F	TM0RHUM	F4AVX	18-179	
28-Oct	7-Nov	FG	TO10RR	FG8NY	18-179	
28-Oct	29-Oct	FH	FH/F4BKV	F4BKV	18-187	
28-Oct	30-Oct	FR	FR/DJ2CW	DJ2CW	18-159	
28-Oct	28-Oct	FY	FY/N6KT		18-190	
28-Oct	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
28-Oct	29-Oct	HK	HK1/LW9EOC	LW9EOC	18-135	
28-Oct	26-Nov	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-187	
28-Oct	30-Nov	I	IG9/S50O (AF-109)		18-180	
28-Oct	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175	
28-Oct	31-Oct	JT	JU50VOM	JT1BV	18-179	
28-Oct	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
28-Oct	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080	
28-Oct	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
28-Oct	30-Oct	KG4	KG4DY	KE4KDY	18-189	
28-Oct	30-Oct	KG4	KG4WV	W4WV	18-189	
28-Oct	28-Oct	KH0	KH0XH (OC-086)	JE1XUZ	18-173	
28-Oct	31-Oct	OE	4U2U	4U1VIC	18-193	
28-Oct	15-Nov	ON	OO4CLM	ON3AIM	18-180	
28-Oct	30-Oct	P4	P40NW	K9NW	18-190	
28-Oct	28-Oct	P4	P40S	K9QVB	18-190	
28-Oct	28-Oct	P4	P40W	N2MM	18-166	
28-Oct	2-Nov	PJ6	PJ6/G4IUF	G4IUF	18-154	110
28-Oct	10-Nov	PY	ZY57J	PT2AA	18-175	
28-Oct	29-Oct	SM	SI9AM	SM3TIR	18-190	

28-Oct 1-Nov SV SV8/F1RAF F1RAF 18-052
28-Oct 29-Oct SV SV8/HA5OV HA5OV 18-192
28-Oct 29-Oct SV SV8/YT7DQ YT7DQ 18-192
28-Oct 29-Oct SV SV8/YU7CM YU7CM 18-192
28-Oct 29-Oct SV SV8/YZ7ZZ YZ7ZZ 18-192
28-Oct 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
28-Oct 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
28-Oct 30-Oct T8 T88HZ TA1HZ 18-115
28-Oct 28-Oct T8 T88WJ JS3LSQ 18-185 160
28-Oct 28-Oct TA TC7V M0OXO 18-185 080
28-Oct 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
28-Oct 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
28-Oct 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
28-Oct 31-Oct V2 V26RA K3RA 18-185
28-Oct 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
28-Oct 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
28-Oct 31-Oct VK VI3RVAC VK3CAM 18-192
28-Oct 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
28-Oct 31-Oct VK9L VK9DLX DJ2MX 18-168 123
28-Oct 31-Oct VK9X VK9XSP SP6IXF 18-185 110
28-Oct 28-Oct VP5 VP5/K4QE K4QE 10-182
28-Oct 28-Oct VP5 VP5/WA2VYA WA2VYA 10-182
28-Oct 28-Oct VP5 VP5/WA3RHW WA3RHW 10-182
28-Oct 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
28-Oct 28-Oct W W1AW/7 (NV) 18-001
28-Oct 28-Oct W W1AW/8 (WV) 18-001
28-Oct 1-Nov XX9 XX9R EB7DX 18-179 105
28-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
28-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3E SP7DQR 18-185 181
28-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3Q SP7DQR 18-185 181

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be high today through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today, Wednesday and Thursday. Protons have a chance of crossing threshold todays through Thursday.

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EI/SQ9UM	SQ9UM	P40AH	K9QVB	SV8/YT7DQ	YT7DQ
FH/F4FET	F4FET	P40B	K9QVB	TM23FF	F4GTT
FR/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	P40S	K9QVB	ZF35LC	W2SM
HK1/LW9EOC	LW9EOC				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

ZS1S (ZD9ZS), Paul, reminds us of the current postal strike in South Africa. He is currently working on getting setup for the ARRL's LoTW. His ZD9ZS QSL design has been finalized and expected to be printed in the coming days, however at this time he is unable to receive them once they are printed. Many have already sent for their ZD9ZS QSLs, however those envelopes are stacked up in warehouses waiting for the strike to break. As you can see Paul is in a bit of a pickle until the strike ends. Until then DXers are asked to have patience.

VE8DX, Ken, says QSL cards for his recent IT9/VE8DX activity from Sicily, before and after the CQ WW DX SSB, should be sent to LY5W.

VE3IKV (VA3RA), Pete, is the QSL manager for the CF3RA operations during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2AC, 3D2CO, 3D2LJ, 9N7AA, CE7/UA4WHX (SA-064), CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091), CE9/UA4WHX (SA-050), HZ1HZ and OG5N (EU-096).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: A35AX, CR2T, DL2MIJ, F4GVZ, HB9CVQ, OO2T, PA3EVY, PY7DJ, TG9ANF (2012), TG9IIN and XE1ZTW.

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DX News

All of the FT4TA - Tromelin Island DXpedition team have made it to Mayotte Island (FH) and have been testing the computers and transceivers as they make QSOs as FH/home call (F5UFX, F4AJQ, F4BKV, FM5CD, F4FET, F5CWU and F5ROP). They have been using "two small fishing rod(s) fixed to the balcony of the terrace" says F5CWU, Flo.
The team will depart tomorrow morning (local time) for Tromelin Island.
http://www.tromelin2014.com

TX5W will be the callsign of KK6BT, Wayne, who will be activating Raivavae Island (OC-114) in the Austral Islands group between January 5 and 11, 2015. The all SSB operation will be QRV on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters with an emphasis on working Central and Northern Europe. Logs will be posted on Club Log. QSL via KE8G and OQRS.
http://www.qrz.com/db/TX5W

December is Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) with activity planned from stations using the YOTA suffix, such as A43YOTA, GD14YOTA, GI14YOTA, GM14YOTA, GW14YOTA, LX..YOTA, OM9YOTA, OM14YOTA, ON4YOTA and PA6YOTA expected to be QRV. IARU Region I defines Youngsters as "under 26".
Complete details can be found at
http://www.ham-yota.eu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/YOTA-December-MONTH-2014-Bulletin-1.0.pdf

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Grupo DX Caracas special event station YW5N will be QRV as a QRP DXpedition from Pico Naiguata on December 12 to 14. Activity will be on 7 through 434 MHz on all modes.
http://www.yv5ve.net/yw5n.html

Members of the FG4KI Radio Club will be operating special event station TO4R from Guadeloupe to commemorate the 10th transatlantic single-handed yacht race, called the Route du Rhum. The race takes place between Saint Malo, France and Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe every four years. The first event was in 1978. Activity will be on all bands and modes from November 2-16th. QSL direct, LoTW and eQSL.

M5RIC, Richard, is heading back to Martinique where he will once again be operating as TO4C from March 22-29, 2015, including the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via M0OXO, preferably using OQRS.
http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/

N6TJ, Jim, is planning to operate 9Y4W from Trinidad and Tobago during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30) in a SOAB effort.
QSL via DL4MDO.

The 4W/K7CO East Timor DXpedition went QRT earlier than anticipate, on October 27th. Originally the ending date was to be October 31st. Jon and Ed have

posted the logs at http://www.nielsen.net/4w/online-log/
and Club Log https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=4W/K7CO.

On The WWW

The following DX logs can be found on Club Log (FW5JJ, T88HZ and VK9DXL):
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=T88HZ
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FW5JJ
http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=VK9DLX

As we get older some of us think about a retirement home and still being able to continue being active in our favorite hobby, Amateur Radio. Several subscribers, including me (for G4IRN/N4IRN) have recently received a snail mail advertisement for a local retirement community. But this one is unique as Collington in the Washington DC area has a first rate Ham Radio station (K3CCR). November 4th K3CCR will be having a tour of the station. If you are interested Google Collington and K3CCR for more details. I have no affiliation with them, but think it is a great idea and hopefully we will see more retirement homes with Amateur Radio stations.

QSN

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - Pacific DXers found an opening to this semi- rare on yesterday on 28.400 MHz, listening up 3 KHz, via the short path around 2200Z. Today around 0415Z Pacific DXers found them on
14.025 MHz. By 0620Z they had big signals into the Pacific on 18.080 MHz.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-013	5R8M	14205	2140	NA-002	VP5/WA2VYA	14003	0857
AS-007	7N1PRD/0	10104	1224	NA-056	CO4SM	28120	2003
EU-012	MA0XAU	18073	1720	OC-002	VK9XSP	24970	1435
EU-042	DL1WH/P	14013	1607	OC-004	VK9DLX	7006	1133
EU-049	SV8GXT	14222	0635	OC-021	YB0XNL	10141	1539
EU-174	SV8/HA5OV	28031	1320	OC-048	ZK3Q	24960	1757
EU-174	SV8/YU7ZZ	14070	1933	OC-150	YC9GCC	21228	1153

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No

29-Oct	13-Nov	3B8	3B8HA	G0CKV	18-186 149
29-Oct		3W	3W2LI/PD9DX	PD9DX	18-193
29-Oct	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141
29-Oct	1-Nov	4O	4O7CC	UA4CC	18-194
29-Oct	9-Nov	5B	5B/DG1BH	DG1BH	18-187
29-Oct	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145
29-Oct	4-Nov	5R	5R8M (AF-057)	IK2VUC	18-190 118
29-Oct	7-Nov	5T	5T0ITU	ON8RA	18-163
29-Oct	11-Nov	8Q	8Q7OO	GM0IIO	18-190 166
29-Oct	31-Oct	9J	9I50 special calls		18-177 175
29-Oct	4-Nov	9N	9N7CJ	F3CJ	18-171 165
29-Oct	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166
29-Oct	29-Oct	CN	CN2R	EB7DX	18-188
29-Oct	29-Oct	CN	CN2RM	EA8RM	
29-Oct	9-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	18-170
29-Oct	30-Oct	EI	EI8GQB (EU-115)		18-185
29-Oct	7-Nov	F	TM0RHUM	F4AVX	18-179
29-Oct	7-Nov	FG	TO10RR	FG8NY	18-179
29-Oct	30-Oct	FH	FH/F4BKV	F4BKV	18-195 187
29-Oct	30-Oct	FR	FR/DJ2CW	DJ2CW	18-159
29-Oct	20-Nov	FR	FR/F5UOW	F5UOW	18-163
29-Oct	20-Nov	FR	FR/F8FUA	F8FUA	18-163
29-Oct	2-Nov	GJ	GJ8DX (EU-013)	G8DX	18-172 143
29-Oct	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111
29-Oct	29-Oct	HK	HK1/LW9EOC	LW9EOC	18-135
29-Oct	26-Nov	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-187
29-Oct	30-Nov	I	IG9/S50O (AF-109)		18-180
29-Oct	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175
29-Oct	31-Oct	JT	JU50VOM	JT1BV	18-179
29-Oct	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
29-Oct	1-Nov	KC4	LU4ZS (AN-013)	LU4DXU	18-080
29-Oct	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
29-Oct	30-Oct	KG4	KG4DY	KE4KDY	18-189
29-Oct	???	KG4	KG4IQ		18-195
29-Oct	30-Oct	KG4	KG4WV	W4WV	18-189
29-Oct	4-Nov	KP2	W1AW/KP2		18-001
29-Oct	31-Oct	OE	4U2U	4U1VIC	18-193
29-Oct	15-Nov	ON	OO4CLM	ON3AIM	18-180
29-Oct	30-Oct	P4	P40NW	K9NW	18-190
29-Oct	2-Nov	PJ6	PJ6/G4IUF	G4IUF	18-154 110
29-Oct	10-Nov	PY	ZY57J	PT2AA	18-175
29-Oct	29-Oct	SM	SI9AM	SM3TIR	18-190
29-Oct	1-Nov	SV	SV8/F1RAF	F1RAF	18-052
29-Oct	29-Oct	SV	SV8/HA5OV	HA5OV	18-192
29-Oct	29-Oct	SV	SV8/YT7DQ	YT7DQ	18-192
29-Oct	29-Oct	SV	SV8/YU7CM	YU7CM	18-192
29-Oct	29-Oct	SV	SV8/YZ7ZZ	YZ7ZZ	18-192
29-Oct	31-Oct	SV	SX100TS	SV2HXV	18-138
29-Oct	20-Dec	T6	T6RH	NI5DX	18-150
29-Oct	30-Oct	T8	T88HZ	TA1HZ	18-115
29-Oct	29-Oct	TA	TC29EKM	YM1KD	18-193
29-Oct	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061 054
29-Oct	16-Mar	TK	TK/G4BKI	G4BKI	18-158
29-Oct	1-Nov	TT	TT8/F5RQP		18-151
29-Oct	31-Oct	V2	V26RA	K3RA	18-185
29-Oct	12-Nov	V4	V47JA	W5JON	18-146

29-Oct 11-Nov V5 V5/OE3SZA OE3SZA 18-157
29-Oct 4-Nov V6 V63WJ JS3LSQ 10-185 182
29-Oct 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
29-Oct 31-Oct VK VI3RVAC VK3CAM 18-192
29-Oct 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
29-Oct 31-Oct VK9L VK9DLX DJ2MX 18-168 123
29-Oct 31-Oct VK9X VK9XSP SP6IXF 18-185 110
29-Oct 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
29-Oct 4-Nov W W1AW/1 (MA) 18-001
29-Oct 4-Nov W W1AW/7 (WY) 18-001
29-Oct 1-Nov XX9 XX9R EB7DX 18-179 105
29-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
29-Oct 29-Oct ZK3 ZK3E SP7DQR 18-185 181
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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

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Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares today and Thursday and likely to be moderate with a chance for X-class flares on Friday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and Friday and unsettled to active levels on Thursday. Protons have a chance of crossing threshold today, Thursday and Friday.

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Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The October 28 Boulder Sunspot Number was 109 and SFI was 167.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5H/IV3RTL	IV3RTL	FH/F4AJQ	F4AJQ	IT9/VE8DX	LY5W
9N7CJ	F3CJ	FH/F5CWU	F5CWU	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY
C5YK	ON6EG	FH/F5ROP	F5ROP	SN60SKW	SP6KEO
CN2ZR	W7ZR	FH/F5UFX	F5UFX	SN650B	SQ9CAQ
CT9/DL6YFB	DL6YFB	IT9/LY5W	LY5W		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

N4ZH, Terry, reports he is not the QSL manager for WX3B, Jim. The real QSL manager is N3YIM. Terry was the QSL manager for "VP5LP that took place in

2003 and Jim was on that trip".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5B4AJC, 9L1A, A25TQ, CE0Z/UA4WHX, DX8DX, (OC-188) and XT26DJ.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 2SZ, 4L5O, 7N1PRD/0, 9K2HN, A35AX, BA4TB, D2QV, EY8MM, J35X, RI1ANC, TO5A, UE16MM, W1AW/KH0, XP3A and YB4IR/8.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: FH/F5CWU, K1NU, K9EU, LU2DKN, N4II, N4ZH, N8RR, W1RM, W2FB, W7DN and ZL3JT.

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DX News

Earlier today (0700Z) members of the FT4TA Tromelin Island DXpedition team departed Mayotte Island (FH) heading first to Madagascar to refuel and then on to Tromelin. It is estimated they will arrive around 1230Z today. Once landed and settled in they'll begin setting up antennas and could be QRV on several bands later today as FT4TA.
Make sure your logging program and DX Cluster Network software recognize this call as Tromelin Island.
http://www.tromelin2014.com

VE3EY, Nick, plans to operate from Trinidad and Tobago starting November 26th through December 1st, including the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest as an SOAB HP entry. He's taking a suitcase with a K3 and KPA500 using two verticals on the beach. Prior to the contest listen for 9Y4/VE3EY on Topband. QSL via VE3EY.

DH6TJ, Sascha, plans to in Westpunkt, Curacao Island from February 2 to March 31, 2015 working at a dive base as a guide and will be QRV as PJ2/DH6TJ in his spare time. He'll be using an IC-706MKIIG into a triple leg antenna for 20, 15 and 10 meters running 300 watts on SSB.
Sascha notes this will be his first time on the air from the other side of the pileup.

DJ0ML, Vittorio, is in Higuey, Dominican Republic and QRV as DJ0ML/HI7 on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 meters until June of next year. QSL via his callbook address.

M0HDF/EA2ECG, Angel, is planning a family holiday that will include a small operation from several islands in the Canary Islands as EA8/M0HDF/P starting next month. Plans are to be on Puerto de la Cruz (November 1-3), El Medano (November 4-7) and Guajara (November 11).
Listen for his HB1B QRP running 3-4 watts into a multiband EFHW and quarter wave ground plane for 20 meters. Activity will be during his early morning and possibly during his evenings. M0HDF.blogspot.com

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Correction

The dates for KV1J's ninth trip to Miquelon Island are February 26 (not 16) to March 10th.

Silent Key

NQ2U, Robert E. Brooks, of Weston, Florida passed away after an extended illness. He was 55. He was a member of the Broward Amateur

Radio Club.

Press Release - Navassa KP1

Special web coverage on occasion of the forthcoming DXpedition to KP1, Navassa, in mid-January, 2015.

Vienna-based _Documentary Archive Radio Communications_ (Dokumentationsarchiv Funk) added a comprehensive web page to its coverage of DXCC-Entities. The Navassa page offers ample background information of the island and all previous activations of this #1 ranked entity. The page will be updated before, during and after the expedition with interviews and other audio files English Version: www.dokufunk.org/navassa-e German Version: www.dokufunk.org/navassa-d

Contact: office@dokufunk.org

QSN

FK8CP - NEW CALEDONIA - K5EK, Ed, reported working Remi on Tuesday at 2342Z on 6 meters SSB. Remi was first hear for 5-10 minutes calling CQ Caribbean and then eventually working on 50.120 listening 50.125 for US stations. Ed is running a 3 element StippIR with a 6-meter passive element running 500 watts.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-003	ZD8R	10106	0317	NA-059	NL8F	7180	0840
AF-057	5R8M	14205	0053	NA-069	K9JWV/P	14041	1817
EU-012	MA0XAU	18069	1014	NA-106	W1AW/KP2	14032	0258
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	21255	1215	OC-002	VK9XSP	14265	1725
EU-034	ES0NW	24899	0854	OC-054	FW5JJ	14234	0716
EU-042	DL1WH/P	14019	0637	OC-150	YC9GCC	21237	1625
EU-125	OU4ZZ	7144	1925	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28082	2208
EU-174	SV8/YU7ZZ	28122	0726				

The latest list of participants for the upcoming 9M2SE IOTA operations from AS-072 include 9M2PJU, Piju; 9M2RHQ, Rosli; 9W2VNN, Mat Meran; 9W2EDU, Ikmal; 9W2JDY, Kopok; 9W2NMX, Zamri; and 9W2MNW, Prof Noh.
The dates for this one have changed to November 8th from the Pangkor Bayview Beach Resort.

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30-Oct	20-Nov	FR	FR/F8FUA	F8FUA	18-163	
30-Oct	10-Nov	FT#T	FT4TA	F1NGP	18-196	194
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30-Oct	30-Oct	T8	T88HZ	TA1HZ	18-115	
30-Oct	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061	054
30-Oct	16-Mar	TK	TK/G4BKI	G4BKI	18-158	
30-Oct	1-Nov	TT	TT8/F5RQP		18-151	
30-Oct	31-Oct	V2	V26RA	K3RA	18-185	
30-Oct	12-Nov	V4	V47JA	W5JON	18-146	
30-Oct	11-Nov	V5	V5/OE3SZA	OE3SZA	18-157	
30-Oct	4-Nov	V6	V63WJ	JS3LSQ	10-185	182
30-Oct	17-Nov	VE	VY0/VE3VID (NA-174)	VE3VID	18-177	
30-Oct	31-Oct	VK	VI3RVAC	VK3CAM	18-192	
30-Oct	31-Dec	VK	VK2014TDF	M0OXO	18-179	

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30-Oct 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
30-Oct 4-Nov W W1AW/1 (MA) 18-001
30-Oct 4-Nov W W1AW/7 (WY) 18-001
30-Oct 1-Nov XX9 XX9R EB7DX 18-179 105
30-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167

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Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares today and likely to be low with a chance for M-class flares and a slight chance for an X-class flare on Friday and likely to be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare on Saturday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today and quiet to unsettled levels on Friday and Saturday. Protons greater than 10 Mev have a chance of crossing threshold today and have a slight chance of crossing threshold on Friday.

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The October 29 Boulder Sunspot Number was 84 and SFI was 150.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
EA6/S57D/P	S57D	MA0XAU	DJ6AU	V31MA	M0OXO
EG7PCI	EA7FTR	PJ6/NM1Y	NM1Y	W1AW/KP2	W1AW
GJ8DX	G8DX	SN0TOAW	SP3PGR		

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Effective immediately K5XK, Ron, is no longer the QSL manager for 3B8FQ (+ 3B6FQ, 3B7FQ) and 3B8BAE. QSL both Rachid and Med Direct to their home calls via updated info on QRZ.com.

The ZS9M special call sign was issued to the Magalies Radio Amateur Club (ZS6MRK) just before the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest.
Operations were on 10 meters from Waverley Pretoria, South Africa (not ZS8 - Marion Island). QSL information will soon be posted to

http://www.qrz.com/db/ZS9M.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: YB9/JL3TOG (OC-150)

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 2SZ, 3D2CO, 3D2YA, 4L5O, 4Z5CX, A35AC, A35AX, BG3SSA, CT3HF, D2QV, DU1KA, E30FB, EG6RAY, EI0CZ, EW2A, H2T, J6/G0VJG, JW2PA, KP2A/KP1 (1982), P40JW, PJ2/PH2L, PZ5AA, RI1ANC, TA7AZC, TY1AA, V26B, VU2MUD, W1AW/KH0, XZ1Z, YE2A, YJ0X, YL100PW, YS1/NP3J, ZD9XF and ZS3Y.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 9M2PJU, DH6TJ, DJ0ML/HI7, K5EK, K5XK, K9EU, KV1J, M0HDF/EA2ECG, N4II, N4MB, N8RR, OE1WHC, W6OU, W7DN, W7OO and ZS6EE.

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DX News

The FT4TA DXpedition team safely arrived yesterday on Tromelin Island. Their chief pilot MM0NDX, Col, says the guys were "very tired after a stressful last few days" hinting at a last minute "hitch", which he believed could have "almost stopped this [DXpedition] going ahead".
The team arrived on the remote island well after dark and began setting up some of the antennas, with more planned for today. The guys began yesterday around 1900Z. Activity has been reported since on 160-10 meters, except no 80 yet, on CW, SSB and even RTTY. They seem to have at least three stations QRV simultaneously. Here in the mid-Atlantic states they had a big signal on 160 meters, with QSB.
http://www.tromelin2014.com/en/

RC5A, Elena, announces she will be teaming up with HC2AO, Alexey; OG2K, Anton; R4WAA, Sergey; RA1AGL, Alex; RM0F, Yury; and UA1ANA, Sergey as they plan to head to the Galapagos Islands (HC8) next month for the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. They are still waiting for their HC licenses for their November 22 to December 6 stay. Their focus will be the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest in the multi-two category.
Outside the contest they'll be QRV on 1.8 through 50 MHz. QSL via RC5A.

This weekend E51NOU (N7OU), Bill plans to be QRV on 160 meters CW during North American sunrise. On Saturday he plans to be there from 1015 to 1215Z and on Sunday from 1400 to 1610Z. He'll be transmitting on 1822.5 KHz and listening up 1 KHz. Most days he has and will continue to be on 1822.5 KHz around 1530-1600Z. He returns home to the US on November 8th. QSL via N7OU.

Radio Arcala, Oulu, Finland, Oct.31.2014 By OH2BH, Martti Laine

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BREAKING NEWS FROM THE FAR NORTH - MY DX SUMMIT GOES LIVE

DX Summit once changed the DX hunt. Today hardly anyone is using the traditional Search & Pounce approach. Everyone is connected to a DX cluster locally or over the Internet. Easy to use and operated by Radio Arcala (OH8X), DX Summit maintains its position as one of Amateur Radio's largest web portals but it will now be refreshed - big time!

DX Summit is modernized for a second time around, and MY DX SUMMIT will now go online today for limited dedicated pre-user testing. We will welcome some 200 pre-users who are prepared to try it out and provide immediate feedback to the development team. The aim of this exercise is to serve as the final debug phase and to enhance user experience to maximum satisfaction before tens of thousands suddenly fire their browsers to help them in their future DX hunt.

We ask you if would you like to be one of the few to have this experience today? If you say "yes", please kindly be prepared not only to test but also to provide a timely response. Send a note to radioarcala@gmail.com and we will give you guidance to get started.

What to expect? Adding to the traditional spot functions you can create own cluster view to monitor a selected callsign or multiple callsigns real-time for band and mode specific spots. Or you can exclude everything from your DX Summit view you're not interested in.

Also you can open several of those windows and you can have past and current spots showing together. Basically you have full flexibility to customize your DX Summit easily to show exactly what you're interested in.

Additionally, an advanced propagation tool powered by VOACAP is laid out in such a way that it tracks your location as a starting point, and when clicking a spot it shows your propagation to that location as of that moment but also for an entire period of 24 hours on all bands.
You can instantly understand whether your best chances for a QSO are gone or just coming up. This will also be a great educational tool for those wishing to gain insight into the total propagation picture, including the existing radio propagation.

Additionally, a DX News section is integrated for your viewing pleasure while spending your time at MY DX SUMMIT.

Just send us a note and you will be part of a new phase in the DX Hunt!

MY DX SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT TEAM

On The WWW

Yesterday volunteers gathered in Atlanta, Georgia to begin packing for the upcoming K1Navassa Island DXpedition.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u86nglgw7Tg

Silent Key

M0RXX, Stuart Southern, of Calcot, England unexpectedly passed away yesterday. After suffering a stroke yesterday morning he was rushed to Royal Berkshire Hospital, latter yesterday afternoon passing.
Stuart was a member of the Chiltern DX Club, The UK DX Foundation.

QSN

FK8CP - NEW CALEDONIA - On October 29th at 0125Z W9RPM (in EN43), John, worked Remi on 6 meters SSB after many years of listening for him on the Magic Band. Remi had been bouncing between SSB and CW and had a "solid 5/7" signal for country number 139 on 50 MHz for John, who also notes "no EME". Congrats John!

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	14008	1752	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28540	1255
AF-031	FT4TA	10142	2043	EU-080	EA1GIB	28455	0804
AF-057	5R8M	21018	0625	EU-114	GU3UOQ	28457	1648
EU-009	MA5DWW	24951	0910	EU-175	CU3EM	7041	2052
EU-012	MA0XAU	24896	1507	NA-059	NL8F	7180	0625
EU-013	GJ8DX	14260	1101	OC-002	VK9XSP	14095	1252
EU-034	ES0NW	28020	1237	OC-028	V73/KG0PA	14180	0826
EU-041	IM0FFL	14083	1650	OC-146	YB8RW	21010	0616
EU-042	DK3EE	28476	1633	OC-150	YC9GCC	21237	2132
EU-060	SV8LMQ	28390	1609	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28447	2257

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
31-Oct	13-Nov	3B8	3B8HA	G0CKV	18-186	149
31-Oct	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
31-Oct	1-Nov	4O	4O7CC	UA4CC	18-194	
31-Oct	9-Nov	5B	5B/DG1BH	DG1BH	18-187	
31-Oct	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
31-Oct	4-Nov	5R	5R8M (AF-057)	IK2VUC	18-190	118
31-Oct	7-Nov	5T	5T0ITU	ON8RA	18-163	
31-Oct	11-Nov	8Q	8Q7OO	GM0IIO	18-190	166
31-Oct	16-Nov	9H	9H3GK	DD1AY	18-152	
31-Oct	31-Oct	9J	9I50 special calls		18-177	175
31-Oct	20-Nov	9N	9N7BM	JA8BMK	18-190	
31-Oct	4-Nov	9N	9N7CJ	F3CJ	18-171	165
31-Oct	31-Oct	CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	18-166	
31-Oct	9-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	18-170	
31-Oct	7-Nov	F	TM0RHUM	F4AVX	18-179	
31-Oct	7-Nov	FG	TO10RR	FG8NY	18-179	
31-Oct	20-Nov	FR	FR/F5UOW	F5UOW	18-163	
31-Oct	20-Nov	FR	FR/F8FUA	F8FUA	18-163	
31-Oct	10-Nov	FT#T	FT4TA	F1NGP	18-196	194
31-Oct	2-Nov	GJ	GJ8DX (EU-013)	G8DX	18-172	143
31-Oct	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	

31-Oct 26-Nov HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-187
31-Oct 30-Nov I IG9/S50O (AF-109) 18-180
31-Oct 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
31-Oct 31-Oct JT JU50VOM JT1BV 18-179
31-Oct 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
31-Oct 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
31-Oct 1-Nov KC4 LU4ZS (AN-013) LU4DXU 18-080
31-Oct 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
31-Oct ??? KG4 KG4IQ 18-195
31-Oct 4-Nov KP2 W1AW/KP2 18-001
31-Oct 31-Oct OE 4U2U 4U1VIC 18-193
31-Oct 15-Nov ON OO4CLM ON3AIM 18-180
31-Oct 2-Nov PJ6 PJ6/G4IUF G4IUF 18-154 110
31-Oct 10-Nov PY ZY57J PT2AA 18-175
31-Oct 1-Nov SV SV8/F1RAF F1RAF 18-052
31-Oct 31-Oct SV SX100TS SV2HXV 18-138
31-Oct 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
31-Oct 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
31-Oct 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
31-Oct 1-Nov TT TT8/F5RQP 18-151
31-Oct 31-Oct V2 V26RA K3RA 18-185
31-Oct 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
31-Oct 11-Nov V5 V5/OE3SZA OE3SZA 18-157
31-Oct 4-Nov V6 V63WJ JS3LSQ 10-185 182
31-Oct 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
31-Oct 31-Oct VK VI3RVAC VK3CAM 18-192
31-Oct 1-Nov VK VI6ANZAC VK3CAM 18-194 149
31-Oct 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
31-Oct 31-Oct VK9L VK9DLX DJ2MX 18-168 123
31-Oct 31-Oct VK9X VK9XSP SP6IXF 18-185 110
31-Oct 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
31-Oct 4-Nov W W1AW/1 (MA) 18-001
31-Oct 4-Nov W W1AW/7 (WY) 18-001
31-Oct 1-Nov XX9 XX9R EB7DX 18-179 105
31-Oct 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
1-Nov 6-Nov 5W 5W0AF SP7DQR 18-178 174
1-Nov 6-Nov 5W 5W0AG SP7DQR 18-178 174
1-Nov 13-Nov 6W 6W/DL7DF DL7DF 18-185 149
1-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7U60AR 7X2RD 18-187
1-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7V60R 18-194
1-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7V7V 18-194
1-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7W9A 18-189
1-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7Y9A 18-189
1-Nov 11-Nov EA8 EA8/M0HDF/P 18-197
1-Nov 9-Nov I IQ8HP IW9PQ 18-185
1-Nov 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
1-Nov 2-Nov JA JI3DST/5 (AS-200) 18-175
1-Nov 2-Nov JA JS6RRR/5 (AS-200) 18-175
1-Nov 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
1-Nov 14-Nov KH8 W1AW/KH8 18-193 144
1-Nov 15-Nov OK OL90OK 18-187
1-Nov 30-Nov ON OP#XXX 18-194
1-Nov 16-Nov P4 P4/KG9N KG9N 18-188
1-Nov 16-Nov P4 P4/KG9N KG9N 18-190
1-Nov 10-Nov PY PS43GPB PS7AB 18-193
1-Nov 30-Nov T8 T88ZE 18-183
1-Nov 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179

1-Nov 30-Nov XE XE3AGM (NA-135) XE3AGM 18-160
1-Nov 8-Nov Z2 Z21EME (EME) 18-183 123
2-Nov 9-Nov E6 E6RQ (OC-040) VK4FI 18-175
2-Nov 9-Nov E6 E6SG (OC-040) VK4FI 18-175
2-Nov 16-Nov FG TO4R 18-196
3-Nov 12-Dec 5R 5R8IC (AF-090) F6ICX 18-186 185
3-Nov 30-Nov S7 S79VR (AF-024) DD0VR 18-115
3-Nov 10-Nov VP9 VP9/K2HVN K2HVN 18-154

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares and a slight chance for an X-class flare today and likely to be low with a chance for M-class flares on Saturday and Sunday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today, Saturday and Sunday. Protons greater than 10 Mev have a slight chance of crossing threshold today.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The October 30 Boulder Sunspot Number was 121 and SFI was 140.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
CO8LY	EA7ADH	MA1ACM	MM1ACM	V63WJ	JS3LSQ
EM90WF	UR5WF	MA5DWW	MM5DWW	V73/KG0PA	KG0PA
FT4TA	F1NGP	OP0PPY	ON7LX	YP35KZA	YO8RAA
KH6/DF2UU	DF2UU	R73NLO	UA4CGR	ZM90DX	M0OXO
LI6CF	LA6CF	UE70KRM	RV1CC		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

Once again G3TXF, Nigel Cawthorne, has proven he knows how to really do a DXpedition after 25,700 QSOs from his September 11th to October 2nd ZD9XF operations from Tristan da Cunha. As a reminder while on the island he was uploading the QSOs to LoTW. The trip took well over a week to get to and another week plus on the return trip home. He arrived home on October 10th and "QSL cards are already starting to flow - less than three weeks later. Simply brilliant!" says G3SXW, Roger Western.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9N7AA, MI6GTY, TX6G, YB8V (OC-157) and ZD9XF.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9M2/JE1SCJ, CR1X, CT3KN, JW/DK8FD, PW0F, TF3VS and VK100WIQ.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 2SZ, 4W/K7CO, ED5M, HK6F, J35X, OH0Z, P40JW, PS5A, UR7GO (2007), W100AW/6, YB0NDT, YB1KI, YJ0X, ZF2DX and ZS1AFS.

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DX News

W4VKU, Krish, and VU2PAI, Pai, spent Sunday en route to Nicobar (AS-033) from Port Blair in the Andamans, expecting to arrive in Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Island, last evening after a day's sailing. They expect to be QRV starting today with the VU4CB callsign.

At the telecom authority in New Delhi Thursday, Krish asked about reciprocal licensing and received on-the-spot approval for a separate callsign - the VU4CB callsign was received. This is a two-man IOTA operation and the focus is "handing out the rare [AS-033] IOTA entity, not DXCC band counters"; the larger operation from Neil Island "will cater to all DXCC needs of DXers worldwide." That is the next stop, the Andamans (AS-001) with the VU4KV callsign and eight other Indian operators, QRV from October 16-30.

EP6T plans continue, the Iran operation to be at the end of January. Since word first went out, many groups and individuals have offered support. Organizers say "the preparations are progressing smoothly and according to plan." Due to difficulties QSLing to Iran, M0URX will handle QSL manager duties. ON5UR is handling design and printing, and "The complete log will be uploaded to LoTW right after the expedition has ended." Dr. Azim Fard, Director General of the CRA, the Communication Regulatory Authority, and others in Iran's national security, have made the expedition possible. Dr. Fard has stated his support of Amateur Radio and plans "assessments at various locations across the nation." Organizers say the theme of the expedition will be "friendship and cultural tolerance." Iran has 80 million citizens and only 13 radio amateurs. ON6TM's radio amateur user manual will be used to instruct Iranian students about getting licenses. Some of them will accompany the expedition to learn operational skills. EP3MIR, Mohammad, is helping as "guide" and with "local negotiations." ON9CFG, N5FG and ON4ATW will be pilots from their home QTHs. There is a new website: www.Rockall.be with a poll. They welcome messages in their guestbook.

The EP6T operators will be ON4HIL, ON7RI, ON4IA, ON6CC, PA3EWP, ON4BR, ON4AHF, ON6DX, ON4AMX and SV1DPI. They will have 5 Elecraft K3 rigs, 4 "Expert" kilowatt amps and one homebrew solid state 500 watt one, good headphones, laptop computers, W3NQN bandpass filters, microkeyers, etc. to a 26M vertical, beverage and loop for 160, phased array for 80, four-square for 40, phased array for 30, and hexbams and verticals for 20 through 10. QSL via:

Mr. Tim Beaumont M0URX
P.O. Box 17 Kenilworth
Warwickshire CV8 1SF
ENGLAND

For the EP6T QSL, include a 114mm x 162mm self addressed envelope, "NO Euro

coins please!!!" Outside the UK, no postage stamps will be accepted. They say many SASEs are under-funded - those will be answered via the bureau. Online QSL requests may be made with OQRS and Paypal, GBP £2. No EQSL. If you want a bureau card, use the M0URX form for that; they do not need your card - if you use the online request system, OQRS, it will save the bureau system some time and effort, they say. The "LoTW upload will be done at the earliest opportunity."

K1N is the big Navassa Island expedition scheduled for January. They are seeking sponsorships. This is the same group that did the K5D Desecheo Island operation in 2009. On the operator list now are K4UEE, W0GJ, N2TU, K0IR, NM1Y, W6IZT, N6MZ, N4GRN, K5AC, KT4TTT (HA7RY), WB9Z, N2OO, NA5U, K9CT and AA7JV. The last major Navassa operation was in 1993. The need to use helicopters to get on and off the island is contributing to the estimated $300,000 cost. Each operator is paying his own $7,500 expenses and three-week time commitment. Worldwide DX community support is still needed and time is short until the expedition happens. www.navassadx.com has a PayPal donation link. And contributions may be mailed to:

The KP1-5 Project
C/o Mike Thomas, NA5U
5717 Puerto Vallarta Dr.
North Richland Hills, TX 76180

CE0Z/CE5WQO, Felipe from Juan Fernandez, will be November 23-December 2. He plans to be active on the HF bands, 160-10 meters. He will have an IC-746pro to a W8AMZ G5RV antenna and a two-element Yagi for 20, 15 and 10, plus a Yaesu FL-2100Z amplifier.

VP9/K2HVN, Bill, will be active from Bermuda starting today and going to November 10. He likes 14040, 10115, 18085 CW and 14260 and 18128 SSB. QSL to his home call.

N9NS, Mike Goode, one of the operators of W1AW/KH8, updates us on that. He says it was "still windy and raining" at 3 PM Sunday but they enjoyed "great Samoan food at a luau cooked by the resort owner."
They spent Saturday putting up antennas in the rain and 30 MPH wind, did some tuning and repairs Sunday morning, then worked on a couple more antennas. The box containing the Beverages (antennas, hihi) was missing. USPS tracking says it was delivered but they can't find it.
Mike and the group will check at the post office this morning, when it opens. Listening on 160 Saturday night with the Battle Creek Special they couldn't hear any signals and hope for better luck on 80.

One interesting problem at W1AW/KH8 is the resort owner is running for US Congress and is having political rallies. Saturday night's party with loud band one floor below the op QTH didn't end until 2 AM, and then "a couple hundred people staggered out looking for their cars."
The "antenna farm covers half the resort's parking lot" and "we hoped no one would wander into the guy lines, or worse, drive a car through there." Mike had put fluorescent tape on the lines and red/white reflective tape on the antennas "to make them very visible."
"Apparently it worked, as everything was still up this [Sunday] morning."

V63NK by JF2XQP, Kazu; and V63PJ by JF2SDR, Shiji, will be active from Pohnpei Island, IOTA OC-010, November 7-10. Kazu will operate on 40- 6M CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. QSL to the two ops' home calls.

JE1HXZ, Mitsuru, will be QRV as V63XZ from Pohnpei Island, Micronesia from November 11-16. QSL via JE1HXZ either via the bureau or direct.

5Z4/JH0CJH, Toru Kawauchi, will be QRV from Nairobi, Kenya, November 2-7. There will be an online log: http://www.kawauchi.homeip.mydns.jp/jh0cjh_log/. ALL QSLs may be requested to JH0CJH via the bureau. LoTW will also be available. If you send direct, include an SASE with one new IRC or 2 USD. Without a proper SASE, or with an old type IRC, the card will go via the bureau.
Requests with SASE may be mailed to:

Toru Kawauchi
2-34-14, Takamori, Isehara-shi,
Kanagawa, 259-1114, JAPAN

"Team VP2E" which was originally VP2EIM (K1GI), Masayuki, has now added JJ1RJR, Kei, QRV from November 22-30 as VP2ERJ. QSL for him via KG2A. Also added is JK1PIU, Aki, with the callsign VP2EWX November 25-30. QSL him via AF6WX. The team will make single op single band operations in the CQWW CW and will be active before the contest on 80- 10M. http://qsl.net/vp2eim/

PZ5UD and PZ5EME will be QRV from Suriname November 26-December 8. A previous call issued, PZ5JW, had already been assigned to PA3BVK.
These two ops from Suriname will be DL2NUD, Herrmann, and DL4WO, Wolf.
More info including QSL ing details, moon calculator and donation info are available on the website:

NP2P from the US Virgin Islands will be in the upcoming CQWW CW Contest. Operator N2TTA will be single op all band. QSL on LoTW.

AH0K from the Mariana Islands will be in the CQWW CW, as they were in the SSB weekend. For the CW weekend ops OH6RX and OH7WW will be joined by WX8C, Harry, and BA1RB, Fan Bin. They will be multi-two.
Activity a day or two before the contest is likely. QSL both operations via OH6GDX.

UT5UGR will be active from Martinique Island in CQ WW DX CW Contest 29-30 November 2014 as TO7A. Outside the contest he will be active as FM/KL7WA. QSL via home call. Dimitry will have an FTDX3000 and 500 watts to a C31XR and dipoles, on "all bands," CW and SSB. QSL via UT5UGR and OQRS.

N2NT, Andy Blank, will be active from Saint Kitts in the CQWW DX CW Contest 29-30 November 2014 as V47T. Before the contest he will operate as V47NT. QSL via W2RQ. He will need to build the station when he arrives and hopes there has not been much antenna damage but won't know until he arrives. The activity will be November 19 to December 1, CW and SSB only, "probably no 'WARC' but maybe." Andy will also do some operation as V47NT with verticals and a K3 from the V47JA QTH, then operate from the contest QTH with a K3, amp and monobander Yagis starting "around Monday," the 24th.

EF8U in the Canary Islands will be a CQWW CW operation, single op all band by EA8RM. QSL via LoTW or to EA8RM.

EF8X, also in the Canary Islands, will be in the contest, single op all band low power with W2GR operating. QSL via EA8AY.

GD6IA will have Isle of Man in the CQWW CW, single op all band high power by GM3WOJ. QSL via GM3WOJ.

B1Z in the CQWW CW will have a long list of operators, a multi-two.
The op list is: BD1TX, BD1RX, BA1RB, BD1GO, BA7NQ, BA7CK, BH1DYK, BH1MCM, BH3BBB, BA1GM and BH1GC. QSL via BD1RX.

VO2CQ will be Canada's Zone 2 in the CQWW, single op all band high power. He plans to be QRV on 30, 17 and 12 before the contest if he has the time. The operation will be CW only. QSL on LoTW or via VO2CQ.

FK/JA0JHQ, Nobuaki, will be active from Noumea, New Caledonia, November 21-24, QRV on all the HF bands, CW and SSB modes. QSL to his home call.

XU7/RN5A, Vladimir, will have Cambodia on the air November 5-20. He will be on the HF bands. QSL via RC3C. (Editor's note: We are trying to confirm the callsign as usually operations from Cambodia use a full XU7xxx callsign.)

The CQWW CW is November 29-30. More operations for that weekend are:

EA6FO, the Balearic Islands, will be a single op high power by EA5BM.
QSL via EA5BM.

KH8B, American Samoa, will be single op all band high power by JH3PRR, concentrating on 160M outside the contest.

LY4A from Lithuania will be a multi-two. The ops are LY4A, LY2TS, LY2RJ, LY2BKT, LY2GV, LY1FDX, with tech support from LY2BDZ.

TK/IZ2ESV, Corsida, will be single op single band 15 or 20, by IZ2ESV.
QSL via IZ2ESV.

ON1418HRT by the ON4HRT club will be on this month. They are honoring World War I victims. QSL via the bureau.

The 425 DX News reports E6RQ by VK4WR and E6SG by VK4FI are active from Niue November 2-9, focusing on six meters but also operational on 40-10 SSB and CW. QSL both to VK4FI.

ZW75PSO from Brazil is November 1-30 for the 75th anniversary of the Serra dos Orgaos National Park. Activity is SSB, CW and digital on HF. QSL via the bureau to PY2AA or direct to GRATE, Caixa Postal 93407, Teresopolis - RJ, 25961-970, Brazil.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that 4K6FO, Alim in Azerbaijan, will be in the CQWW CW, single op all band low power. QSL on LoTW or use the QRZ.com mailing address info.

CN2MA from Morocco started activity in October and will go to December 1.
This is RV3MA, Roman, who has been working on the CN2AA contest station near Rabat for both modes of the CQWW. QSL CN2MA via UA2FM.
Photos of the CN2AA station are on his Facebook page, http://www.facebook.com/roman.levichev.9.

HS0ZAR will be the callsign a group of ops will be using in the CQWW CW.
Coming together under that callsign will be K3ZO (HS0ZAR is his own callsign), plus LA7JO (HS0ZGD), SM3DYU (HS0ZDY), E21EIC, G4UAV

(HS0ZDX) and YU7EF. They will be multi-op. QSL via K3ZO.

T88XC will operate from Palau's VIP Guest Hotel free radio room on Koror Island, November 7-16, with the operator being JA0FKK. He will be on "all HF bands," CW, SSB and digital. QSL direct or bureau to his home QTH. Here is the link to info on this station:
http://www.palau-radio.com/index.php?page=rr2014.

Silent Key

AA4Z, Bruce R. Savage, died Monday, October 27, at the age of 82.
Bruce was in Hospice Savannah. He was a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was an aviation electronics technician during the Korean War, then got an electrical engineering degree from Vanderbilt University. He worked at Electromagnetic Sciences, Inc., in Atlanta, Georgia, where he was vice president. He is a member of the Space Science Hall of Fame. He resided in Clearwater and Gainesville, Florida; Tucker, Georgia; and Rincon, Georgia. He also enjoyed sailing and playing the banjo. savannahnow.com/obituaries and http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/savannah/obituary.aspx?n=Bruce-Savage&pid=172968850#sthash.xhIJun8a.dpuf

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On The WWW

A second VU4 Andaman Islands DXpedition is in the works for December 1-10, sponsored by India's National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR).
Complete details can be found at:
http://niar.org/downloads/niar-info.pdf.

QSN

FK8CP - NEW CALEDONIA - Mid-Atlantic 6-meter ops reported Remi on 50.110.6 on Sunday around 0100Z.

VK0MQ - PIRATE - The infamous Pacific Pirate is once again at it now, using the call VK0MQ, this time saying his name is Ian. If you hear this station don't work him; spot him on the DX Cluster Network as a pirate with his beam heading. Rumor has it this guy is located on the South Island of New Zealand. Surely someone from ZL3 or ZL4 must know who this guy really is!

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-018	IH9YMC	7010	2100	EU-012	MA0XAU	28001	1415
AF-031	FT4TA	24912	1920	EU-024	IS0DCR	24958	1100
AF-057	5R8M	21271	1400	OC-021	YB0NFL	10116	1840
AS-007	JH3NGD	24957	2235	OC-046	FO4BM	28490	2230

AS-200 JS6RRR/5 24901 0000 OC-150 YC9GCC 21337 1225
EU-003 CU2AF 10142 2025

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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3-Nov	9-Nov	5B	5B/DG1BH	DG1BH	18-187	
3-Nov	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
3-Nov	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
3-Nov	4-Nov	5R	5R8M (AF-057)	IK2VUC	18-190	118
3-Nov	7-Nov	5T	5T0ITU	ON8RA	18-163	
3-Nov	6-Nov	5W	5W0AF	SP7DQR	18-178	174
3-Nov	6-Nov	5W	5W0AG	SP7DQR	18-178	174
3-Nov	13-Nov	6W	6W/DL7DF	DL7DF	18-185	149
3-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
3-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
3-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
3-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
3-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
3-Nov	11-Nov	8Q	8Q7OO	GM0IIO	18-190	166
3-Nov	16-Nov	9H	9H3GK	DD1AY	18-152	
3-Nov	20-Nov	9N	9N7BM	JA8BMK	18-190	
3-Nov	4-Nov	9N	9N7CJ	F3CJ	18-171	165
3-Nov	8-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	18-198	170
3-Nov	9-Nov	E6	E6RQ (OC-040)	VK4FI	18-175	
3-Nov	9-Nov	E6	E6SG (OC-040)	VK4FI	18-175	
3-Nov	11-Nov	EA8	EA8/M0HDF/P		18-197	
3-Nov	7-Nov	F	TM0RHUM	F4AVX	18-179	
3-Nov	7-Nov	FG	TO10RR	FG8NY	18-179	
3-Nov	16-Nov	FG	TO4R	FG1PP	18-196	
3-Nov	20-Nov	FR	FR/F5UOW	F5UOW	18-163	
3-Nov	20-Nov	FR	FR/F8FUA	F8FUA	18-163	
3-Nov	10-Nov	FT#T	FT4TA	F1NGP	18-196	194
3-Nov	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
3-Nov	26-Nov	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-187	
3-Nov	9-Nov	I	IQ8HP	IW9PQ	18-185	
3-Nov	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194	
3-Nov	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175	
3-Nov	28-Feb	JW	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	18-194	
3-Nov	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
3-Nov	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
3-Nov	31-Mar	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-152	
3-Nov	14-Nov	KH8	W1AW/KH8	W1AW	18-193	144
3-Nov	4-Nov	KP2	W1AW/KP2	W1AW	18-001	
3-Nov	15-Nov	OK	OL90OK		18-187	
3-Nov	15-Nov	ON	OO4CLM	ON3AIM	18-180	
3-Nov	30-Nov	ON	OP#XXX		18-194	
3-Nov	16-Nov	P4	P4/KG9N	KG9N	18-190	188

3-Nov 10-Nov PY PS43GPB PS7AB 18-193
3-Nov 10-Nov PY ZY57J PT2AA 18-175
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3-Nov 11-Nov V5 V5/OE3SZA OE3SZA 18-157
3-Nov 4-Nov V6 V63WJ JS3LSQ 10-185 182
3-Nov 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
3-Nov 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
3-Nov 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
3-Nov 10-Nov VP9 VP9/K2HVN K2HVN 18-154
3-Nov 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
3-Nov 7-Nov VU4 VU4CB (AS-033) W4VKU 18-194 8/13/14
3-Nov 4-Nov W W1AW/1 (MA) 18-001
3-Nov 4-Nov W W1AW/7 (WY) 18-001
3-Nov 8-Nov Z2 Z21EME (EME) 18-183 123
3-Nov 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167

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The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-active today and tomorrow,
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Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators
can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and
http://www.solarham.net/.

The October 31 Boulder Sunspot Number was 91 and SFI was 124.

QSL Info

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3B8HA	G0CKV	8Q7OO	GM0IIO	KH0YO	JH1GTU
3W7W	W3HNK	9M6NA	JE1JKL	KH0YU	JH1RWA
3Z75SZSZ	SP5ZRW	AH0CF	JE9MBV	P4/KG9N	KG9N
4L1AN	NI5DX	CE3/LU1AEE	LU1AEE	PJ6/NM1Y	NM1Y
5W0AF	SP7DQR	E6RQ	VK4FI	PS43GPB	PS7AB
5W0AG	SP7DQR	EO23I	UT0UM	SV8/F1RAF	F1RAF

5Z4/JH0CJH JH0CJH EO6F UX0FF T6T RW6HS
5Z4FV N3ZS ET3AA N2OO T88ZE JA4BXL
6W/DL7DF DL7DF FR/F5UOW F5UOW UP0L DL8KAC
7U60AR 7X2RD FT4TA F1NGP VK0MQ PIRATE
7V60R 7X2ARA G6MC G2YL VQ94JC ND9M
7V7V 7X2ARA IQ9MQ IT9MRM ZW75PSO PY2AA
7Y9A 7X2ARA JD1BOW JA0JHQ

OQRS for ZD9ZS, the three-week September Tristan da Cunha expedition, is now active. The cards are being printed and some QSL requests are starting to come in.

MM0NDX, Col, reports that QSLs for PJ7PK, NA-247/NEW will be sent out "after November 10th."

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3W1D, 4W6LU, 8R1AE, A25TQ, DX8DX, E30FB, T30FL, YB4IR and ZL7AAA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 8P2K, 9M2/JE1SCJ, 9M6XRO, 9X0VA, EW8DD, F4ERS, FT5ZM, HG7T, IQ9UI, J6/G0VJG, V73NS, VK9EC, VU2NKS, W1AW/KH0, YB4IR/8, YN5Z and YJ0X.

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DX News

Yesterday JA8BMK, Toshi, called on Skype to report he and JN1THL, Ken; and JA8RUZ, Toshi; are in Nagarkot, Nepal setting up antennas for operations as 9N7BM, 9N7KT and 9N7RZ respectively. They currently have a hex beam up on the top floor of the building. Today they are planning to begin erecting the 160-meter vertical with radials on an 18-meter high spider fiberglass pole installed on top of their building. They also plan to install very important receive antennas for the low bands, but note the land is not flat. Hopefully in a few days they will be up and running on Topband. Toshi says he has an amp, which is more than capable of producing the legal limit of 500 watts. 9N7RZ, Toshi, and 9N7KT, Ken, will be there until either November 9th or 10th and 9N7BM, Toshi, will be there until November 20th. QSL via their home calls.

YL operators JR3MVF, Mio; F5RPB, Evelyne; IT9ESZ, Ruth; and DJ6US, Walli; plan to be in Brunei and QRV on the HF bands as V84YL from November 5-10. QSL via DJ6US. http://www.qrz.com/db/V84YL

Russian ops R9DX, UA8DX and UA9CDC, are heading to Sun Island in the Maldives where they will be QRV as 8Q7DV between November 22nd and December 4th, including the "main purpose" of a multi-single effort in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. Equipment will include two K3, maybe a KX3, Acom 2000 and Tokyo Hy-Power HL-1.1KFX amplifiers. For antennas they will use verticals and vertical arrays. QSL via UA9CLB.

DXCC News

NR1R's online DXCC application was processed yesterday morning, which credited Ray at 3,001 confirmed in the ARRL DXCC Challenge. Ray's house is situated on a piece of land 6,600 square feet, on a typical
66 x 110 foot plot situated on an 800 foot hill right on top with a 270 degree arc the land drops off 200 feet putting his beams at 350 feet above ground in all the major DX directions. He has two towers, one at 120 feet and the other at 80 feet with 9 mono beams.
Congratulations to NR1R and welcome to the 3K Club!

FT4TA Update
From ZL2AL, Lee

ZL2AL, Lee, is one of the FT4TA pilot stations and posted the following details:

1) They will continue to look for West Coast and believe best times for there

are as follows:

10m 1530z to 1930z
12m 1730z to 2000z
15m 1600z to 2000z

2) They are aware of the "too much NA, not enough EU comments", but actually it's a decent spread.

3) They will look for AF, OC more

4) They will soon focus on lower power stations but pileups are still massive.

5) 20m will be the less used band since previous activity from Tromelin was centred around this band. Do not expect that much activity on 20.

6) They will look for EU at their sunset on 40 and 80 from tomorrow

7) No 160SSB. They will be on 160CW daily until the end, and they have a better rx antenna since yesterday

8) TAAF website supposed to have a piece on their activity. Will let you know once it's online.

9) They have asked for Club Log stats in text format, which I have done. They do have some offline software, but want to check CL for better overview. This may direct their operating strategy in the coming days.

10) No JA pilot report - is all ok with JA/Asia?

Silent Key

K2BS (ex W2GQN), Sheldon Weil, of Delray Beach, Florida passed away on Wednesday October 29th. He was 81. Shelly was a member of the South Florida DX Association and had 368 (total) confirmed in the ARRL DXCC Mixed standings. http://www.arrl.org/news/view/international-amateur-radio-scouter-shelly-weil-k2bs-sk

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On The WWW

The new 10 element EANTENNA, which was donated by JA1BK, Kan Mizoguchi, to the Sahrawi Amateur Radio Union URS club station S01WS has been installed. You can see a photo at
https://twitter.com/SaharaDxTeam/status/529364086635896832/photo/1

Logs for the current FT4TA Tromelin Island DXpedition can be searched at:
https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT4TA

QSN

P4/KG9N - ARUBA - Chuck was QRV today on 18.120 MHz just after 1100Z. He has an award for the station who works him on the most bands/modes slots, which can been seen at http://qrz.com/db/p4/kg9n

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo confirms he was indeed QRV on October 31st on 10 meters SSB, on October 26th on 17 meters SSB and October 25th on 6 meters SSB. However he was not on 30 meters CW on October 30th.

W1AW/KH8 - AMERICAN SAMOA - Topband ops have been reported the Centennial station on 1824.5 KHz the last two days starting as early as 0840 through 1600Z.

IOTA

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AS-101	HS0ZKG	28010	0837	EU-125	OZ/KH6DXX	7163	1626
AS-200	JS6ROO/5	14028	1215	EU-172	OZ7EDR	28460	1145
AS-200	JS6RRR/5	14260	1109	NA-062	KP4KD/W4	28120	2318
EU-012	MA0XAU	18071	1452	NA-102	TO4R	18120	2247
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	28435	1137	OC-134	ZL4IR	14258	2025
EU-015	SV9QCF	21250	1607	OC-150	YC9GCC	21337	0316
EU-032	F6BKP	7009	2018	SA-046	PY7CRA/P	28455	1738

Brazilian Hamradio Day is Wednesday November 5th. PY7XC, Jim, reports his club will participate as PY7CRA/p from Itamaraca Island (SA-046) with activity expected on all bands and modes, including 6 meters. "A QSL card will be issued directly to qrz.com address every station worked".

IOTA frequencies -
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4-Nov 4-Nov KP2 W1AW/KP2 W1AW 18-001
4-Nov 15-Nov OK OL90OK 18-187
4-Nov 15-Nov ON OO4CLM ON3AIM 18-180
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5B/R5AA	R5AA	T88AX	JA3RAF	TO4R	FG1PP
9N7RZ	JA8RUZ	T88SH	JA4BVU	VU4CB	W4VKU
B3/DL8UI	DL8UI	T88ZD	JA4OK	ZF35LC	W2SM

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DX News

9N7KT, JN1THL (ex JA8CDG), Ken, called on the Skype phone just as we were going to send out today's issue of The Daily DX to give us an update on the current Japanese DXpedition in Nagarkot, Nepal. Today he along with the two Toshi's 9N7BM/JA8BMK and 9N7RZ/JA8RUZ finished installing the 80 and 160 meters verticals. They are now QRV with two stations with the ability to operate now on 160 through 10 meters.
Ken reports two problems there in Nagarkot. They have had electric problems and have had to shut down several times. The owner of the place they are staying at is working on supplying them with a generator. The other problem is one of the two amplifiers blew a capacitor which then may have blown a tube. So they currently only have one amplifier. Ken and his XYL have suffered from some stomach issues but are now doing OK, however both of the Toshi's now caught a cold. Despite the new antennas on the low bands there is no plan for 80 and 160 meters tonight, perhaps activity will start there tomorrow evening. 9N7KT and 9N7RZ are there until Sunday November 9th, while 9N7BM will be there until November 20th.

K4ZW, Ken, had to cancel his plans for XW4ZW later this month. He is still hopeful to go to Laos in January, 2015.

K9EL, John, will be back on the French Side of Saint Martin and QRV as FS/K9EL starting November 19. He'll be putting in a "casual entry" in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest in the SOAB low-power category.
Outside the contest listen for him on CW, SSB and RTTY, with an emphasis on the higher bands (14-28 MHz) "as long as they are open to take advantage of the current good band conditions", says John. He'll be posting his transmit operating frequencies, except in the CQ WW, using Twitter @fsk9el. Requests for skeds or to QSY will be considered, using Twitter through December 2nd. Logs for FS/K9EL will
be updated daily on both Club Log and LoTW. QSL via OQRS on Club Log via his home call.

NL8F, Tim, tells The Daily DX he's "heading back to the Marshall Islands" and plans to be QRV as V73TM from Majuro (OC-029) "for a week and a few days, starting late November 24th, departing December 3rd.

ZA1G (ex ZA1FD), Fatos Demeti, plans to be QRV in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest.

DD0VR, Heli, arrived on Mahe in the Seychelles and has installed his antenna, which he will be using with a KX3 running QRP.

F8CRS, David, is now in Saly, Senegal and QRV as F8CRS/6W using an 80- watt FT857D into a 10-meter long wire with activity mostly on the 79- WARC bands. He'll be on CW and possibly RTTY. QSL via F8CRS either direct, via the bureau and LoTW.

Starting Tuesday November 11th JE1HXZ, Mitsuru, will be QRV as V63XZ from Pohnpei Island, Micronesia. He'll be running 100 watts on CW and SSB until November 16th. He'll be on 7-50 MHz using a full size dipole on 40, rotary dipole on 30, 17 and 12 meters, a multi-band Yagi on 20, 15 and 10 meters and a five element Yagi on 6 meters. QSL via JE1HXZ either via the bureau or direct with SASE.

UA9CDC, Igor, tells us he will be teaming up with R9DX, Vadim; and UA8DX, Sergij; on Sun Island in the Maldives as 8Q7DV from November 23rd to December 3rd, including a multi-op effort in the CQ world Wide DX CW Contest. They'll have two Elecraft K3s and amplifiers transmitting into verticals and vertical dipole arrays on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via R9DX (formerly UA9CLB).
They have a website at www.8q7dv.net.

Listen for DK9IP to be operating in Namibia as V55V in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest in the SOAB hi-power category. Outside the contest he'll be QRV as V5/DK9IP with activity on 1.8 through 50 MHz. QSL V55V via DJ8VC and V5/DK9IP via DK9IP.

VE6LB will be in the United Arab Emirates and QRV as A6/VE6LB on 7 through 28 MHz mostly on CW from December 2-25. He'll be running holiday style running 100 watts. QSL via VE6LB either direct, via the bureau or LoTW.

On The WWW

Yesterday while in the doctor's office W7YAQ, Bob, came across a "fascinating and timely article about Tromelin Island and the survivors of a 1761 shipwreck" in the September/October 2014 issue of Archaeology (pages 46-51), which can be read on-line at:
http://www.archaeology.org/issues/145-1409/features/2361-tromelin-island-castaways

A new French Amateur Radio stamp is being released this week to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the bond between TAFF and Amateur Radio.
http://www.taaf.fr/PhilaTAAF-sortie-du-bloc-Tromelin-liaisons-radioamateurs

The 2014 CQ WW DX SSB Contest claimed scores are posted at:
http://www.cqww.com/claimed.htm

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-024	S79VR	14260	1612	EU-125	OZ/KH6DXX	7185	1924
AF-031	FT4TA	14080	2101	EU-127	DF6QC	14038	1820
AF-090	5R8IC	14008	2026	NA-005	VP9/K2HVN	14262	2040
AS-033	VU4CB	21260	1549	NA-134	OX3LX	28010	1223
AS-101	HS0ZKG	28014	0750	OC-150	YC9GCC	21337	1627

EU-012 MA0XAU 28007 1557

North and South American IOTA chasers found VU4CB, operator Pai, on 14.040 MHz CW just before 0000Z today. He was listening up about 8-12 KHz for about an hour. Pai and Krish are expected to remain QRV from the very rare Nicobar Islands (AS-033) until at least November 12. In a day or two the logs are expected to be uploaded to Club Log, "once the Internet connectivity issues are sorted out" says VU2CDP, Deepak.
http://www.vu4kv.info/campbell-bay

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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5-Nov	13-Nov	3B8	3B8HA	G0CKV	18-186	149
5-Nov	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
5-Nov	9-Nov	5B	5B/DG1BH	DG1BH	18-187	
5-Nov	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
5-Nov	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
5-Nov	7-Nov	5T	5T0ITU	ON8RA	18-163	
5-Nov	6-Nov	5W	5W0AF	SP7DQR	18-178	174
5-Nov	6-Nov	5W	5W0AG	SP7DQR	18-178	174
5-Nov	7-Nov	5Z	5Z4/JH0CJH	JH0CJH	18-199	
5-Nov	13-Nov	6W	6W/DL7DF	DL7DF	18-185	149
5-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
5-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
5-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
5-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
5-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
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5-Nov	10-Nov	CE	CE5/LU9EFO (SA-061)	F4BHW	18-175	
5-Nov	1-Dec	CN	CN2MA	UA2FM	18-199	
5-Nov	8-Nov	E5/S	E51NOU (OC-013)	N7OU	18-198	170
5-Nov	9-Nov	E6	E6RQ (OC-040)	VK4FI	18-199	175
5-Nov	9-Nov	E6	E6SG (OC-040)	VK4FI	18-199	175
5-Nov	11-Nov	EA8	EA8/M0HDF/P		18-197	
5-Nov	7-Nov	F	TM0RHUM	F4AVX	18-179	
5-Nov	7-Nov	FG	TO10RR	FG8NY	18-179	
5-Nov	16-Nov	FG	TO4R	FG1PP	18-196	
5-Nov	20-Nov	FR	FR/F5UOW	F5UOW	18-163	
5-Nov	20-Nov	FR	FR/F8FUA	F8FUA	18-163	
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5-Nov	26-Nov	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-187	
5-Nov	9-Nov	I	IQ8HP	IW9PQ	18-185	
5-Nov	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194	

5-Nov 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
5-Nov 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
5-Nov 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
5-Nov 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
5-Nov 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
5-Nov 14-Nov KH8 W1AW/KH8 W1AW 18-199 193
5-Nov 15-Nov OK OL90OK 18-187
5-Nov 15-Nov ON OO4CLM ON3AIM 18-180
5-Nov 30-Nov ON OP#XXX 18-194
5-Nov 16-Nov P4 P4/KG9N KG9N 18-190 188
5-Nov 10-Nov PY PS43GPB PS7AB 18-193
5-Nov 5-Nov PY PY7CRA/p (SA-046) 18-200
5-Nov 30-Nov PY ZW75PSO PY2AA 18-199
5-Nov 10-Nov PY ZY57J PT2AA 18-175
5-Nov 30-Nov S7 S79VR (AF-024) DD0VR 18-115
5-Nov 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
5-Nov 30-Nov T8 T88ZE JA4BXL 18-183
5-Nov 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
5-Nov 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
5-Nov 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
5-Nov 11-Nov V5 V5/OE3SZA OE3SZA 18-157
5-Nov 8-Nov V8 V84YL DJ6US 18-200 179
5-Nov 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
5-Nov 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
5-Nov 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
5-Nov 10-Nov VP9 VP9/K2HVN K2HVN 18-199 154
5-Nov 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
5-Nov 7-Nov VU4 VU4CB (AS-033) W4VKU 18-199 194
5-Nov 11-Nov W W1AW/0 (KS) 18-001
5-Nov 11-Nov W W1AW/7 (WA) 18-001
5-Nov 20-Nov XU XU7/RN5A RC3C 18-199
5-Nov 8-Nov Z2 Z21EME (EME) 18-183 123
5-Nov 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will likely be moderate with a slight chance for an X- class flare today through Friday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today with a slight chance for minor storm conditions, quiet to unsettled levels on Thursday and quiet levels on Friday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold today through Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The November 4 Boulder Sunspot Number was 99 and SFI was 129.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5R8IC	F6ICX	F8CRS/6W	F8CRS	VP9/K2HVN	K2HVN
AT2HFI	VU3RSB	HK1T	EA5KB	ZP5AJR	PY4KL
E20AX	E21EIC	S79VR	DD0VR	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
EH5NSM	EA5HRD	VK9DLX	DJ2MX		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

TX7G tweets "All QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. Direct QSL cards begin shipping this weekend. Much mail to answer."

After reading the news of JA8RUZ, Toshi, being QRV in Nepal as 9N7RZ one of our readers reminds us of the terrible QSLing record over the past 20 years.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: PZ5AA and ZD9XF.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3W3B, EW8DD, FM5AN, FT4TA, HI8CR, P40L, TX7G, V63GW, VP2V/SP6AXW and XE2O.

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GM0HCQ/VP8CMH, Mike, departed the Falkland Islands aboard the Royal Research Ship James Clark Ross, which is currently heading to Punta Arenas for some scheduled ship repairs. Next they will set sail for Signy Island, South Orkney Islands (November 18-21), Bird Island, South Georgia (November 27-29) and King Edward Point, South Georgia (November 30-December 2). The dates are approximately. Mike is hopeful he will be able to disembark on to Bird Island for some activity as VP8SGK, possibly operating for two nights, depending on several factors. Activity will most likely be after 20Z on SSB and depending on conditions both at the shack and propagation.

FO4BM, Philippe, has announced his plans to operate from Mangareva, Gambier Islands (OC-063), French Polynesia from November 12-24 as either FO4BM/p and/or FO8AA/p. QSL either direct, via LoTW or eQSL.
Do NOT QSL via the bureau.

N7CQQ, John, one of the W1AW/KH8 ops in American Samoa, reports the 60-meter (5 MHz) station is now up and running. Listen for him on 5403.5 KHz starting around 0700Z for the next five nights. N9NS, Mike, another team member, reports the rain has stopped and the team was able to have a local climb a coconut tree to install their 30 meter dipole. They "have had some problems with the Battle Creek Special on 80" so they "took it down but could find no obvious problem". The team also hired a bucket truck to replace the feedlines and baluns at the old AH8LG QTH, but still the SWR is 3:0 on all bands. The team built a tribander and installed it, as well dipoles on 20 and 80 meters. The teams box of Beverage receiver parts never made to Pago Pago and the team checked with the post office who reported the box was shipped "parcel post and it is expected to arrive sometime in December", well after the teams shuts down operations from W1AW/KH8. With that in mind they just using the BCS on the beach for receiving.

Starting November 1st through the end of the year members of the Club Oceanien de Radio et D'Astronomie (CORA), French Polynesia's IARU society are celebrating their 80th anniversary operating as FO8AA/p with activity on CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY and JT65. Check out the new CORA Website (in French) at http://www.cora-tahiti.net.

The CQ World Wide DX CW Contest is fast approaching. VA7DX, Neil, and ZS6RJ, Roger, will be operating together as A25RJ from Botswana (grid- locator KG47ac). They'll be entering the multi-single category and if conditions are favorable they will see what they can do about a record in zone 38. They will be QRV on 3.5 through 28 MHz using a Tennadyne T6 LogP, thanks to K5LBU, Frosty, and a vertical for 40 and 80 meters. All QSO's will be uploaded to LoTW directly after the contest.

EA7FTR, Fran, is planning to be back in the Cape Verde Islands working and operating in his spare time as D44KS between November 9th and December 5th.

QSL via EB7DX.

LA9JKA (JX9JKA & JW9JKA), Svein, is heading to Bear Island (EU-027), Svalbard this week, where he will be QRV as JW9JKA until April of next year. He will be working for the Meteorological service. As a reminder Bear Island counts as JW-Svalbard for DXCC and it counts as a separate country for the CQ World Wide DX Contests and the CQ DX Marathon. Svein will be QRV on HF and 6 Meters. QSL direct to
LA9JKA.

JA3DND, Toshiharu, is planning to operate as T88ON from Palau starting November 7th through the 11th. Activity will be on 7 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB, RTTY and JT65, with plans to be in both the WAE DX RTTY Contest and the JIDX Phone Contest. QSL via JA3DND either direct or via the bureau.

T88WX will be JA1WSX, Hiroo, operating from the VIP Guest Hotel on Koror Island (OC-009), Palau from November 26th to December 1st, including activity in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. QSL via JA1WSX.

Next it will be JH7WER operating from the VIP Guest Hotel on Koror Island (OC-009), Palau from December 3-6.

IK1EGC, Dan, reports his and IK1BPN, Steve's Pacific Maritime Mobile operations) mentioned in the October 14th issue of The Daily DX) has been postponed.

K5GN will be operating the CQ WW CW DX Contest as A71CO from Qatar in the SOAB category. QSL via A71A.

JA6WFM will be QRV as YS1YS from El Salvador in the CQ WW CW on 10 meters single band. QSL direct to YS1GMV.

DXCC News

K5NA, Richard, received four LoTW confirmations for FT4TA and submitted a DXCC application, which were credited yesterday, crediting him with exactly 3,100 in the ARRL DXCC Challenge. Richard says, "I am appreciative of the FT4TA gang for uploading to LoTW so quickly and for the fast application turnaround at the ARRL". Way to go Richard and welcome to the 3.1 K Club!

IOTA

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AS-033	VU4CB	14040	1557	NA-134	OX3LX	7004	1936
EU-012	MA0XAU	14011	1444	OC-150	YC9GCC	21337	1138
EU-041	IM0FFM	28430	1133	SA-046	PY7CRA/P	21040	1752
EU-127	DF6QC	28022	1334	SA-061	CE5/LU7CAW	28460	2107

VU2CDP, Deepak, recommends North Americans listen for VU2PAI, Pai,

operating as VU4CB in the very rare Nicobar Islands (AS-033) on 20 meters (14.040 MHz) around 0000Z. They have also been worked in NA on 20 CW in the 16-19Z time frame. Their Internet connection on Campbell Island has been a real problem hence no emails or log updates, so far.

VK2PN, Patrick, is planning to be QRV from Lady Musgrave Island (OC-142) for the next 10 days.

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6-Nov	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194	
6-Nov	5-Mar	J7	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	18-194	

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6-Nov 30-Nov S7 S79VR (AF-024) DD0VR 18-201 115
6-Nov 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
6-Nov 30-Nov T8 T88ZE JA4BXL 18-183
6-Nov 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
6-Nov 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
6-Nov 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
6-Nov 11-Nov V5 V5/OE3SZA OE3SZA 18-157
6-Nov 8-Nov V8 V84YL DJ6US 18-200 179
6-Nov 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
6-Nov 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
6-Nov 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
6-Nov 10-Nov VP9 VP9/K2HVN K2HVN 18-199 154
6-Nov 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
6-Nov 12-Nov VU4 VU4CB (AS-033) W4VKU 18-201 199
6-Nov 11-Nov W W1AW/0 (KS) 18-001
6-Nov 11-Nov W W1AW/7 (WA) 18-001
6-Nov 20-Nov XU XU7/RN5A RC3C 18-199
6-Nov 8-Nov Z2 Z21EME (EME) PA3CMC 18-183 123
6-Nov 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167

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The November 5 Boulder Sunspot Number was 113 and SFI was 135.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9N7KT	JN1THL	EG3CWV	EB3JP	V84YL	DJ6US
CE5/LU7CAW	F4BHW	R310AP	R1BAL	ZS1/RD3MX	RD3MX

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: P33W and V73NS.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EA9IE, FM5AN, FT4TA and HG8R.

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DX News

With less than 70 days before the expected start of the EP6T DXpedition to Kish Island (AS-166), Iran the team has tweeted their "flights to Teheran are booked & payed". They expect to depart from Brussels on January 15th. http://www.rockall.be

JA0JHQ, Nobuaki, will be in New Caledonia November 21-23 and QRV as FK/JA0JHQ using a TS-480HX running 200 watts into a single loop or Hexbeam, mostly on SSB on 20-12 meters. QSL via JA0JHQ.

It's back to the VIP Guest Hotel in Koror, Republic of Palau for JH0IXE, Ryosei, who'll be there starting on Christmas Day through January 4, 2015. He'll have access to a IC-756, TS-570, FT-847 with TL-933, JRL-2000F running a KW into the hotels antennas, which include 160-meter sloper, 80-30 meter dipole, 20-10 meters and 17 and 12 meter and 6 meter Yagis. Listen for special short call T8CW on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, RTTY, SSB, JT65 and PSK31. QSL via the bureau to JA0FOX or direct to JH0IXE, Ryosei Aimiya, 4595 Kamikatagiri, Matsukawa, Shimoina, Nagano, 399-3301 JAPAN. He'll also be uploading to LoTW and eQSL.

RW6ACM (ex RI1ANP), Nikolai "Nick" Zinin, will be at the Progress Station, Antarctica during the 2015 year operating with a Kenwood transceiver and Acom 2000A amplifier. He'll be using verticals and wire antennas on all of the HF bands on CW, SSB and digital modes.
QSL via RN1ON either direct, via the bureau, LoTW, eQSL and most likely OQRS on Club Log.

N5ZO, Marko, plans to be back on Ascension Island as ZD8O from November 17 to December 3rd, including participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via OH0XX.

DXCC News

"Thanks to FT4TA's quick upload to LoTW, Ingemar SM6CMU made the jump up and above the 3000-border in DXCC-Challenge" says SM5DJZ, Jan. CMU is the 7th is at 3,002 and the 7th SM in the 3K club with several others close to making the jump, including Jan himself.

W3LPL, Frank Donovan, reminds us the "DXCC Challenge 3000 was first awarded to eleven DXers in 2003". By 2008 25 DXers from around the globe had obtain the 3K level. In the last four years, thanks to the great 12 and 10 meter conditions membership has grown more rapidly as "It gained its 50th member in 2011 and SM6CMU is now its 100th member.

FT4TA - Logbook of The World

K2HK, Howard, received his FT4TA LoTW credit and notes, "What a unique and selfless act, uploading to LOTW before returning home, independent of contributions. I hope this does not tempt some to skip sending the green stamps. Very much appreciated here".

On The WWW

As a reminder HamJam 2014 (http://www.hamjam.info) takes place this weekend. They have added another prize to the mix - a CrankIR with 40-meter radial kit and heavy-duty stand and a KX-3. There are now six prizes and you do not need to be present to win. All of the net proceeds go for youth scholarships and activities.

Today DL1MGB, Christian, has posted an update to the VK9DLX/VK9LM DXpedition on their Website at:
http://www.lordhowe2014.org/news/index.php?task=shownews&id=11

EI9FBB, Dave, has posted a wrap of the recent PJ7PK story of the recent IOTA operation from the new IOTA NA-247 at:
http://www.mdxc.org/pj7pk-story-na-247-new-iota/#more-5948

The ARRL Website (www.arrl.org) is expected to be down starting today around 2100Z and lasting several hours, possibly into Saturday (UTC).
This should not affect ARRL email accounts.

QSN

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60 METERS - 5 MHZ - 60 Meter ops will want to listen for both 5W1SA, Atsu, and W1AW/KH8 (N7CQQ, John), between 0600 and 0800Z, most likely on 5403.5 KHz.

EZ - TURKMENISTAN - Just to remind everyone Amateur Radio in Turkmenistan has been banned since August 2006. Despite this there have been at least two EZ stations (EZ8BP and EZ7V) that have been QRV. If you look closely at the EZ7V license, post at http://www.qrz.com/db/ez7v, it expired at the end of 2011.
EZ4A is really E74A, being miscopied or mis-spotted. The ARRL DXCC Desk is waiting for official word from Turkmenistan that Amateur Radio is once again officially authorized. Until then it's probably not a good idea to promote any activities until the internal matter has been resolved.

FT4TA - TROMELIN ISLAND - RTTY DXers from the Pacific Northwest found good signals yesterday on 14.080 MHz from 1900 to 1945Z.

T6 - AFGHANISTAN - As a reminder since early 2005 the Afghanistan International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Spectrum Management and the Afghanistan Telecom Regulatory Authority (ATRA) have stopped issuing YA prefix callsigns and have only been issuing full T6 callsigns since. So if you hear any YA, YA/homecall or T6/homecall they are not legal and won't count for DXCC. These types of operations jeopardize future Amateur Radio operations from within the country.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-017	3B9FR	28496	1238	EU-029	OZ0IL	14250	2320
AF-024	S79VR	14265	1921	EU-041	IM0FFL	28121	1141
AF-031	FT4TA	18079	1643	EU-064	F9IE	24894	1031
AF-057	5R8UI	18158	1258	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28531	0925
AF-090	5R8IC	28008	0829	EU-125	OZ/KH6DXX	14260	1308
AN-011	KC4USV	21262	0203	EU-171	OZ1JVX	14058	1916
AN-016	RI1ANT	14080	1549	NA-021	8P6FX	28500	1538
AS-033	VU4CB	14040	2351	NA-102	TO4R	21335	1619
EU-012	GM4SSA	28460	1016	OC-150	YC9GCC	21237	0741
EU-012	MA0XAU	14263	1121	SA-061	CE5/LU7CAW	21315	1746
EU-015	SV0XCC/9	28010	1236				

Yes OZ1DJJ, Bo, was QRV as OX3LX from Disko Island (NA-134) and has just returned back to Denmark yesterday. He was QRV from October 28th to November 5th. If you missed him you will have a second chance as he's heading back on November 26th through December 2nd, including participation in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. During his last trip he was running 100 watts into verticals. Next time he's hoping to have more power and if possible [he will] be on [the] low band[s].
Likewise he also hopes to be on 2 meters EME from Qeqtarsuaq City (GP39ff).
QSL via OZ1PIF.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
7-Nov	13-Nov	3B8	3B8HA	G0CKV	18-186	149
7-Nov	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
7-Nov	9-Nov	5B	5B/DG1BH	DG1BH	18-187	
7-Nov	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
7-Nov	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
7-Nov	7-Nov	5T	5T0ITU	ON8RA	18-163	
7-Nov	7-Nov	5Z	5Z4/JH0CJH	JH0CJH	18-199	
7-Nov	13-Nov	6W	6W/DL7DF	DL7DF	18-185	149
7-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
7-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
7-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
7-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
7-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
7-Nov	11-Nov	8Q	8Q7OO	GM0IIO	18-190	166
7-Nov	16-Nov	9H	9H3GK	DD1AY	18-152	
7-Nov	20-Nov	9N	9N7BM	JA8BMK	18-201	200
7-Nov	9-Nov	9N	9N7KT	JN1HTL	18-201	200

7-Nov 9-Nov 9N 9N7RZ JA8RUZ 18-201 200
7-Nov 10-Nov CE CE5/LU7CAW (SA-061) F4BHW 18-175
7-Nov 10-Nov CE CE5/LU9EFO (SA-061) F4BHW 18-175
7-Nov 1-Dec CN CN2MA UA2FM 18-199
7-Nov 8-Nov E5/S E51NOU (OC-013) N7OU 18-198 170
7-Nov 9-Nov E6 E6RQ (OC-040) VK4FI 18-199 175
7-Nov 9-Nov E6 E6SG (OC-040) VK4FI 18-199 175
7-Nov 11-Nov EA8 EA8/M0HDF/P 18-197
7-Nov 7-Nov F TM0RHUM F4AVX 18-179
7-Nov 7-Nov FG TO10RR FG8NY 18-179
7-Nov 16-Nov FG TO4R FG1PP 18-196
7-Nov 31-Dec FO FO8AA/P 18-202
7-Nov 20-Nov FR FR/F5UOW F5UOW 18-163
7-Nov 20-Nov FR FR/F8FUA F8FUA 18-163
7-Nov 10-Nov FT#T FT4TA F1NGP 18-196 194
7-Nov 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
7-Nov 26-Nov HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-187
7-Nov 9-Nov I IQ8HP IW9PQ 18-185
7-Nov 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
7-Nov 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
7-Nov 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
7-Nov 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
7-Nov 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
7-Nov 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
7-Nov 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
7-Nov 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
7-Nov 14-Nov KH8 W1AW/KH8 W1AW 18-202 199
7-Nov 15-Nov OK OL90OK 18-187
7-Nov 15-Nov ON OO4CLM ON3AIM 18-180
7-Nov 30-Nov ON OP#XXX 18-194
7-Nov 16-Nov P4 P4/KG9N KG9N 18-190 188
7-Nov 10-Nov PY PS43GPB PS7AB 18-193
7-Nov 9-Nov PY PS43GPB PS7AB 18-175
7-Nov 30-Nov PY ZW75PSO PY2AA 18-199
7-Nov 10-Nov PY ZY57J PT2AA 18-175
7-Nov 30-Nov S7 S79VR (AF-024) DD0VR 18-201 115
7-Nov 10-Nov SV5 SV5/DL2JRM DL2JRM 18-153
7-Nov 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
7-Nov 11-Nov T8 T88ON JA3DND 18-202
7-Nov 16-Nov T8 T88XC JA0FKK 18-199
7-Nov 30-Nov T8 T88ZE JA4BXL 18-183
7-Nov 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
7-Nov 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
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7-Nov 11-Nov V5 V5/OE3SZA OE3SZA 18-157
7-Nov 10-Nov V6 V63NK (OC-010) JF2XQP 18-199
7-Nov 10-Nov V6 V63PJ (OC-010) JF2SDR 18-199 180
7-Nov 8-Nov V8 V84YL DJ6US 18-200 179
7-Nov 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
7-Nov 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
7-Nov 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
7-Nov 15-Nov VK VK2PN (OC-142) VK2PN 18-202
7-Nov 10-Nov VP9 VP9/K2HVN K2HVN 18-199 154
7-Nov 10-Nov VU AT2HFI 18-180
7-Nov 12-Nov VU4 VU4CB (AS-033) W4VKU 18-202 201
7-Nov 11-Nov W W1AW/0 (KS) 18-001
7-Nov 11-Nov W W1AW/7 (WA) 18-001

7-Nov 20-Nov XU XU7/RN5A RC3C 18-199
7-Nov 9-Nov YV YW6X (SA-090) DM4TI 18-186 135
7-Nov 8-Nov Z2 Z21EME (EME) PA3CMC 18-183 123
7-Nov 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
8-Nov 8-Nov 9M2 9M2SE (AS-072) 9M2RDX 18-196 192
8-Nov 15-Nov C6A C6AJB (NA-001) KG4LJB 18-170
8-Nov 5-Dec J6 J6/DL7VOG DL7VOG 18-180
9-Nov 5-Dec D4 D44KS EB7DX 18-202

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The November 6 Boulder Sunspot Number was 107 and SFI was 136.

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4L4ZA	DJ1CW	5R8UI	IZ8CCW	EA6/DL7AFY	DL7AFY
4L5O	N3SL	9J2BO	G3TEV	FR4PV	EA5GL
4L8A	K1BV	9N7BM	JA8BMK	S01MZ	EA1BT

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Veteran DXpeditioner G3TXF, Nigel Cawthorne reports, "Thanks to the speedy printing of cards by Gennady UX5UO and to the power of the Club Log OQRS, all ZD9XF QSLing is now up-to-date, including the direct shipment of Bureau cards requested on OQRS.
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD9XF-QSLing/ZD9-QSL.html

EA2JG QSL manager for S01WS reports he has run out of cards and has ordered a new batch to be printed, which should take about four weeks.
This will obviously slow down his normal less than a week responses.

The OQRS is up and running for ZD9ZS.

QSL manager RW6HS, Vasiliy, reports he is the QSL manager for CO2IR.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3D2YA (OC-121), CX7CO, JW9JKA, ON8DM, P40L, YB8V (OC-157) and ZD9XF.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B9FR, TO4C, VK9MT and ZD8UW.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3B8FA, 4W/K7CO, 4W/NB3MM, 8R1AE, A71AE, FT4TA, GJ8DX, GU3UOQ, HH2/PY3SB, HL5BMX, HZ1SK, LX1NO, LX8M, P40L, P4/KG9N, PJ7/K5WE, TX7G, UR5IRM, VP2V/SP6AXW, VP5T, YB0NSI, YJ0X and ZD8X.

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DX News

A35DX by DF2UU and his wife are now on Atata Island, part of Tonga. Hans has previously operated there in 1989 and 1991-92. He has a K3 with amplifier, verticals for 40 and 30, and an inverted-L for 160. He will be on CW and SSB until November 14. QSL via DF2UU.

YJ0BJ on Vanuatu starts November 13, for "10 days holiday." It is VK2BJ, Barry, with his wife, Margaret. Barry will have his K3 along and "a brand new SteppIR CrankIR vertical." He plans to be on 40-10M Friday, November 14 until Friday, 21 November. He says, "It is definitely not a DXpedition and the modus operandi is intended to be 'holiday casual' and with even a sprinkling of SSB. Time will tell how it all goes but please keep an ear open for me." He says the QSL will probably be via LoTW and eQSL.

VP8RAF/100 and VP8FIR/100 are two callsigns for an RAF Amateur Radio Society expedition to the Falkland Islands. The operation remembers the Battle of Coronel on November 1, 1914 and the First Battle of the Falklands on December 8, 1914. All VP8 stations will be allowed to use the /100 suffix from November 1 to December 15. At the Battle of Coronel off the coast of Chile, several Royal Navy ships were sunk, including the HMS Good Hope and the HMS Monmouth, each lost with all hands aboard. The First Battle of the Falklands was southeast of East Falkland, when the Royal Navy sank eight German Imperial Navy ships, including the Admiral Graf Von Spee, the German flagship. Look for these stations on 3505, 7015, 10112, 14055, 18070, 21055, 24892, 28055 CW and on SSB it's 3790, 7155, 14270, 18123, 21290, 24945 and 28250. Some maintenance work will be required when the ops arrive but they should be active December 5-9, always looking to maximize propagation to back home in the UK.

N0VD has booked a house for his PJ4, Bonaire, trip February 14-28. He will be on the air for the ARRL DX CW Contest. Kelly says he "can't wait to get back to the island."

TM3DU will be a special call from Port-Vendres, France, during the CQWW CW DX Contest November 29-30. Operating will be EA3DU, Sergio. QSL via EA3DU.

5Z4/DF3FS, Bertrand, and 5Z4/DL9OLI, Oli, will be on the air from Kenya February 16-March 8. The two ops plan to be on 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10M, with verticals for 80, 40 and 30, and Hexbeams for 20 through 10. QSL via DF3FS direct or bureau.

TX5W will be from Raivavae Island in the Austral Islands group, FO/A January 5-11. The operator will be KK6BT, Wayne. Wayne's primarily effort is activating an IOTA and the Austral DXCC entity, especially looking for Northern Europe. He will be on 40-10M SSB including 17 and 12. M0TTB for

Europe and Asia and KE8G for North and South America are signed on as "pilots." www.TX5W.com. QSL via KE8G.

K9PG, Paul Gentry has booked tickets for Puerto Rico to operate at KP3Z in the upcoming CQWW CW.

XV4F from the Mekong Delta in Vietnam will be November 8-15. G4FUF will operate. http://varc.radioclub.asia/2014/11/09/xv4f-from-the-mekong-delta-november-2014/. He plans to concentrate on six meter "autumnal conditions."

V73TM will be NL8F's call in a trip back to the Marshall Islands, "for a week and a few days," November 24 arriving at 2230Z, which will be the start of setting up antennas and going to telecom to pick up the license. Tim plans to operate on 80-10M. K8NA will be the QSL manager "as usual." Tim plans to operate mostly phone but will take skeds for CW and RTTY or PSK. He had hoped to stay at the Long Island Hotel but that now belongs to the Ministry of Education. He departs the Marshalls on December 3.

Tim calls it a "quick warm-up in the South Pacific." He noted that "The easy goes out the window; the old reliable hotel next to the airport, with sunny white beaches now belongs to the Education Ministry. Other 'usual suspects' on Majuro don't have a beach or are on the wrong side of the island and such." A suitable QTH was found a four-hour boat ride away, a "nice place, beautiful sandy beach facing north." One problem is no commercial power, so he is now packing a generator for the trip. He will also have to take his own food.
NX1P, Paula, will go along, "shoring up the CW end and taking care of the CQWW CW Test." They are asking for a special callsign for that weekend event.
There will be no Internet on the island, Arno, OC-029.
Costs have gone up, with the QTH change; donations are welcomed: ttim@arctic.net. PayPal is accepted. Tim and Paula will be on 80-10 with a Butternut HFV9, plus a "folding antenna" and inverted-L. There is "a very scarce chance for 160" if the inverted L works. It will be CW and phone with "a chance of data." (Which sounds like a weather report, he says.)

Another Marshall Islands operation is V73RT by KJ6RQA. His QTH is the "Reagan Test Site" on Kwajalein, at the V73AX Radio Clubhouse. He has been there for 18 months and will be there for "at least another 20,"
as he saves his money to pay for grad school. Rob says he works everything from 40-10 "with excursions into 80 and 160 on exceptional band days." He operates SSB but also loves "obscure digimodes." His main station is an Icom 7410 or 765, to an 80M end-fed loop, inverted V dipole, and a log periodic "awaiting a cable and rotator refurb."
He says "eQSL is the best way now. I will have printed QSL cards by January, and I'll happily accept them now if operators are patient enough to wait for my reply." His QRZ.com page has more details.
"When V73AX operates, we always post on our Facebook/Twitter account. I'll be trying to tweet @v73rt when I know I'll be QRV anywhere in particular."

IK2SGL is moving to Peru, starting in March 2015. His new QTH will be Yarinacocha in the Amazon rainforest. His call will be IK2SGL/OA8.

6W1RW is the Senegal callsign for F6BEE in his operation November 26- December 2. He will have a K3 and amplifier to a KT36XA, a 2-element Yagi on 40, 2-element wirebeam on 80, and a dipole for 160. He will be on the six contest bands, CW, doing some SSB outside of the CQWW CW Contest. He will be in the

single operator all band high power category in the CQWW. QSL via F6BEE bureau, direct or LoTW.

Bud Trench, AA3B, will be active from Antigua between 11/27/14 and 12/01/14 using the call V26K. This includes the CQ WW CW contest, SOAB LP category. This will be an all CW operation. Please QSL via AA3B.

The 425 DX News reports that 4K0CW will be the call from Azerbaijan for DL6KVA, when he is there November 26-December 2, including the CQWW CW DX Contest. He plans to be CW only, the entire visit. QSL via DL6KVA, OQRS for direct or bureau cards, plus LoTW.

4S7KKG, Sri Lanka, will be DC0KK, Peter, again, until April 10. He operates mostly CW and digital. QSL via DC0KK, direct or bureau, OQRS.

TO7A is the Martinique (FM) callsign for UT5UGR/KL7WA, Dmitry, November 24-December 1 including the CQWW CW Contest. QSL to UT5UGR, including through OQRS.

FO/W6TLD, FO/JI1JKW and FO/JI1WTF will be from Hiva-oa in the Marquesas, IOTA OC-027, November 16-21, planning 40-6M operation, with a beacon on 50105. They plan to be on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct or bureau to their home callsigns.

PJ2/PA0VDV, Joeke, will put Curacao on the air November 20-December 26, operating CW only, though he will not be in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL direct or bureau to Joeke's home call.

YB42SEA, a special event station from the 42nd SEANET Convention, will operate from Bali, IOTA OC-022, November 14-17 with two stations. They will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, CW, SSB and digital. Everyone who works them will get a bureau card. There will be log search on Club Log. http://orari.or.id/seanet2014/.

YB9/AF1VL (aka HS1FVL), Jack; YB9/AB1PB (aka E20NKB); and YB9/KY1A (aka E21EIC) will all be active from Bali, Indonesia during the 42nd SEANET Convention there. They will all likely use the YB42SEA station as well. QSL to their home callsigns. http://www.seanet2014.com/.

PJ4S on Bonaire will be PY2SEX using a KX3 rig and possibly a FT-950, to a Buddipole portable antenna. This will be November 25-December 2. He expects to just operate on 10M CW and get into the CQWW CW event, 10M single band, either in the QRP category or "low power," if the FT- 950 works out. QSL via DL1NX. He is waiting to hear from PJ4NX, Peter, to see if the 950 will be available. After the Bonaire operating, Alex will move on to Curacao, PJ2/DL1NX, December 2-9, with just the KX3 and Buddipole. He will spend most of his operating time on CW.

ZW5B by W1UE will be in Brazil for the CQWW CW, inclusive dates November 25-December 2. Dennis will have a pair of K3s and two amplifiers, to the big ZW5B antennas. He will be single op all band high power, CW. He hasn't decided on whether to go unassisted or assisted yet. QSL via K3IRV.

3B9JB, Rodrigues Island, by SM6JBC, Johnny, will be November 26- December 2, QRV on the HF bands on SSB, PSK31 and PSK63. QSL to his home call. Johnny is currently active from 3B8JB, Mauritius, that operation going to November 26. 3B8JB went on the air November 8. He prefers paper QSLs, direct or through

the bureau, no eQSL. He has had the 3B8JB callsign since 2008 and has been to Mauritius at least once a year.

G4BUO has the M6T callsign for the CQWW CW, single op all band unassisted, from the G0KPW contest station.

NP2X in the US Virgin Islands, will have five operators at the radios: K5KG, K1XX, KK9K, NE9U and K9VV. Op Fred, K9VV, says they will be "rum powered." Look for them on 160-10M, including 30, 17 and 12 outside the CQWW CW, with long Yagis on tall towers. In the CQWW they will be multi-two high power. QSL via K5WW.

VP2MFD will be active November 26-December 1 and the CQWW CW Contest. Operators G3NKC, G4XUM, DM5EE and G0SYP have the Montserrat callsigns VP2MKC, VP2MXU, VP2MDX and VP2MFD respectively. The QTH is on Gingerbread Hill. QSL all of them via GM4FDM, "Club Log OQRS preferred." They have a pair of K3 rigs to amplifiers.

CO0SS is a special Cuban callsign for the 500th anniversary of the founding in 1514 of Sancti Spiritus and Trinidad, two Cuban cities. A special QTH for this will be the "La Boca" beach, a rural town of 387.
The dates for this one are November 21-23.

NC1L, Bill Moore, health update

W1RM visited Bill on the weekend. Bill is still in the same hospital, the Hospital for Special Care, 1250 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT, USA, but now is in room 1250. Bill passes along his "sincere gratitude to everyone who has taken the time to send him a card, letter, [and] well wishes." He has received about 1,200 of them so far, with more coming in. W1RM (Pete) says, "As the true DXCCer he is, he started tracking how many countries he has received them from.
Anyone wishing to contact him should do so through his home address," which is:

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Silent Key

W1TYQ, Victor L. Crawford, has become a Silent Key, passing away November 8 at the age of 94. He was ex-W8NUV and held the HZ3TYQ callsign too. Vic was well known as HZ3TYQ from 1963-1976 and made two DXpeditions each to the Iraqi and Kuwait Neutral Zones, 8Z4 and 8Z5. Earlier, he led an operation in the Saudi Arabia-Kuwait Neutral Zone, 9K3TL/NZ, with HB9TL, MP4BBD, and W3ZA/K4ZA (Rundy Rundlett), in about 1963. Vic retired to Torch Lake, Michigan as W1TYQ/8 with particular interest in 80 meters, where he racked up almost 300 countries. Vic also operated a good bit from HZ1AB, using the phonetic "Hot Ziggety One American Boy." K8MFO says he remembers working him in 1962 at the age of 16, calling him a "top notch operator and a world-class guy." Vic was also an airplane pilot, a "key man in the development of aviation at the Arabian American Oil Company," Aramco. He also helped guide the Saudi

government in setting up navigation and air to ground communications for air traffic in the area, working together with the late HZ1HZ, Ahmad Zaidan. Here is a link to Vic's photo and some info about him, provided by K8CX: http://hamgallery.com/qsl/country/Saudi_Arabia/hz1ab3.htm.

QSN

SIX METERS - W3LPL reports that 6W1SR was RST 579 in Maryland yesterday. Frank says both 6W and C5 were coming in trans-Atlantic F2. With both north of the Equator, they couldn't be TEP, "and it's definitely not long-haul sporadic-E at this time of the year. Watch for more F2 this week!" he says. 6W1SR was on 50105.7 CW. C5YK was on 50095 on Sunday in the 1700-1830Z time frame.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR/F5UOW	18080	1300	EU-049	SV8GXT	28460	1310
AF-086	D44KS	18135	1850	EU-115	EI9FN	7135	2200
AS-033	VU4CB	21260	1210	EU-127	DF6QC	10121	1845
AS-117	JA3AOP	14287	1150	EU-175	CU3EM	18101	1625
EU-012	MA0XAU	18077	1730	NA-046	K1VSJ	28456	1250
EU-024	VU2VON	14200	1800	NA-056	CO4SM	28122	1500
EU-029	OZ0IL	7132	2100	SA-008	LU4XPE	28337	1510
EU-046	LI5TFA	28120	1220	SA-036	P4/KG9N	21296	1245
EU-047	DJ9IN	28444	1420	SA-060	PY8WW/P	21207	2100

5P8VW will be EU-125, Romo Island, by DJ8VW, Volker. The dates are December 6-20, with activity on 160-6. QSL direct or bureau to his home call, plus LoTW or eQSL.

VE3KTB/VY0 will be active when his schedule permits, over the next eight days or so. Pierre is at Eureka on Ellesmere Island, NA-008. QSL to his home QTH.

YB9/DL7UVO, Jurgen, and YB9/DL3KZA, Burkhard, will be on Komodo Island (November 17-19) and then Flores Island (November 20-27), both OC-151, between November 17 and 27. They will be active on HF. Send your QSLs to their home calls.

9M6NA will be in the CQWW CW with JE1JKL, Saty, operating. He will be on Labuan Island, IOTA OC-133, East Malaysia. In the operating event he will be single operator all band high power. QSL to JE1JKL, direct, bureau or LoTW. You can email a request for a bureau card to 9m6na@sfc.org.

C6AJB from Eleuthera, Bahamas, NA-001, is November 8-15. KG4LJB, Steve, is operating, QRV "as time permits," and "holiday style," mostly in early morning and evening, local time. QSL to his home

call.

C6ATS from the Bahamas, NA-001 Great Bahama Bank, NA-113 South Bahamas, NA-054 Berry Islands; and NA-048 Bimini, will be late November through the end of April. He plans to be on 17, 15, 12 and 10 plus possibly 20 meters. QSL via NI5DX direct, or get confirmation on LoTW. There will be log search and OQRS on Club Log. You can ask for a bureau card through OQRS. Bureau cards will probably be sent once a year, he says, in the summertime.
http://kk4oyj.wordpress.com/ .

TC0A will be the Balkan Contest Club's callsign in the CQWW CW, this time from Bozcaada, AS-099. The group will include LZ1CNN, LZ1DCW, LZ1MBU, LZ1NK, LZ2UW, LZ3FN, LZ3ND, LZ3YY, TA2TX and TA3D. They will likely be active under their individual callsign stroke TA0/LZ**** or TA***/0 when not in the CQWW. QSL via LZ1NK or LoTW.

K5KUA/5, Joe, will again put Galveston Island, NA-143 on the air, November 14-16. He usually operations CW, 40-10 meters. QSL bureau or direct to Joe's home call.

YB8RW/p and YB8OUN/p will be active from Banggai Island, OC-208, between November 18 and 22. They will be QRV using an IC735 and IC-718 on 40-10 meters on SSB and CW. Send your QSL card to YB8RW using OQRS on Club Log.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
10-Nov	13-Nov	3B8	3B8HA	G0CKV	18-186	149
10-Nov	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
10-Nov	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
10-Nov	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
10-Nov	13-Nov	6W	6W/DL7DF	DL7DF	18-185	149
10-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
10-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
10-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
10-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
10-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
10-Nov	11-Nov	8Q	8Q7OO	GM0IIO	18-190	166
10-Nov	16-Nov	9H	9H3GK	DD1AY	18-152	
10-Nov	20-Nov	9N	9N7BM	JA8BMK	18-201	200
10-Nov	15-Nov	C6A	C6AJB (NA-001)	KG4LJB	18-170	
10-Nov	10-Nov	CE	CE5/LU7CAW (SA-061)	F4BHW	18-175	
10-Nov	10-Nov	CE	CE5/LU9EFO (SA-061)	F4BHW	18-175	
10-Nov	1-Dec	CN	CN2MA	UA2FM	18-199	
10-Nov	5-Dec	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-202	
10-Nov	11-Nov	EA8	EA8/M0HDF/P		18-197	
10-Nov	16-Nov	FG	TO4R	FG1PP	18-196	
10-Nov	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-202	

10-Nov 20-Nov FR FR/F5UOW F5UOW 18-163
10-Nov 20-Nov FR FR/F8FUA F8FUA 18-163
10-Nov 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
10-Nov 26-Nov HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-187
10-Nov 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
10-Nov 5-Dec J6 J6/DL7VOG DL7VOG 18-180
10-Nov 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
10-Nov 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
10-Nov 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
10-Nov 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
10-Nov 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
10-Nov 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
10-Nov 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
10-Nov 14-Nov KH8 W1AW/KH8 W1AW 18-202 199
10-Nov 15-Nov OK OL90OK 18-187
10-Nov 15-Nov ON OO4CLM ON3AIM 18-180
10-Nov 30-Nov ON OP#XXX 18-194
10-Nov 16-Nov P4 P4/KG9N KG9N 18-190 188
10-Nov 10-Nov PY PS43GPB PS7AB 18-193 175
10-Nov 30-Nov PY ZW75PSO PY2AA 18-199
10-Nov 10-Nov PY ZY57J PT2AA 18-175
10-Nov 30-Nov S7 S79VR (AF-024) DD0VR 18-201 115
10-Nov 10-Nov SV5 SV5/DL2JRM DL2JRM 18-153
10-Nov 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
10-Nov 11-Nov T8 T88ON JA3JND 18-202
10-Nov 16-Nov T8 T88XC JA0FKK 18-199
10-Nov 30-Nov T8 T88ZE JA4BXL 18-183
10-Nov 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
10-Nov 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
10-Nov 12-Nov V4 V47JA W5JON 18-146
10-Nov 11-Nov V5 V5/OE3SZA OE3SZA 18-157
10-Nov 10-Nov V6 V63NK (OC-010) JF2XQP 18-199
10-Nov 10-Nov V6 V63PJ (OC-010) JF2SDR 18-199 180
10-Nov 16-Nov V6 V63XZ JE1HXZ 18-201 199
10-Nov 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
10-Nov 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
10-Nov 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
10-Nov 15-Nov VK VK2PN (OC-142) VK2PN 18-202
10-Nov 10-Nov VP9 VP9/K2HVN K2HVN 18-199 154
10-Nov 10-Nov VU AT2HFI VU3RSB 18-180
10-Nov 12-Nov VU4 VU4CB (AS-033) W4VKU 18-202 201
10-Nov 11-Nov W W1AW/0 (KS) 18-001
10-Nov 11-Nov W W1AW/7 (WA) 18-001
10-Nov 20-Nov XU XU7/RN5A RC3C 18-199

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a chance of X-class flares. This is through Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-major-storm-level today, quiet-to-minor-storm-level Tuesday, and quiet-to-unsettled on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The November 9 Boulder Sunspot Number was 78 and SFI was 132.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8HA	G0CKV	CO8ZZ	DK1WI	OM/HA5RT	HA5RT
3B8HB	SM6GOR	CS7/DO3HK	DO3HK	OM/HA6NL	HA6NL
3B8JB	SM6JBC	D44KS	EB7DX	OM/HA7JJS	HA7JJS
3Z2014DK	SP8AJC	E2A	E21EIC	OM/HA7PL	HA7PL
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	EA8/DH2MS	DH2MS	OZ0IL	DO1BEN
5C5W	EA5XX	EA8/DJ9RB	DJ9RB	ST100S	ST2M
6W1SR	F6EPY	EA8/DL2DXA	DL2DXA	SV5/DL2JRM	DL2JRM
8P2K	KU9C	EA8/OH2BP	OH2BP	T88ON	JA3JND
9M2SE	9M2RDX	FG/HB9AOF	HB9AOF	T88XC	JA0FKK
A35DX	DF2UU	GA5M	GM4ZNC	TM80GW	F5INJ
A6/YO3FRI	YO3FRI	IM0/IK0FMB	IK0FMB	TZ6BB	W3HNK
BA7QT	W3HNK	J6/DL7VOG	DL7VOG	V31MA	M0OXO
CB3O	CE3OP	K8HX/KH2	JE1HXZ	V63NK	JF2XQP
CG3AT	VE3AT	KC4USV	K1IED	V63PJ	JF2SDR
CN8QN	EA7FTR	KH2F	JA2TBS	V73NS	W3HNK
CO2IR	RW6HS	KP2DX	EB7DX	VY1JA	N3SL
CO2RVA	EA5GL	LX/PA3DUU	PA3DUU	XV4F	G4FUF
CO2WL	HA3JB	MA1ACM	MM1ACM	YW6X	W4SO
CO6HLP	EA7FTR	OG300G	OG2K	ZA/Z62FB	Z62FB
CO6LC	IZ1GDB	OH0Z	W0MM		

Italian postal rates for standard letter items up to 20 grams, mailed to abroad, will increase December first. The new rates will be .95 euro within Europe and countries around the Mediterranean basis, 3V, 4X, 5A, 5B, 7X, CN, JY, OD, SU and YK. To the rest of Africa and Asia, and the Americans, it's 2.3 euros. To Oceania, it's 3 euros.

W4SO notes that he is the mail drop for the YW6X operation currently in progress. He prefers $2 US versus an SAE or SASE. He says that the cards are brought out of Venezuela by anyone traveling out of Venezuela, for the manager. "Dropping cards in a post box in Venezuela gives you a 50% chance that the envelope will never leave the country." Manager YV5EED has friends who are traveling to hand carry them out. Usually they are then mailed from the USA but sometimes it's from Spain or Italy. "The $2.00 method is the best. Any extra overage of money goes to the club. They buy radios and other equipment for these IOTA expeditions, as well as YV0. The extra money does not go into the manager's pocket."

VK2CA says all the OQRS direct and regular direct cards have gone out, up to date, for YJ0VK, VK9NT, VK2CA, VK8CI and VK8ML.

The first batch of QSL cards for TX7G, Marquesas, that was in October, has been sent, this batch to donors and sponsors. They say many more cards will be sent in the coming weeks.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: AT5RP, P40JR, TG9/AB0FU, YS1/AB0FU, ZD8R, ZD9XF and ZL7AAA.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5W1SA, FT4FA, YI1RZ and Z37M.

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It's back to Chichijima Island (AS-031), Ogasawara Islands for JI1LET, Koji, and JA1UII, Take, who will be QRV as JD1BOI and JD1BON respectively from December 22nd to January 2nd. Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY on 3.5 through 50 MHz. QSL JD1BOI via JI1LET and JD1BON via JA1UII.

LW9EOC, Tim, is heading back to the DXCC Entity of San Andres and Providencia, where he will be operating as 5K0A from November 25th to December 4th. He'll be taking an IC-706, Cushcraft vertical (80-10 meters), two element array for 15 and 10 meters, OCF multi-band and wire for 80 and 160 meter antennas. Tim notes all of the antennas will be installed on the beach and over the sea. He will be in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest, but as of press time he did not know the category. Outside the contest listen for him on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LW9EOC.

PA3EYC, Maarten, is now QRV as PJ7/PA3EYC/p from Sint Maarten until November 21st. He's using a battery powered KX3 and a wire antenna.
QSL via PA3EYC direct or via the bureau. He will also post logs to Club Log and LoTW.

November 26th to December 1st K4BAI, KU8E, K2SX and W2LK are teaming up with PJ4LS for the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. They will be QRV as PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/K2SX and PJ4/W2LK outside the contest. Then during the best CW Contest of the year they will be PJ4A in the multi- two category. QSL PJ4A, PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E via K4BAI. PJ4/K2SX and PJ4/W2LK via HC.

W2GD, John Crovelli, is heading back to Aruba for his 106th trip, November 25th to December 3rd, with an emphasis in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He'll be using a K3 transmitting into a C31XR, F12 Delta 240, C3, 4 element 40 meter wire beam, 3 element 80 meter wire beam for EU, or 160 meter vertical dipole and using four beverages. He's planning to do an SOAB low power effort in the CQ WW. Listen for him outside the contest on 1.8 through 28 MHz including activity on the 79-WARC bands. QSL via LoTW and direct only to N2MM.

Members of the 599 DXA will be QRV as W1AW/5, from Mississippi in this coming weekend's ARRL Sweepstakes SSB Contest. This will be a multi- single effort.

Palestine now has three Amateur Radio operators. E41MT, Mai (XYL), here husband E41WT, Walaa, and now E41MS, Mohammed. The husband and wife team have HF/VHF licenses, while Mohammed's license is for VHF only. All three are located in the Gaza Strip. Mai has been traveling throughout the US the past few weeks and should be home soon.

HB9AOF, Yves, is on holiday in the French Caribbean currently operating from Guadeloupe as FG/HB9AOF through November 14th. Next it's on to Martinique as FM/HB9AOF from November 15-19. He's using an 100-watt FT-857D and small Hustler mobile antenna for 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via HB9AOF.

On The WWW

Congratulations to G7VJR, Michael Wells, and the Club Log Team who recently received the FOC Al Slater G3FXB award!
http://g4foc.org/news/3146252

The Fall 2014 International DX Association (INDEXA) newsletter has been posted with the feature article about the late 2013 VU7AG DXpedition:
http://www.indexa.org/documents/Newsletter-Issue-107-Fall%202014.pdf

QSLs for the recent 4W/G3ZEM and MX0LDG operations can now be seen on the M0URX Website at http://www.m0urx.com.

QSN

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6 METERS - W6's and W7's found an opening to CX7CO, LU6DRV, LU9AEA and LW3EX between 2030 and 2230Z. VE6, W9, W0, W6, W7, W8 and W5's were working multiple KH6 stations (AH6GR, K6MIO/KH6, KC7I/KH6, KH6HI, KH6RH, KH6U, KH7Y and WH6XM) starting around 2030Z through 2300Z.
Then just before 2300Z ZL1AKW, ZL1RS and ZL3NW had an opening into W5, W6, W7 and W0.

9N7BM - NEPAL - Toshi reports the last two days he has been touring through the countryside but will start back up activity today. The other two ops have departed back home. Toshi plans to start up today on 80 meters CW starting around 22-23Z for a few hours then switching to Topband during his sunrise. At the moment he still does not have a receiving antennas for the low bands and over the next few days hopes to install either a loop of flag. Toshi will be in Nagarkot, Nepal until November 20th, with radio operations until November 19th.

BZ4DHI - PIRATE - Someone has been pirating this callsign. The BZ prefix from China has not been used for more than a decade and yet this station continues to show up. DXers have been reporting the signals from BZ4DHI have been coming from Southern Europe!

FT4TA - TROMELIN ISLAND - The all-French team finished up operations yesterday on 14.023 MHz just before 0130Z. Complete logs have been uploaded to Club Log - https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT4TA and to LoTW. The team managed to work some 71,463 QSOs, of which 18,422
(25.8%) were uniques. A complete band/mode/continental breakdown can be found at https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT4TA#r. This was the first top 10 most wanted country to post their logs to LoTW during the DXpedition. It should be noted (especially those outside Europe) their donation page, using PayPal, calculates donations in Euros and not US Dollars. I believe yesterday's rate was 1 Euro = 1.28 US dollar. If your QSO data does not match you can email F1NGP at ft4ta@cdxc.org.

VU4CB - ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS - Southwest US DXers had a short opening on 28.040 MHZ today around 0145Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR/F5UOW	21006	1413	EU-136	9A5KR/P	7018	1712
AF-057	5R8UI	18158	1354	EU-175	CU3HN	14070	1856
AF-090	5B8IC	28027	1456	NA-021	8P6FX	28514	1645
AS-033	VU4CB	14260	1917	NA-027	VO1DGP	28520	1541
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10104	2343	NA-096	HI8JQE	28500	1229
EU-012	MA0XAU	24935	1533	OC-010	V63XZ	10110	1233
EU-029	OZ0IL	18142	1403	OC-026	KH2L	18145	2107
EU-054	IF9ZWA	24914	1656	OC-150	YC9GCC	21242	1755

W2FB, Steve, reminds us of the upcoming November Indonesian IOTA operations:

November 18-22 YB8RW/p and YB8OUN/p from Banggai Island (OC-208) November 17-27 YB9/DL7UVO and YB9/DL3KZA from Komodo Island (OC-151) November 19-23 YC8ROP, YC8RBI, YB8SX, YC8TDK and YC8UVH from Siau Island (OC-210)

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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11-Nov	11-Nov	8Q	8Q7OO	GM0IIO	18-190	166
11-Nov	11-Nov	EA8	EA8/M0HDF/P		18-197	
11-Nov	11-Nov	T8	T88ON	JA3JND	18-202	
11-Nov	11-Nov	V5	V5/OE3SZA	OE3SZA	18-157	
11-Nov	11-Nov	W	W1AW/0 (KS)		18-001	
11-Nov	11-Nov	W	W1AW/7 (WA)		18-001	
11-Nov	12-Nov	V4	V47JA	W5JON	18-146	
11-Nov	12-Nov	VU4	VU4CB (AS-033)	W4VKU	18-202	201
11-Nov	13-Nov	3B8	3B8HA	G0CKV	18-186	149
11-Nov	13-Nov	6W	6W/DL7DF	DL7DF	18-185	149
11-Nov	14-Nov	A3	A35DX (OC-049)	DF2UU	18-204	
11-Nov	14-Nov	KH8	W1AW/KH8	W1AW	18-202	199
11-Nov	15-Nov	C6A	C6AJB (NA-001)	KG4LJB	18-204	170
11-Nov	15-Nov	OK	OL90OK		18-187	
11-Nov	15-Nov	ON	OO4CLM	ON3AIM	18-180	
11-Nov	15-Nov	VK	VK2PN (OC-142)	VK2PN	18-202	
11-Nov	15-Nov	XV	XV4F	G4FUF	18-204	
11-Nov	16-Nov	9H	9H3GK	DD1AY	18-152	
11-Nov	16-Nov	P4	P4/KG9N	KG9N	18-190	188
11-Nov	16-Nov	T8	T88XC	JA0FKK	18-199	
11-Nov	16-Nov	FG	TO4R	FG1PP	18-196	
11-Nov	16-Nov	V6	V63XZ	JE1HXZ	18-201	199
11-Nov	17-Nov	VE	VY0/VE3VID (NA-174)	VE3VID	18-177	

11-Nov 18-Nov VE VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008) VE3KTB 18-204
11-Nov 20-Nov 9N 9N7BM JA8BMK 18-201 200
11-Nov 20-Nov FR FR/F5UOW F5UOW 18-163
11-Nov 20-Nov FR FR/F8FUA F8FUA 18-163
11-Nov 20-Nov XU XU7/RN5A RC3C 18-199
11-Nov 23-Nov 3W XV2G 18-141
11-Nov 26-Nov 3B8 3B8JB SM6JBC 18-204
11-Nov 26-Nov HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-187
11-Nov 30-Nov ON OP#XXX 18-194
11-Nov 30-Nov S7 S79VR (AF-024) DD0VR 18-201 115
11-Nov 30-Nov T8 T88ZE JA4BXL 18-183
11-Nov 30-Nov PY ZW75PSO PY2AA 18-199
11-Nov 1-Dec CN CN2MA UA2FM 18-199
11-Nov 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
11-Nov 5-Dec D4 D44KS EB7DX 18-202
11-Nov 5-Dec J6 J6/DL7VOG DL7VOG 18-180
11-Nov 9-Dec VP8 VP8LP/100 18-194
11-Nov 12-Dec 5R 5R8IC (AF-090) F6ICX 18-186 185
11-Nov 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
11-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7U60AR 7X2RD 18-187
11-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7V60R 7X2ARA 18-194
11-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7V7V 7X2ARA 18-194
11-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7W9A 7X2ARA 18-189
11-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7Y9A 7X2ARA 18-189
11-Nov 31-Dec FO FO8AA/P 18-202
11-Nov 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
11-Nov 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
11-Nov 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
11-Nov 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
11-Nov 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
11-Nov 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
11-Nov 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
11-Nov 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
11-Nov 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
11-Nov 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
11-Nov 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
11-Nov 10-Apr 4S 4S7KKG DC0KK 18-204
11-Nov 1-Jun 5H 5H6JG N0XDW 18-145
11-Nov 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
11-Nov 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167

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The November 10 Boulder Sunspot Number was 63 and SFI was 136.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4X/R1CC	R1CC	EA8/DJ5AA	DJ5AA	PJ7/PA3EYC	PA3EYC
BZ4DHI	PIRATE	HC1/W0OR	W0OR	V63XZ	JE1HXZ

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

N2ZN, Ken, reports the logs and QSLs for the 1993 W5IJU/KP1 DXpedition to Navassa Island are in his possession.

W1HEO, Dee, reminds everyone he is only the QSL manager for the 1995 operations of VK9LM.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W/K7CO, 5R8SV, 7X5VRK, GD0EMG, JA6TBE/5 (AS-200) and ZD9XF.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9A3TY, 9H1SP, CE3CT, CE3KHZ, CE5PHI, CU7MD, CW5W, DL5AWI, DM4X, E74A, EA3NP, EA5DFV, EA6DB, EA8/LY2IJ, EF2A, EN0U, ES5RW, EU1DX, FM5AN, FT4TA, G4ZWY, G9V, GW4ZAR, HA8JV, HG8R, HK1NA, HZ1SM, J42T, JA1YPA, JH4ADK, JW4GUA, KH8B, KP4ED, M6T, OK7K, P40S, PI4COM, PU5AAD, PY4HO, PZ5RA, RT0F, S50A, S53S, SN2E, SO9Q, SP3FHV, TK5KP, TM2Y, TM6M, TR8CA, TX7G, UA0ACG, UW5ZM, XE1OGG, XW1IC, YI1RZ, YO7CVL, YV4YC and ZD8X.

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DX News

Yesterday UN7PCZ (ex UL7PCZ), Alexander Lebedev, announced plans are in the works for a 12-man team heading to Bouvet Island for a two week DXpedition in the December 2015-January 2016 time frame. Plans call for 6 stations. They are expecting to set sail on a vessel from Cape Town, South Africa and plan to use a helicopter to land on the north east side of the island. On November 11th the Norwegian Post and Telecommunications Authority (NPT), which will be renamed the Norwegian Communications Authority on January 1, 2015, has authorized "temporary permission to operate an Amateur Radio Station during [his] stay on Bouvet Island". The initial details were posted at: http://www.qrz.com/db/3Y0F. Alex has an interesting link there, which has a great video of a helicopter view of Bouvet Island.

SM6JBC, Johnny, and his "buddy" SM6GOR, Jan, are currently on holiday in the Indian Ocean. They started out on November 5th in Flic en Flac, Mauritius Island beginning operations as 3B8JB and 3B8HB, respectively, on November 8th. They will be there until November 28th, when they plan to fly over to Rodrigues Island, staying until December 2nd. There they will be QRV from the Residence Foulsafat, Jeantac as 3B9JB and 3B9HB. While on Mauritius they are using an R7 vertical, delta loop and dipole. 3B8JB, Johnny, is using an IC-706MKII and LDG Z100 tuner with signal link SL1 running about 80 watts. 3B8HB, Jan, has a Yaesu FT-897 and homemade PSK interface running 80 watts. They plan to be QRV on all bands with activity on CW, SSB, PSK, and RTTY. Due to the airline restrictions they can only take 15 kilograms of luggage and so they will not be able to take the R7. QSL 3B8JB/3B9JB either direct or via the bureau to SM6JBC. QSL 3B8HB/3B9HB either direct or via the bureau to SM6GOR.

EA4BB, Fernando, is back in Mali for one more week as TZ6BB, before returning to Nigeria. Fernando is "still waiting for [his] license to operate" from 5N. Joe notes "Mali will soon become scarce again, especially on CW!" QSL TZ6BB via W3HNK.

Today OH3JR, Henri, and OH6DO/N5ZO, Marko, are flying to Ascension Island, where they hope to begin operations as ZD8JR and ZD8O by Friday November 14th. Henri will be mostly on CW, SSB and RTTY on the 79-WARC bands, while Marko will be on the other bands. They will be there until December 1st.

In celebration of the 44th anniversary of the National Day of the Sultanate of Oman special event station A44ND is QRV from November 10 to 20. QSL via A47RS.

Russian ops R6MG, UA3A and RN5A will be QRV as XU7AEZ/p from Koh Rong Samloem (AS-133), Cambodia from November 13-16. They began operations yesterday from mainland Cambodia as XU7AEZ. QSL via RX3F direct with 1 IRC or 2 IRCs or via the bureau.

RA3AD/W8AY, Paul, is planning to be back in East Malaysia next October and QRV as 9M6/W8AY on 40-10 meters CW and SSB. QSL via R2AD.

QSN

D44KS - CAPE VERDE ISLANDS - Yesterday around 1045Z DXers from the South Pacific reported working Francisco, who was on 18.135 MHz and listening up 5 KHz, via the long path.

IOTA

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AF-090	5R8IC	28460	1607	EU-175	CU7MD	24945	1203
AS-033	VU4CB	21260	936	NA-016	ZF35LC	24893	1454
AS-077	JE6DFS	18147	1245	NA-102	FG5DH	28460	1331
AS-117	JF3BFS	28030	845	NA-102	TO4R	28495	1540
EU-012	MA0XAU	28007	1403	OC-143	YC6UAK	7159	1847
EU-029	OZ0IL	14267	1430	OC-150	YC9GCC	21255	903
EU-127	DF6QC	24895	922	SA-018	CA7CAQ	14200	2206

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12-Nov	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
12-Nov	10-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	18-204	
12-Nov	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
12-Nov	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
12-Nov	13-Nov	6W	6W/DL7DF	DL7DF	18-185	149
12-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
12-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
12-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
12-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
12-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
12-Nov	16-Nov	9H	9H3GK	DD1AY	18-152	
12-Nov	20-Nov	9N	9N7BM	JA8BMK	18-205	201
12-Nov	14-Nov	A3	A35DX (OC-049)	DF2UU	18-204	
12-Nov	15-Nov	C6A	C6AJB (NA-001)	KG4LJB	18-204	170
12-Nov	1-Dec	CN	CN2MA	UA2FM	18-199	
12-Nov	5-Dec	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-202	
12-Nov	14-Nov	FG	FG/HB9AOF	HB9AOF	18-205	
12-Nov	16-Nov	FG	TO4R	FG1PP	18-196	

12-Nov 24-Nov FO FO4BM/P (OC-063) 18-202
12-Nov 31-Dec FO FO8AA/P 18-202
12-Nov 20-Nov FR FR/F5UOW F5UOW 18-163
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12-Nov 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
12-Nov 14-Nov KH8 W1AW/KH8 W1AW 18-202 199
12-Nov 15-Nov OK OL90OK 18-187
12-Nov 15-Nov ON OO4CLM ON3AIM 18-180
12-Nov 30-Nov ON OP#XXX 18-194
12-Nov 16-Nov P4 P4/KG9N KG9N 18-190 188
12-Nov 21-Nov PJ7 PJ7/PA3EYC/p PA3EYC 18-205
12-Nov 30-Nov PY ZW75PSO PY2AA 18-199
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12-Nov 16-Nov V6 V63XZ JE1HXZ 18-201 199
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12-Nov 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
12-Nov 15-Nov VK VK2PN (OC-142) VK2PN 18-202
12-Nov 9-Dec VP8 VP8LP/100 18-194
12-Nov 12-Nov VU4 VU4CB (AS-033) W4VKU 18-202 201
12-Nov 18-Nov W W1AW/1 (RI) 18-001
12-Nov 18-Nov W W1AW/5 (MS) 18-205 001
12-Nov 20-Nov XU XU7/RN5A RC3C 18-199
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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3W3B	E21EIC	KL7SB	NI5DX	UK/R1ZY	R1ZY
9M6XRO	M0URX	TM100LGG	F4GRW	VK8NSB	M0URX
A44ND	A47RS	TM14DAY	F8EMH	XU7AEZ	RX3F

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MM0NDX, Col, reports his QSL Manager IW7EGQ will be uploading logs to LoTW from Col's past 6W, FJ, FS and PJ7/MM0NDX operations in the coming days.

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DX News

K6TOP, Kevin, is back in Tortola, British Virgin Islands through November 18th and QRV with a 100 watt IC-706 as VP2V/K6TOP. He's using a multi-band dipole and 40 meter vertical for CW activity on 40, 20, 30 and 10 meters. Listen for him between 10-12 and 02-04Z. QSL via LoTW.

PJ7MF, Marco, shut down his operations from the Dutch side of Sint Maarten in October of last year as he moved to the French side (Saint Martin) who began operating as FS/PJ7MF earlier this year. Marco was recently issued the call FS4BWS and began using his new call yesterday. QSL all via his QSL manager IZ1MHY.

NX1P, Paula, is heading to the Marshall Islands as a second op with V73TM/NL7F, Tim. During the CQ WW DX CW Contest she'll be operating hopefully with her promised V73XP callsign. Either in the low power or QRP category using a second station, consisting of a KX3, with 100 watt amp, foldingantenna hex beam and inverted L, which are the same antennas Tim will be using. Outside the contest she will use the V73TM callsign. They are hoping to use a WiFi access point in order to upload to Club Log. Plans are to purchase 25 MB of data, as four dollars per MB. Tim and Paula are self-funding the operation, but are open to any contributions.

Ham Radio Remote guys W2RE, Ray, and WW2DX, Lee, flew to Iceland and have been QRV in their spare time at TF4X. Listen for them on CW and SSB on 160 through 10 meters.

DC0KK, Peter, tell us he is not QRV as 4S7KKG from Sri Lanka as there are some licensing problems and he needs time to work them out.

During the ARRL DX CW Contest N0VD, Kelly, is planning to team up with W1MD, K1QX, WA1Z, G4XUM and PJ4LS as a multi-op from Bonaire. He'll be there February 14th to 28th.

W4KLS, Kevin, plans to be on Oahu Island, Hawaii (OC-019) from November 15-22 and QRV on the HF bands in his spare time as W4KLS/KH6.
QSL via W4KLS.

DXCC News

Yesterday K5YY, San, worked W1AW/KH8 on 60 meters, for country # 100 on 5 MHz. He has been operating on 60 meters since July 3, 2003 and notes CW helped him make it over the final hump.

Silent Key

KE9U (ex WB9VJN), Jay Jackson, of Zion, Illinois has passed away. He was 65. Jay became first interested in Amateur Radio in the early 60's, while in high school, eventually obtaining his ticket in the mid-70s. He was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1995 and had been confined to a wheelchair for many years. Jay got the DX bug almost immediately after being first licensed and had worked 340/355
(current/total) in the ARRL Mixed DXCC standings. He was two short on CW and three short on Phone from having them all on those modes. "Jay was a valued Honorary Member of the NIDXA who absolutely got on the air every day to work DX" remembers W9BEA, Wally. Despite only being able to make a few NIDXA meetings he was very active on the 36 repeater. Over the years the NIDXA and KE9U had a very special relationship, as they were "instrumental" in keeping Jay on the air and enjoying his passion.

On The WWW

G3TXF, Nigel, has posted an update on the QSLing efforts from his recent ZD9XF DXpedition at:
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD9XF-QSLing/ZD9-QSL.html

QSN

EP3SMH - IRAN - Today Mohsen started up on RTTY on 21.081 MHz just after 1215Z and then switch to CW on 21.011 MHz just 13Z.

QSLing via Kadek Kariana SP, YB9BU
By G3KMA, Roger Balister

The following text is from the RSGB IOTA Website:

"IOTA Management has received a number of complaints that QSL card requests sent to Kadek, YB9BU in accordance with his QSLing instructions on QRZ.com have not received a reply and similarly that email enquiries are not being answered. Emails from the IOTA Manager and mutual friends have also gone unanswered. In the circumstances it can only be assumed that there is an interruption in the QSL manager service for all the many operations for which YB9BU acts as QSL manager and people would be well advised not to send further cards. We would also advise YB island operators for whom YB9BU acts or normally acts as manager to make other arrangements to ensure satisfactory QSLing. Acceptance by IOTA Management of further IOTA operations by YB9BU must be regarded as on hold until and unless the matter is resolved."

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-027 FH/F4FET	24950 1249	NA-056 CO4SM	28121 1318
AF-086 D44KS	14084 2235	NA-105 FS4WBS	18140 1841
EU-012 GM4SSA	28462 1158	OC-063 FO8AA/P	28470 2217
EU-012 MA0XAU	24893 1455	OC-143 YE6YE	7130 1907
EU-029 OV1CDX	18079 1453	OC-150 YC9GCC	21227 1442
EU-029 OZ0IL	18150 1547		

RN5A, UA3A, R6MG and RN3AQU (YL) are planning to be QRV as XU7AEZ/p from Koh Rong Saamloem Island (AS-133), Cambodia starting today through November 16th. Afterwards they are looking at operating in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. QSL via RX3F.

Look for SV1EJD, Theodoros, to be operating from Syros Island (EU-067) as SV8/SV1EJD starting November 17th. He'll be on SSB only on the HF bands until November 20th.

November 20-23 are the dates for an IOTA operation by JA3FGJ, JA3HBF and JA3KGF operating as JA3HBF/5 and JA3KGF/5 from Shodo (AS-200). Activity will be on 40 through 10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the bureau or direct.

N3QQ, Yuri Sushkin, is visiting in Saudi Arabia and has recently been issued the call HZ1QQ. He is hoping for an opportunity to activate IOTA AS-111, but says "chances are not very high". QSL HZ1QQ via N7RO. http://www.qrz.com/db/HZ1QQ

As a reminder an international team are heading to Saona Island (NA-122) as HI2DX from November 19-23. QSL via M0URX.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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13-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8JB	SM6JBC	18-206	
13-Nov	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
13-Nov	10-Apr	4S	4S7KKG	DC0KK	18-204	
13-Nov	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
13-Nov	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
13-Nov	13-Nov	6W	6W/DL7DF	DL7DF	18-185	149
13-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
13-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
13-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
13-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
13-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
13-Nov	16-Nov	9H	9H3GK	DD1AY	18-152	
13-Nov	20-Nov	9N	9N7BM	JA8BMK	18-205	201
13-Nov	14-Nov	A3	A35DX (OC-049)	DF2UU	18-204	

13-Nov 20-Nov A4 A44ND A47RS 18-206
13-Nov 15-Nov C6A C6AJB (NA-001) KG4LJB 18-204 170
13-Nov 1-Dec CN CN2MA UA2FM 18-199
13-Nov 5-Dec D4 D44KS EB7DX 18-202
13-Nov 14-Nov FG FG/HB9AOF HB9AOF 18-205
13-Nov 16-Nov FG TO4R FG1PP 18-196
13-Nov 24-Nov FO FO4BM/P (OC-063) 18-202
13-Nov 31-Dec FO FO8AA/P 18-202
13-Nov 20-Nov FR FR/F5UOW F5UOW 18-163
13-Nov 20-Nov FR FR/F8FUA F8FUA 18-163
13-Nov 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
13-Nov 26-Nov HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-187
13-Nov 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
13-Nov 5-Dec J6 J6/DL7VOG DL7VOG 18-180
13-Nov 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
13-Nov 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
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13-Nov 16-Nov T8 T88XC JA0FKK 18-199
13-Nov 30-Nov T8 T88ZE JA4BXL 18-183
13-Nov 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
13-Nov 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
13-Nov 15-Nov TZ TZ6BB W3HNK 18-206
13-Nov 16-Nov V6 V63XZ JE1HXZ 18-201 199
13-Nov 18-Nov VE VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008) VE3KTB 18-204
13-Nov 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
13-Nov 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
13-Nov 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
13-Nov 15-Nov VK VK2PN (OC-142) VK2PN 18-202
13-Nov 9-Dec VP8 VP8LP/100 18-194
13-Nov 18-Nov W W1AW/1 (RI) 18-001
13-Nov 18-Nov W W1AW/5 (MS) 18-205 001
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13-Nov 15-Nov XV XV4F G4FUF 18-204
13-Nov 21-Nov YJ YJ0BJ 18-204
13-Nov 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167

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QSL Info

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3B8FA	NI5DX	CF3RA	VE3IKV	TM80CLC	F8KHS
5B/SQ2MGM	SQ2MGM	FS/PA3EYC/PPA3EYC		V63CX	JE1JAC
5W0UU	DF2UU	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	VP2V/K6TOP	K6TOP
BY9CA	BG0GE	TF4X	G3SWH		

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4X4FC, AT5RP (AS- 173), BO0D (AS-113), RI1O (EU-119), YB8RW/p (OC-076), YB8RW/p (OC- 213), YP0F (EU-191) and ZD9XF.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5P12EU, 5T0SP, 5Z4/EA4ATI, 9L0W, 9M2MRS, AL7O/P, C6ATA, E51TLA, EL2LF, FO8RZ, HB30OK, HC2/SM6FKF, HR5/F2JD, HS0ZIN, KH0/KT3Q, OH0/SK3SN, P29VCX, PJ2/DL5MFL and YW5PI.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5W0AF, 5Z4/DJ4EL, 9H1SP, E51NOU, EU7A, HI3TEJ, HZ1SM, IS0DCR, V51JA, VP9/N1SV and YV4AB.

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DX News

Don't mark you calendar just yet for the upcoming K1Navassa Island DXpedition expected to take place early next year. An unnamed source within the KP1-5 Project does confirm the expedition dates will not interfere with the EP6T DXpedition, which is scheduled for mid- January. Once the dates are decided an official K1N DXpedition announcement will be made and posted to the team's website.

OH3UU/OH2BCV, Risto, tells us the current op at 5W0UU is not he but rather it is DF2UU, Hans, who was QRV earlier as A35DX. Risto was on Samoa and QRV as 5W0UU in 2003. QSLs for 2014 should go via DF2UU.

KE1B, Rich, and W6NN, Anna, are planning to go back to Antigua.
They'll be QRV as VP2EAQ and VP2EAR respectively from November 23 to December 1. Activity will be on 7 through 28 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY.
They will be uploading their logs to LoTW, "after the trip", and plan to upload to Club Log while on the island.

Look for N4QS, Dave, to be QRV from Dubai, United Arab Emirates as A6/N4QS starting November 21st. He'll be on CW, RTTY and SSB on 3.5 through 28 MHz holiday style until November 26th. He says he'll "try to upload to LoTW daily" and plans to also use Club Log. QSL via his home call and LoTW.

DL7VOA plans to be QRV as J34O from Crochu Bay, Grenada (NA-025) from November 22nd to December 6th. This will be a holiday style operation with most of the activity taking place during his mornings and evenings. QSL via DL7VOA.

W5JON, John, is heading back to his Calypso Bay, St. Kitts Island QTH where he will be QRV as V47JA from January 20 to March 1. He'll be using a Kenwood TS-590S and Elecraft KPA500 amplifier transmitting into a 31 foot vertical for 40-10 meters, 35 foot vertical for 80 and 40 meters, a shortened dipole on 160 meters and a 3 element Yagi on 6 meters. John will be QRV on SSB on 1.8 through 50 MHz, including 5 MHz. His XYL W5HAM, Cathy, may sometimes be operating V47HAM. QSL direct only to W5JON or LoTW.

During the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest BA4TB, Dale, will be using the call BI4SSB in the SOAB category. QSL via BA4TB.

JJ2RCJ/AB2RF, Kan, has announced his plans to go to the KH2JU rental shack for activity as AH2/AB2RF from December 27-30. He'll be focusing on RTTY. Kan will be using LoTW, Club Log and eQSL. He prefers QSL be sent direct to JJ2RCJ.

K0AV is going to Suriname for the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest, where he will be operating as PZ5AV in the single-op all-band QRP, non- assisted, category. He'll have two K3's and P3s running SO2R and 5 watts using a Moseley PRO-67, dipole on 80 and sloper on Topband.

Alan asks those calling him in the contest to not call directly on his transmit frequency and suggests slightly off (.1, .2 or .3) either above or below. He'll be in country November 25th to December 3rd. QSL via LOTW and K0AV.

During the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest Germany ops DH5FS, DJ0IF, DJ0ZY, DJ7IK, DL1CW, DL5AXX and DL8JJ will be putting on a multi-two from the Madeira Islands as CR3L. QSL via DJ6QT.

E2X will be a multi-single high power effort from Thailand during the CQ WW DX CW. Ops include E20HHK, E21IZC, K0BJ and HS4DDQ. QSL via E20GMY either direct or via the Thai QSL bureau.

In the Canary Islands will be SM6FKF operating as EA8/SM6FKF in the SOAB low power category of the CQ WW DX CW. QSL via SM6FKF.

S57VW, S53XX, S50P, S53CC and S55OO will be teaming up on Sardinia Island as a multi-single effort in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. No call was mention, but QSL via S50C.

A group of Finns will be operating OH0Z from the Aland Islands in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. OH1JT, OH2JA, OH6CT, OH6DD, OH6EI and OH7JR will do a multi-single. QSL via W0MM.

AE6Y, Andy is considering doing a 24-hour classic effort in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as P49Y from Aruba. QSL via LoTW and AE6Y.

The PJ4Q Bonaire Island multi-single team for this year's CQ WW CW has even more ops. The team will include W4PA, WF7T, S53R, PJ4NX and PJ4DX. They'll be there and QRV outside the contest between November 19 to December 1. A focus will be made on 160 meters and the 79-WARC bands as the ops use PJ4/home calls. Listen for PJ4/WF7T on digital modes before the contest.

Z39A is planning a 10-meter single band effort for the CQ WW DX CW. QSL via his CBA.

ZP9MCE will be representing Uruguay in the CQ WW DX CW Contest in the SOAB category. QSL via CBA.

Getting Ready for VU4KV
From the VU4KV Website - www.vu4kv.info

At the time of writing this post, Krish and Pai are on the boat back to Port Blair, expecting to reach on Saturday morning. Some of the team members will also arrive on Saturday and make their way to Neil between Saturday and Sunday. Couple of ops will join later in the coming week as they had to delay their arrival due to work commitments. Better part of Sunday would be spent setting up so expect QRV anytime late Sunday evening or on Monday.

A note on VU4CB log: the last qso uploaded in the online log was at 02:48z. If there are any of you who made a QSO after this time, please wait until the last ADIF file is uploaded sometime on Saturday. For those of you who have a busted or missing QSO, please send an email to vu4cb@yahoo.com If already done so, please wait until we get time to check the log and respond. There is

no need to email us again, we will read and respond to all emails.

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AF-024	S79VR	14260	1707	NA-110	AA4V	28537	1450
AF-027	FH/F4FET	18138	1758	OC-001	VK1TX	28408	2232
EU-029	OZ0IL	24902	1643	OC-009	T88XC	21087	1408
EU-029	OZ1AXG	24891	1758	OC-010	V63XZ	24900	2201
EU-049	SV8GXT	28460	1406	OC-063	FO8AA/P	28470	2301

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14-Nov 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
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5W0UU	DF2UU	E750EBL	E77E	ZD8O	OH0XX

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U20B, 4W/K7CO, 5W0W, TJ3TS, VP9/KU9C, YB4IR/8 (OC-076), YB8RW/P (OC-145, OC-209, OC- 210, OC-213, OC-236), YB8RXA/p (OC-145, OC-210, OC-236), YB8V (OC- 157), YB8XM (OC-070, OC-157) and YP0F (EU-191).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3G3P, 5W1SA, 9A1CCY, JF1PJK, NH2B/KH0, RA3SX, UR4LRG and VK9HR.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5W0AF, 8P9NX, 9H1SP, 9W6EZ, FR4NT, G4JBA, HD8A, HK3C, P40S, S52DD, S79K, SP8K, SV3AQR, T6T, V47JA and ZK3Q.

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DX News

The VU4KV group from the Andamans have now "gone into high gear," on three bands at once Sunday afternoon, their first day of activity. At one point it was 15 RTTY at 1900Z with a fair signal to North America, 17 CW and 20 SSB, often with no pileup. Low band antennas were planned. The operations run to November 30, from Neil Island. QSL via W4VKU. OQRS should be available about December 5.
http://www.vu4kv.info.

5W0UU is operator DF2UU, Hans. He says he works on his antennas every day but has not had a good QTH for 160, but he will try to put something up for Topband in another week or so. He has a K3 and amplifier, to verticals for 40 and 30, an inverted L for 80, VDAs for 20 through 10 and a wire quad for 6. He has been operating CW and SSB and has intermittent Internet. He is on a world tour and has already operated as W6/DF2UU in California, W7/DF2UU in Nevada, KH6/DF2UU on Oahu, A35DX from Atata Island and now is 5W0UU on Upolu Island, IOTA OC-049. He has additional stops planned.

JA0JHQ/VK9N plans to operate from the Anson Bay Lodge on Norfolk Island, December 20-22. Nobu will have a TS-480HX to a single loop antenna on 17 and 15M, plus will go to 12 and 10 if the conditions are good on those higher bands. He plans to be on SSB. He says it's just a short trip and he is not good at CW, but does want to try 30M CW.

EL2DT, Dickson, says the Ebola epidemic in Liberia seems to be slowing down. He is feeling positive and is getting ready for the CQWW CW Contest. He will be on generator and battery during his daytimes and will purchase electricity from a neighbor at night. He has put his tribander up and has a 40M dipole, so he should be on 40 through 10.

5X1XA, Alan, in Kampala, Uganda, home call G3XAQ, should be QRV until just after the CQWW CW Contest, December 3. He will likely operate single band 10 or 15 in the CQWW. He has been found on 24898 kHz recently in the 11Z hour. Alan has a K3, 100 watts to doublets and a Moxon for 15 and 10. He has 80-10M capability and operates CW only.
QSL via G3SWH.

DL9WVM, Ulli, has been back and QRV at the ET3AA club station in Addis Ababa since Saturday November 15th. Plans are to be QRV for the next two weeks. Ulli loves CW, especially on 15 meters. He's in country until December 9th.
QSL via N2OO.

XT2AW in Burkina Faso is November 17-December 2 with DF2WO, Harald, operating. He will be "holiday style" on CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO.

The next big weekend operating event is the CQ Worldwide DX CW, November 29-

30. OA4DX, Tony Vieira in Peru, will be QRV with the special call OA4O.

403A will be on from Montenegro, a multi-single. Get your confirmation for the QSO on Logbook of the World.

GU4YOX on Guernsey will be single op single band 10 meters.

KL7RA from Alaska will be single op all band high power with NN1N operating. QSL on LoTW or direct via KL7RA. NN1N/NL1 will be active before the contest. QSL that callsign via NN1N.

VR2XAN is the Hong Kong callsign IV3SKB, Andrea, is using from Peng Chau Island, IOTA AS-006. In the CQWW event, he plans to be single op single band, the band not announced to us yet. Outside the contest, he will be on all bands, focusing on 160-30M, CW and RTTY. His Hong Kong visit began in October and goes to December 3.

9K2HN is the station in Kuwait where the "VooDoo Contest Group" will be operating in this upcoming CQWW CW. Ops KC7V, N7CW, AA7A say their "basic mission" is to break the 15-year-old multi-multi record score for Asia set by the A61AJ group. (W3UR and KE3Q were two of the 10 operators in that operation.) AA7A says "This trip will be one for the ages, I believe." The QTH in Abdali in northern Kuwait is 5 miles from the border with Iraq. The lead-up week to the contest will be spent prepping the station, adding low band receiving antennas, a transmitting antenna or two for 160, and setting up a sixth operating position. They are bringing dipoles for 30, 17 and 12 for some operating during the week before the CQWW. Ned has some special windows that they will be looking for "suffering sixes and sevens" (North America West Coast), starting November 24:

160 m (starting Wed 26 Nov, likely) 01 to 04Z 80 m SP 01 to 04Z; LP 14 to 15Z
40 m SP 01 to 04Z; LP 14 to 15Z 30 m SP 00 to 03Z 20 m SP 00 to 03Z and 13 to 16Z
17 m SP 14 to 18Z
15 m SP 14 to 18Z
12 m SP 15 to 17Z
10 m SP 15 to 16Z

"Sixth operating position?" Yes, the first three arrivals will be joined by G3XTT, G4FON, G4IRN, N4QS and W6RGG, who will arrive Thursday, November 27, with a day to settle in before the start of the contest. Host 9K2HN, Hamad, will also operate. Departure from Kuwait City will be December 2. N4QS will continue on to other DX destinations to the east.

4S7DLG in Sri Lanka is the call for Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club members DK7TF, DH6ICE and DH0RAK during their visit there, which started two days ago and goes to November 27th. They are HF only (no Topband) on CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV, with a Hexbeam antenna. QSL via DK8ZZ.

EA1CS notes that the 12th edition of the Antarctic Activity Week will be February 16-22, 2015.

N9NS/KH8, Mike, notes that the W1AW/KH8 that W8AEF uploaded to Club Log is not the complete log yet. There are a few hundred more QSOs to be uploaded from a floppy disk.

EG8ARC is the ham callsign as part of a yachting event, 2,700 nautical miles

across the Atlantic Ocean, 200 boats, 1,200 people. An annual event, the boats start in Gran Canaria and go to Saint Lucia. EG8ARC will be found on the air November 17-23. http://qrz.com/db/EG8ARC.

Six Polish hams are doing a Caribbean tour, Martinique, St. Lucia, Sint Vincent and Grenada, January 24-February 14. The ops are SP7VC, SQ7OYL, SP3IPB, SP7TF, SP3CFM and SP8NFE.

EA3JI notes that callsigns from Spain, Ceuta & Melilla and the Canary Islands may not indicate which DXCC entity they are in. New regulations put in place in July, 2013, makes portable designators optional. An EA8 or EA9 could actually be in Spain; an EA8 could be in Ceuta & Melilla, etc.

Special callsign PD6SINT from The Netherlands will be active November 17-December 14 to "celebrate the annual arrival of Sinterklaas." QSL to the Netherlands bureau.

S507SLG and S507PMC are active now to January 5 promoting the PMC Contest, run by the S59DCD Radio Club Slovenj Gradec. "Creating a culture of peace" is an objective. The operating event is from 12Z January 3 until 12Z January 4. www.s59dcd.si/en10/.

V4/WJ2O, Dave, will operate from St. Kitts, NA-104, November 26- December 2 and will be single op all band low power in the CQWW. Send for your card to N2ZN.

W7O will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the launch of AMSAT-Oscar 7, an event that happened on November 15th, 1974. W7O will be on HF and satellites November 15-24. AO-7 is still the oldest, still- working, ham satellite. QSL on LoTW, direct or bureau, to WD9EWK.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports AT1JCB from Gujarat, India, November 21-December 9 will be a special event callsign, with VU2EXP, Rajesh, operating. It will celebrate the birthday of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. AT1JCB will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10M, digital modes only. QSL on LoTW or eQSL or direct only to VU2EXP.

DXCC Club News

The Spokane (Washington, USA) DX Association has elected 2015 officers. They are:

President - Chris Pritchard WX7B
Vice-President - Gary Bytnar AD7XG
Treasurer - Marybeth Snyder AE7GT
Secretary - Jay Holcomb WA0WWW

http://www.sdxa.org.

Corrections

From the Friday issue, ZP9MCE will be on from Paraguay, of course not Uruguay, in the CQWW CW.

KE1B and W6NN will go back to Anguilla, not Antigua, November 23- December 1. Their calls are VP2EAQ and VP2EAR.

On The WWW

W2CQ draws our attention to an interesting real time lightning map: http://www.lightningmaps.org/realtime

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QSN

HV - VATICAN - Over the weekend both HV0A and HV6SP were QRV. It was IK0FVC, Francesco, operating from 6SP. And at HV0A were IK0PRG, I0JBL and S53R. QSL both calls via IK0FVC.

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - RTTY ops reported working Monk Apollo Sunday on 28.091.6 between 1410 and 1530Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CU7MD	18125	1645	EU-171	5P1KZX	28082	1335
AF-086	D44KS	21024	2210	EU-175	CU3AN	28575	1415
AF-090	5R8IC	14020	1820	NA-031	AA1AC	24892	1430
AS-001	VU4KV	14178	1900	NA-102	FG1JS	7039	2300
AS-133	XU7AEX	14020	1655	NA-107	FM5AN	28423	1525
EU-004	EA6DB	24932	1600	NA-110	AA4V	28594	1440
EU-012	MA0XAU	10104	1650	NA-143	K5KUA/5	24911	1635
EU-015	SV9FBG	7140	2000	OC-026	KH2L	24955	2120
EU-032	F6BKP	7008	1630	SA-008	LU3XYL	28340	1500
EU-049	SV8GXT	14260	1520	SA-046	TG9IIN	29443	1525
EU-084	SG0U	24910	1150				

PA3GWN, Frank Wiering, and friends will be on Ameland as PC2D in February, the 13th through 16th. Ameland is EU-038. They will be on CW and SSB. Signed on are DO3WKS, DO3MKT, PA7CW, PA4UNX, PD2C and PA3GWN. They will be in the Dutch PACC Contest, with LoTW afterward.
Frank says, "Please do not send paper QSL. I only QSL by LoTW." The station will be a TS-590 to an Emtron amplifier, the DX-1D

JI3DST/5 from AS-200, Shodo Island, will be November 22 at 07Z until November 25 at 00Z, on CW and SSB. JS6RRR/5 be there to do RTTY and FM. QSL each, bureau or direct by OQRS, to their home call. That is followed up by JI3DST/6 from AS-049, Kuchino Island, December 27 at 06Z until January 4 at 00Z. Bad weather could change the plans.

YB8RW/p, OC-208, Banggai Island, was delayed 12 hours by a powerful earthquake nearby. To keep the schedule he is driving 12 hours, traveling by boat

another 13 hours, then a final 3-hour car trip to get to the QTH. He still hopes to be QRV tomorrow, the 18th. He and YB8OUN expect to operate into the 22nd.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref Vol-No
17-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8HB	SM6GOR	18-206
17-Nov	26-Nov	3B8	3B8JB	SM6JBC	18-206 204
17-Nov	24-Nov	3B9	3B9HA	G0CKV	18-186
17-Nov	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141
17-Nov	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145
17-Nov	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186 185
17-Nov		5W	5W0UU	DF2UU	18-208
17-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187
17-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194
17-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194
17-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189
17-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189
17-Nov	20-Nov	9N	9N7BM	JA8BMK	18-205 201
17-Nov	20-Nov	A4	A44ND	A47RS	18-206
17-Nov	1-Dec	CN	CN2MA	UA2FM	18-199
17-Nov	5-Dec	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-202
17-Nov	19-Nov	FM	FM/HB9AOF	HB9AOF	18-205
17-Nov	24-Nov	FO	FO4BM/P (OC-063)		18-202
17-Nov	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-202
17-Nov	21-Nov	FO/M	FO/JI1JKW (OC-027)		18-204
17-Nov	21-Nov	FO/M	FO/JI1WTF (OC-027)		18-204
17-Nov	21-Nov	FO/M	FO/W6TLD (OC-027)		18-204
17-Nov	20-Nov	FR	FR/F5UOW	F5UOW	18-163
17-Nov	20-Nov	FR	FR/F8FUA	F8FUA	18-163
17-Nov	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111
17-Nov	26-Nov	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-187
17-Nov	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194
17-Nov	5-Dec	J6	J6/DL7VOG	DL7VOG	18-180
17-Nov	5-Mar	J7	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	18-194
17-Nov	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175
17-Nov	28-Feb	JW	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	18-194
17-Nov	1-Apr	JW	JW9JKA (EU-027)	LA9JKA	18-202
17-Nov	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
17-Nov	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
17-Nov	31-Mar	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-152
17-Nov	22-Nov	KH6	W4KLS/KH6	W4KLS	18-207
17-Nov	30-Nov	ON	OP#XXX		18-194
17-Nov	21-Nov	PJ7	PJ7/PA3EYC/p	PA3EYC	18-205
17-Nov	30-Nov	PY	ZW75PSO	PY2AA	18-199
17-Nov	30-Nov	S7	S79VR (AF-024)	DD0VR	18-201 115
17-Nov	20-Nov	SV	SV8/SV1EJD (EU-067)		18-207
17-Nov	20-Dec	T6	T6RH	NI5DX	18-150
17-Nov	30-Nov	T8	T88ZE	JA4BXL	18-183

17-Nov 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
17-Nov 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
17-Nov 18-Nov VE VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008) VE3KTB 18-204
17-Nov 17-Nov VE VY0/VE3VID (NA-174) VE3VID 18-177
17-Nov 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
17-Nov 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
17-Nov 18-Nov VP2V VP2V/K6TOP K6TOP 18-207
17-Nov 9-Dec VP8 VP8LP/100 18-194
17-Nov 30-Nov VU4 VU4KV (AS-001) W4VKU 18-199 194
17-Nov 17-Nov W K7NRA 18-191
17-Nov 18-Nov W W1AW/1 (RI) 18-001
17-Nov 18-Nov W W1AW/5 (MS) 18-205 001
17-Nov 17-Nov YB YB42SEA (OC-022) 18-204
17-Nov 27-Nov YB YB9/DL3KZA (OC-151) DL3KZA 18-205 204
17-Nov 27-Nov YB YB9/DL7UVO (OC-151) DL7UVO 18-205 204
17-Nov 21-Nov YJ YJ0BJ 18-204
17-Nov 1-Dec ZD8 ZD8JR OH3JR 18-206
17-Nov 1-Dec ZD8 ZD8O OH0XX 18-206 203
17-Nov 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
17-Nov 3-Dec ZF ZF2EE OZ1BII 18-185
17-Nov 17-Nov 42nd SEANET Convention 18-086

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate, with a chance of X-class flares through midweek.

The geomagnetic field will be at the quiet to minor storm level today, quiet-to-active tomorrow, and quiet-to-unsettled on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The November 16 Boulder Sunspot Number was 91 and SFI was 172.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B9HA	G0CKV	EL2DT	EL2FM	OA6Q	OE3NHW
4S7DLG	DK8ZZ	FH/F4FET	F4FET	OK/KU1CW	KU1CW
5H9GB	G4SVV	FR5FC	EA7FTR	PJ2/K8ND	K8ND
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	HC4/W4BWS	W4BWS	PP5/HB9CJX	HB9CJX
5X1XA	G3SWH	HF4OOSN	SP2ZCI	R100I	R3IS

9A90Z 9A3JB HG140JLO HA8KW RI1ANC RN1ON
9H3GK DD1AY HS50RAST E21EIC RI1ANT RW1AI
9J2BO G3TEV HV0A IK0FVC UN8LWZ RW6HS
A22LL ZS1LL HV6SP IK0FVC V73NS W3HNK
C6AJB KG4LJB JY9ET M0OXO VU4KV W4VKU
C91HA ZS6HA JY9FC E73Y VY1JA N3SL
CE0YHO EB7DX K9VV/KP2 K9VV YB9/JA8VE JA8VE
CU4DX CU2DX LI8OM LA8OM YB9/KY1A E21EIC
D2FJZ CT1FJZ LX/PA3ERA PA3ERA YB9/WQ2C 9W2QC
D2QV R3WA LX/PA3GAF PA3GAF YJ0BJ VK2BJ
DU9AQQ EA5GL MW5R MW0EDX YR55KBJ YO4KBJ
EA8/DL7ISL DL7ISL MX0WFF G0WOU Z81B IZ0EGA
EH8FPR EA8NQ NP4G NP3O

OK1MP, Milos, has uploaded the OL90OK log to LoTW.

QSL cards are now being printed for the one-day September CY0C Sable Island operation. Mailing will start late this month. QSL requests via PayPal or direct are being checked against the log in the meantime, ready for the blank cards to arrive.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4X1VF, 8R1AE, E30FB, S79K, LU4ZS, TX5Z, TX7G, VK9AN and XW1IC.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5J0R, DU3LA, R6YY, 4Z5MU, VK9XSP and ZK3Q.

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GM0HCQ/VP8CMH, Mike, departed Punta Arenas on November 15, after some scheduled ship repairs, and is now on his way aboard the Royal Research Ship James Clark Ross heading towards the South Georgia Islands. He anticipates arrival to King Edward Point around November 30th, staying for two nights. Mike says on his Website "If the James Clark Ross is alongside at King Edward Point then I will be able to easily get ashore at the end of my working day and hopefully operate
(VP8SGK) from the HF station on the base". If this happens he probably won't begin evening activity until after 2030Z, as his work day finishes at 20Z. http://www.gm0hcq.com

It's back to Stanley, Falkland Islands for G3VPW, John, who will use his "old call VP8KF" from November 20th to December 12th. He's planning to do a single band effort, probably 40 meters, in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. John, and his XYL, will be staying at the QTH of VP8LP and VP8AIB. He'll be QRV on 80 through 10 meters "from time to time"
and plans to also operate as VP8KF/100 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battles of Coronel and the Falkland Islands during WWI. John uses Club Log. QSL via G3VPW and LoTW.

SP7VC, Mek, updates us on the six Polish hams (SP7VC, SQ7OYL, SP3IPB, SP7TF, SP3CFM and K2RPF/SP8NFE) planning the Caribbean tour (January 24-February 14). They will be sailing around and planning to operate holiday style from FM, J6, J8 and J3. Equipment will include a TS- 590, FT-847, FT-857 and three 500 watt amplifiers. They will be transmitting into an inverted L for 160/80 meters, two phased verticals for 160/80/40, a Hexbeam, VDA antennas, R-7000 vertical.
Activity will be on 1.8 through 28 MHz on SSB, CW and the digital modes. QSL via their home calls. They have a Website at:
http://expedition.sp7vc.pl/. Here is their schedule:

January 24-26 - Martinique (NA-107) - FM/SP7VC and FM/SP7TF January 27-February 3 - St. Lucia (NA-108) - J6/home calls February 4-5 - St. Vincent (NA-109) - J8/home calls February 6-7 - Grenada (NA-024) - J3/home calls February 7-8 - Carriacou (NA-147) - J3/home calls February 8-9 - Union (NA-025) - J8/home calls February 13-14 - Martinique (NA-107) FM/home calls

On Saturday November 15th TU0PAX was the special call sign to commemorate the Ivory Coast's National Peace Day. Every station that contacted TU0PAX will receive a special QSL card.

AD4Z, WP3A, HI3EPR, HI3LFE and HI3K plan to team up for the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest as a multi-single signing HI3A from the Dominican Republic. QSL via ON4IQ and LoTW.

SM0BRF, Roland, will be QRV from the Canary Islands as EA8/SM0BRF next week.

He'll be mostly on 20 meters in his spare time running 7 watts into a 5 meter high fishing rod.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR/F5UOW	21004	1311	EU-175	CU3HN	28120	0951
AF-017	3B9HA	21021	1312	OC-022	YB9/KY1A	21271	0953
AF-019	IT9/LY5W	28026	1420	OC-063	FO8AA/P	28385	2052
AF-024	S79VR	14260	1924	OC-073	JG8NQJ/JD1	18085	1039
AF-086	D44KS	10111	0703	OC-084	T32TV	14205	0639
AS-001	VU4KV	14180	1842	OC-151	YB9/DL7UVO	10108	1414
AS-101	HS0ZKG	28009	0757	OC-235	DU9AQQ	21250	1209
EU-080	EA1GIB/M	28477	1020				

DG1SGW plans a holiday style operation from Bonaire (SA-006) as PJ4/DG1SGW from March 1-12, 2015. QSL direct or via the bureau to DG1SGW.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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18-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8HB	SM6GOR	18-206	
18-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8JB	SM6JBC	18-206	204
18-Nov	24-Nov	3B9	3B9HA	G0CKV	18-186	
18-Nov	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
18-Nov	27-Nov	4S	4S7DLG	DK8ZZ	18-209	
18-Nov	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
18-Nov	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
18-Nov		5W	5W0UU	DF2UU	18-209	208
18-Nov	3-Dec	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-209	
18-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
18-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
18-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
18-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
18-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
18-Nov	20-Nov	9N	9N7BM	JA8BMK	18-205	201
18-Nov	20-Nov	A4	A44ND	A47RS	18-206	
18-Nov	1-Dec	CN	CN2MA	UA2FM	18-199	
18-Nov	5-Dec	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-202	
18-Nov	23-Nov	EA8	EG8ARC		18-209	
18-Nov	9-Dec	ET	ET3AA	N2OO	18-209	
18-Nov	19-Nov	FM	FM/HB9AOF	HB9AOF	18-205	
18-Nov	24-Nov	FO	FO4BM/P (OC-063)		18-202	
18-Nov	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-202	
18-Nov	21-Nov	FO/M	FO/JI1JKW (OC-027)		18-204	
18-Nov	21-Nov	FO/M	FO/JI1WTF (OC-027)		18-204	

18-Nov 21-Nov FO/M FO/W6TLD (OC-027) 18-204
18-Nov 20-Nov FR FR/F5UOW F5UOW 18-163
18-Nov 20-Nov FR FR/F8FUA F8FUA 18-163
18-Nov 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
18-Nov 26-Nov HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-187
18-Nov 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
18-Nov 5-Dec J6 J6/DL7VOG DL7VOG 18-180
18-Nov 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
18-Nov 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
18-Nov 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
18-Nov 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
18-Nov 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
18-Nov 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
18-Nov 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
18-Nov 22-Nov KH6 W4KLS/KH6 W4KLS 18-207
18-Nov 28-Nov KL7 NN1N/NL1 NN1N 18-209
18-Nov 30-Nov ON OP#XXX 18-194
18-Nov 14-Dec PA PD6SINT 18-209
18-Nov 21-Nov PJ7 PJ7/PA3EYC/p PA3EYC 18-205
18-Nov 30-Nov PY ZW75PSO PY2AA 18-199
18-Nov 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
18-Nov 4-Jan S5 S507SLG 18-209
18-Nov 30-Nov S7 S79VR (AF-024) DD0VR 18-201 115
18-Nov 20-Nov SV SV8/SV1EJD (EU-067) 18-207
18-Nov 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
18-Nov 30-Nov T8 T88ZE JA4BXL 18-183
18-Nov 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
18-Nov 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
18-Nov 18-Nov VE VE3KTB/VY0 (NA-008) VE3KTB 18-204
18-Nov 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
18-Nov 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
18-Nov 18-Nov VP2V VP2V/K6TOP K6TOP 18-207
18-Nov 9-Dec VP8 VP8LP/100 18-194
18-Nov 3-Dec VR2 VR2XAN 18-209
18-Nov 30-Nov VU4 VU4KV (AS-001) W4VKU 18-209 199
18-Nov 18-Nov W W1AW/1 (RI) 18-001
18-Nov 18-Nov W W1AW/5 (MS) 18-205 001
18-Nov 24-Nov W W7O WD9EWK 18-209
18-Nov 5-Dec XT XT2AW M0OXO 18-209 185
18-Nov 22-Nov YB YB8OUN (OC-208) 18-209 205
18-Nov 22-Nov YB YB8RW/P (OC-208) 18-209 205
18-Nov 27-Nov YB YB9/DL3KZA (OC-151) DL3KZA 18-205 204
18-Nov 27-Nov YB YB9/DL7UVO (OC-151) DL7UVO 18-205 204
18-Nov 21-Nov YJ YJ0BJ 18-204
18-Nov 1-Dec ZD8 ZD8JR OH3JR 18-206
18-Nov 1-Dec ZD8 ZD8O OH0XX 18-206 203
18-Nov 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
18-Nov 3-Dec ZF ZF2EE OZ1BII 18-185

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The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today, quiet to unsettled levels on Wednesday and unsettled levels on Thursday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold today through Thursday.

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The November 17 Boulder Sunspot Number was 95 and SFI was 168.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9M2TO	JA0DMV	EG5ERC	EA7HBC	HF1627BPO	SQ5JD
A61DD	IZ8CLM	EG8ARC	EA8URL	T32TV	KH6CG
BZ4DHI	PIRATE	FO/W6TLD	W6TLD	VK2014TDF	M0OXO
CE2AWW	N7RO	FW5JJ	F5RXL	YB9/DL7VUO	DL7VUO
CM2AME	RW6HS				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

Yesterday a "big batch of ~ 1000" TX7G QSL cards were mailed out from the October 2014 Marquesas Islands DXpedition. They tweeted "All direct cards/requests [have been] processed through 11/16".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W/K7CO, 4W/N1YC, 4Z1PS, 5N0OCH, BD4TS, CE0Y/UA4WHX (SA-001), CE0Z/UA4WHX (SA-005), CE7/UA4WHX (SA-064), CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091), CE8/UA4WHX, CP4WHX, E30FB, G0DEF, GA5M, GD7VJR, HC8ART (SA-005), HK0/UA4WHX (NA-049), KC4USV (AN- 011), M0RDX, OA7/UA4WHX, PY0F/UA4WHX (SA-003), PZ5VB, RI44ANT (AN- 010), S79K (AF-024), SX7AMF, TX5Z, VK9AN and ZD7VC.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5C5W, 5J0R, F6IIT, FH/F5CWU, GJ2A, GM3F, HD8A, HF3T, HV0A, IK2XDE, IR4M, IT9JOF, JG1RET, JH1HIC, OE2VEL (2012), OE6MMF, OH2RI, OH0CC, P40YL, SP1GZF, TI7/W5AP, UA3RN, VK9DLX, VK9LM (1988) and VK9XSP.

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DX News

OH1KR, Vesa, is currently on Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania and QRV as 5H1KR until November 23rd. He's using an IC-7100 and phased verticals for 12 meters next to the beach beaming towards the NW and SE. Yesterday he was on 24.933 MHz between 1745 and 1915Z. QSL via OH1KR either direct or LoTW.

OE4AAC, Eric, has announced (http://www.qrz.com/db/S79AC) his plans for a "holiday style operation" as S79AC from both Mahe and Praslin (both IOTA AF-024) in the January/February 2015 time frame. He'll have a K3, SG231 and 10 meter fiberglass rod vertical for activity on
7 through 28 MHz on CW. QSL via OE4AAC, including OQRS.

AE6Y, Andy, along with family, will be at his Aruba QTH where he will be operating as P49Y in the new 24-hour "Classic" overlay for the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He'll be running high-power, but not SO2R - which is not permitted in the category. He's planning to be on for the first 24 hours of the contest. QSL via AE6Y.

Husband and wife team W8GEX, Joe, and W8CAA, Janet, will be on Exuma Island (NA-001), Bahamas and QRV as C6ADX and C6AYL respectively from November 23rd to December 3rd. Listen for them on 7 through 28 MHz on SSB and RTTY. They will be looking towards the Pacific during their evening gray line. QSL via their home calls.

DF2UU, Hans, has been operating as 5W0UU from Samoa. He'll be there until November 30th and will put in some time in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. He might be QRV on 60 meters and has been on 6 meters.
As for 160 meters he does not believe there is enough room from his current QTH.

JA7ZP will be back in Micronesia and QRV from November 28th to December 3rd, including the CQ DX WW CW Contest in the SOAB category. QSL via LoTW.

CO8TW, Juan-Carlos, tells us of several Cuban activities during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He's planning a single band low power entry on 10 meters. QSL direct only to his CBA.

CO2CCA, Carlos, will be doing 40 meters low power. QSL via EA7TV.

During the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest CO2CW plans a single band 20 meter effort running low power.

CX2ABC, LU3CT, LU3MAM, CX8BR, LU8QT, CX9AU and CX7BZ are teaming up for a multi-single in the CQ WW DX CW as CV3D from Uruguay. QSL via CX2ABC.

LX7I will once again be QRV from Luxembourg in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. The multi-two team will include DF3VM, DK6WL, DK6XZ, DL3BPC, DL5SE,

HB9CVQ, PC5A, RZ4AG, YO3JR and LX2A. QSL via LX2A.

VK6LW is planning a single-op all-band hi-power effort in the CQ WW DX CW Contest.

4Z4DX, Dov, will be using special call 4Z0DX running single band 10 meters low power in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. QSL via his home call.

ZS4TX, Bernie, will be operating single band 15 meters in the CQ WW DX CW. QSL via K3FN.

DX Club News

On November 13th members of the Southern California DX Club (SCDXC) elected the following officers to serve for 2015:

President - N6VNI, George Jacob
Vice President - K6JEY, Doug Millar
Treasurer - K6VC, Cathy Gardenias
Secretary - KC6TOD, Kris Jacob
Membership Chair - K6SY, Mel Hughes
Director & Past President - W6IRD, Wayne Spring Directors - K6IRD, Sharon Spring and K5KT, Joe Locascio

For more details on the SCDXC check out their website at:
http://www.scdxc.org

QSN

3B9HA - RODRIGUES ISLAND - Listen for Olof on 80 CW (3.502 MHz) around his sunrise (0058Z). He was there yesterday starting at 2325 staying until 0040Z today.

JG8NQJ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Listen for Take on either 17 or 15 CW between 0800 and 1000Z. He likes 21.040-21.050 and 18.085-18.090 MHz.
QSL via JA8CJY.

KH8B - AMERICAN SAMOA - Masa has his six meter beacon up and running on 50.074 MHz. If you hear it he asks that you let him know via Twitter @JH3PRR.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR/F5UOW	18071	1724	EU-067	SV8/SV1EJD	28560	0913
AF-024	S79VR	14265	1701	EU-175	CU3AN	28550	1746
AF-057	5R8UI	24965	1318	NA-110	AA4V	28528	1455
AS-001	VU4KV	14024	2049	OC-027	FO/JI1WTF	7018	0919
AS-017	JR6EA	7009	2100	OC-063	FO8AA/P	28086	2324

AS-101 HS0ZKG 24895 853 OC-150 YC9GCC 21223 0946
EU-012 MA0XAU 24893 1544 OC-151 YB9/DL3KZA 21270 1346
EU-029 OZ1JTE 10145 1438 OC-151 YB9/DL7UVO 14012 1346
EU-032 F6BKP 7007 2131 OC-208 YB8RW/P 14260 1408

Over the past several days VK4EI, Lyn, has been operating as VK4EI/p from Lizard Island (OC-187). She has been showing up on 14.183 MHz between 0545 and 0730Z. No word on how long she will continue operations from OC-187.

W4VKU, Krish, one of the ops at VU4CB and VU4KV, tells AB5EB, Mike, he'll be at next years IOTA Bash as a speaker/presenter, taking place on February 27 and 28 in Texas. http://www.islandradio.org

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19-Nov		5W	5W0UU	DF2UU	18-209	208
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19-Nov	19-Nov	FM	FM/HB9AOF	HB9AOF	18-205	
19-Nov	24-Nov	FO	FO4BM/P (OC-063)		18-202	
19-Nov	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-202	
19-Nov	21-Nov	FO/M	FO/JI1JKW (OC-027)		18-204	
19-Nov	21-Nov	FO/M	FO/JI1WTF (OC-027)		18-204	
19-Nov	21-Nov	FO/M	FO/W6TLD (OC-027)		18-204	
19-Nov	20-Nov	FR	FR/F5UOW	F5UOW	18-163	
19-Nov	20-Nov	FR	FR/F8FUA	F8FUA	18-163	
19-Nov	2-Dec	FS	FS/K9EL	K9EL	18-201	153
19-Nov	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
19-Nov	23-Nov	HI	HI2DX (NA-122)	M0URX	18-207	145
19-Nov	26-Nov	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-187	
19-Nov	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194	
19-Nov	5-Dec	J6	J6/DL7VOG	DL7VOG	18-180	

19-Nov 5-Mar J7   J79XBI   SM5DJZ   18-194
19-Nov 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY   18-175
19-Nov 28-Feb JW   JW/UA3IPL   RW6HS   18-194
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19-Nov 31-Jan KC4   D8A   HL2FDW   18-017
19-Nov 1-Feb KC4   RI1ANC   RN1ON   17-212
19-Nov 31-Mar KC4   RI1ANR   RK1PWA   18-152
19-Nov 22-Nov KH6   W4KLS/KH6   W4KLS   18-207
19-Nov 28-Nov KL7   NN1N/NL1   NN1N   18-209
19-Nov 30-Nov ON   OP#XXX   18-194
19-Nov 14-Dec PA   PD6SINT   18-209
19-Nov 1-Dec PJ4   PJ4/S53R   18-208 185
19-Nov 1-Dec PJ4   PJ4/W4PA   18-208 185
19-Nov 1-Dec PJ4   PJ4/WF7T   18-208 185
19-Nov 21-Nov PJ7   PJ7/PA3EYC/p   PA3EYC   18-205
19-Nov 30-Nov PY   ZW75PSO   PY2AA   18-199
19-Nov 4-Jan S5   S507PMC   18-209
19-Nov 4-Jan S5   S507SLG   18-209
19-Nov 30-Nov S7   S79VR (AF-024)   DD0VR   18-201 115
19-Nov 20-Nov SV   SV8/SV1EJD (EU-067)   18-207
19-Nov 20-Dec T6   T6RH   NI5DX   18-150
19-Nov 30-Nov T8   T88ZE   JA4BXL   18-183
19-Nov 1-Jun TJ   TJ3TS   PA-3249   18-061 054
19-Nov 16-Mar TK   TK/G4BKI   G4BKI   18-158
19-Nov 1-Dec V4   V47NT   W2RQ   18-199
19-Nov 31-Jan VK   VI16AC   M0OXO   18-179
19-Nov 31-Dec VK   VK2014TDF   M0OXO   18-179
19-Nov 9-Dec VP8   VP8LP/100   18-194
19-Nov 3-Dec VR2   VR2XAN   18-209
19-Nov 30-Nov VU4   VU4KV (AS-001)   W4VKU   18-209 199
19-Nov 25-Nov W   W1AW/4 (FL)   18-001
19-Nov 25-Nov W   W1AW/5 (AR)   18-001
19-Nov 24-Nov W   W7O   WD9EWK   18-209
19-Nov 5-Dec XT   XT2AW   M0OXO   18-209 185
19-Nov 22-Nov YB   YB8OUN (OC-208)   18-209 205
19-Nov 22-Nov YB   YB8RW/P (OC-208)   18-209 205
19-Nov 23-Nov YB   YB8SX (OC-210)   18-205
19-Nov 27-Nov YB   YB9/DL3KZA (OC-151) DL3KZA   18-205 204
19-Nov 27-Nov YB   YB9/DL7UVO (OC-151) DL7UVO   18-205 204
19-Nov 23-Nov YB   YC8RBI (OC-210)   18-205
19-Nov 23-Nov YB   YC8ROP (OC-210)   18-205
19-Nov 23-Nov YB   YC8TDK (OC-210)   18-205
19-Nov 23-Nov YB   YC8UVH (OC-210)   18-205
19-Nov 21-Nov YJ   YJ0BJ   18-204
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The November 18 Boulder Sunspot Number was 92 and SFI was 167.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4L1HD	DL8KAC	FO/JI1WTF	JI1WTF	YB9/DL3KZA	DL3KZA
5H1KR	OH1KR	KH7Y	EA5GL	YB9/DL7UVO	DL7UVO
A61ZA	IZ8CLM	W7O	WD9EWK	YR55KBJ	YO4KBJ

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: A71BX, BO0D (AS- 113), HR1AAB, T6T, TX7G and YP0F (EU-191).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: EG5RMA, FH/F5CWU, GM4SSA (EU-012), TG8/W0OR, UT5JAJ, VK9DLX (OC-004), W1AW/KP2 and XK1T (2012).

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DX News

The Nature Conservancy (TNC), along with the support of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, "have developed a plan to accommodate" requests for Amateur Radio operations from Palmyra "and are able to offer a maximum of two such trips in Winter 2016". The application deadline is January 16, 2015 with confirmations of receipt by January 30th. The two time frames for operations are January 11-26, 2016 and February 1- 16, 2016 and include "set-up, transmit and tear down". Teams can include up to 12 operators. It won't be cheap as former TNC Palmyra Program Director Laurie Moore gave the following breakdown of the approximate costs.

"Total estimated costs $176,000 (transportation estimated at $80,000 subject to increase based on charter agreement; per person, per day all inclusive costs: $500 per person per day - example 12 radio operators for 16 days=$96,000, additional costs apply if FWS presence is required.) Non-refundable deposit of $5,000 for each participant of accepted applicants due by February 27, 2015."

In the coming weeks we will no doubt be hearing more from the Amateur Radio community of plans to activate the DXCC Entity KH5 - Palmyra and Jarvis. It should be noted that the TNC owns and managers Cooper Island, the largest island in the Palmyra Atoll.

DF2UU, Hans, is currently at Le Uaina Resort in Samoa operating as 5W0UU until November 30th. He's using several verticals, inverted L and loop antennas. At the moment the inverted L is set up for 80 meters but will be modified for 60 meters for this weekend and then hopefully changed for Topband activity next week. Listen for Hans on 5.405 MHz CW. Next Hans will be in VK4 from December 1-10 and then VR2 - Hong Kong from December 10-13 before heading home to Germany. QSL via DF2UU.

February 16 to 23 are the dates that TI2HMJ, Jorge; K7CO, Jon; and 3Z9DX, Dom; will be on Cocos Island as TI9A. Plans are for two radios with activity on 80 through 10 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY.

VK2ZKY, John, is back on holiday in Lotopa, Apia, Samoa as of November 10th. He's QRV as 5W0KY using an FT-857 running 80 watts. Listen for him on 80 through 6 meters (AH46) on SSB using a dipole on HF and 4 element Yagi on 6 meters. QSL via VK2ZKY.

Z81B, Massimo, is IZ0EGB, in Juba, South Sudan. Due to the increased security concerns in the fledgling nation he has not been on the air much recently. Much of his equipment was shipped out of country, however he does have a 100 watt rig and Windom for use on 7 through 50 MHz on SSB and has made some recent QSOs. QSL via IZ0EGA either via the Italian QSL bureau or direct to Alessandro Colasanti, Via Pia Nalli 30, 00134 Rome, Italy.

In commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose on November 30th, Indian Amateur Radio operators will be operating a number of special event stations with the suffix JCB. VU3DSI, Datta, will be QRV as AU2JCB from November 21 to December 9. Activity will be on SSB on the following suggested transmit frequencies: 3650, 7040, 7150, 14220, 14250, 14310, 21235, 21310, 21310, 28510 and 28545 KHz. FM activity will be on 29700, 50800 and 51500 KHz. QSL via VU2DSI. VU2EXP, Rajesh, and VU2JAU, Jayuji, will be QRV as AT1JCB and AU3JCB respectively.

A group of Slovenians are heading to Sardinia for the CQ World DX CW Contest. The multi-single team will include S57VW, S53XX, S50P, S53CC and S55OO. They will be using the call II0C in the contest and IS0/home calls outside the contest between November 25 and December 1.
QSL II0C via S50C. http://qrz.com/db/ii0c

It's back to Nicaragua for AJ9C, Mike, who will be QRV as YN2CC from November 25 to December 3, including an SOAB low-power effort in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. Activity before and after the contest will be on SSB, CW and RTTY on 1.8 through 50 MHz. Logs will be uploaded to both Club Log and LoTW, once he gets back home. QSL via AJ9C. DXers outside the US should send $2 for postage, while US stations need to include SASE.

K8ND, Jeff, and W0CG/PJ2DX, Jeff, are preparing for the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest at the Signal Point (PJ2T) station on Curacao and QRV in their spare time as PJ2/K8ND and PJ2DX. Jeff plans to participate in the ARRL's Centennial "Red Badge" event this Saturday. QSOs with PJ2/K8ND count for 100 points and "are scored separately from those with K8ND". Jeff will be there until December 2nd. QSL via LoTW and K8ND. Beginning on November 24th the other PJ2T team members will start arriving, including: K2PLF, W8WTS, KB7Q, N0YY, KY7M, WA4PGM, NA2U, K9HZ, and N5OT.

XE1EE, Alex, will be celebrating 20 years in Amateur Radio using special call 4A5EE from November 24, 2014 to November 23, 2015. QSL via LZ3HI or XE1EE and LoTW and eQSL.

SM7EQL, Bengt, announced he is planning QRP DXpeditions to the Turks and Caicos Islands (VP5/SM7EQL) November 29 to December 6 and St. Lucia (J6/SM7EQL) December 7-15. He'll be running 10 watts from a KX3 into verticals and dipoles. http://www.qrz.com/db/sm7eql

KE4PT, Kai, will be in New Zealand and operating QRP as ZL/KE4PT holiday style mostly on JT65 and CW from November 30 to December 16.
QSL via LoTW and KE4PT.

K6REF, Ron, is currently QRV as K6REF/KC4 from the US Yesterday Camp on the Ross Ice Shelf, Antarctica. He will probably be there for about a two weeks.

Silent Key

IN3QBR, Mauro Tomazzoni, has passed away after a recent serious illness. He was only 56. Mauro was the owner of CubiCom and the MicroHam Italian Distributor. IN3QBR was both a Contester and DXer and was also: I3QBR, K7QB, OK8QB, XU7AAZ, XW3QBR, XY3QB, IO3C, IR3Z, IH9U, IS0U and IS0B.

QSN

CE2AWW - CHILE - VE7SV, Dale, arrived back here last week and found wind damage to his antenna system. He installed an 8 element 6 meter Yagi, immediately working S01WS on the Magic Band. The antenna is up 220 feet! For the time being Dale is now only QRV on 40, 30 and 6 meters.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-018	IH9YMC	10110	1655	OC-150	YC9GCC	21237	1645
AF-024	S79VR	14260	1839	OC-151	YB9/DL7UVO	14260	1409
EU-012	MA0XAU	24894	1616	OC-208	YB8OUN/P	14260	2005
EU-114	MU0FAL	24898	1650	OC-208	YB8RW/P	14010	1527
NA-058	K8GI/4	21260	1759	OC-210	YC8RBI/P	21300	1336
NA-122	HI2DX	14240	2127	OC-210	YC8TDK/P	7165	1433
OC-063	FO8AA/P	24950	2103				

A team led by YB8RXA from Manado plan to begin operations from Manado Tua Island (OC-236). Activity will be for 48 hours beginning at 0000Z on Friday November 21st and ending at 2359Z on Saturday November 22nd. They will be using multiple calls (not given). QSL via W2FB.

Beginning today listen for PW2BA to be QRV from Bom Abrigo Island (SA-024). After this operation the ops will head to Cardoso Island (No IOTA) for activity was ZX2CA. QSL PW2BA via PY2AE and ZX2CA via PY2DS.

As a reminder members of the Club Oceanien de Radio et D'Astronomie (CORA), French Polynesia's IARU society are celebrating their 80th anniversary operating as FO8AA/p starting November 1st through the end of the year. If you work this station make sure you get the operators name and QTH as they can be operating from multiple islands (IOTAs). FO4BM, Phil, will be using the call until November 25th from Mangareva, Gambiers (OC-063), afterwards from Moorea (OC-046). Other operators operating from Tahiti (OC-046) include FO5QB, Mike; FO5JV, William; FO5QJ, Dani; and FO5MD, Denis. FO5QS, Patrick, is on Huahine (OC-067). Check out the new CORA Website (in French) at http://www.cora-tahiti.net.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
20-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8HB	SM6GOR	18-206	
20-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8JB	SM6JBC	18-206	204
20-Nov	24-Nov	3B9	3B9HA	G0CKV	18-186	
20-Nov	23-Nov	3W	XV2G		18-141	
20-Nov	27-Nov	4S	4S7DLG	DK8ZZ	18-209	
20-Nov	23-Nov	5H	5H1KR	OH1KR	18-211	
20-Nov	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
20-Nov	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
20-Nov	30-Nov	5W	5W0UU	DF2UU	18-211	209
20-Nov	3-Dec	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-209	
20-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
20-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
20-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
20-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
20-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
20-Nov	20-Nov	9N	9N7BM	JA8BMK	18-205	201
20-Nov	20-Nov	A4	A44ND	A47RS	18-206	
20-Nov	1-Dec	CN	CN2MA	UA2FM	18-199	
20-Nov	5-Dec	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-202	
20-Nov	23-Nov	EA8	EG8ARC		18-209	
20-Nov	9-Dec	ET	ET3AA	N2OO	18-209	
20-Nov	24-Nov	FO	FO4BM/P (OC-063)		18-202	
20-Nov	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-202	
20-Nov	21-Nov	FO/M	FO/JI1JKW (OC-027)		18-204	
20-Nov	21-Nov	FO/M	FO/JI1WTF (OC-027)		18-204	
20-Nov	21-Nov	FO/M	FO/W6TLD (OC-027)		18-204	
20-Nov	20-Nov	FR	FR/F5UOW	F5UOW	18-163	
20-Nov	20-Nov	FR	FR/F8FUA	F8FUA	18-163	
20-Nov	2-Dec	FS	FS/K9EL	K9EL	18-201	153
20-Nov	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
20-Nov	23-Nov	HI	HI2DX (NA-122)	M0URX	18-207	145
20-Nov	26-Nov	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-187	
20-Nov	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194	
20-Nov	5-Dec	J6	J6/DL7VOG	DL7VOG	18-180	
20-Nov	5-Mar	J7	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	18-194	
20-Nov	23-Nov	JA	JA3FGJ/5 (AS-200)	JA3FGJ	18-207	
20-Nov	23-Nov	JA	JA3HBF/5 (AS-200)	JA3HBF	18-207	
20-Nov	23-Nov	JA	JA3KGF/5 (AS-200)	JA3KGF	18-207	
20-Nov	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175	
20-Nov	28-Feb	JW	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	18-194	
20-Nov	1-Apr	JW	JW9JKA (EU-027)	LA9JKA	18-202	
20-Nov	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
20-Nov	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
20-Nov	31-Mar	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-152	
20-Nov	22-Nov	KH6	W4KLS/KH6	W4KLS	18-207	
20-Nov	28-Nov	KL7	NN1N/NL1	NN1N	18-209	
20-Nov	30-Nov	ON	OP#XXX		18-194	
20-Nov	14-Dec	PA	PD6SINT		18-209	
20-Nov	26-Dec	PJ2	PJ2/PA0VDV	PA0VDV	18-204	
20-Nov	1-Dec	PJ4	PJ4/S53R		18-208	185
20-Nov	1-Dec	PJ4	PJ4/W4PA		18-208	185
20-Nov	1-Dec	PJ4	PJ4/WF7T		18-208	185
20-Nov	21-Nov	PJ7	PJ7/PA3EYC/p	PA3EYC	18-205	
20-Nov	30-Nov	PY	ZW75PSO	PY2AA	18-199	
20-Nov	4-Jan	S5	S507PMC		18-209	

20-Nov 4-Jan S5   S507SLG   18-209
20-Nov 30-Nov S7   S79VR (AF-024)   DD0VR   18-201 115
20-Nov 20-Nov SV   SV8/SV1EJD (EU-067)   18-207
20-Nov 20-Dec T6   T6RH   NI5DX   18-150
20-Nov 30-Nov T8   T88ZE   JA4BXL   18-183
20-Nov 1-Jun TJ   TJ3TS   PA-3249   18-061 054
20-Nov 16-Mar TK   TK/G4BKI   G4BKI   18-158
20-Nov 1-Dec V4   V47NT   W2RQ   18-199
20-Nov 31-Jan VK   VI16AC   M0OXO   18-179
20-Nov 31-Dec VK   VK2014TDF   M0OXO   18-179
20-Nov 9-Dec VP8   VP8LP/100   18-194
20-Nov 12-Dec VP8/F VP8KF   G3VPW   18-210
20-Nov 3-Dec VR2   VR2XAN   18-209
20-Nov 30-Nov VU4   VU4KV (AS-001)   W4VKU   18-209 199
20-Nov 25-Nov W   W1AW/4 (FL)   18-001
20-Nov 25-Nov W   W1AW/5 (AR)   18-001
20-Nov 24-Nov W   W7O   WD9EWK   18-209
20-Nov 5-Dec XT   XT2AW   M0OXO   18-209 185
20-Nov 22-Nov YB   YB8OUN (OC-208)   18-209 205
20-Nov 22-Nov YB   YB8RW/P (OC-208)   18-209 205
20-Nov 23-Nov YB   YB8SX (OC-210)   18-205
20-Nov 27-Nov YB   YB9/DL3KZA (OC-151) DL3KZA   18-205 204
20-Nov 27-Nov YB   YB9/DL7UVO (OC-151) DL7UVO   18-205 204
20-Nov 23-Nov YB   YC8RBI (OC-210)   18-205
20-Nov 23-Nov YB   YC8ROP (OC-210)   18-205
20-Nov 23-Nov YB   YC8TDK (OC-210)   18-205
20-Nov 23-Nov YB   YC8UVH (OC-210)   18-205
20-Nov 21-Nov YJ   YJ0BJ   18-204
20-Nov 1-Dec ZD8   ZD8JR   OH3JR   18-206
20-Nov 1-Dec ZD8   ZD8O   OH0XX   18-206 203
20-Nov 30-Aug ZD9   ZD9A (AF-030)   ZS1LS   18-167
20-Nov 3-Dec ZF   ZF2EE   OZ1BII   18-185

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today,
Friday and Saturday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today and
Friday and quiet to unsettled levels on Saturday. Protons have a
slight chance of crossing threshold today through the end of the week.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators
can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and
http://www.solarham.net/.

The November 19 Boulder Sunspot Number was 72 and SFI was 170.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	HI2DX	M0URX	V5/DJ6YC	DJ6YC
CN2FF	DK4VW	HI8CSS	EA5GL	V63YY	JA1VND
FS/K9EL	K9EL	KC4/K6REF	K6REF	XQ7HL	CE3AA
HB0/HB9LCW	HB9LCW				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

MM0NDX, Col, says the first batch of PJ7PK (NA-247) QSLs have been sent out.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3DA0TM, E30FB, JA6TBE/5 (AS-200), P29VCX (OC-008 and OC-115), T10VB, TX7G, VK9XM (1992) and ZD8X.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: F6EAZ, VK9DLX, VK9LM, WP3GW and YI1RZ.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: 5B4AHJ, 5W0KY/VK2ZKY, AB5EU, AJ9C, G4UZN, I1HYW, IZ4MJP, K9AU, KE4PT, MM0NDX, N4II, OH2BN, PJ2/K8ND, PT7WA, QRZ DX, RW6HS, VE3VHB, VE7IG, VK2DX, VU2DSI, VU2JOS, W2FB, W7DN, W7OO, W8GEX and Z81B/IZ0EGB.

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DX News

4U1UN the United Nations (UN) Headquarters station has been off the air as it was dismantled in early 2010 due to the massive renovation project on the Secretariat Building. All of the antennas were removed from the roof and all of the equipment packed up and are being stored in the UN. The renovations are complete, unfortunately due to security concerns the club station will not return to its former penthouse. The concern is the UN Secretary General's office is on the 37th floor. The club has been seeking other options, which at one time included a remote station, having the club station located on the ground floor with a 400-500 foot feedline or moving the station to another UN building.

The 4U1UN NCDXF-IARU Beacon went back on the air as of mid-June of this year. They were able to install the beacon with an antenna on the roof of the Secretariat Building.

The United Nations Amateur Radio Club has received security clearance to install antennas on top of the 17 story United Nations Albano building, located on 46th street between 1st and 2nd avenue. They are considering this option but it seems it will be a while before we see 4U1UN back on the air anytime soon.

They got their licenses yesterday says RC5A, Elena, speaking of the Russian team heading to the Galapagos Islands (HC8) this weekend.
They were unable to get a "team callsign" so they will be QRV outside the contest as HC2ANT/8 (UA1ANA), HC2OGT/8 (OG2K), HC2RAT/8 (RA1AGL), HC2RMT/8 (RM0F), HC2WAT/8 (R4WAA), HC2RCT/8 (RC5A) and HC2AO/8 (HC2AO) starting November 22nd through early December. Activity will be on 1.8 through 50 MHz. During the CQ World Wide DX Contest they will multi- op as HC2AO/8. QSL all ops via their home calls, except for HC2AO/8 which go via RC5A.

ZD9A (ZS1BCE, ZS8Z), David, tells us he plans to be QRV very soon, possibly within a week, from Gough Island (AF-030). He has already made a few QSOs, testing his station, and has already been approved for DXCC. David has sent some photos to his QSL manager ZS1LS, Allen, for design of the ZD9A QSL card.

OE4AAC, Eric, will be staying at the Sun Resort on Beau Vallon Beach, Mahe, Seychelles between January 17 and February 12, 2015. He'll be using a K3 running 100 watts into a 30 foot vertical and SG231 Smartuner for activity as S79AC on 40 through 10 meters CW. QSL via OE4AAC and OQRS.

Yesterday VE3FC, Art, fired up from Dominica Island as J79CR using a Kenwood TS-480 SAT running 100 watts into a portable hex beam for 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters and a dipole on 40 and 30 meters. His holiday style operation will be mostly on CW and some SSB until December 2nd.
He plans to upload his log to LoTW. QSL via VE3FC.

EA5IDQ, Jose, has announced his plans to be in Monaco December 28 to 30 and hopes to be QRV from a portable station, possibly mobile, as 3A/EA5IDQ on 40-10 meters on SSB and RTTY.

And next May EA5IDQ, Jose, plans to go to the Indian Ocean where he will be QRV as 3B8/EA5IDQ from Mauritius from May 10-18 followed by 3B9/EA5IDQ from Rodrigues Island from May 19-23. He will be on 40 through 10 SSB and RTTY using mono-band Delta loops and a Hy End Fez Long Wire.
http://www.dxpedition.eu

GM3WUX, Terry, plans to operate in this year's CQ World Wide DX CW Contest using special call GA3WUX in the SOAB high-power category.
"This should not only be an excellent finale to (Terry's) use of the GA prefix" but "also (he is) seeking sponsorship to raise funds for the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)". Anyone wishing to help out can check www.justgiving.com/Terry-Robinson2.

FK8DD, Sam; FK8IK, Mic; and FK8CE, Dom; will be teaming up for a multi-op effort in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29/30) using special call TX8C from New Caledonia. QSL via NI5DX.

JI3ERV, JR7OMD and JE8KKX will be doing a multi-single in the CQ WW DX CW as AH2R from Guam. QSL via JH7QXJ either direct or via the bureau.

FY5FY, Didier, is planning a single-op single band (not mention which band) effort in the CQ WW DX CW. QSL via his home call.

Look for RT9T/5B4ALB, Tony, to be using special call H27A in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He'll be QRV with his 5B4ALB call prior to the event.
QSL H27A via RW3RN and 5B4ALB via RT9T.

YO8TTT is teaming up with Serb ops YT1HA, YT3PL, YU6DX and YU9DX for a multi-two effort in the CQ WW CW as YU5R from Serbia. QSL via LoTW.

DXCC News

The Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA) has elected the following officers for 2015:

President - NQ7R, Tom Kramer
Vice President - NR6M, Rex Turvin
Treasurer - KY7M, Lee Finkel
Secretary - W6OCL, Osiel Rodriguez

Board of Directors (Members at Large): WO7R, Larry Loen, and W7ACX, Alton Chaney.

For more details of the CADXA see their website at http://cadxa.org

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Silent Key

5B4LP, Andreas Mavrides, died of a heart attack on Wednesday November 19th.

He was only 46. Andres was introduced to Amateur Radio in school at 5B4ES (The English School Radio Club). He was very involved with the Cyprus Amateur Radio Society (CARS), even serving as President (1998-2002). Andreas was a serious Contester and participated in the 2000 in Slovenia. Funeral services will be held today.
http://www.cyhams.org/index.php/en/news-and-events/364-sk-andreas-mavrides-5b4lp-funeral-details

"The North Florida DX Association regrets to report the passing of one of its founding members after a long bout with kidney cancer. James Preston Graham, W4FDA, known to his many friends worldwide as 'Pres', died peacefully at his home in Wards Creek, FL November 13 at the age of 93. During World War II Pres served in the Navy aboard a convoy escort destroyer in the North Atlantic. In the Korean War Pres was a Navy forward observer for battleship and cruiser shore bombardment.
Part of this time Pres operated in North Korea, which probably qualifies him as the first "P5". After his military career Pres worked as a television engineer with WJCT TV (PBS) in Jacksonville, FL. In addition to being a mentor to many in NFDXA, Pres was a master DXer and contester who achieved Honor Roll #1 a number of times only dropping 'out of the chase' in recent years when his illness interfered with his operating. He was first licensed in the 1930s.
Pres' ham radio activity during the 1970s and 80s included DXpeditions to Hong Kong, and numerous operations from entities in the Caribbean."

On The WWW

Who says the FCC Isn't "still active in the Amateur Radio enforcement arena"? K4ZDH, Riley Hollingsworth reports "enforcement is very much alive" as reported by the ARRL Website at:
http://www.arrl.org/news/riley-hollingsworth-to-north-carolina-club-amateur-enforcement-very-much-alive

KY6R, Rich, has posted a review of the new "My DX Summit" at
http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/11/21/the-new-dx-summit/

QSN

3B9HA - RODRIGUES ISLAND - N0KE, Phil, woke up yesterday to find Olof via the long path CQing on 3.502 MHz yesterday 10 minutes prior to KE's sunrise. W6, W7, W0, VE6 and VE7 stations will want to listen for Olof on 80 CW starting just before 14Z.

K6REF/KC4 - ANTARCTICA - Ron plans to be QRV today on 14.243 MHz (+/-) between 1700 and 1900Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT

AS-200 JA3FGJ/5 21265 2345 NA-122 HI2DX 21026 2038
AS-200 JA3HBF/5 7013 2214 OC-210 YC8RBI/P 28484 2341
AS-200 JA3KGF/5 28040 2307 OC-210 YC8TDK/P 21260 2341
EU-049 SV8IJZ 7138 2010 SA-018 CA7CAQ 28444 2106
NA-058 K8GI/4 14081 1927 SA-024 PW2BA 14210 2325

G3SHF, G0SYP, M0DCG, M0TJU, G0LZL, M1PTR and M5KJM will be operating GI5O from Rathlin (EU-122) July 24-26. QSL via M5KJM and the bureau.

IOTA frequencies -
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21-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
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21-Nov	23-Nov	FK	FK/JA0JHQ (OC-032)	JA0JHQ	18-203	199
21-Nov	24-Nov	FO	FO4BM/P (OC-063)		18-202	
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21-Nov	21-Nov	FO/M	FO/JI1WTF (OC-027)		18-204	
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21-Nov	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
21-Nov	23-Nov	HI	HI2DX (NA-122)	M0URX	18-207	145
21-Nov	26-Nov	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-187	
21-Nov	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194	
21-Nov	5-Dec	J6	J6/DL7VOG	DL7VOG	18-180	
21-Nov	5-Mar	J7	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	18-194	
21-Nov	23-Nov	JA	JA3FGJ/5 (AS-200)	JA3FGJ	18-207	
21-Nov	23-Nov	JA	JA3HBF/5 (AS-200)	JA3HBF	18-207	
21-Nov	23-Nov	JA	JA3KGF/5 (AS-200)	JA3KGF	18-207	

21-Nov 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
21-Nov 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
21-Nov 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
21-Nov 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
21-Nov ??? KC4 K6REF/KC4 K6REF 18-212
21-Nov 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
21-Nov 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
21-Nov 22-Nov KH6 W4KLS/KH6 W4KLS 18-207
21-Nov 28-Nov KL7 NN1N/NL1 NN1N 18-209
21-Nov 30-Nov ON OP#XXX 18-194
21-Nov 14-Dec PA PD6SINT 18-209
21-Nov 28-Nov PJ2 PJ2/K8ND 18-212
21-Nov 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
21-Nov 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/S53R 18-208 185
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21-Nov 21-Nov PJ7 PJ7/PA3EYC/p PA3EYC 18-205
21-Nov ??? PY PW2BA (SA-024) PY2AE 18-212 193
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21-Nov 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
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21-Nov 30-Nov S7 S79VR (AF-024) DD0VR 18-201 115
21-Nov 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
21-Nov 30-Nov T8 T88ZE JA4BXL 18-183
21-Nov 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
21-Nov 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
21-Nov 1-Dec V4 V47NT W2RQ 18-199
21-Nov 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
21-Nov 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
21-Nov 9-Dec VP8 VP8LP/100 18-194
21-Nov 12-Dec VP8/F VP8KF G3VPW 18-210
21-Nov 3-Dec VR2 VR2XAN 18-209
21-Nov 9-Dec VU AT1JCB VU2EXP 18-212 209
21-Nov 9-Dec VU AU2JCB 18-194
21-Nov 9-Dec VU AU2JCB VU2DSI 18-212
21-Nov 9-Dec VU AU3JCB VU2JAU 18-212 194
21-Nov 30-Nov VU4 VU4KV (AS-001) W4VKU 18-209 199
21-Nov 25-Nov W W1AW/4 (FL) 18-001
21-Nov 25-Nov W W1AW/5 (AR) 18-001
21-Nov 24-Nov W W7O WD9EWK 18-209
21-Nov 5-Dec XT XT2AW M0OXO 18-209 185
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21-Nov 23-Nov YB YB8SX (OC-210) 18-205
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21-Nov 23-Nov YB YC8ROP (OC-210) 18-205
21-Nov 23-Nov YB YC8TDK (OC-210) 18-205
21-Nov 23-Nov YB YC8UVH (OC-210) 18-205
21-Nov 21-Nov YJ YJ0BJ 18-204
21-Nov ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
21-Nov 1-Dec ZD8 ZD8JR OH3JR 18-206
21-Nov 1-Dec ZD8 ZD8O OH0XX 18-206 203
21-Nov 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-167
21-Nov 3-Dec ZF ZF2EE OZ1BII 18-185

22-Nov 4-Dec 8Q   8Q7DV   R9DX   18-201 200
22-Nov 6-Dec HC8   Russian team   RC5A   18-198
22-Nov 6-Dec J3   J34O   DL7VOA   18-208 165
22-Nov 25-Nov JA   JI3DST/5 (AS-200)   18-209
22-Nov 25-Nov JA   JS6RRR/5 (AS-200)   18-209
22-Nov 30-Nov VP2E   VP2ERJ   KG2A   18-199
23-Nov 3-Dec C6   C6ADX (NA-001)   W8GEX   18-211
23-Nov 3-Dec C6   C6AYL (NA-001)   W8CAA   18-211
23-Nov 28-Nov CE0Y   CE0Y/PG5M   18-193
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23-Nov 1-Dec TA   TC0A (AS-099)   LZ1NK   18-204 163
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23-Nov 30-Nov VP2E   VP2EIM   JA1HGY   18-199 157
24-Nov 2-Dec 9K   9K2HN   18-209 160
24-Nov 1-Dec FM   FM/UT5UGR   18-204
24-Nov 3-Dec V7   V73TM (OC-029)   K8NA   18-204 201

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares and a slight chance for an X-class flare today through the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today and Sunday and quiet to unsettled levels on Saturday. Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold today through Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The November 20 Boulder Sunspot Number was 83 and SFI was 168.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5W0KY	VK2ZKY	J79FC	VE3FC	V47NT	W2RQ
CN2MA	UA2FM	PW2BA	PY2AE	XT2AW	M0OXO
GA4JPZ	GM4JPZ	SU9IG	OM3CGN	YB8/JA1PBV	JA1PBV
HC2/UA1ANA	UA1ANA	TF/OZ1OM	OZ1OM		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

As of yesterday all of the P29VCX (OC-115 and OC-008) direct QSL requests were sent out, says SM6CVX, Hans.

The South African mail strike is over, however as you can imagine there is probably a huge back log on mail that has been sitting around stacking up higher and higher.

UA3AKO, Victor, reports all RI0X QSLs "sponsors, requests through the OQRS and requests received through the postal system until November 20 have been sent 20th of November".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: KC4SV (AN-016), LZ2WO, P29VCX (OC-008 and OC-115) and YP0F (EU-191).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: ET3AA and FH/F5CWU.

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DX News

VP5/SM7DKF, Ronnie, and VP5/SM7EQL, Ben, will have Providenciales in the Turks and Caicos on the air November 26-December 6. They will be holiday style CW, 20-10M. QSL to their home calls. After the VP5 week, the two ops go to St. Lucia as J6/SM7DKF and J6/SM7EQL, December 7-15. The other operational details are the same. They expect to be CW only with a 10-watt KX3 rig to verticals. QSL 'EQLs two operations via SM6JSM and 'DKF's to his home call.

6W7SK, Senegal by F6BLP, Francis, is planned for January 10-February 5. Francis plans to be mainly CW and RTTY, on 160-10M. He hopes to upload his log every day on Club Log and LoTW. www.f6blp.org. He is equipped with an IC-7100 and a 300-watt solid-state amplifier to a G5RV inverted V in a tree with the center of the antenna at 12M, and an inverted L for 160. He will be on low bands at his sunrise during his four-week holiday.

DU3/YL3JM and DU3/R7KW, Oleg and Serge, will be active holiday style from the Philippines starting today and going until December 2. They will be on IOTAs OC-042 and hopefully OC-244, mostly CW. They are considering getting into the CQWW DX CW Contest activity weekend. QSL via K2PF but they both say OQRS on Club Log is the best option.

GJ2A will be a CQWW operation from Jersey, single op all band by MJ0ASP. QSL via Club Log or LoTW.

KP2Q will be the US Virgin Islands by K3TEJ and K3CT, a small multi in the CQWW.

ZF1A, Cayman Islands, by K6AM and N5DX will be multi-single in the CQWW. QSL bureau or direct, to K6AM.

Another pair of November 29-30 CQWW CW operation will be ZA/YT7DQ and ZA/YU7CM. 'DQ will be single band 40 and 'CM will be single band 80. QSL either of these via YT7DQ.

LB2TB, Lars, reports he is planning a VK9/C Cocos (Keeling) operation for March 2016. He hopes by announcing it this far in advance it will help others set their plans so they don't all go the same place at the same time. Lars plans to be on 160-10 CW, SSB and RTTY with at least two stations and two to three operators. The focus will be "to give out a new one to as many hams as possible, and activating 80/160 meters." He notes that many previous operations from this one have been holiday style. He and his group will try to do it "100% DXpedition style." Air flight tickets cannot be booked until within
12 months of the trip.

CV0A is a Uruguay callsign for the Antarctic Artigas Base on King George

Island in the South Shetlands. CX1FU, Daniel, says an operation is in "only in a preparatory stage." The "Radiogrupo Sur" is in discussions with local authorities about details to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Uruguayan presence on the continent of Antarctica. The operation will be in the upcoming southern summer, between December 2014 to March 2015, but specific dates are not yet set. QSL via CX2ABC. http://cw5b.cx.uy.

T88ER on Palau is JH7WER, Kaoru, planning to be there December 3-6. Kaoru plans to be QRV on HF and six, mainly SSB. QSL to his home call. http://www.qrz.com/db/t88er.

T88HZ will be an operation by TA1HZ from Koror, Palau, this one March 5-12 next year. He will be there for the ARRL DX SSB event but will also operate before and after the weekend. His QTH will be the West Plaza by the Sea Hotel, using an Kenwood TS-570S, ALS-600 PA amplifier, and 3-element beam and wire antennas. The log from his previous Palau operation is now on LoTW and this upcoming one will be put online too, soon afterwards. TA1HZ and his TCSWAT group "QSL 100% via the bureau," so that's how the cards will be sent.

W2RE, Ray Higgins, and friends finished up some tower work in the mountains for their "Remote Ham Radio" system, then went to the airport to fly to Haiti. W2RE, N2IEN and WW2DX expected to hit the airwaves from HH yesterday or today and will continue through November 26. They are at a "helicopter base on a mountaintop outside Port-au- Prince," with 500 watts to an off-center-fed dipole for 40-6M hung between palm trees. The site has electrical power and Internet. They are there to test the noise floor. If all goes well, says Ray, they will be back to build a permanent installation with a Yagi for 20-6 and wires on 160-30. WW2DX says they may use the callsigns HH2/N2IEN, HH2/W2RE and HH2/WW2DX.

NP2X, US Virgin Islands, by K5KG, George Wagner, and friends, will be in the CQWW CW, a multi-two with K9VV, K1XX, KK9K and NE9U. K5KG/KP2 will be active this week before the big event, probably doing some 30, 17 or 12M operating.

FM/F5AHO will vacation on Martinique November 17-27. He will be on SSB and digital modes, 20, 15, 17, 12 and 10M. QSL via the bureau or direct.

GM0HCQ/VP8CMH, Mike, says due to a delay in leaving Signy Island "it is now likely that" he won't be on from King Edward Point, South Georgia (VP8SGK) on November 30th as planned. Within a few days he expects to be able to update us with his estimated arrival date. http://www.gm0hcq.com/important_notice.htm.

3W3O from Danang, Vietnam, will be November 25-December 24, with KM0O operating. Tony will be in the CQWW CW event and will possibly do some SSB as well during his month on the air. He will focus on 80 and 40. QSL on LoTW or via KM0O.

6Y6N on Jamaica by DK9PY, Armin, will be November 26-December 17 including the CQWW. Outside the CQWW he will be holiday style, CW on all bands, especially from 10-14Z and after 22Z. QSL direct or bureau to his home call.

9H3OG by DL4HG and 9H3TX by DL5XAT will be on Gozo Island, Malta, November 27-December 1 including a multi-two, 9H3TX, in the CQWW. QSL to their home calls.

DP1POL is the Antarctic call from the German Neumayer III base.
DL5XL, Felix, will operate there from early December through February, mostly CW "in his spare time." QSL LoTW or direct or bureau to DL1ZBO.

E51RAT from Rarotonga, South Cook Islands, is November 25-December 6.
KL7SB, Steve, operates, mostly CW, 80-10, including the CQWW. QSL to NI5DX.

J88PI, St. Vincent, is a trip GW4DVB, Brian, is planning for April 13- 21. He will be 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6M SSB. QSL direct or bureau to his home call.
www.g4dvb.co.uk.

V5/DK9IP, Win, will put Namibia on the air in the next week, November 26-December 3. He will do CW and RTTY on 160-10, possibly 6, and be in the CQWW CW on the weekend, with the V55V callsign. QSL the V55V call to DJ8VC and V5/DK9IP via DK9IP. Both logs will go up on LoTW.

ZF2EE from the Caymans November 27-December 1, will be OZ1BII.
Henning. He will be on 160-10 CW including the CQWW of course.
Before the weekend event he will spend most of his time on 30, 17 and 12. QSL via OZ1BII; there will be logsearch on Club Log.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin says that 4X7R from Herzliya, operator 4X6FR, Zvi, will be in the CQWW contest, single op single band 10 meters. QSL via 4X6OM.

HD2A from the Huancavilca Radio Club station in Guayaquil, Ecuador will be on the air for the CQWW CW. OZ1AA, Thomas, will operate, single op all band, high power. QSL via HD2A. And OZ1AA has a
webpage: http://www.cyclingtheglobe.com/oz1aa.

HR2DMR, Dan in Honduras, will switch to the HR2WW callsign for the weekend contest. He will be single op single band 20. QSL via KD4POJ.

TF2CW is the weekend contest call for TF3CW, Siggi, single op all band. No bureau QSLs - send via LX1NO direct only.

V63DX by JA7HMZ and V63ZP by JA7ZP will have Pohnpei, Micronesia, on the air November 28-December 4. Sho and Akio will be on all bands and modes. Who will put in a special effort to work Europe on 160. V6A will be Sho's single op all band operation in the CQWW, while Akio will be V63ZP. QSL to their home callsigns.

VK4KW will be an Australian multi-multi this next weekend. The operator list is VK2IA, VK3MI, VK4BAA, VK4EMM, VK4NDX, VK4NEF, VK4SN, VK4TS and ZL2IFB. QSL direct to N3SL or LoTW, no bureau QSLing.

TM55BM is a special French callsign November 22-December 6. It is to remember the victims of the Malpasset disaster, when a dam collapsed killing over 400 people on December 2, 1959.

W2HRU is a special event station, all bands and modes, from Long Island, New York, USA, December 28-January 4. "HRU" stands for "ham radio university," a 16th annual event at Briarcliffe College in Bethpage, New York. QSL via N2MUN direct or bureau, or LoTW and eQSL.
http://hamradiouniversity.org.

Corrections

From our Friday issue, the callsign should be J79FC, not J79CR. This is an operation from Dominica by VE3FC, Art, with his TS-480SAT, 100 watts to a portable hexbeam for 20, 17, 15 and 10, plus a dipole on 40 and 30. He is mostly CW with "some SSB" until December 2.

QSN

VU4KV - ANDAMAN & NICOBAR - 2145Z on Sunday on 10104 asking "NA UP" and Europe was well behaved, standing by. G3SXW, Roger, says it was remarkable. Prasad was sending at 27 WPM, not 40 WPM, repeating callsigns, sending "TU UP NA" every QSO. The pileup was spread a maximum of 4 kHz. Roger notes, "Slower is faster sometimes = more stations logged!"

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AS-001	VU4KV	21024	0120	OC-026	KH2L	24941	2135
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EU-136	9A/S53V	10106	0150	OC-151	YB9/DL7UVO	10112	1555
NA-058	K8GI/4	21086	2155	SA-004	HC8/HC2AO	28532	1930
NA-067	AJ4TW	28456	1530	SA-008	LU4XPE	28333	1650
NA-096	HH2/PY3SB	3516	0115	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28940	2000
NA-104	V47NT	10114	0200				

The annual IOTA Bash is February 27-28 in Boerne, Texas.
http://www.islandradio.org. W4VKU, Krish, will be speaking about his VU4CB operation, VE3LYC will talk about TX4A and VK6ISL, and YB4IR will speak about his various Indonesia IOTA expeditions. More speakers will be announced as they are confirmed. AB5EB, Mike, says things are really starting to take shape for the IOTA Bash.

G3KMA and the RSGB IOTA website reports that the IT Team to take the IOTA project development forward has been appointed. On the team are PA3EXX, the team leader, plus G3VDB, F4BKV, MD0CCE, VE3LYC and G3KMA.
The main focus will be developing an online island credit submission feature. They have already started working on it with their initial project proposal expected by spring.
http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/news_php.

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24-Nov	6-Dec	HC8	HC2OGT/8	OG2K	18-213	198
24-Nov	6-Dec	HC8	HC2RAT/8	RA1AGL	18-213	198
24-Nov	6-Dec	HC8	HC2RCT/8	RC5A	18-213	198
24-Nov	6-Dec	HC8	HC2RMT/8	RM0F	18-213	198
24-Nov	6-Dec	HC8	HC2WAT/8	R4WAA	18-213	198
24-Nov	1-Dec	HH	HH2/PY3SB (NA-096)	PY3SB	18-111	
24-Nov	26-Nov	HK	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	18-187	
24-Nov	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194	
24-Nov	6-Dec	J3	J34O	DL7VOA	18-208	165
24-Nov	5-Dec	J6	J6/DL7VOG	DL7VOG	18-180	
24-Nov	2-Dec	J7	J79FC	VE3FC	18-213	
24-Nov	5-Mar	J7	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	18-194	
24-Nov	25-Nov	JA	JI3DST/5 (AS-200)		18-209	
24-Nov	25-Nov	JA	JS6RRR/5 (AS-200)		18-209	
24-Nov	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175	
24-Nov	28-Feb	JW	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	18-194	
24-Nov	1-Apr	JW	JW9JKA (EU-027)	LA9JKA	18-202	
24-Nov	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
24-Nov	???	KC4	K6REF/KC4	K6REF	18-212	
24-Nov	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
24-Nov	31-Mar	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-152	
24-Nov	28-Nov	KL7	NN1N/NL1	NN1N	18-209	
24-Nov	30-Nov	ON	OP#XXX		18-194	
24-Nov	14-Dec	PA	PD6SINT		18-209	
24-Nov	28-Nov	PJ2	PJ2/K8ND	K8ND	18-212	

24-Nov 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
24-Nov 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/S53R 18-208 185
24-Nov 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/W4PA 18-208 185
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24-Nov ??? PY PW2BA (SA-024) PY2AE 18-212 193
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24-Nov 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
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24-Nov 1-Dec TA TC0A (AS-099) LZ1NK 18-204 163
24-Nov 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
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24-Nov 12-Dec VP8/F VP8KF G3VPW 18-210
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24-Nov 9-Dec VU AU2JCB VU2DSI 18-212 194
24-Nov 9-Dec VU AU3JCB VU2JAU 18-212 194
24-Nov 30-Nov VU4 VU4KV (AS-001) W4VKU 18-209 199
24-Nov 25-Nov W W1AW/4 (FL) 18-001
24-Nov 25-Nov W W1AW/5 (AR) 18-001
24-Nov 24-Nov W W7O WD9EWK 18-209
24-Nov 5-Dec XT XT2AW M0OXO 18-209 185
24-Nov 27-Nov YB YB9/DL3KZA (OC-151) DL3KZA 18-205 204
24-Nov 27-Nov YB YB9/DL7UVO (OC-151) DL7UVO 18-205 204
24-Nov ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
24-Nov 1-Dec ZD8 ZD8JR OH3JR 18-206
24-Nov 1-Dec ZD8 ZD8O OH0XX 18-206 203
24-Nov 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-213 167
24-Nov 3-Dec ZF ZF2EE OZ1BII 18-185

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate through midweek, with a chance for X- class flares.

The geomagnetic field is quiet-to-unsettled today, going to quiet the next two days.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The November 23 Boulder Sunspot Number was 66 and SFI was 173.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3D2SA	JA1DXA	EA9KB	EA7FTR	PJ4/WF7T	WF7T
4L1AN	NI5DX	EG5ERC	EA7HBC	PJ4NX	M0URX
4L1HD	DL8KAC	FK/JA0JHQ	JA0JHQ	SV8/SV1CEI	SV1CEI
4L1MA	ON4RU	FM/F5AHO	F5AHO	SV8/SV1JG	SV1JG
4L5O	N3SL	FO/JI1JKW	JI1JKW	T6TM	NI5DX
4L8A	K1BV	HC2/OZ1AA	OZ1ACB	TA0/LZ1DCW	LZ1DCW
6W1SR	F6EPY	HC2ANT/8	UA1ANA	TA0/LZ3FN	LZ1PM
8P2K	KU9C	HC2AO/8	RC5A	TM55BM	F4FCE
8P9EH	EA4GLI	HC2OGT/8	OG2K	TM70LSA	F4KIP
A6/N4QS	N4QS	HC2RCT/8	RC5A	UN9GD	DL8KAC
AT1JCB	VU2EXP	HK1R	K6IPM	UP0L	DL8KAC
AU2JCB	VU2DSI	HT5T	TI4SU	V5/DJ6YC	DJ6YC
CE0Y/PG5M	PG5M	J34O	DL7VOA	VP2EIM	JA1HGY
CG3AT	VE3AT	KC4AAA	K1IED	VP2ERJ	KG2A
CN2MA	UA2FM	KH0/JI1HAC	JI1HAC	VP8KF	G3VPW
CO0SS	EA5GL	ON/PD3MR	PD3MR	VP9/N3AD	W3HNK
CT9/OM7JG	OM7JG	P4/KU1CW	KU1CW	VU2HBC	DL7BC
CW30A	CX2ABC	PJ2/PA0VDV	PA0VDV	ZD9Z	ZS1LS
EA8/DL3ASM	DL3ASM	PJ4/W4PA	W4PA	ZX2CA	PY2DS

HK6DOS says neither EA7FTR or EA5KB is his QSL manager any longer. He is currently only using eQSL.

VK6ISL, OC-294, and TX4A, OC-218, QSLs have been printed. They were shipped from the printer in Sicily on November 21st. In the past this has taken 2-3 weeks to VE3LYC. WB2YQH, Bob, says they should arrive in time for the annual honor roll submission date of the end of January, concluding "one fantastic IOTA activity year."

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: CE7/UA4WHX, CE8/UA4WHX, CE9/UA4WHX, E51AND, EA2EEK/7, HK0/UA4WHX, HS0ZJF/9, JW9JKA, KC4AAA, KT3Q/6, P29VCX, PJ7PK, RI0K, RI20ANT, TX7G, V63GW, VK7FLI, YB3MM (oc-262, 219, 217, 209, 197), YB9RW/P, YB8RXA/P, YD1DPM, YP0F, XW1IC and Z63MED.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1ITU, FS/K9EL, K8GI/4 (NA- 058), T6T and TR8CA.

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DX News

Rumor has it there are plans for a DXpedition to Trindade and Martim Vaz (PY0/T) next year. QRX for the full details.

Yesterday ZS5J (7P8/ZS5J, C91J), John, received his Botswana Amateur Radio license A25J from the Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA). He's there on a recce trip to collect his A2 ticket and "look around at possible venues that could accommodate antennas for future DXpeditions" he plans to make. John is currently using an IC-7000 running 100 watts into a 43-foot vertical, BigIR (80-6 meters) and Windom (80-10 meters). He's operating from near Francistown until tomorrow when he returns home back in South Africa. Listen for him on "whatever HF bands are producing the best results" on CW or SSB on 80-10 meters. For his next trip he plans to take "better antennas and a linear amp". He is hoping to be on LoTW "eventually". For those who need a paper confirmation (QSL) send SAE and 3$ to:

John Kramer
P.O. Box 102303
Meerensee, 3901
SOUTH AFRICA

Montserrat is the destination for N7QT, Rob. He'll be there March 11-15 and operating on 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via N7QT either direct, via the bureau or LoTW.

In July of next year N7QT, Rob, is expected to be QRV as FP/N7QT from St. Pierre and Miquelon Island, also on 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via N7QT either direct, via the bureau or LoTW.

In celebration of the United Arab Emirates National Day (December 2) members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will be operating special event station A60ND from November 30 to December 4. QSL via IZ8CLM.

Look for JA7DAJ, Hiroshi, to be QRV as T88FC from the VIP Guest House Hotel on Palau from December 3-6. He will be on HF and 6 meters, mostly on SSB. QSL via JA7DAJ either via the bureau or direct to:

Hiroshi Ueno
27-1, Aza-Aburaden,
Watari-town, Watari-gun, Miyagi-pref,
989-2351, JAPAN

With direct requests please be sure to include SAE and 2 US $.

N3BNA, Dale, and PY2PT, Ricardo are QRV as HH2/home calls from a hotel. They will team up in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest for a multi-op using the

Haitian special call 4V1JR. QSL via W3HNK.

Single band efforts are in the works for the CQ WW DX CW for OH2BH and OH2PM from the Azores as CR2A and CR2X respectively. QSL both via OH2BH.

LA7QIA, Peter, will be QRV as JW7QIA from Svalbard, most likely doing a single band 20 meter effort in the CQ WW DX CW. QSL via LA7QIA.

C44C will be a casual entry in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest by 5B4AHJ, Alan. He plans to be on during his daylight hours possibly doing a single band effort on 10.

JT1CO/JT5DX, Chak, plans to operate 80 meter single band in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. He uses his JT5DX call from his farm QTH north of Ulaanbaatar. Chak will begin some pre-contest activity using his new three-element 80 meter beam mounted on a 40 meter high tower.

KF5EYY, Ash, is planning a single band 15 meter, running low power, effort in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest as 3V8SS from Tunisia. QSL via LX1NO.

F6FVY will be QRV as FY5KE in French Guiana in this weekend's CQ WW DX CW Contest running high power on a single band (not mentioned). QSL via LoTW.

LU1YT, LU7YWC, LU7YS, LW2DX, CE6SAX and CE6VMO are teaming up for a multi-op effort in the CQ WW CW as LU8YE from Argentina. QSL via IK2DUW and LoTW.

Members of the Provins ARC (F6KOP) will be in the multi-multi category of the CQ WW DX CW Contest using their TM1A callsign. Team members include SP3CW, F8GGV/YU3FX, F5LPY, F5AGB, F5QF, F5PBM, F5RAB, F5JTV, F6DZS, F5NTZ, F5IYU, F6DVH, F6BBO and F5NQL. QSL either direct or via the bureau to F6KOP.

IZ2QEJ, Paolo Loprete, is now at the Concordia Station (WAP MNB-03), Antarctica until February 4, 2015, says I1HYW, Gianni. No word on what callsign or what activity is to be expected.

Upon return from Lampedusa Island S59M and HB9OCR have "decided to organize [a] small Dxpedition to the Palestine E4" in March 2016.

Correction

TF3CW, Siggi, will be QRV from his home in Gardabaer as TF3CW, not TF2CW as relayed yesterday.

Silent Key

I1ZEU, Adriano Gugliucci, of Italy has passed away. He was 60.

QSN

JY9ET - JORDAN - Paolo reports he is now QRV on PSK on 7 through 24 MHz.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	18162	1311	NA-058	K8GI/4	10147	1024
AF-086	D44KS	18088	1853	NA-073	V31YB	28520	1409
AF-090	5R8IC	28405	1559	NA-102	FG4NO	28560	1549
AS-001	VU4KV	21290	1305	OC-063	FO4BM/P	14280	0936
AS-099	TA0/LZ3FN	21005	1517	OC-086	KH0/JI1HAC	24945	0932
AS-133	XU7AEZ	7030	1515	OC-151	YB9/DL3KZA	18140	1426
AS-200	JI3DST/5	14260	1225	OC-151	YB9/DL7UVO	10112	1756
EU-032	F6BKP	7016	2000	OC-221	YB8/JA1PBV	21245	0853
EU-041	IM0FFL	14070	1117	SA-002	VP8AIB/100	21332	2043
EU-084	SG0U	14258	1150	SA-004	HC2RCT/8	28467	1302
EU-125	DL3KP/OZ	28508	1320	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28121	2208
EU-127	DF6QC	28036	1247	SA-099	PJ2/K8ND	21295	2008
NA-026	W2ANQ	14283	1707				

R7KW and YL3JM are now QRV as DU3/R7KW and DU3/YL3JM from Corregidor (OC-244) running 100 watts to a vertical until early November 27th.
QSL both via K2PF.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
25-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8/M0CFW		18-186	
25-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8/OH1VR		18-186	
25-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8/OH2KI		18-186	
25-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8/W6NV		18-186	
25-Nov	30-Nov	3B8	3B8HA	G0CKV	18-186	
25-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8HB	SM6GOR	18-206	
25-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8JB	SM6JBC	18-206	204
25-Nov	24-Dec	3W	3W3O	KM0O	18-214	194
25-Nov	27-Nov	4S	4S7DLG	DK8ZZ	18-209	
25-Nov	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
25-Nov	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
25-Nov	25-Nov	5W	5W0KY	VK2ZKY	18-212	
25-Nov	30-Nov	5W	5W0UU	DF2UU	18-212	211
25-Nov	3-Dec	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-209	
25-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
25-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
25-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
25-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
25-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
25-Nov	4-Dec	8Q	8Q7DV	R9DX	18-201	200
25-Nov	2-Dec	9K	9K2HN	9K2HN	18-209	160

25-Nov 26-Nov A6 A6/N4QS N4QS 18-208
25-Nov 3-Dec C6 C6ADX (NA-001) W8GEX 18-211
25-Nov 3-Dec C6 C6AYL (NA-001) W8CAA 18-211
25-Nov 28-Nov CE0Y CE0Y/PG5M PG5M 18-193
25-Nov 2-Dec CE0Z CE0Z/CE5WQO CE5WQO 18-199 184
25-Nov 1-Dec CN CN2MA UA2FM 18-199
25-Nov 5-Dec D4 D44KS EB7DX 18-202
25-Nov 2-Dec DU DU3/R7KW K2PF 18-214
25-Nov 2-Dec DU DU3/YL3JM K2PF 18-214
25-Nov 6-Dec E5/S E51RAT (OC-013) NI5DX 18-214 190
25-Nov 9-Dec ET ET3AA N2OO 18-209
25-Nov 6-Dec F TM55BM 18-214
25-Nov 27-Nov FM FM/F5AHO F5AHO 18-214
25-Nov 1-Dec FM FM/UT5UGR 18-204
25-Nov 31-Dec FO FO8AA/P 18-212 202
25-Nov 2-Dec FS FS/K9EL K9EL 18-201 153
25-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2ANT/8 UA1ANA 18-213 198
25-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2AO/8 RC5A 18-213 198
25-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2OGT/8 OG2K 18-213 198
25-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2RAT/8 RA1AGL 18-213 198
25-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2RCT/8 RC5A 18-213 198
25-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2RMT/8 RM0F 18-213 198
25-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2WAT/8 R4WAA 18-213 198
25-Nov 26-Nov HH HH2/N2IEN N2IEN 18-214
25-Nov 8-Dec HH HH2/N3BNA W3HNK 18-180 107
25-Nov 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
25-Nov 26-Nov HH HH2/W2RE W2RE 18-214
25-Nov 26-Nov HH HH2/WW2DX WW2DX 18-214
25-Nov 26-Nov HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-187
25-Nov 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
25-Nov 6-Dec J3 J34O DL7VOA 18-208 165
25-Nov 5-Dec J6 J6/DL7VOG DL7VOG 18-180
25-Nov 2-Dec J7 J79FC VE3FC 18-214 213
25-Nov 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
25-Nov 25-Nov JA JI3DST/5 (AS-200) 18-209
25-Nov 25-Nov JA JS6RRR/5 (AS-200) 18-209
25-Nov 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
25-Nov 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
25-Nov 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
25-Nov 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
25-Nov ??? KC4 K6REF/KC4 K6REF 18-212
25-Nov 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
25-Nov 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
25-Nov 28-Nov KL7 NN1N/NL1 NN1N 18-209
25-Nov 28-Nov KP2 K5KG/KP2 18-214
25-Nov 30-Nov ON OP#XXX 18-194
25-Nov 3-Dec P4 P40W N2MM 18-205 102
25-Nov 14-Dec PA PD6SINT 18-209
25-Nov 28-Nov PJ2 PJ2/K8ND K8ND 18-212
25-Nov 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
25-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/K2SX K2SX 18-205 155
25-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/K4BAI K4BAI 18-205 155
25-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/KU8E K4BAI 18-205 155
25-Nov 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/S53R 18-208 185
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25-Nov 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/W4PA 18-208 185
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25-Nov 2-Dec PJ4   PJ4LS   18-205 155
25-Nov 2-Dec PJ4   PJ4S   DL1NX   18-204 161
25-Nov 2-Dec PJ7   PJ7/K5WE   K5WE   18-180
25-Nov ??? PY   PW2BA (SA-024) PY2AE 18-212 193
25-Nov 2-Dec PY   ZW5B   K3IRV   18-204
25-Nov 30-Nov PY   ZW75PSO   PY2AA   18-199
25-Nov 3-Dec PZ   PZ5AV   K0AV   18-208
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25-Nov 31-Dec VK   VK2014TDF   M0OXO   18-179
25-Nov 1-Dec VP2E VP2EAQ   KE1B   18-208
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25-Nov 30-Nov VP2E VP2EIM   JA1HGY   18-199 157
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25-Nov 30-Nov VP2E VP2EWX   AF6WX   18-199
25-Nov 9-Dec VP8   VP8LP/100   18-194
25-Nov 12-Dec VP8/F VP8KF   G3VPW   18-210
25-Nov 3-Dec VR2   VR2XAN   18-209
25-Nov 9-Dec VU   AT1JCB   VU2EXP   18-212 209
25-Nov 9-Dec VU   AU2JCB   VU2DSI   18-212 194
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25-Nov 30-Nov VU4   VU4KV (AS-001) W4VKU 18-209 199
25-Nov 25-Nov W   W1AW/4 (FL)   18-001
25-Nov 25-Nov W   W1AW/5 (AR)   18-001
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25-Nov 1-Dec ZD8   ZD8JR   OH3JR   18-206
25-Nov 1-Dec ZD8   ZD8O   OH0XX   18-206 203
25-Nov 30-Aug ZD9   ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS   18-213 167

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QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4A5XX	XE1EE	HH2/N3BNA	W3HNK	UN1L	W3HNK
4S7KKG	DC0KK	HH2/PY2PT	PY2PT	V31YB	K7YB
5B4ALB	RT9T	HH2/W2RE	W2RE	VK2014TDF	M0OXO
A25J	ZS5J	HH2/WW2DX	WW2DX	VP2EAQ	KE1B
FG4NO	F4AVX	HR1LW	JA1LW	VP2EAR	W6NN
HC2RAT/8	RA1AGL	KG4LB	N6AR	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
HC2RMT/8	RM0F	NE9U/KP2	NE9U		

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DX News

A five man team is in the planning stages to activate PQ0T from Trindade Island (SA-010) for four to five days during the second half of 2015. The DXpedition team leader has asked The Daily DX to hold off on giving the full details, at this time.

The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DXpedition group, which specializes in portable operations with low power radios and Buddipole antenna systems is heading back to St Lucia for the 6th time on December 7 - 15, 2014. The location is the northeast shore of J6. The eight operators are: AD4J, Jim; N8DOD, Jim; WA4KKW, Winn; NI5DX, Buzz; SM7EQL, Ben; SM7DKF, Ronnie; J68HF, Chris (W6HFP); and J68FF, Budd (W3FF). QSL via operators instructions posted on their QRZ.com page.
The guys plan to "interact with the St. Lucia hams" and "welcome villa visits from [their] Caribbean friends.

December is Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) with activity planned from stations using the YOTA suffix, such as 5L2YOTA, 9A0YOTA, 9A14YOTA, A43YOTA, A82YOTA, DX0YOTA, EA8URE/YOTA, EI0YOTA, ES0YOTA, G14YOTA, GD14YOTA, GI14YOTA, GM14YOTA, GW14YOTA, HF0YOTA, II2YOTA, II9YOTA, J62YOTA, LX4YOTA, LY5YOTA, OD5RI/YOTA, OE3YOTA, OE14YOTA, OH2YOTA, OM9YOTA, OM14YOTA, ON4YOTA, PA6YOTA, PD6YOTA, S514YOTA, SH9YOTA, SU8YOTA, TU5YOTA, YO0YOTA and ZS9YOTA are expected to be QRV.
Complete details can be found at http://www.ham-yota.com

On Friday and Saturday December 26th and 27th members of the Holyland DX Group will be operating as 4X0WFF from the Israel National Park Mamshit (4XFF-026). Team members include 4Z4BS, Shalom; 4Z4K, Mark; 4Z5FI, Ruben; 4X6HP, Yulik; 4Z5LA, Ros; 4Z5IW, Vlad; and 4X1VF, Jan.
They will have two stations QRV with activity on CW and SSB. QSL via 4Z5LA.

EA5HPX and UT7CR will team up for a multi-single effort in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as ED9U from the DXCC Entity of Ceuta and Melilla. QSL via EA5HPX.

Several Chinese multi-op efforts are planned for this coming weekend's CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. Some of them include:

B1Z, MM, QTH Beijing city, QSL via BD1RX B4L, MM, QTH Zibo city, QSL via BA4EG B4W, MS, QTH Nanjing city, QSL via BA4WL B7M, MS, QTH Shenzhen city, QSL via BA4EG B7P, MM, QTH Guangzhou city, QSL via BA4EG B7Q, M2, QTH Baise city, QSL via BA1DU

Look for KG6DX, Joel, to be operating NH2DX from Guam in the CQ WW CW in the single band 15 meter category. QSL via NH2DX.

A42A will be a multi-op effort from Oman in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. QSL via A47RS.

K9AW, Gary, plans to arrive on St. Lucia on November 27th and will operate the CQ WW CW single band 20 meters running 100 watts. QSL J6/K9AW via K9AW either direct, via the bureau or LoTW.

CX1EK, Luis, will be QRV from Chile as CE2/CX1EK on 10 meters single band in the CQ WW CW. QSL via W4/CX1EK.

N7XR, Robert, has once again announced new dates for his trip to Diego Garcia, Chagos Islands. He was issued the call VQ9XR and expects "Operation will start on or about 3 December 2014 for approximately 3 weeks". Plans are to be on CW, SSB and RTTY on 1.8 through 28 MHz.
He could also possibly use special calls VQ92X or VQ92XR. QSL direct (no LoTW or Bureau) only to N7XR. http://www.wake-diego2014.org

The March 2016 planned Palestine Dxpedition (E44Y) now has several new announced ops. EA7JX, EA4AK and now MM0NDX will be joining S59M and HB9OCR. W6GX will be the US West Coast.

Due to new regulations the upcoming February 2015 Cocos Island DXpedition will not use the TI9A callsign, but rather TI9/3Z9DX. QSL via the bureau or direct to 3Z9DX and OQRS. They will be confirming QSOs on LoTW within 6 months after the operation.

On The WWW

Logs for the current DU3/YL3JM IOTA (OC-244) Dxpedition can be found at:
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/DU3/YL3JM

QSN

9K2HN - KUWAIT - KC7C, Mike, called on Skype to report the 160 antenna and receive antennas are all up and they were QRV yesterday on Topband and plan to be on again today. Earlier today they worked eight North American stations and will be looking for more starting about 13Z today.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-003	ZD8JR	18163	1843	NA-001	C6ADX	28490	1753
AF-017	3B9FR	14082	1827	NA-108	J69AZ	7187	0302
AF-049	3B8HB	14082	1826	OC-034	YB9WAN	28405	0006
AF-086	D44KS	7025	0713	OC-086	KH0/JI1HAC	21233	0245
AF-090	5R8IC	28014	0904	OC-151	YB9/DL3KZA	21260	1208
AS-001	VU4KV	21295	0633	OC-151	YB9/DL7UVO	14260	0941
AS-015	9M2TO	28028	1019	OC-151	YB9IPY/P	21260	1157
EU-067	SV8/SV1JG	7016	2019	OC-244	DU3/YL3JM	21024	0854

EU-127 DF6QC 28036 1600 SA-004 HC2RCT/8 28395 1427

OX5T, Bjoern "Daniel", and his girlfriend OX5M, Mia, have moved from Sisimuit to Qaqortog (NA-220) and are on the air running 100 watts into wire and vertical antennas. QSL via OZ0J.

Indonesian ops YB4IR and YB8RW will be operating Banda Neira (OC-157) as YB4IR/8 and YB8RW/8 from December 22-27. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 meters. QSL via YB4IR.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
26-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8/M0CFW		18-186	
26-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8/OH1VR		18-186	
26-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8/OH2KI		18-186	
26-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8/W6NV		18-186	
26-Nov	30-Nov	3B8	3B8HA	G0CKV	18-186	
26-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8HB	SM6GOR	18-206	
26-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8JB	SM6JBC	18-206	204
26-Nov	24-Dec	3W	3W3O	KM0O	18-214	194
26-Nov	2-Dec	4K	4K0CW	DL6KVA	18-204	
26-Nov	27-Nov	4S	4S7DLG	DK8ZZ	18-209	
26-Nov	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
26-Nov	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
26-Nov	30-Nov	5W	5W0UU	DF2UU	18-212	211
26-Nov	3-Dec	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-209	
26-Nov	2-Dec	6W	6W1RW	F6BEE	18-204	
26-Nov	17-Dec	6Y	6Y6N	DK9PY	18-214	180
26-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
26-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
26-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
26-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
26-Nov	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
26-Nov	4-Dec	8Q	8Q7DV	R9DX	18-201	200
26-Nov	2-Dec	9K	9K2HN	9K2HN	18-209	160
26-Nov	1-Dec	9Y	9Y4/VE3EY	VE3EY	18-197	
26-Nov	26-Nov	A6	A6/N4QS	N4QS	18-208	
26-Nov	3-Dec	C6	C6ADX (NA-001)	W8GEX	18-211	
26-Nov	3-Dec	C6	C6AYL (NA-001)	W8CAA	18-211	
26-Nov	28-Nov	CE0Y	CE0Y/PG5M	PG5M	18-193	
26-Nov	2-Dec	CE0Z	CE0Z/CE5WQO	CE5WQO	18-199	184
26-Nov	1-Dec	CN	CN2MA	UA2FM	18-199	
26-Nov	5-Dec	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-202	
26-Nov	27-Nov	DU	DU3/R7KW (OC-244)	K2PF	18-215	214
26-Nov	27-Nov	DU	DU3/YL3JM (OC-244)	K2PF	18-215	214
26-Nov	6-Dec	E5/S	E51RAT (OC-013)	NI5DX	18-214	190
26-Nov	9-Dec	ET	ET3AA	N2OO	18-209	
26-Nov	6-Dec	F	TM55BM		18-214	
26-Nov	27-Nov	FM	FM/F5AHO	F5AHO	18-214	

26-Nov 1-Dec FM FM/UT5UGR 18-204
26-Nov 31-Dec FO FO8AA/P 18-212 202
26-Nov 2-Dec FS FS/K9EL K9EL 18-201 153
26-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2ANT/8 UA1ANA 18-213 198
26-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2AO/8 RC5A 18-213 198
26-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2OGT/8 OG2K 18-213 198
26-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2RAT/8 RA1AGL 18-213 198
26-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2RCT/8 RC5A 18-213 198
26-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2RMT/8 RM0F 18-213 198
26-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2WAT/8 R4WAA 18-213 198
26-Nov 26-Nov HH HH2/N2IEN N2IEN 18-214
26-Nov 8-Dec HH HH2/N3BNA W3HNK 18-215 180
26-Nov 8-Dec HH HH2/PY2PT 18-215
26-Nov 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
26-Nov 26-Nov HH HH2/W2RE W2RE 18-214
26-Nov 26-Nov HH HH2/WW2DX WW2DX 18-214
26-Nov 26-Nov HK HK3JCL DK8LRF 18-187
26-Nov 30-Nov I IH9R (AF-019) IZ1GAR 18-155
26-Nov 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
26-Nov 6-Dec J3 J34O DL7VOA 18-208 165
26-Nov 5-Dec J6 J6/DL7VOG DL7VOG 18-180
26-Nov 2-Dec J7 J79FC VE3FC 18-214 213
26-Nov 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
26-Nov 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
26-Nov 30-Nov JT JT5DX 18-215
26-Nov 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
26-Nov 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
26-Nov 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
26-Nov 4-Feb KC4 IZ2QEJ 18-215
26-Nov ??? KC4 K6REF/KC4 K6REF 18-212
26-Nov 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
26-Nov 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
26-Nov 30-Nov KG4 KG4LB N6AR 18-195
26-Nov 28-Nov KL7 NN1N/NL1 NN1N 18-209
26-Nov 28-Nov KP2 K5KG/KP2 18-214
26-Nov 2-Dec KP4 W1AW/KP4 18-001
26-Nov 30-Nov ON OP#XXX 18-194
26-Nov 2-Dec OX OX3LX (NA-134) OZ1PIF 18-203
26-Nov 3-Dec P4 P40W N2MM 18-205 102
26-Nov 14-Dec PA PD6SINT 18-209
26-Nov 28-Nov PJ2 PJ2/K8ND K8ND 18-212
26-Nov 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
26-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/K2SX K2SX 18-205 155
26-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/K4BAI K4BAI 18-205 155
26-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/KU8E K4BAI 18-205 155
26-Nov 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/S53R 18-208 185
26-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/W2LK W2LK 18-205 155
26-Nov 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/W4PA 18-208 185
26-Nov 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/WF7T 18-208 185
26-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4LS 18-205 155
26-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4S DL1NX 18-204 161
26-Nov 2-Dec PJ7 PJ7/K5WE K5WE 18-180
26-Nov 2-Dec PY ZW5B K3IRV 18-204
26-Nov 30-Nov PY ZW75PSO PY2AA 18-199
26-Nov 3-Dec PZ PZ5AV K0AV 18-208
26-Nov 8-Dec PZ PZ5EME DL4WO 18-199
26-Nov 8-Dec PZ PZ5UD DL4WO 18-199

26-Nov 4-Jan S5   S507PMC   18-209
26-Nov 4-Jan S5   S507SLG   18-209
26-Nov 30-Nov S7   S79VR (AF-024)   DD0VR   18-201 115
26-Nov 20-Dec T6   T6RH   NI5DX   18-150
26-Nov 1-Dec T8   T88WX   JA1WSX   18-202
26-Nov 30-Nov T8   T88ZE   JA4BXL   18-183
26-Nov 1-Dec TA   TC0A (AS-099)   LZ1NK   18-204 163
26-Nov 1-Jun TJ   TJ3TS   PA-3249   18-061 054
26-Nov 16-Mar TK   TK/G4BKI   G4BKI   18-158
26-Nov 2-Dec V4   V4/WJ2O   N2ZN   18-209 150
26-Nov 1-Dec V4   V47NT   W2RQ   18-199
26-Nov 3-Dec V5   V5/DK9IP   DK9IP   18-214
26-Nov 3-Dec V7   V73TM (OC-029)   K8NA   18-204 201
26-Nov 31-Jan VK   VI16AC   M0OXO   18-179
26-Nov 31-Dec VK   VK2014TDF   M0OXO   18-179
26-Nov 1-Dec VP2E VP2EAQ   KE1B   18-208
26-Nov 1-Dec VP2E VP2EAR   W6NN   18-208
26-Nov 30-Nov VP2E VP2EIM   JA1HGY   18-199 157
26-Nov 30-Nov VP2E VP2ERJ   KG2A   18-199
26-Nov 30-Nov VP2E VP2EWX   AF6WX   18-199
26-Nov 1-Dec VP2M VP2MDX   GM4FDM   18-204
26-Nov 1-Dec VP2M VP2MFD   GM4FDM   18-204
26-Nov 1-Dec VP2M VP2MKC   GM4FDM   18-204
26-Nov 1-Dec VP2M VP2MXU   GM4FDM   18-204
26-Nov 6-Dec VP5   VP5/SM7DKF   SM7DKF   18-214
26-Nov 6-Dec VP5   VP5/SM7EQL   SM6JSM   18-214
26-Nov 9-Dec VP8   VP8LP/100   18-194
26-Nov 12-Dec VP8/F VP8KF   G3VPW   18-210
26-Nov 3-Dec VR2   VR2XAN   18-209
26-Nov 9-Dec VU   AT1JCB   VU2EXP   18-212 209
26-Nov 9-Dec VU   AU2JCB   VU2DSI   18-212 194
26-Nov 9-Dec VU   AU3JCB   VU2JAU   18-212 194
26-Nov 30-Nov VU4   VU4KV (AS-001)   W4VKU   18-209 199
26-Nov 2-Dec W   W1AW/3 (DE)   18-001
26-Nov 2-Dec W   W1AW/5 (LA)   18-001
26-Nov 5-Dec XT   XT2AW   M0OXO   18-209 185
26-Nov 27-Nov YB   YB9/DL3KZA (OC-151) DL3KZA   18-205 204
26-Nov 27-Nov YB   YB9/DL7UVO (OC-151) DL7UVO   18-205 204
26-Nov 3-Dec YN   YN2CC   AJ9C   18-212 140
26-Nov ??? Z8   Z81B   IZ0EGA   18-212
26-Nov 1-Dec ZD8   ZD8JR   OH3JR   18-206
26-Nov 1-Dec ZD8   ZD8O   OH0XX   18-206 203
26-Nov 30-Aug ZD9   ZD9A (AF-030)   ZS1LS   18-213 167

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3B8/W6NV	W6NV	CT9/9A3XV	9A3XV	HI3A	ON4IQ
3W3O	KM0O	CT9/9A4M	9A4M	HK1/CO8ZZ	DK1WI
8Q7DV	R9DX	CT9/OM3GI	OM3GI	LX/PA3EZC/PPA3EZC	
C6ADX	W8GEX	CT9/OM7JG	OM7JG	OH1NAVY	OH1AJ
C6AYL	W8CAA	DU3/YL3JM	YL3JM	OX3OA	OZ1FAO
CE0Z/CE5WQO	KA3LKM	FM/UT5UGR	UT5UGR	PJ2/K2PLF	K2PLF
CN2JF	F6CTF	HH2/N2IEN	N2IEN	PJ2/KB7Q	KB7Q
CP4BT	DJ2BW	HH2/PY3SB	PY2WC		

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M0URX, Tim, tweeted yesterday "some 394 letters were posted today for 4W/G3ZEM". Watch you mailboxes.

The [B9/BY9GA] cards are being processed, some request have sent out, all of them will be finished before upcoming Christmas day" says BA1DU, Alan.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W/PE7T, 8Q7KB, EJ0PL (EU-007), EJ1Y (EU-007), JW2US (EU-027), LA2JKA, P29NI (OC-240 and OC-258), P29VCX (OC-008 and OC-115), PJ5/OL8R, S79KB, TK/DL2SBY, VR2/IV3TAN, XW1IC, YB4IR (OC-109, OC-143, OC-204 and OC-222), YB8RW (OC-209, OC-210 and OC-236) and YE5R (OC-108).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1ITU, 9M2GET, 9M2MDX, FH/F4BKV, HB9CVQ, HP2AT, MU0FAL, PJ2/K8ND, OE6MBG, OX3OA, T6T, UT7UJ, VK9DLX, YI1RZ, YJ0BJ and YV5EPM.

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DX News

Today we celebrate Thanksgiving with family and close friends. Here in Glenwood we recognize there is a lot to be thankful for including jobs for the kids, health and the many things God has blessed us with.
I hope each of you has a great time with your loved ones and safe travels.
Now on to the DX and Contesting news.

As a reminder there will be no regular issue of The Daily DX tomorrow (Friday), however I will be sending out the annual Special Edition CQ World Wide DX CW Contest around 1800Z.

The Bouvet Island DXpedition (3Y0F), led by UN7PCZ, Alex, has announced the "preliminary window from 17 December 2015 to 10 January 2016" for their operations. They note it will be "difficult to find a time window between the Heard (VK0) and Palmyra (KH5) dx-peditions".
They plan to have 12 ops and six stations QRV for two weeks. A website for this much anticipated DXpedition to Bouvet Island is in the works.

RA9USU/KP2P (ex N2OW), Dmitry Zhikharev, is now QRV again from Socotra Island as 7O2A. This is his third time operating from the island.
This time his focus will be in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest running in the Single-Op All-Band category. So far activity has been on 40 and 10 meters.
This one counts for Yemen for DXCC purposes, AF-028 for IOTA, zone 37 for WAZ and Africa for both the CQ WW DX Contest and the IARU WAC award. Dima departs the island early on Monday morning, after the contest. Logs might be posted to Club Log after he departs the island at http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/7o2a. QSL via UA3DX.

NL8F/V73TM, Tim, and NX1P/V73XP, Paula, "have been stuck in Majuro and unable to reach Arno" since Tuesday, "due to unusually high seas" says KW7XX, Dean.
Looks like the weather/seas forecast is not expected to change making it unlikely they will activate Arno. While waiting they have been in a hotel, which is "not at all ham friendly". They did manage to install a 40-meter dipole to make a few Qs "through the local s9 QRN". As of late yesterday they were able to secure "a guest house on Majuro to rent that seems suitable", located "on the very northern leg of Majuro Atoll and called Eneko Island".
As of just before 10Z today there were able to set up "a full station" with a "clear path to most of the globe" and will remain active until December 2nd.
Plans are to upload daily to Club Log, using a Sat link.

W5SJ, Bill, and K5KQI, Jim, are heading down to the British Virgin Islands for a fun holiday by Old Timers "who have been promising to make this adventure for years". While there they will be sailing aboard the "Sapphire", a 31 foot Beneteau, and operating as W5SJ/MM and K5KQI/MM while aboard. However when ashore between December 11 and 19 they will be QRV on 7 through 28 MHz as W5SJ/VP2V on CW and K5KQI/VP2V on SSB. QSL via their home calls.

The Russian team currently operating from the Galapagos Islands (HC8) has established a special award for QSOs with their team. Between November 21st and December 7th work HC2ANT/8, HC2AO/8, HC2OGT/8, HC2RAT/8, HC2RCT/8, HC2RMT/8 and HC2WAT/8 any band or mode. The "Galapagos Manana 2014" award is available in three classes:

Gold - 7 different calls
Silver - 5 different calls
Bronze - 3 different calls

Application should be sent to RC5A, Elena, via e-mail to info@rv3aca.ru. The award fee will be announced later.

During the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest YY1DIG, Paul, will be operating single band 40 meters as YW4D, from just outside Camatagua (FJ69mr), Venezuela. Then outside the contest and during daylight hours he'll be on 6 meters. QSL via LoTW.

HH2JR, Jean-Robert, tells us two more ops will be joining HH2/PY2PT, Ricardo, and HH2/N3BNA, Dale, at the Radio Club Haiti special event call 4V1JR this weekend in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. K1OY, Douglas, and HH2MK, Rick. QSL 4V1JR via W3HNK.

In Oman A41JZ, A45WH, A41LK and A41OV will be operating A42A as a multi-single in the CQ WW CW. QSL via A47RS.

This weekend K0MD, Scott Wright, plans to be QRV both North and South America first from home as K0MD and then on Sunday as CE2/K0MD in Chile. So don't be "confused when they work me twice with different calls" says Scott.

N6AA, Dick Norton, is now in San Pedro Sula, Honduras operating as HR2/N6AA. During the CQ WW DX CW Contest he should be signing HR2J running SOAB high-power.

YL1ZF and S50O are the newest ops joining S59M, HB9OCR, MM0NDX, EA4AK and EA7JX for the March 2016 planned Palestine DXpedition (E44Y).
W6GX will be the US West Coast pilot station.

Corrections

KC7V is Mike's call, one of the 9K2HN ops, not KC7C. Sorry about that Mike. I have a lot of friends with similar calls, all named Mike, KC7V, KO7V (now W0VTT) and the late KC8C.

After reading the OX5T/OX5M news in yesterday's issue G3KMA, Roger Balister, RSGB IOTA Manager reports "Qaqortog does not count for the rare NA-220 but for NA-018 Greenland, main island. Google Earth shows that it is connected to the mainland". Thanks Roger!

W3HNK, Joe, is not the QSL manager for HH2/N3BNA. But is the QSL manager for the upcoming 4V1JR CQ WW CW DX Contest activity coming up this weekend.

On The WWW

The FT4TA Tromelin Island DXpedition team has posted some 80 photos from their operation at:
http://www.tromelin2014.com/en/news/photos-of-tromelin-2014-ft4ta/

QSN

CE0Y/PG5M - EASTER ISLAND - Gerben plans to be on 24.900 today starting around 14Z.

VU4KV - ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS - The all Indie team have worked some 228 JA's on 6 meters RTTY.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	28527	1349	OC-150	YC9GCC	21237	1515
AS-001	VU4KV	14082	1459	OC-151	YB9/DL3KZA	18142	1337
AS-018	UA0FO	24941	2255	OC-151	YB9/DL7UVO	14012	1538
AS-099	TA0/LZ3ND	28011	1525	OC-244	DU3/YL3JM	14017	1517
EU-012	MA0XAU	18078	1540	SA-002	VP8AIB/100	28482	1430
NA-022	VP2EAR	28500	1419	SA-004	HC2ANT/8	28575	1655
NA-033	5K0A	28443	2301	SA-004	HC2AO/8	24943	1955
NA-058	K8GI/4	14088	2102	SA-004	HC2OGT/8	28580	1600

Plans are in the works for a February 2015 IOTA DXpedition by A43HI to AS-010.

A group from the Radio Club (CE5JA) of Concepcion have announced their plans to activate Isla Quiriquina (SA-070) on December 6th and 7th using special call XR5JA. QSL direct or via the bureau to CE5JA.
http://www.qrz.com/db/XR5JA

After more than 750 QSOs from OC-244 DU3/YL3JM is now QRT. Logs have been uploaded to Club Log at https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/DU3/YL3JM

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
27-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8/M0CFW		18-186	
27-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8/OH1VR		18-186	
27-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8/OH2KI		18-186	
27-Nov	28-Nov	3B8	3B8/W6NV		18-186	
27-Nov	30-Nov	3B8	3B8HA	G0CKV	18-186	

27-Nov 28-Nov 3B8 3B8HB SM6GOR 18-206
27-Nov 28-Nov 3B8 3B8JB SM6JBC 18-206 204
27-Nov 24-Dec 3W 3W3O KM0O 18-214 194
27-Nov 2-Dec 4K 4K0CW DL6KVA 18-204
27-Nov 27-Nov 4S 4S7DLG DK8ZZ 18-209
27-Nov 1-Jun 5H 5H6JG N0XDW 18-145
27-Nov 12-Dec 5R 5R8IC (AF-090) F6ICX 18-186 185
27-Nov 30-Nov 5W 5W0UU DF2UU 18-212 211
27-Nov 3-Dec 5X 5X1XA G3SWH 18-209
27-Nov 2-Dec 6W 6W1RW F6BEE 18-204
27-Nov 17-Dec 6Y 6Y6N DK9PY 18-214 180
27-Nov 1-Dec 7O 7O2A UA3DX 18-217
27-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7U60AR 7X2RD 18-187
27-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7V60R 7X2ARA 18-194
27-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7V7V 7X2ARA 18-194
27-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7W9A 7X2ARA 18-189
27-Nov 31-Dec 7X 7Y9A 7X2ARA 18-189
27-Nov 4-Dec 8Q 8Q7DV R9DX 18-201 200
27-Nov 1-Dec 9H 9H3OG DL4HG 18-155
27-Nov 1-Dec 9H 9H3OG DL4HG 18-214
27-Nov 1-Dec 9H 9H3TX DL5XAT 18-155
27-Nov 1-Dec 9H 9H3TX DL5XAT 18-214
27-Nov 2-Dec 9K 9K2HN 9K2HN 18-209 160
27-Nov 1-Dec 9Y 9Y4/VE3EY VE3EY 18-197
27-Nov 3-Dec C6 C6ADX (NA-001) W8GEX 18-211
27-Nov 3-Dec C6 C6AYL (NA-001) W8CAA 18-211
27-Nov 28-Nov CE0Y CE0Y/PG5M PG5M 18-193
27-Nov 2-Dec CE0Z CE0Z/CE5WQO CE5WQO 18-199 184
27-Nov 1-Dec CN CN2MA UA2FM 18-199
27-Nov 5-Dec D4 D44KS EB7DX 18-202
27-Nov 27-Nov DU DU3/R7KW K2PF 18-215 214
27-Nov 27-Nov DU DU3/YL3JM (OC-244) K2PF 18-215 214
27-Nov 6-Dec E5/S E51RAT (OC-013) NI5DX 18-214 190
27-Nov 9-Dec ET ET3AA N2OO 18-209
27-Nov 6-Dec F TM55BM 18-214
27-Nov 27-Nov FM FM/F5AHO F5AHO 18-214
27-Nov 1-Dec FM FM/UT5UGR 18-204
27-Nov 31-Dec FO FO8AA/P 18-212 202
27-Nov 2-Dec FS FS/K9EL K9EL 18-201 153
27-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2ANT/8 UA1ANA 18-213 198
27-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2AO/8 RC5A 18-213 198
27-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2OGT/8 OG2K 18-213 198
27-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2RAT/8 RA1AGL 18-213 198
27-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2RCT/8 RC5A 18-213 198
27-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2RMT/8 RM0F 18-213 198
27-Nov 6-Dec HC8 HC2WAT/8 R4WAA 18-213 198
27-Nov 8-Dec HH HH2/N3BNA W3HNK 18-215 180
27-Nov 8-Dec HH HH2/PY2PT 18-215
27-Nov 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
27-Nov 30-Nov I IH9R (AF-019) IZ1GAR 18-155
27-Nov 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
27-Nov 6-Dec J3 J34O DL7VOA 18-208 165
27-Nov 5-Dec J6 J6/DL7VOG DL7VOG 18-180
27-Nov 30-Nov J6 J6/K9AW K9AW 18-216
27-Nov 2-Dec J7 J79FC VE3FC 18-214 213
27-Nov 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
27-Nov 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175

27-Nov 30-Nov JT JT5DX 18-215
27-Nov 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
27-Nov 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
27-Nov 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
27-Nov 4-Feb KC4 IZ2QEJ 18-215
27-Nov ??? KC4 K6REF/KC4 K6REF 18-212
27-Nov 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
27-Nov 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
27-Nov 30-Nov KG4 KG4LB N6AR 18-195
27-Nov 28-Nov KL7 NN1N/NL1 NN1N 18-209
27-Nov 28-Nov KP2 K5KG/KP2 18-214
27-Nov 2-Dec KP4 W1AW/KP4 18-001
27-Nov 30-Nov ON OP#XXX 18-194
27-Nov 2-Dec OX OX3LX (NA-134) OZ1PIF 18-203
27-Nov 3-Dec P4 P40W N2MM 18-205 102
27-Nov 14-Dec PA PD6SINT 18-209
27-Nov 28-Nov PJ2 PJ2/K8ND K8ND 18-212
27-Nov 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
27-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/K2SX K2SX 18-205 155
27-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/K4BAI K4BAI 18-205 155
27-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/KU8E K4BAI 18-205 155
27-Nov 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/S53R 18-208 185
27-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/W2LK W2LK 18-205 155
27-Nov 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/W4PA 18-208 185
27-Nov 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/WF7T 18-208 185
27-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4LS 18-205 155
27-Nov 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4S DL1NX 18-204 161
27-Nov 2-Dec PJ7 PJ7/K5WE K5WE 18-180
27-Nov 2-Dec PY ZW5B K3IRV 18-204
27-Nov 30-Nov PY ZW75PSO PY2AA 18-199
27-Nov 3-Dec PZ PZ5AV K0AV 18-208
27-Nov 8-Dec PZ PZ5EME DL4WO 18-199
27-Nov 8-Dec PZ PZ5UD DL4WO 18-199
27-Nov 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
27-Nov 4-Jan S5 S507SLG 18-209
27-Nov 30-Nov S7 S79VR (AF-024) DD0VR 18-201 115
27-Nov 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
27-Nov 1-Dec T8 T88WX JA1WSX 18-202
27-Nov 30-Nov T8 T88ZE JA4BXL 18-183
27-Nov 1-Dec TA TC0A (AS-099) LZ1NK 18-204 163
27-Nov 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
27-Nov 16-Mar TK TK/G4BKI G4BKI 18-158
27-Nov 1-Dec V2 V26K AA3B 18-204 170
27-Nov 2-Dec V4 V4/WJ2O N2ZN 18-209 150
27-Nov 1-Dec V4 V47NT W2RQ 18-199
27-Nov 3-Dec V5 V5/DK9IP DK9IP 18-214
27-Nov 3-Dec V7 V73TM (OC-029) K8NA 18-204 201
27-Nov 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
27-Nov 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
27-Nov 1-Dec VP2E VP2EAQ KE1B 18-208
27-Nov 1-Dec VP2E VP2EAR W6NN 18-208
27-Nov 30-Nov VP2E VP2EIM JA1HGY 18-199 157
27-Nov 30-Nov VP2E VP2ERJ KG2A 18-199
27-Nov 30-Nov VP2E VP2EWX AF6WX 18-199
27-Nov 1-Dec VP2M VP2MDX GM4FDM 18-204
27-Nov 1-Dec VP2M VP2MFD GM4FDM 18-204
27-Nov 1-Dec VP2M VP2MKC GM4FDM 18-204

27-Nov 1-Dec VP2M   VP2MXU   GM4FDM   18-204
27-Nov 6-Dec VP5   VP5/SM7DKF   SM7DKF   18-214
27-Nov 6-Dec VP5   VP5/SM7EQL   SM6JSM   18-214
27-Nov 9-Dec VP8   VP8LP/100   18-194
27-Nov 12-Dec VP8/F VP8KF   G3VPW   18-210
27-Nov 3-Dec VR2   VR2XAN   18-209
27-Nov 9-Dec VU   AT1JCB   VU2EXP   18-212 209
27-Nov 9-Dec VU   AU2JCB   VU2DSI   18-212 194
27-Nov 9-Dec VU   AU3JCB   VU2JAU   18-212 194
27-Nov 30-Nov VU4   VU4KV (AS-001) W4VKU   18-209 199
27-Nov 2-Dec W   W1AW/3 (DE)   18-001
27-Nov 2-Dec W   W1AW/5 (LA)   18-001
27-Nov 5-Dec XT   XT2AW   M0OXO   18-209 185
27-Nov 27-Nov YB   YB9/DL3KZA (OC-151) DL3KZA   18-205 204
27-Nov 27-Nov YB   YB9/DL7UVO (OC-151) DL7UVO   18-205 204
27-Nov 3-Dec YN   YN2CC   AJ9C   18-212 140
27-Nov   ??? Z8   Z81B   IZ0EGA   18-212
27-Nov 1-Dec ZD8   ZD8JR   OH3JR   18-206
27-Nov 1-Dec ZD8   ZD8O   OH0XX   18-206 203
27-Nov 30-Aug ZD9   ZD9A (AF-030)   ZS1LS   18-213 167
27-Nov 1-Dec ZF   ZF2EE   OZ1BII   18-214 185
28-Nov 2-Dec 3B9   3B9HB   SM6GOR   18-206
28-Nov 2-Dec 3B9   3B9JB   SM6JBC   18-206 204
28-Nov 4-Dec V6   V63DX   JA7HMZ   18-214 160
28-Nov 4-Dec V6   V63ZP   JA7ZP   18-214 211

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today through Saturday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and quiet levels on Friday and Saturday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The November 26 Boulder Sunspot Number was 170 and SFI was 171.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8/M0CFW	M0CFW	LX9DX	LX2A	PJ4/W2LK	W2LK

4K0CW DL6KVA P40W N2MM PJ4/W4PA W4PA
5K0A LW9EOC PJ2/KY7M KY7M PJ4S DL1NX
6W1RW F6BEE PJ2/N5OT N5OT PZ5AV K0AV
7O2A UA3DX PJ2/NA2U NA2U VP2EWX AF6WX
9H3OG DL4HG PJ2/WA4PGM WA4PGM VP2MDX GM4FDM
9Y4/VE3EY VE3EY PJ4/K2SX K2SX VP2MKC GM4FDM
CT9/9A3XV 9A3XV PJ4/K4BAI K4BAI VP9/N3AD W3HNK
CT9/DL8JJ DL8JJ PJ4/S53R S53R YN2CC AJ9C
HR2/N6AA N6AA

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

ZD9A QSL manager ZS1LS, Allan, says David's Q's have been uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. QSL cards were ordered from the printer "and are expected in 4 weeks time".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B8/HB9ARY, 4L8A, 4O4A, EA6NB, EK3SA, FK8CE, P29NO, R7AL/1 (EU-119), VX9MOSKVA (NA-068), VP9/ND8L, WP2/WQ6X, YB8RW/P, YB9/HA3JB (OC-022), YP0F (EU-191), YW5D (SA-044) and ZD8X.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: C21CG, E30FB, FS/K9EL, LA2JKA, V63YY and ZP5CFL.

Credits

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DX News

GM0HCQ/VP8CMH, Mike, works with the British Antarctic Survey as the radio op on the Royal Research Ship James Clark Ross. Scientific work was under way yesterday, Sunday, with the plan to steam through the night to arrive at Bird Island, South Georgia this morning. If all goes according to plan, they should finish their work there on Tuesday, then steam to Cumberland Bay and King Edward Point, arriving Wednesday for two nights "alongside." Mike thinks he'll be able to be on the air from King George Point, South Georgia Wednesday and Thursday, December 3-4. He'll use the call VP8SGK when on land, from the rare one, South Georgia, number nine on Club Log's most wanted list. He notes, "Please remember that things can and often don't work out as per the plan and this may well change at very short notice."

Mike has permission for VP8SGK, ashore at the end of his working day, operating from the HF station on the base, "not before 2030Z as my working day does not finish until 20Z." He will operate on bands that are open, "i.e. where I can hear stations," hopefully on CW and SSB "to give everyone a chance to log the station."

Another XYL ham on the ship is newly licensed and may help operate, "I am currently talking her into operating with me from the base." Mike asks you not send requests for schedules. He will not be able to make any "due to not knowing when and on what band I will be able to use.
I will not have access to my email account whilst on the base."

There is no digital modes capability. He hopes to be able to post an initial DX cluster spot when he is QRV, depending on getting Internet access while on the base.

"At long last I'm heading "home" to Laos to relax and do some DXing", reports XW4XR (3W3B), Bruce. He'll be there December 15 to January 2 and again from January 15-23. The old antennas are being worked on and he plans to install antennas on 80, 40 and 30 meters to be able to concentrate on RTTY. QSL both XW4XR and 3W3B via E21EIC.

TY2CD/ZS6ARF, Wynand, is a South African diplomat stationed in Benin. The license is valid for five years, renewable. His posting is until 2018. The QTH is Cotonou, next to the Gulf of Guinea and Atlantic Ocean, in the economic capital of the Republic.

He has an IC-9100 and IC-706MKII to an OCF dipole 20 meters high, which he uses for 40, 20 and 10. He may also put up a hexbeam, giving him additional bands, at some point. Wynand prefers slow speed CW and SSB, "but can do digital modes including RTTY on request." With demand from VHF hams in South Africa, he has taken a large six-meter beam. It is not yet assembled. He also hopes to do some 2M EME with a "2 x XP20 array." He says, "This will be

ad hoc as I prefer HF."

Wynand notes he has a hectic work schedule so he can only operate as time permits and then prefers a "nice relaxed chat and will only make a few contacts until the QRM makes it difficult." He understands the need for TY and will occasionally try to run stations fast and operate split. He will give his call after every contact. If it becomes "too rowdy, I will politely QRT."

Wynand will use LoTW and upload regularly. "It is my preferred QSL method. My postal address in ZS is good as by QRZ.com but I request cards to be sent only if a card is really required as it will take considerable time to be processed as I can only collect and post cards when I visit ZS."

DF8UO, Daniel, arrived in Cotonou, Benin this pas weekend on a work assignment. He'll be there for a week, until Saturday December 6th and will operate as TY2AB mostly on CW in his spare time on 20 meters and higher. He's using an IC-7000 and MP1 Portable antenna, which he reports good results on 10 meters yesterday. His callsign, TY2AB, is a reissued call from 2002. QSLs for Daniel's operations should go via his home call DF8UO either direct or via the bureau. Upon his return home he will submit documents for LoTW and upload all QSOs.

CE0Z/CE5WQO, Felipe, has extended his stay on Juan Fernandez Island and is now there until December 5th.

9N7CB from Kathmandu, Nepal, will be an operation by DL2GAN, Clemens, "in the near future." He plans to be on the air December 24, 20 and 15M SSB, "just as I did in November, 2012," he says. He will have 50 or 100 watts PEP from approximately 0800 to 1400Z.

E6XG from Niue is scheduled to start today and go to December 6. QSL direct or bureau to JA1XGI, including OQRS on Club Log. http://island.geocities.jp/niuevacation/index.htm. Here are target frequencies:

CW 1815, 3525, 7025, 10105, 14015, 18080, 21015, 24895, 28015 kHz
SSB - - 7145, - 14175, 18135, 21260, 24940, 28450 kHz
RTTY - - 7045, 10140, 14088, 18102, 21088, 24920, 28088 kHz

JD1BOX from Chichijima, Ogasawara, is December 4-12 by F4HEC, Freddy. He plans SSB operation on 80-6. QSL direct only, to F4HEC.

ZF2PG, Grand Cayman, by K8PGJ will be January 10-18. QSL direct to K8PGJ or on LoTW.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports that 3W3B will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest February 21-22, single op all band high power. QSL via E21EIC or LoTW. Bruce also has the callsigns HS0ZCY, XU7ADF, XW1B and AA4XR.

The 425 DX Bulletin says 6V1A December 5-7 will be an annual expedition to the Island of Goree, IOTA AF-045. This will be by the Association des Radioamateurs du Senegal (ARAS). The op on the air will give QSL info.

PA0RRS, Rich, is being treated after two heart attacks. His month- long 9M2MRS activity scheduled to start January first is now almost certain - 90% - - to be canceled, he says.

IA/IZ2QEJ, Paolo, arrived at Concordia Station, Antarctica, November 7. He will be working there as a medical doctor until February 4, 2015. He has permission from the station leader to operate outside working hours. When back home in Italy, he will start his QSLing in March, 2015. QSL direct to:

IZ2QEJ Paolo Loprete
Via Ronchi 24
20134 Milano-Italy

DX World reports K7CO has dropped off the TI9/3Z9DX Cocos Island team "due to financial situation". 3Z9DX is reportedly looking for a CW op to replace K7CO for the seven day operation in February of next year.

CQ World Wide DX CW US Multi-Multi claimed scores Thanks to K3LR, Tim Duffy

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Here are the top four US Multi-Multi CQ WW DX CW Contest claimed scores. Congratulations to Tim and his crew.

K3LR
160- 400/23/84
80- 1549/35/121
40- 2845/40/151
20- 3410/39/166
15- 2684/39/161
10- 2103/40/164
Total 12991 - 216 - 847
Score 38,838,831

W3LPL
160- 446/21/83
80- 1600/35/122
40- 2548/40/146
20- 3130/39/158
15- 2622/39/163
10- 1916/38/161
Total 12262 - 212 - 833
Score 36.1 meg

W2FU
160- 421/19/78
80- 1485/35/120
40- 2389/40/143
20- 2775/39/158
15- 2648/39/166
10- 2068/39/160
Total 11796 - 211 - 825
Score 34.2 meg

WE3C
160- 414/21/81
80- 1120/33/118
40- 2448/39/149
20- 2570/39/155
15- 2830/39/161

10- 1816/38/153

Total 11198 - 209 - 817
Score 32.6 meg

Corrections

In the Friday Special Edition CQ World Wide DX CW Contest issue we said, "Remember logs are due five days after the big event, which is November 28th." We should have said December 5th (by 2359 UTC).

Silent Key

YV5AYL, Fannyxie Alfonzo de Leandro, has become a Silent Key. She was the wife of YV5AM, Reinaldo, current President of IARU Region II. Our condolences to the entire Leandro family.

On The WWW

DX Summit recently made some big style changes. OH2UA, Toni, says there has been some feedback that users aren't comfortable with it.
He says DX Summit is responding to that and hoping to make some improvements. One thing that has been noted, he says, "If you have bad eyes and you've zoomed in your browser font to the very high, your browser will change to the mobile view also on desktop. [The] same problem appears if you're not using [your] browser in full screen mode." He says the "problem and fix are described
here: http://www.dxsummit.fi/#/news." He says a permanent fix will be made after the CQWW but they did not want to make major changes before the big contest weekend.

N6PSE, Paul, has a new post on his blog "Interview with Baldur Drobnica-DJ6SI" athttp://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/11/27/interview-with-baldur-drobnica-dj6si/.

The WIA, Wireless Institute of Australia, has announced their WIA Online Award System. Using this system, you can apply for all their awards including:

DXCC Multi-mode (Open, CW, Phone, Digital) DXCC Multi-band (1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 band) Grid Square VHF/UHF Century Club Antarctic Worked All States VHF Worked All VK Call Areas HF Heard All VK Call Areas HF Worked All VK Call Areas VHF

To use the system, say VK3SX and VK3OHM, you must

1. Register at www.wiaawards.com
2. Send a copy of your license to the Awards Manager for verification.
3. Pay AU$30 via PayPal which entitles you to use the system for 12 months.

The system allows you to upload your log in ADIF format, and display which awards you qualify for. You can apply for these awards online, and when granted you can print them out yourself. Award approval takes 1-2 weeks. Endorsements to DXCC awards are also handled online.

Paper, eQSL (AG) and Logbook of the World (LOTW) QSL are accepted.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR5FC	28360	1750	NA-108	J69AZ	14220	0055
AF-017	3B9JB	24920	1425	NA-220	OX5T	21153	1440
EU-038	PD/DO6NIK	7099	1515	OC-028	V73NS	7014	0655
NA-021	8P6NW	7173	0235	OC-245	YB6/JA1PBV	18076	2325
NA-033	5K0A	7180	0530	SA-005	CE0Z/CE5WQO	7142	0440

C6ATS by 9H5G (aka KK4OYJ), John, is active from South Bimini, NA-048. He plans to be in the Bahamas through April, hoping to also go to NA- 001, NA-113 and NA-054. Right now it looks like another week on NA- 048, depending on the weather. QSL direct to NI5DX or on LoTW. There is logsearch on OQRS.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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1-Dec	2-Dec	3B9	3B9HB	SM6GOR	18-206	
1-Dec	2-Dec	3B9	3B9JB	SM6JBC	18-206	204
1-Dec	24-Dec	3W	3W3O	KM0O	18-214	194
1-Dec	2-Dec	4K	4K0CW	DL6KVA	18-204	
1-Dec	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
1-Dec	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
1-Dec	3-Dec	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-209	
1-Dec	2-Dec	6W	6W1RW	F6BEE	18-204	
1-Dec	17-Dec	6Y	6Y6N	DK9PY	18-214	180
1-Dec	1-Dec	7O	7O2A (AF-028)	UA3DX	18-217	
1-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
1-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
1-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
1-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
1-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
1-Dec	4-Dec	8Q	8Q7DV	R9DX	18-201	200
1-Dec	9-Dec	8Q	8Q7UX	IK0FUX	18-194	193
1-Dec	1-Dec	9H	9H3OG	DL4HG	18-155	
1-Dec	1-Dec	9H	9H3TX	DL5XAT	18-214	
1-Dec	2-Dec	9K	9K2HN	9K2HN	18-209	160
1-Dec	1-Dec	9Y	9Y4/VE3EY	VE3EY	18-197	
1-Dec	4-Dec	A6	A60ND	IZ8CLM	18-215	
1-Dec	3-Dec	C6	C6ADX (NA-001)	W8GEX	18-211	
1-Dec	3-Dec	C6	C6AYL (NA-001)	W8CAA	18-211	
1-Dec	2-Dec	CE0Z	CE0Z/CE5WQO	CE5WQO	18-199	184

1-Dec 1-Dec CN CN2MA UA2FM 18-199
1-Dec 5-Dec D4 D44KS EB7DX 18-202
1-Dec 6-Dec E5/S E51RAT (OC-013) NI5DX 18-214 190
1-Dec 6-Dec E6 E6XG JA1XGI 18-160 115
1-Dec 9-Dec ET ET3AA N2OO 18-209
1-Dec 6-Dec F TM55BM 18-214
1-Dec 1-Dec FM FM/UT5UGR 18-204
1-Dec 31-Dec FO FO8AA/P 18-212 202
1-Dec 2-Dec FS FS/K9EL K9EL 18-201 153
1-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2ANT/8 UA1ANA 18-213 198
1-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2AO/8 RC5A 18-213 198
1-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2OGT/8 OG2K 18-213 198
1-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2RAT/8 RA1AGL 18-213 198
1-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2RCT/8 RC5A 18-213 198
1-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2RMT/8 RM0F 18-213 198
1-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2WAT/8 R4WAA 18-217 213
1-Dec 8-Dec HH HH2/N3BNA 18-215 180
1-Dec 8-Dec HH HH2/PY2PT 18-215
1-Dec 1-Dec HH HH2/PY3SB (NA-096) PY3SB 18-111
1-Dec 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
1-Dec 6-Dec J3 J34O DL7VOA 18-208 165
1-Dec 5-Dec J6 J6/DL7VOG DL7VOG 18-180
1-Dec 2-Dec J7 J79FC VE3FC 18-214 213
1-Dec 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
1-Dec 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
1-Dec 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
1-Dec 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
1-Dec 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
1-Dec 28-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 18-176
1-Dec 28-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 18-214
1-Dec 4-Feb KC4 IZ2QEJ 18-215
1-Dec ??? KC4 K6REF/KC4 K6REF 18-212
1-Dec 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
1-Dec 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
1-Dec 2-Dec KP4 W1AW/KP4 18-001
1-Dec 31-Jan OA OA4/EA1CIU EA1CIU 18-152
1-Dec 2-Dec OX OX3LX (NA-134) OZ1PIF 18-203
1-Dec 3-Dec P4 P40W N2MM 18-205 102
1-Dec 14-Dec PA PD6SINT 18-209
1-Dec 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
1-Dec 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/K2SX K2SX 18-205 155
1-Dec 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/K4BAI K4BAI 18-205 155
1-Dec 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/KU8E K4BAI 18-205 155
1-Dec 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/S53R 18-208 185
1-Dec 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4/W2LK W2LK 18-205 155
1-Dec 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/W4PA 18-208 185
1-Dec 1-Dec PJ4 PJ4/WF7T 18-208 185
1-Dec 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4LS 18-205 155
1-Dec 2-Dec PJ4 PJ4S DL1NX 18-204 161
1-Dec 2-Dec PY ZW5B K3IRV 18-204
1-Dec 3-Dec PZ PZ5AV K0AV 18-208
1-Dec 8-Dec PZ PZ5EME DL4WO 18-199
1-Dec 8-Dec PZ PZ5UD DL4WO 18-199
1-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
1-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507SLG 18-209
1-Dec 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
1-Dec 1-Dec T8 T88WX JA1WSX 18-202

1-Dec 1-Dec TA TC0A (AS-099) LZ1NK 18-204 163
1-Dec 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
1-Dec 31-Dec UA R100DA RV3YR 18-180
1-Dec 1-Dec V2 V26K AA3B 18-204 170
1-Dec 2-Dec V4 V4/WJ2O N2ZN 18-209 150
1-Dec 1-Dec V4 V47NT W2RQ 18-199
1-Dec 3-Dec V5 V5/DK9IP DK9IP 18-214
1-Dec 4-Dec V6 V63DX JA7HMZ 18-214 160
1-Dec 4-Dec V6 V63DX JA7HMZ 18-160
1-Dec 4-Dec V6 V63ZP JA7ZP 18-214 211
1-Dec ??? V6 V650XG 18-014
1-Dec 3-Dec V7 V73TM (OC-029) K8NA 18-217 204
1-Dec 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
1-Dec 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
1-Dec 10-Dec VK VK4/DF2UU DF2UU 18-212
1-Dec 1-Dec VP2E VP2EAQ KE1B 18-208
1-Dec 1-Dec VP2E VP2EAR W6NN 18-208
1-Dec 1-Dec VP2M VP2MDX GM4FDM 18-204
1-Dec 1-Dec VP2M VP2MFD GM4FDM 18-204
1-Dec 1-Dec VP2M VP2MKC GM4FDM 18-204
1-Dec 1-Dec VP2M VP2MXU GM4FDM 18-204
1-Dec 6-Dec VP5 VP5/SM7DKF SM7DKF 18-214
1-Dec 6-Dec VP5 VP5/SM7EQL SM6JSM 18-214
1-Dec 9-Dec VP8 VP8LP/100 18-194
1-Dec 12-Dec VP8/F VP8KF G3VPW 18-210
1-Dec 31-Mar VP8/Sh CV0A CX2ABC 18-214
1-Dec 3-Dec VR2 VR2XAN 18-209
1-Dec 9-Dec VU AT1JCB VU2EXP 18-212 209
1-Dec 9-Dec VU AU2JCB VU2DSI 18-212 194
1-Dec 9-Dec VU AU3JCB VU2JAU 18-212 194
1-Dec 2-Dec W W1AW/3 (DE) 18-001
1-Dec 2-Dec W W1AW/5 (LA) 18-001
1-Dec 5-Dec XT XT2AW M0OXO 18-209 185
1-Dec 3-Dec YN YN2CC AJ9C 18-212 140
1-Dec ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
1-Dec 1-Dec ZD8 ZD8JR OH3JR 18-206
1-Dec 1-Dec ZD8 ZD8O OH0XX 18-206 203
1-Dec 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-213 167
1-Dec 1-Dec ZF ZF2EE OZ1BII 18-214 185
1-Dec 16-Dec ZL ZL/KE4PT KE4PT 18-212
1-Dec 31-Dec Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) 18-216

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a chance of M-class flares through at least Wednesday.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-active today and tomorrow, quiet on Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The November 30 Boulder Sunspot Number was 153 and SFI was 177.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3B8/OH1VR	OH1VR	CR3L	DJ6QT	P3F	M0URX
3B8/OH2KI	OH2KI	CR6A	CT1IUA	P40C	KU1CW
3B8MU	G0CKV	CR6K	CT1ILT	P40W	N2MM
3B9HB	SM6GOR	CS2C	OK1RF	P49Y	AE6Y
3B9JB	SM6JBC	CT9/DJ0IF	DJ0IF	PJ2T	W3HNK
3D2KM	W6ZL	CT9/DL1CW	DL1CW	PJ4A	K4BAI
3V8SS	LX1NO	CT9/OM2VL	OM2VL	PJ4Q	W4PA
4L5P	M0OXO	CU2KG	OH2BH	R161S	RX6CA
4O/YU1EA	YU1EA	DU3/R7KW	K2PF	S0S	EA2JG
4V1JR	W3HNK	E2E	HS0AC	SU0ERA	OM3CGN
4X/R3HD	R3HD	E2X	E20GMY	SW3JH	DJ5JH
4X0W	KQ1F	E51RAT	NI5DX	SX3B	SV1BDO
4X2M	4X4DZ	E74A	K2PF	SX8V	SV1JG
4X7R	4X6OM	EA8/K1LZ	K1LZ	T43T	CO3IT
4Z0DX	4Z4DX	EA8/RA1A	RN3RQ	TC7S	OE1ZKC
5B/G3MXJ	G3MXJ	EA8/SM6FKF	SM6FKF	TF/OZ1OM	OZ1OM
5B/G8DX	G8DX	EA8AH	OH1RY	TG9AJR	NR6M
5H3EE	DL4ME	EA9/EA5HPX	EA5HPX	TK/IW3HXR	IW3HXR
5H6JG	HA3JB	EA9/UT7CR	UT7CR	TK/IZ2ESV	IZ2ESV
5K0A	LW9EOC	ED9U	EA5HPX	TM1A	F6KOP
6Y6N	DK9PY	EI1Y	EI5JQ	TM4Q	F6FYA
8P5A	NN1N	EN0U	UT7UT	TO7A	UT5UGR
9A/E77DX	E77DX	GA3WUX	GM3WUX	TX8C	MI5DX
9H3TX	DL5XAT	GA5CX	GM3YTS	UP0L	DL8KAC
9M2/JE1SCJ	JD1SCJ	GW5R	GW3YDX	V26K	AA3B
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	H27A	RW3RN	V4/WJ2O	N2ZN
9M6/NR1J	JF1SJT	HC1WDT	W0OR	V47T	W2RQ
9M6NA	JE1JKL	HF4OOSN	SP2ZCI	V5/DK9IP	DK9IP
9M8YY	JR3WXA	HK1/CO2JD	AD4Z	V55V	DJ8VC
A41KJ	NI5DX	HK1/CO8ZZ	DK1WI	V63DX	JA7HMZ
A60ND	IZ8CLM	HK1/K1MM	K1MM	V63ZP	JA7ZP
A61AS	YO3FRI	HK1NA	K6IPM	V6A	JA7HMZ
A61CK	IZ8CLM	HS0ZAR	K3ZO	V73TM	K8NA
A61E	IZ8CLM	IH9R	IZ1GAR	V73XP	NX1P
A65BD	G5LP	II0C	S50C	VC2T	VE2TZT
A71BX	EA7FTR	II9P	IT9CHU	VC3M	VE3MIS
AH0K	OH6GDX	J6/K9AW	K9AW	VK2DX	W3HNK
AH2R	JH7QXJ	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	VO2CQ	VO1MP
AL1G	AC7DX	KH0/WX8C	WX8C	VP2MFD	GM4FDM
B1Z	EA7FTR	KP2M	AI4U	YB6/JA1PBV	JA1PBV
B4W	BA4WL	KP2Q	K3TEJ	YB8/DL3KZA	DL3KZA
B7P	BA4EG	LX/DL5SE	DL5SE	ZA/YT7DQ	YT7DQ

B7Q BA1DU MW5R MW0EDX ZA/YU7CM YT7DQ
BI4SSB BA4TB NN1N/NL1 NN1N ZF1A K6AM
BW/JG3DOR JG3DOR NP2X K5WW ZF2DX K0DEQ
C44C M0URX NP4Z N4AO ZF2EE OZ1BII
C4Z G3SWH OA4SS KB6J ZL/DJ7TO DJ7TO
C6ATS NI5DX OH0TA OH2TA ZM1A ZL3CW
CG3AT VE3AT OH0X OH2TA ZM4T ZL2AL
CN2AA UA2FM OH0Z W0MM ZR9C EA7FTR
CR2A OH2BH OH8X OH2UA ZS4TX K3FN
CR2X OH2BH P33W UA3DX ZW8T PS8HF
CR3A EA5GL

On Saturday K9GY sent out the last bunch of direct QSLs for his T6MO, K9GY/VP9 and YN2GY operations. Eric says he does not receive many direct requests anymore so he will probably let the queue build up against until March or April. He concludes, "Now on to the bureau cards!"

The VK9DLX/VK9LM Lord Howe Island QSL design is complete and the cards were ordered a few days ago. They should start going out to the Deserving in January. You can request one on OQRS on the operation's homepage, http://oqrs.lagunaria-dx-group.org/. The log was uploaded to Logbook of the World last week. Here is the DXpedition website: http://www.lordhowe2014.org.

Hold off on requesting your A25DX QSL card says VA7DX, Neil, who was multi-op with ZS6RJ in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Once back in Johannesburg, South Africa he'll advise us how to get your confirmations.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, 4W/G3ZEM, 8R1AE, 9A8VB, E51NOU, E7/UA4WHX, EX/UA4WHX, FR/F5UOW, PZ5AA, RI44ANT, UK/UA4WHX and ZF2DO.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 2M0ONW, 3A2MW, 3B8/M0CFW, 4K0CW, FS/K9EL, T6T, T77C and UW8SM.

Credits

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W3UR Back in the office

Well I'm not 100% but I'm back on my feet after some very serious vertigo from a migraine. Sorry I was unable to even look at a screen, much less move my head, so there was no way to forward the news over to Rich, who is always willing to jump in and help. Anyway here is today's issue, a little short as I am trying to catch up on all my emails. Also thanks to N3OSH, Becky, for typing up an email yesterday.

DX News

As of press time the Royal Research Ship James Clark Ross (JCR), with VP8CMH/GM0HCQ, Mike, aboard is now in King Edward Cove. This is where Mike and possibly a newly licensed YL op may have the opportunity to disembark and operate VP8SGK from King George Point, which will count for DXCC for South Georgia. The current schedule has them there today. They are hoping to be QRV today for a short period after 2030Z, after Mike's workday. Mike expects to post an update today prior to 16Z at http://www.gm0hcq.com/important_notice.htm. Mike has been QRV as VP8CMH/MM from the JCR recently and had good results on 20 meters in the 2100-0000Z time frame. Your editor suggests listening for Mike on 18.150-160 and 14.195-14.205 MHz. If he does CW I would suggest listing around 18.080-18.090 or 14.020-14.030 MHz.

KU9C, Steve, is heading to Bermuda for the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, arriving on December 11th and staying through December 15. He's not sure about his "out of contest plans" but could try some Topband activity "or just enjoy the time helping VP9GE out with antennas and such".

JD1BOX from Chichijima, Ogasawara, is December 4-12 by F4HEC, Freddy. He plans SSB operation on 80-6. QSL direct only, to F4HEC.

DXCC News

OE3GCU, Gun, has reached the 3,000 level in the ARRL DXCC Challenge. Congratulations Gun and welcome to the 3K Club.

On The WWW

KY6R's latest blog is "The ARRL DXCC Program and Rules Changes". You can read Rich's post at:
http://ky6r.wordpress.com/2014/12/02/the-arrl-dxcc-program-and-rules-changes/

Check out the pilot episode of Ham College at:
http://www.amateurlogic.tv/downloads.htm

QSN

SU9VB - EGYPT - RTTY ops were working Vladimir today on 24.923 starting just before 12Z.

IOTA

Members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) have announced their plans to be QRV as A63DI from Dalma Island (AS-021) from December 4-10. They will have three stations with activity on CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands, with one of the stations focusing on stations outside Europe, using an amplifier and three element antenna. They eventually plan to have Website, "powered by Mediterraneo DX Club".

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3-Dec	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
3-Dec	3-Dec	5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	18-209	
3-Dec	17-Dec	6Y	6Y6N	DK9PY	18-214	180
3-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
3-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
3-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
3-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
3-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
3-Dec	4-Dec	8Q	8Q7DV	R9DX	18-201	200
3-Dec	9-Dec	8Q	8Q7UX	IK0FUX	18-194	193
3-Dec	25-Dec	A6	A6/VE6LB	VE6LB	18-201	
3-Dec	4-Dec	A6	A60ND	IZ8CLM	18-215	
3-Dec	3-Dec	C6	C6ADX (NA-001)	W8GEX	18-211	
3-Dec	3-Dec	C6	C6AYL (NA-001)	W8CAA	18-211	
3-Dec	7-Dec	C6A	C6ATS (NA-048)	NI5DX	18-218	
3-Dec	5-Dec	CE0Z	CE0Z/CE5WQO	CE5WQO	18-199	184
3-Dec	5-Dec	D4	D44KS	EB7DX	18-202	
3-Dec	6-Dec	E5/S	E51RAT (OC-013)	NI5DX	18-214	190
3-Dec	6-Dec	E6	E6XG	JA1XGI	18-218	160
3-Dec	9-Dec	ET	ET3AA	N2OO	18-209	
3-Dec	6-Dec	F	TM55BM		18-214	
3-Dec	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-212	202
3-Dec	7-Dec	HC8	HC2ANT/8	UA1ANA	18-213	198

3-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2AO/8 RC5A 18-213 198
3-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2OGT/8 OG2K 18-213 198
3-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2RAT/8 RA1AGL 18-213 198
3-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2RCT/8 RC5A 18-213 198
3-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2RMT/8 RM0F 18-213 198
3-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2WAT/8 R4WAA 18-217 213
3-Dec 8-Dec HH HH2/N3BNA 18-215 180
3-Dec 8-Dec HH HH2/PY2PT 18-215
3-Dec 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
3-Dec 6-Dec J3 J34O DL7VOA 18-208 165
3-Dec 5-Dec J6 J6/DL7VOG DL7VOG 18-180
3-Dec 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
3-Dec 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
3-Dec 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
3-Dec 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
3-Dec 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
3-Dec 28-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 18-214 176
3-Dec 4-Feb KC4 IA/IZ2QEJ IZ2QEJ 18-218
3-Dec 4-Feb KC4 IZ2QEJ 18-215
3-Dec ??? KC4 K6REF/KC4 K6REF 18-212
3-Dec 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
3-Dec 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
3-Dec 31-Jan OA OA4/EA1CIU EA1CIU 18-152
3-Dec 3-Dec P4 P40W N2MM 18-205 102
3-Dec 14-Dec PA PD6SINT 18-209
3-Dec 9-Dec PJ2 PJ2/DL1NX DL1NX 18-204 161
3-Dec 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
3-Dec 3-Dec PZ PZ5AV K0AV 18-208
3-Dec 8-Dec PZ PZ5EME DL4WO 18-199
3-Dec 8-Dec PZ PZ5UD DL4WO 18-199
3-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
3-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507SLG 18-209
3-Dec 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
3-Dec 6-Dec T8 T88ER JH7WER 18-214 202
3-Dec 6-Dec T8 T88FC JA7DAJ 18-215
3-Dec 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
3-Dec 6-Dec TY TY2AB DF8UO 18-218
3-Dec TY TY2CD 18-218
3-Dec 31-Dec UA R100DA RV3YR 18-180
3-Dec 3-Dec V5 V5/DK9IP DK9IP 18-214
3-Dec 4-Dec V6 V63DX JA7HMZ 18-214 160
3-Dec 4-Dec V6 V63ZP JA7ZP 18-214 211
3-Dec ??? V6 V650XG 18-014
3-Dec 3-Dec V7 V73TM (OC-029) K8NA 18-217 204
3-Dec 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
3-Dec 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
3-Dec 10-Dec VK VK4/DF2UU DF2UU 18-212
3-Dec 6-Dec VP5 VP5/SM7DKF SM7DKF 18-214
3-Dec 6-Dec VP5 VP5/SM7EQL SM7EQL 18-214 212
3-Dec 12-Dec VP8/F VP8KF G3VPW 18-210
3-Dec 9-Dec VP8/F VP8LP/100 18-194
3-Dec 4-Dec VP8/G VP8SGK GM0HCQ 18-218
3-Dec 31-Mar VP8/Sh CV0A CX2ABC 18-214
3-Dec ??? VQ9 VQ9XR N7XR 18-216
3-Dec 3-Dec VR2 VR2XAN 18-209
3-Dec 9-Dec VU AT1JCB VU2EXP 18-212 209
3-Dec 9-Dec VU AU2JCB VU2DSI 18-212 194

3-Dec 9-Dec VU AU3JCB VU2JAU 18-212 194
3-Dec 9-Dec W W1AW/9 (IL) 18-001
3-Dec 5-Dec XT XT2AW M0OXO 18-209 185
3-Dec 3-Dec YN YN2CC AJ9C 18-212 140
3-Dec ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
3-Dec 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-213 167
3-Dec 16-Dec ZL ZL/KE4PT KE4PT 18-212
3-Dec 31-Dec Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) 18-216

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The December 1 Boulder Sunspot Number was 146 and SFI was 168.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
7Y9A	7X2ARA	EI/SQ6MS	SQ6MS	TA7/OE1ZKC	OE1ZKC
A43YOTA	OM2FY	EI0YOTA	OM2FY	VC7M	VE7UF
DX0YOTA	OM2FY	HF0YOTA	OM2FY	VP5/SM7DKF	SM7DKF
E6XG	JA1XGI	NQ8P/KH0	JA1TMG	VP5/SM7EQL	SM7EQL
EA8/DK5AN	DK5AN	OM14YOTA	OM2FY	YO0YOTA	OM2FY
EA8/SM6FKF	SM6FKF	R100DA	GM0WRR		

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After his second surprise 7O2A CQ World Wide DX Contest operation from Socotra Island, RA9USU/KP2P, Dima, says the logs will be uploaded to Club Log tomorrow. There are no immediate plans to upload logs to LoTW.

As of December 1st postal rates in Italy went up. The new rates for an up to 20 gram letter are € .95 for Europe and the Mediterranean € 2.30 for the Americas and € 3.00 for the Pacific and Oceania areas.

It should be noted GM7TUD, Jim, received a K5T QSL card from the recent NA-119 operation. However the card is worthless for the RSGB IOTA award programme, as it does not have the island name or IOTA
reference printed on the QSL.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: BP0A (AS-103), FO/F4EBT (OC-067), HQ4W (NA-060), JA6TBE/4/5/6 (AS-200, AS-041 and AS- 036), MX0INT (EU-109), TA0/DF8DX (AS-201), XV0VR (AS-128), YB4IR/5 (OC-107), YB4IR/8 (OC-109), YB8V (OC-157) and YP0F (EU-191).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9K2HN, TX8C and W1AW/KH8.

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DX News

After being delayed in Singapore due to a broken down plane N7XR, Bob, is now on Diego Garcia and is in the process of setting up his SteppIR and expects to begin operations as VQ9XR very soon. Tomorrow morning (his time) he plans to erect the 80 and 160-meter antennas. He will be there until at least December 19th, but that could be extended until December 24th, "depending on project progress". QSL via N7XR.

After a few months vacation on Corsica TK5JJ, Jean-Jacques, has been back on Wallis Island (OC-054) and QRV as FW5JJ. Les Nouvelles DX reports JJ is now QRV on 144 MHZ EME and made the first FW-F QSO with F6BKI. Jean plans to soon install antennas for 80 and 160 meters.

Martinique is where F2VX, Gerard, and F9IE, Bernard, are heading December 11 to January 8. They will be operating as FM/home call from the FM5WD station. Activity will be on SSB and CW on the HF bands.
They may take a side trip to St. Lucia (J6).

JH0CKF/DU1CKF/AF1Y, Akira, tweets he will be visiting Palau on business and plans to get on the air as T88MZ in his spare time from December 10-12. QSL via DU1CKF, LoTW and eQSL.
http://www.qrz.com/db/T88MZ

RV3ARY, Alex, plans an expedition to the peak of Vinson, Antarctica between December 24, 2014 and January 3, 2015. He'll have a battery powered FT-817 and FT-857 transmitting into a Windom and 20 meter wire Yagi. Listen for him on SSB on 7.045, 14.260 and 21.260 MHz in his spare time.

K4KGG, Larry, has announced (http://www.qrz.com/db/VP9/K4KGG) his plans to operate as VP9/K4KGG from Bermuda (NA-005) between December 31, 2014 and January 5, 2015. QSL via W3HNK either direct or via the bureau and LoTW.

"Due to the risk of plague prevalence in the area" JA8BMK, Toshi, says his 5R8DX "project has been canceled". This one was planned between January 10 and 25, 2015. He is now looking at other opportunities.

ZS9YOTA, from South Africa, will be one of the 30 plus special callsigns to recognize Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) month (December).

In celebration of the 90th anniversary of the South African Radio League

special event station ZS90SARL starting January 1, 2015.
Special QSLs are being designed for this celebration.

On The WWW

N6PSE, Paul, has posted a second part of the "Intrepid-DX Group 2014 friendship tour of Iran" posted on his blog at:
http://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/12/04/intrepid-dx-group-2014-friendship-tour-of-iran-part-2/

RA9USU, Dima, says the 7O2A logs have been posted to Club Log, at:
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/7O2A

The recent VP2EIM, VP2ERJ and VP2EWX DXpedition team have posted photos at http://qsl.net/vp2eim/gallery.html.

CQ Magazine has named N2OO, Bob Schenck, as their new DX column editor.
http://cqnewsroom.blogspot.com/2014/12/bob-schenck-n2oo-named-cq-magazine-dx.html

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QSN

E6XG - NIUE ISLAND - Haru was found today on 14.041 around 0830Z mostly working Europe. He QSYed to 1.815 at 0845Z. Next he was on 10.115 MHz working Europe around 0940Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR4NT	28445	1428	NA-065	K7KMS	28460	2117
AF-016	FR4PV	28465	1319	NA-108	J68AZ	7170	0303
AF-018	IH9YMC	14015	1615	NA-110	AA4V	24951	1415
AS-101	HS0ZKG	28024	0855	OC-013	E51RAT	14233	0634
EU-038	PD/DO6NIK	14247	1600	OC-066	FO4BM/P	14200	0353
EU-080	EA1GIB/M	28487	0834	OC-146	YB8/DL3KZA	18128	1428
EU-080	EA1GIB/M	14273	1238	OC-150	YC9GCC	7175	1319
NA-033	5K0A	21022	2031	SA-004	HC2AO/8	21309	1807
NA-048	C6ATS	28441	1626	SA-004	HC2WAT/8	28040	1715

The first members of the A63DI team departed for Dalma Island (AS-021) to set up the station. The entire team was expected to arrive earlier today and set up two more stations, in addition to the first station.
Operating are A61K, A61E, A61M, A61LL, A61NN, A61DD, A61BS, A61CK, A61ZA, A61CM, A65EE, A65KK, A65BP, A65CA, A65CB and A64DR. QSL via IZ8CLM.
http://www.mdxc.org/a63di/

Tomorrow, early morning, the team will be complete.
http://www.mdxc.org/a63di/

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref Vol-No
4-Dec	24-Dec	3W	3W3O	KM0O	18-214 194
4-Dec	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145
4-Dec	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186 185
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4-Dec	4-Dec	A6	A60ND	IZ8CLM	18-215
4-Dec	10-Dec	A6	A63DI (AS-021)	IZ8CLM	18-219
4-Dec	7-Dec	C6A	C6ATS (NA-048)	NI5DX	18-218
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4-Dec	12-Dec	JD1/O	JD1BOX (AS-031)	F4HEC	18-219 218
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4-Dec	???	KC4	K6REF/KC4	K6REF	18-212
4-Dec	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212

4-Dec	31-Mar	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA 18-152
4-Dec	31-Jan	OA	OA4/EA1CIU	EA1CIU 18-152
4-Dec	14-Dec	PA	PD6SINT	18-209
4-Dec	9-Dec	PJ2	PJ2/DL1NX	DL1NX 18-204 161
4-Dec	26-Dec	PJ2	PJ2/PA0VDV	PA0VDV 18-204
4-Dec	8-Dec	PZ	PZ5EME	DL4WO 18-199
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5B4AHL	M0URX	EM90WF	UR5WA	PD/DO6NIK	DO6NIK
7W9A	7X2ARA	GJ7VJR	M0OXO	PJ2/DL1NX	DL1NX
7Y9A	7X2ARA	HA8YOTA	OM2FY	R1719G	RZ3LC
8Q7UX	IK0FUX	HC2OZT	OZ1ACT	SF2014ECC	SK2AT
9A14YOTA	OM2FY	HG0IDPD	HA5MA	SH2014ECC	SM2GSR
A71WDD	A71A	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	T88ER	JH7WER
AU5SV	VU2SMN	KK9K/KP2	KK9K	TM210CN	F4GFE
CX7BBR	EA6SK	LY5YOTA	OM2FY	TY2AB	DF8UO

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QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3B9HA, 3C0BYP, 4L5O, 9K2HN, DL6ZBN, E79D, HK1NA, TK/IW3HXR and ZS8Z.

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Yesterday YI1DZ, Diya, renewed his Z81D South Sudan license and can now operate, despite the situation in Juba still not completely stable. He's planning to be QRV "this weekend and the days coming".
His station is an FT950 and ACOM1000 running between 400-600 watts.
Diya has a MA5B, dipole, long wire inverted L and vertical antennas.
He is capable of activity on 1.8 through 50 MHz. He will be QRV in his spare time. QSL via OM3JW.

On December 10th K4YT, Karl, says he'll be flying to Vientiane, Laos.
He's planning to be QRV in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest as XW4YT.

K8CX, Tom, plans to be "operating from Aruba as P40CX" starting December 9th through the 16th, including the ARRL 10 Meter Contest.
Outside the contest listen for him on 1.8 through 50 MHz.

DL5XL, Felix, is heading back to Antarctica and will be QRV as DP1POL until the end of February 2015. Keep an ear out for him on 10.122 MHz on CW during his evenings. QSL via DL1ZBO. As a reminder the DP0,
DP1 and DP2 prefixes are used outside mainland Germany.

At the end of the month GM0HCQ/VP8CMH, Mike, might be QRV as VP8ROT from Rothera Base on Adelaide, Antarctica as VP8ROT.

In celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Ufa Radio Club special event stations (R90WGM, R90WJV, R90WO, R90WXK, RM90WF, RU90WZ, RV90WB, RW90WC, RZ90W, RZ90WU and UF90W) will be QRV starting today through December 25th from Ufa, Asiatic Russia. http://ufa90.hamlog.ru

The NCDXF HF 5Z4B beacon went QRT due to some equipment failure back in August but is now back up and running again.

Also the NCDXF HF RR9O beacon had been off the air since late September. The TS-50 has been repaired and back on their air. The beacon just celebrated its 15 anniversary on November 26th.

DXCC News

YV1DIG, Paolo, reports making an LoTW DXCC application yesterday at 1402Z and having it "completed" by 15:57Z.

DX and Contest Club News

At the annual Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) holiday dinner the 2015 Officers and Trustees were announced. There term begins January 1, 2015.

President: K8GU, Ethan Miller
Vice Presidents: W3LL, Bud Governale and K3AJ, Tom Valenti
Treasurer: N3RR, Bill Hider
Secretary: W4VIC, Vic Culver
Trustees: K3MM, Ty Stewart; W4ZYT, Don Lynch; K2AV, Guy Olinger; N3OC, Brian McGinniss; K4ZA, Don Daso; WX3B, Jim Nitzberg; N4NW, Tom Gregory; K3WRY, Joe Palsa; and KE3X, Ken Low.

For more details about PVRC check out their Website at http://www.pvrc.org

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Silent Key

KP4MS (ex NP4P), Isaac Novoa Lopez, passed away last week. He was 69. Isaac was active on both CW and the digital modes and worked 310 DXCC Entities. He was the brother of W4DN (ex KP4AM), Dave. Our condolences to the Novoa family.

GM3BCD, Tom Simpson, passed away on October 25th. He was 96. http://www.lothiansradiosociety.com/lrs-archive/68-silent-keys/554-tom-simpson-gm3bcd-silent-key

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On The WWW

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) is asking all IARU member societies "support of their respective governments for an Amateur Radio secondary allocation at 5.275-5.450 MHz, per Agenda Item 1.4 at World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 (WRC-15)." http://www.arrl.org/news/iaru-wants-member-societies-engaged-in-seeking-support-for-5-275-5-450-mhz-amateur-allocation

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CQ WW DX CW Contest Logs due today!

After four days 6,487 CQ World Wide DX CW Contest logs have been submitted. K5ZD reminds everyone logs are due by 2359Z today!

QSN

KC4 - ANTARCTICA - Listen for either IA/IZ2QEJ, Paolo; or IA/IZ3SUS, Paride; today around 1700Z on 14.338 MHz.

VP8SGK - SOUTH GEORGIA - Mike started up yesterday on 21.200 just before 1830Z. He was there for over an hour working some 35 stations "from Namibia, South Africa, Spain, Italy, Germany, Brazil, Argentin, USA and Chile from memory" says Mike. Mike also tried 17 and 20 meters but made no QSOs. He was using a Global Maritime Distress and Safety System Skanti TRP900 into a vertical which "backs on to a mountain to the north". You can see a photo of

Mike in the shack at
http://www.gm0hcq.com/images/dailyimages2/KEP%20DSCF4026.JPG and the vertical
at http://www.gm0hcq.com/images/dailyimages2/KEP%20DSCF4029.JPG.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	28504	1430	EU-127	DF6QC	28033	1441
AS-017	JR6EA	10108	2223	NA-048	C6ATS	28535	1556
AS-021	A63DI	14200	1702	OC-146	YB8/DL3KZA	14255	1513
EU-041	IM0FFL	14073	1623	OC-150	YC9GCC	21255	1451
EU-041	IM0FFM	7195	1900	SA-004	HC2AO/8	24973	1656

ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager, KX9X, Sean Kutzko, plans to be active from Cudjoe Key (NA-062), Florida for a "holiday style" operation as KX9X/4 from December 13-18. He also plans to try to "qualifying some smaller keys off the coast of Cudjoe Key for the US Islands awards program (www.usislands.org)." That is some that have not been QRV before. While there Sean will also do some SO-50 FM satellite work and maybe ISS digipeater and FO29 from EL94 grid.

G3KMA, Roger Balister, reports on the RSGB IOTA Website "The IOTA Committee have been made aware that Dino Island no longer meets the requirements laid down for qualification for IOTA and have decided that it should be withdrawn from EU-144 with effect from 1 January 2015. The distance separating the island from the mainland has reduced as the beach area gradually encroached into the channel and is now significantly less than the required 200 metres. Credit will continue to be given for contacts with Dino made before 1 January 2015. The Committee has agreed to regard the following additional islets as counting for EU-144: Isca Maggiore, Isca Minore, Furmiculi Rocks, Godano and Mantineo - see the Italian Islands Award (IIA) list at http://www.ari.it for the exact locations."

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
5-Dec	24-Dec	3W	3W3O	KM0O	18-214	194
5-Dec	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
5-Dec	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
5-Dec	7-Dec	6W	6V1A (AF-045)		18-218	
5-Dec	17-Dec	6Y	6Y6N	DK9PY	18-214	180
5-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
5-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
5-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
5-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	

5-Dec 31-Dec 7X 7Y9A 7X2ARA 18-189
5-Dec 9-Dec 8Q 8Q7UX IK0FUX 18-194 193
5-Dec 25-Dec A6 A6/VE6LB VE6LB 18-201
5-Dec 10-Dec A6 A63DI (AS-021) IZ8CLM 18-220 219
5-Dec 7-Dec C6A C6ATS (NA-048) NI5DX 18-218
5-Dec 5-Dec CE0Z CE0Z/CE5WQO CE5WQO 18-199 184
5-Dec 5-Dec D4 D44KS EB7DX 18-202
5-Dec 6-Dec E5/S E51RAT (OC-013) NI5DX 18-214 190
5-Dec 6-Dec E6 E6XG JA1XGI 18-218 160
5-Dec 9-Dec ET ET3AA N2OO 18-209
5-Dec 6-Dec F TM55BM 18-214
5-Dec 31-Dec FO FO8AA/P 18-212 202
5-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2ANT/8 UA1ANA 18-213 198
5-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2AO/8 RC5A 18-213 198
5-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2OGT/8 OG2K 18-213 198
5-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2RAT/8 RA1AGL 18-213 198
5-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2RCT/8 RC5A 18-213 198
5-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2RMT/8 RM0F 18-213 198
5-Dec 7-Dec HC8 HC2WAT/8 R4WAA 18-217 213
5-Dec 8-Dec HH HH2/N3BNA 18-215 180
5-Dec 8-Dec HH HH2/PY2PT 18-215
5-Dec 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
5-Dec 6-Dec J3 J34O DL7VOA 18-208 165
5-Dec 5-Dec J6 J6/DL7VOG DL7VOG 18-180
5-Dec 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
5-Dec 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
5-Dec 12-Dec JD1/O JD1BOX (AS-031) F4HEC 18-219 218
5-Dec 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
5-Dec 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
5-Dec 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
5-Dec 28-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 18-214 176
5-Dec 4-Feb KC4 IA/IZ2QEJ IZ2QEJ 18-218
5-Dec 4-Feb KC4 IZ2QEJ 18-215
5-Dec ??? KC4 K6REF/KC4 K6REF 18-212
5-Dec 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
5-Dec 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
5-Dec 31-Jan OA OA4/EA1CIU EA1CIU 18-152
5-Dec 14-Dec PA PD6SINT 18-209
5-Dec 9-Dec PJ2 PJ2/DL1NX DL1NX 18-204 161
5-Dec 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
5-Dec 8-Dec PZ PZ5EME DL4WO 18-199
5-Dec 8-Dec PZ PZ5UD DL4WO 18-199
5-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
5-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507SLG 18-209
5-Dec 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
5-Dec 6-Dec T8 T88ER JH7WER 18-214 202
5-Dec 6-Dec T8 T88FC JA7DAJ 18-215
5-Dec 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
5-Dec 6-Dec TY TY2AB DF8UO 18-218
5-Dec TY TY2CD 18-218
5-Dec 31-Dec UA R100DA RV3YR 18-180
5-Dec ??? V6 V650XG 18-014
5-Dec 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
5-Dec 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
5-Dec 10-Dec VK VK4/DF2UU DF2UU 18-212
5-Dec 6-Dec VP5 VP5/SM7DKF SM7DKF 18-214
5-Dec 6-Dec VP5 VP5/SM7EQL SM7EQL 18-214 212

5-Dec 9-Dec VP8/F VP8FIR/100 18-204 194
5-Dec 12-Dec VP8/F VP8KF G3VPW 18-210
5-Dec 9-Dec VP8/F VP8LP/100 18-194
5-Dec 9-Dec VP8/F VP8RAF/100 M0PCB 18-204 194
5-Dec 31-Mar VP8/Sh CV0A CX2ABC 18-214
5-Dec 19-Dec VQ9 VQ9XR N7XR 18-220 216
5-Dec 9-Dec VU AT1JCB VU2EXP 18-212 209
5-Dec 9-Dec VU AU2JCB VU2DSI 18-212 194
5-Dec 9-Dec VU AU3JCB VU2JAU 18-212 194
5-Dec 9-Dec W W1AW/9 (IL) 18-001
5-Dec 9-Dec W W1AW/1 (ME) 18-001
5-Dec 5-Dec XT XT2AW M0OXO 18-209 185
5-Dec ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
5-Dec 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-213 167
5-Dec 16-Dec ZL ZL/KE4PT KE4PT 18-212
5-Dec 31-Dec Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) 18-216
6-Dec 7-Dec CE XR5JA (SA-070) CE5JA 18-217
6-Dec 20-Dec OZ 5P8VW (EU-125) DJ8VW 18-204
7-Dec 10-Dec 5T 5T0ITU 18-163
7-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/AD4J AD4J 18-216
7-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/N8DOD N8DOD 18-216
7-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/NI5DX NI5DX 18-216
7-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/SM7DKF SM7DKF 18-216 214
7-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/SM7EQL SM6JSM 18-216 214
7-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/WA4KKW WA4KKW 18-216
7-Dec 15-Dec J6 J68FF W3FF 18-216
7-Dec 15-Dec J6 J68HF W6HFP 18-216

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today, Saturday and Sunday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to unsettled levels today and quiet levels over the weekend.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The December 4 Boulder Sunspot Number was 137 and SFI was 158.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager

9A0YOTA	OM2FY	JD1BOX	F4HEC	T30TT	W7JET
9N7JX	DM5MR	KH0/JA1LPH	JA1LPH	T88FC	JA7DAJ
A6/VE6LB	VE6LB	LX4YOTA	OM2FY	VK4/DF2UU	DF2UU
A63DI	IZ8CLM	OM9YOTA	OM2FY	VP8SGK	GM0HCQ
HZ1WDD	HZ7C	SH9YOTA	OM2FY	ZS9YOTA	OM2FY

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

N9NS, Mike, reports the W1AW/KH8 logs were uploaded to LoTW on Tuesday. They have also been posted on Club Log at https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/W1AW/KH8

N7RO is the QSL manager for A25DX.

F5NQL, Maurice, will handle the QSLing chores for FH/FM5CD, FH/F5ROP and FH/F4AJQ either direct or via the bureau. QSL cards for FH/F5CWU should go via F5CWU direct, via the bureau and LoTW.

All (direct, bureau and club services) of the PJ7PK (NA-247) QSL cards have been sent says MM0NDX, Col.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4X1OM, 5W0XH, CY0C, E30FB, HL1VAU/2 (AS-122), OM90ZSE, P29NI (OC-258), PJ7/K5WE, RI0X (AS-064), T30D, TY1AA and XX9TYT (AS-075).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3V8BCC, 4K0CW, 4L5O, 9K2HN, 9M6XRO, A92GE, E51NOU, EI5KF, EI6FM, FT4TA, GA4JPZ, GA5M, GW0FEU, GZ5Y, HB9AWS, HB9CA, HB9TOC, HC2AO/8, HP2AT, HV0A, I6CXD, IQ0RM, J5AUP (2009), JA3YBK, KH2L, KH6LC, KH8B, LA3ZPA, LI3C, LZ1164SIM, M0NKR, OL1C, OZ8SW, PA2LO, PJ5/OL8R, RA3Y, RU3FM, SN5N, SN8B, SP4AXU, TM1T, TR8CA, V73NS, VK9DLX, VP2V/SP2FUD, XE1EE, ZM4T, ZP5CGL (2009), ZS1EL and ZW5B.

Credits

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DX News

EP6T from Iran's Kish Island (IOTA AS-166) will be January 16-26, with an emphasis on 160 meters. Operator ON4IA says "We hope to make a lot of people happy." Luc says "The setup will be about the same as [previous operations] 9U4U and TN2T but we realize that it will be a much more difficult path." If there is space, they will put up beverages for short and long path to North America, with a pair of endfire phased small delta loop receiving antennas as backup. The transmit antenna is a 26-meter-tall vertical with 50 quarterwave radials, and a kilowatt rig. Luc says they will try to be fair in giving all continents a chance. There will be a dedicated station on 160 starting at local sunrise and sunset the first two nights to work as many Europeans as possible and to check at what time the signals peak to farther-away North America. Contact pilot N5FG with feedback on that. An increasing listen will be given for North America after those first two nights.

9N7JX, Thorsten, is in Nepal until December 10, active on 15 and 10M SSB only. He is looking for North America on short path between 13- 14Z. He spoke to some Indian stations Friday who said they had been working North America on 10 meters. Thorsten has 100 watts to a hexbeam. QSL via DM5MR.

Members of the Italian DX Team have announced their plans for a DXpedition along with the Radioamateur Association of the Democratic Republic of Congo (ARAC) in the Democratic Republic of Congo where they will be operating in Kinshasa as 9Q0HQ in March 2015.
http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/

A group from the Provins ARC (F6KOP) plan a DXpedition to Robinson Crusoe Island (SA-005), Juan Fernandez Islands early next year.
F5JTV, Alain, will be the leader with co-leaders F8ATS, Tony, and F1ULQ, Jean Luc, for the February 24 to March 4, 2015 multi-national team. Activity will be on 1.8 through 50 MHz. A Website is currently in the works. QSL direct, via the bureau and LoTW.

Hams in the North and South Cooks have permission to use 1-letter suffix calls all of 2015 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of self governance there. E50W will be E51WL, Warwick, on Penrhyn Island in the North Cooks, mostly on 10 and 6M WSPR. E50D will be E51DD, Des, on Aitutaki Island, South Cooks. On Rarotonga, South Cooks it will be E50J by E51JD, Jim; E50V by E51CG, Victor; E50B by E51BQ, Bob, operating on SSB; E50A by E51AND, Andy, on SSB and slow CW; and the only YL in the Cooks, E50K by E51CK, Kat. Andy notes most of these ops are in isolated places with "extremely limited" Internet access and none are "avid DXers;" they are much more "the rag chewing types and none currently use eQSL or LoTW." Andy says he's working at those, using DX Lab, but could use help with it. He says tech support there "is unheard of." Andy hopes E50A and E50K will have LoTW and eQSL capability sometime in 2015, but "It could be a crazy year."

Visitors to the North and South Cooks will be eligible for the standard E51*** calls; the E50 calls are reserved for residents. The licenses are not yet in hand; there is just verbal confirmation of the plan. Licenses are expected this week. There are seven resident hams in the entire island nation, spread across the 15 tiny islands in 2.25 million square kilometers of the Pacific.

Further info on E51 activities: Kat is rarely on the air due to overwhelming pileups that form quickly whenever she gets on the air.
Andy hopes to go portable to Palmerston Atoll, IOTA OC-124 or Pukapuka Atoll, OC-098 sometime next year. Both, especially Pukapuka, are difficult and expensive to get to, with very uncertain transportation there and back. E50W may be the only one with digital modes capability at present.

GM0HCQ/VP8CMH, Mike, says now that the radio operation from South Georgia, VP8SGK, is over and the ship is at anchor a mile offshore, he is looking ahead to operating from Rothera Base on Adelaide Island, Antarctica, where the ship is expected December 27th. Mike has permission to operate from VP8ROT on the base, subject to the tower not being busy with other operations. In the past he has been able to head over to the base at 2330Z and be operational by about 00Z "when the final field party radio sked has been completed." As with his South Georgia operation, Mike will not be accepting sked requests. He will update on http://gm0hcq.com/important_notice.htm with details.
An Irish ham will be overwintering on Rothera as communications manager and "is very keen to operate." He may use the VP8ROT call or his own personal VP8 call.

3V8SS with KF5EYY, Ash, at the radio will be active in the ARRL 10 meter contest, single op, mixed mode, low power. QSL via LX1NO and LoTW. www.kf5eyy.info.

CN2DM from Morocco, SP9DLM, Dariusa "Laser" Michalski operating, will be December 19-January 2. He will have an FT-857 and YT-100 to an end fed wire antennas for 40, 20 and 15.

VP2VGG in the British Virgin Islands will be the callsign for W6RWC on SSB and K6TOP on CW, in the ARRL 10 meter contest December 13-14.
They will use their own callsigns with the VP2V portable designator December 10-12. The QTH will be Anegada. Robert and Kevin will have an IC-706 and Flex 6500 to a 2-element 10M Moxon, multiband dipole and 40 meter vertical. When not in the 10M contest they will also be on 15, 20 and 40, CW and SSB. QSL on LoTW.

JD1BMH is the Chichijima, Ogasawara, callsign for JG7PSJ, Harry Kawanobe, when he goes there again, December 28-January 10. Harry plans to operate on 160-10M CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JG7PSJ.
Sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/.

W5MJ, Madison, has booked a cabana on the beach at Kosrae Village in Micronesia, V6, for February 16-23. It will be "another solo run" using his K3 and KPA 500 amp. Madison plans to be CW only, on 160-10. He will be taking his own 160M antenna this time so he doesn't "have to rely on someone else." He plans to put up a top-loaded vertical with two elevated radials, on the beach. Local sunset will be about 07Z. He has his V63MJ license in hand already.

TM5CW will be a special call from France, on the fifth of each Month, January-May, 2015, to promote the use of Morse code in Amateur Radio.

TM5CW will be QRP, five watts maximum, with F5SJB, Dom, operating. There will be a special QSL - QSL direct to F5SJB. QSOs on two different bands qualifies you for the "telegraphy diploma" from the town of Lons le Saunier. There will be a postage fee to get that.

TC5OCK from Turkey will be January 1-10, 2015, to remember January 5, 1922, the "liberation day of Adana city." The operators will be TA5BS, TA5IW and TA5FA. http://qrz.com/db/TC5OCK.

D44TWO will be holiday style in Sao Tiago, Cape Verde, by DF2WO, Harald. He will be there December 12-January 8, operating CW and SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10. He prefers an OQRS QSL, via M0OXO.

JA0JHQ/VK9 will be on Norfolk Island December 20-22, operating mostly on 17 and 15 SSB, "some CW on 30 meters," and possibly 12 and 10 if conditions are really good. Nobuaki says you can QSL to his home call, direct or bureau.

7P8NH in Lesotho will be the start of G3RWF's, Nick's, holiday style African tour, in just a few days from now, December 11-14. The second stop is ZS1/G3RWF in South Africa, December 18-January 5, followed by V5/G3RWF in Namibia, January 6-13. This will be CW on high bands only. QSL to G3RWF. Nick says on the 11th he won't be able to get on the air until late in the day. He says it is a "real holiday" with his entire family for Christmas. He has a K2 and "bits of wire," "not my usual amateur radio fest." He will occasionally be checking email due to his duties as the FOC Committee Secretary. He summarizes, "please excuse any delays - may be in the pool."

Tony, EA5RM will be active as CP1XRM from San Ignacio de Moxos, Bolivia between December 8-12, 2014. Look for Tony to be QRV on SSB and RTTY during his spare time. QSL via his home call.

DX Foundations End of Year Summaries

The NCDXF is looking back over 2014. It gave $66,000 in DXpedition grants, including the recent FT4TA Tromelin and upcoming January, 2015 expeditions to Navassa and Iran, K1N and EP6T. K1N was given $35,000.
Within the next few months, NCDXF will be considering funding for Bouvet, Heard, Palmyra and possibly to two of the rarer VP8 entities.
Over 4,000 DXers have contributed to NCDXF over the years and contributions can be made online:
http://www.ncdxf.org/pages/contribute.html. Credit card, PayPal and, new this year, Bitcoin are all accepted. By mail, you can send a check to:

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Cupertino, CA 95015-2012

INDEXA has sent out its 2014 membership update, noting membership continues to grow nicely. The officers and directors are unchanged going into 2015. W4UNP, K4UEE, W6IZT, K0IR, WB9Z, N2OO, K1MMH, DJ9ZB, K8YC and W3OA are mentioned as giving guidance in group decision-making. Here is a list of expeditions INDEXA has supported during 2014 and upcoming ones for 2015:
* FT5ZM: Amsterdam Island
* FT4TA: Tromelin Island

* VU4KV: Andaman & Nicobar Islands
* VK9MT: Mellish Reef
* C21CG: Nauru
* YW0A: Aves Island (Cancelled, Grant Returned)
* WRTC-2014 Support Provided
2015:
* K1N: Navassa
* E3A: Eritrea
* EP6T: Iran
Other Potential DXCC Entities in 2015/16: Bouvet, Heard, South Georgia, South Sandwich, Palmyra, others. www.indexa.org.

INDEXA annual dues continue at $20. Additional donations are, of course, appreciated. To lock in the $20 per year level in case there are future increases, a 5-year membership is available for $100. There is a "join or renew" tab on the website.

INDEXA notes the "DXpeditioning Basics article by N7NG on their site.

DX Club News

2015 officers for the Redwood Empire DX Association are:

President Fred Leoni, N6YEU
Vice President Rick Sealock, N6GY
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Treasurer Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV
Director Alan Eshleman, K6SRZ
Director Jim Selmi, K6JS
Director Josh Fiden, W6XU

More details about REDXA are at http://www.redxa.com.

On The WWW

VU2CDP, Deepak, and the VU4KV team have posted a brief summary of their Andamans operation, with photos: http://www.vu4kv.info/blog/vu4kv-qrt/.

Some of the K1N Navassa Island DXpedition team met in Atlanta, Georgia, USA last week. They are preparing gear to be shipped for the January-February operation. You can see the photo link on their site, http://www.navassadx.com.

K0IR and W0GJ have written an article for European DXers about the upcoming Navassa operation. You have a choice of reading it in English, German, Spanish, French, Greek or Italian on this DXCoffee site: http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2014/12/06/a-note-to-european-dxers-about-k1n-navassa-in-english-deutsch-spanish-french-greek-italian/.

The intrepid Voodoo Contest Group made a serious run at the all-time Asia multi-multi CQWW CW record a week or two ago from 9K2HN in Kuwait. G4IRN, John, and team members have some nice pictures and a

narrative on http://voodoocontestgroup.com/.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR5CB	21275	1555	EU-175	CR8ABI	10141	0000
AF-018	IH9YMC	14007	1700	NA-096	HI3K	28565	1540
AF-022	ZD7VC	21270	1755	NA-110	AA4V	28547	1555
AS-021	A63DI	7132	2325	OC-137	VK4/DF2UU	28026	0045
EU-014	TK5EP	28533	1545	OC-209	YC8UTI	21017	2200
EU-029	OV1CDX	18076	1555	SA-002	VP8RAF/100	28535	1925
EU-125	5P8VW	3770	0015				

8T5MQT from India will be a special call for the West Bengal Radio Club, regular callsign VU2MQT. They will go to Sagar Island, AS-153, January 9-16 during the annual "Gangasagar Mela." Look for them near 14260 kHz. QSL to VU2NRO. At last year's event they had the AU2MQT callsign. http://wbradioclub.in/.

CV5A will be the Flores Island, SA-030, call February 21-23 when South Radiogrupo members go there again. It will be a South American lighthouse weekend. QSL via CX2ABC.

K5KUA/5, Joe, will have Galveston Island on the air December 12-14. This is IOTA NA-143. Joe usually does CW only, on 40-10. There will be a logsearch on Club Log - or QSL to his home call direct or bureau.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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8-Dec	10-Dec	5T	5T0ITU		18-163	
8-Dec	17-Dec	6Y	6Y6N	DK9PY	18-214	180
8-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
8-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
8-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
8-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
8-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
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8-Dec	10-Dec	A6	A63DI (AS-021)	IZ8CLM	18-220	219
8-Dec	9-Dec	ET	ET3AA	N2OO	18-209	
8-Dec	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-212	202

8-Dec 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
8-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/AD4J AD4J 18-216
8-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/N8DOD N8DOD 18-216
8-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/NI5DX NI5DX 18-216
8-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/SM7DKF SM7DKF 18-216 214
8-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/SM7EQL SM6JSM 18-216 214
8-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/WA4KKW WA4KKW 18-216
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8-Dec 8-Dec PZ PZ5EME DL4WO 18-199
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8-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
8-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507SLG 18-209
8-Dec 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
8-Dec 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
8-Dec TY TY2CD 18-218
8-Dec 31-Dec UA R100DA RV3YR 18-180
8-Dec ??? V6 V650XG 18-014
8-Dec 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
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8-Dec 9-Dec VU AT1JCB VU2EXP 18-212 209
8-Dec 9-Dec VU AU2JCB VU2DSI 18-212 194
8-Dec 9-Dec VU AU3JCB VU2JAU 18-212 194
8-Dec 9-Dec W W1AW/1 (ME) 18-001
8-Dec 9-Dec W W1AW/9 (IL) 18-001
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8-Dec ??? Z8 Z81D OM3JW 18-221
8-Dec 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-213 167
8-Dec 16-Dec ZL ZL/KE4PT KE4PT 18-212
8-Dec 31-Dec Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) 18-216

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The December 7 Boulder Sunspot Number was 58 and SFI was 132.

QSL Info

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3B9FR	M0OXO	EX2V	RW6HS	RZ90WU	RZ9WU
3G5JA	CE5JA	FS4WBS	IZ1MHY	S514YOTA	OM2FY
3Z0R	SP9SX	HI3TT	W2CCW	SN100LP	SP3PGR
3Z75SZSZ	SP5ZRW	J6/SM7EQL	SM7EQL	TM100GM	F8KGY
5C5W	EA5XX	J62YOTA	OM2FY	TM14VT	F6KJX
5P8VW	DJ8VW	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	TM1TLT	F8KFP
6V1A	6W7JX	OH9SCL	OH9AB	TM4TLT	F4KIP
7V7V	7X2ARA	OX5T	OZ0J	TP2CE	F5LGF
8P2K	KU9C	PA6YOTA	OM2FY	V6B	JA7HMZ
9H9NC	9H1SP	PJ2T	W3HNK	VE2CSI	M0URX
9N7JX	DM5MR	PJ7TM	K2GSJ	VP8RAF/100	G8FC
CM2AME	RW6HS	R111EK	UA9OA	VQ9XR	N7XR
CM8IH	EA7TV	R1941MB	R2DX	XR5JA	CE5JA
CO6LC	IZ1GDB	R90WOB	R8WO	YP0IPA	YO3AS
CP4BT	DJ2BW	RI1ANT	RW1AI	YU100CER	YU1HQR
DM200TSV	DL4WK	RM90WF	RM9WF	Z81B	IZ0EGA
DU3/KL7IWC	KL7IWC	RV90WB	RV9WB	Z81D	OM3JW
EA8/OH1LEG	OH1LEG	RW90WC	RW9WC		

The VP2MDX log for the 12,660 QSOs made recently is now on LoTW and Club Log, with DM5EE and friends back home. GM4FDM is the QSL manager. He will also handle the cards for individual calls VP2MXU, VP2MFD and VP2MKC. The ops are working out the QSL design to be sent to the printer soon. It was previously put out that DM5EE is the QSL manager but that is wrong. Send the cards to GM4FDM.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W/G3ZEM, E30FB, FK8CP (6M), FO/F5LCI, P29NI, PQ5M, RI0X, RI44ANT, SU9VB, TY1AA, YV5IUA (6M) and ZW5W.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3B8MU, A45XR, EB9HA, 3C0BYP, 5W1SA, 9Q5BQ (2001), 9M2GET, C21GC, GA4JPZ, GZ5Y, HC2AO/8, KH0/WX8C, KH8B, LA3ZPA, R0QA, RA0R, S01WS, V63YY, VP2EAR, XV4Y, XW7T, YB0PAH and ZP5CGL (2009).

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DX News

A multi-national team is expected to be QRV from Eritrea, possibly using the call E3A in March 2015 (http://www.indexa.org/dxpeditions.html).

The Website for the upcoming 2015 Robinson Crusoe Island, Juan Fernandez Islands DXpedition is currently in the works however in the mean time a Facebook page has been created at: https://www.facebook.com/pages/JuanFernandez2015/747628888649765.

ZS1LL, Schalk, has a cattle farm in Lobatse, Botswana and goes there "every 2nd weekend" operating with 100 watts as A22LL.

After wrapping up his operations in Burkina Faso (XT2AW) DF2WO, Harald, is heading next to San Tiago Island (AF-005), in the Cape Verde Islands operating as D44TWO starting December 12th until January 8th. QSL via M0OXO. http://www.m0oxo.com/909-d44two-qrv-from-af-005.html

ZL1BYZ, John, has applied for the call ZL7E for he and a small team "intending to go there [Chatham Islands] next year".

F4HJD, Seb; F4AJQ, Frank; F5RAB, Antoine; F5UOW, Stephane; and F5NQL, Maurice from the Provins ARC (F6KOP) will be joined by guest ops F4FFH, Erick; and F8FUA, Alain; for the ARRL 10 Meter Contest using special call TM1A this weekend.

Seeking Nominations for the 2014 Intrepid Spirit Award By N6PSE, Paul Ewing, President, The Intrepid-DX Group

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The Intrepid-DX Group is seeking nominations for the individual or group that most displayed their "Intrepid Spirit" this past year. The Intrepid Spirit for purposes of this award is defined as:

An Intrepid Spirit is bold, courageous, dedicated, innovative, fearless, generous, resolute and visionary in their approach to Amateur Radio.

We are seeking to make this award to the group or individual that most displayed their intrepid spirit in 2014, by expressing an unshakable commitment to the Amateur Radio DX Community.

This award is made in memory of our friend, James McLaughlin WA2EWE/T6AF. SK, Kabul Afghanistan, April 27th, 2011.

Nominations may be submitted via email to: intrepiddxgroup@gmail.com All nominations must be received by January 15th, 2015. The Board of Directors of the Intrepid-DX Group will evaluate the nominations and the award will be

presented at the International DX Convention in Visalia, California on April 18th, 2015.

The Intrepid-DX Group was formed in 2010 following our successful Dxpedition to Iraq.

The 2013 Intrepid-Spirit Award was awarded to Eric Hall K9GY/T6MO.

You can view our website at http://www.intrepid-dx.com

Thank you,
Paul Ewing-N6PSE
President, The Intrepid-DX Group

Silent Key

G3LZQ, John Dunnington, passed away peacefully in his sleep yesterday afternoon. He was 78. John had been fighting cancer. Friends remember him as a "great DXer" with an ever present smile. "He also worked tirelessly as a volunteer awards manager for the RSGB, ARRL, IARU, & CQ Magazine, of which many were grateful for the service" said G0JHC, Neil. "John was a fine ambassador for amateur radio and gave great support to it via the Society", remembers G3KWL, John Gould, President of the Radio Society of Great Britain.
LZQ had 338/353
(current/total) confirmed in the ARRL DXCC Mixed standings only missing FT5W and KP1. He was really looking forward to the upcoming K1Navassa Island DXpedition. While waiting for his last two ATNOs John was very active in the ARRL DXCC Challenge and had 2,884 confirmed. John also operated from the other end of the pileup, including operations as: ZS4/G3LZQ (1970-72), ZS6ZE (1972-76), EP2WR (1978), ZS3/G3LZQ (2007-08), J79WR (Mar 2009) and 3B9WR (Mar 2010).
John was a long time supporter of the Chiltern DX Club (The UK DX Foundation), the RSGB and GMDX Conventions and The Daily DX.
Condolences to Trixie and their two sons.

On The WWW

OQRS is available for both VU4KV and VU4CB on Club Log at: https://secure.clublog.org/expeditions.php

G0CKV, Olof, has posted a wrap up called "With wires in Paradise" after his recent operations from both 3B8 Mauritius and 3B9 Rodrigues at: http://rowanhouse.com/3B8MU/3B8MU.htm

Pre-registration for the April 2015 Visalia International DX Convention is now open at: http://www.dxconvention.com

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Correction

In celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Ufa Radio Club special event stations (R90WGM, R90WJV, R90WOB, R90WXK, RM90WF, RU90WZ, RV90WB, RW90WC,

RZ90W, RZ90WU and UF90W) will be QRV starting today through December 25th from Ufa, Asiatic Russia. http://ufa90.hamlog.ru

In yesterday's issue S01WS was listed as confirmed in LoTW. This was an error as no S01WS logs have been uploaded to the online confirmation system.

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AS-031	JD1BOX	14240	1246	OC-088	9W6EZ	28420	1018
AS-101	HS0ZKG	18074	1453	OC-146	YB8TK	7005	1014
EU-029	OZ1CTK	24894	1503	SA-018	CE7PGO	28120	1405
EU-031	IC8ATA	28480	1536				

MM0NDX, Col, plans to operate from the Orkney Islands (EU-009) as MM0NDX/p on January 16, 17 and 18. QSL via IW7EGQ.

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A62A	IZ8CLM	J6/AD4J	AD4J	VQ9HF	W3HF
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	J6/N8DOD	N8DOD	YP35KZA	YO8RAA
CX2TQ	IK2DUW	J6/SM7DKF	SM7DKF	YP60CCC/P	YO9KPD
CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	J6/SM7EQL	SM6EQL		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

N6AR, Larry, who recently returned after his KG4LB operations from Guantanamo Bay has uploaded all 4,032 QSOs to both LoTW and eQSL.
Plans are to have some paper QSLs printed after the New Year.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 2SZ, 4V1JR, 9M2SE (AS-072), BY4IB (AS-146), EX8M, GB2NZ, HV0A, P40JW, RI0X (AS-064), T30D, TY1AA, ZL4AA, ZL7X and ZM90DX.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3DA0US, 5W1SA, 7P8US, A25US, A52BA, AH0BT, E6AK, JD1BHA, JD1BLY, JD1BMH, KH0XS, RN1CR/0 (AS- 018), T2YY, T30TS, T6LG, T88EC, V63JX, XV2JJ and XV9NPS.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3V8SS, 5W1SA, 9H3TX, F5IN, G4TSW, HC1WDT, HC2AO/8, HI3A, HS0ZLB, IK5MEJ, IW7EBE, J79F, J79FC, KG4LB, KH0XH (OC-086), L59D, LX7I, MU0FAL, MW0JZE, OH0TA, OH0X, OX3OA, RA3Y, S53APR, TO2A, UW3U, VP2EAQ, VP2EAR, VP2V/SP2FUD, YO555BU and ZD8O.

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DX News

DL9HCU, Udo, is back in Nadi, Fiji Islands for the next few weeks.
He'll be operating with an FT-817 running up to 4 watts and home made dipole on 30, 20 and 15 meters as 3D2HC. QSL via DL9HCU.

W3HF, Steve, is back again on Diego Garcia on a short business trip.
His limited operations as VQ9HF will take place from December 8 until today.
He's using an FT-857D running 100 watts to a (AD5X design) portable loaded vertical for activity on PSK31 on 14-28 MHz. QSL via W3HF either direct or via the bureau as well LoTW and eQSL.

VE7IG, Rag, reminds us in November K6REF/KC4 was operating from Yesterday Camp on the Ross Ice Shelf, Antarctica, which is located at 78° 57' 36" South, 179° 53' 20" West. Using the AMSAT converter this would be grid locator AB01ba. For CQ DX Field Award chasers the AB filed is very rare. The Yesterday Camp counts for USA-44 in the Worldwide Antarctica Program.

On The WWW

N6PSE, Paul, has done another interview with another key mover and shaker in the DX world. This time it's OH2BH, Martti Laine. "Read the interview closely and you will see Martti give a hint of his future activations" says Paul. Check it out at:
http://n6pse.wordpress.com/2014/12/09/interview-with-oh2bh-martti-laine/

Silent Key

N5YJ (ex W0LNE, W4TLN), Eugene Richard Chenette, passed away peacefully on Sunday December 7th. He was 86. Gene was first licensed as W0LNE in 1948. After becoming friends with W4EA (ex W4ETO), Dick Ehrhorn, the two "designed, Manufactured and marketed" the new at the time "state of the art" Signal-One multiband transceiver.

On December 6th NN5O/EI8KB, James A. Carmody, passed away after a short bout with cancer. He was 69. Jim was a member of the Texas DX Society and occasionally operated as EI8KB. He was also on DXpedition as V31AJ earlier this year. Over the past 12 months NN5O "reached Top of the DXCC Honor Roll Mixed" with 340/350 (current/total) confirmed in the ARRL DXCC standings. Our condolences to his XYL Tippy, daughter Leigh and son Paul.

Correction

SK G3LZQ, John, had three sons, not two as mentioned in yesterday's issue.

QSN

VP8RAF/100 - FALKLAND ISLANDS - DXers from the Pacific North West were working this special event station yesterday around 0600Z on 20 CW.
As a reminder the /100 for the VP8 stations is to commemorate "the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands in WW1" says VE7IG, Reg.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-016	FR4NT	28520	1429	OC-146	YC8DRX	7165	1905
AF-090	5R8IC	21021	1535	OC-171	VK4EI/P	14183	0603
AS-101	HS0ZKG	18075	1448	OC-209	YC8UTI	21014	0915
EU-029	OZ1CTK	18071	1557	SA-002	VP8AIB/100	28507	1315
EU-031	IC8ATA	24949	1417	SA-002	VP8LP/100	28507	1333
EU-125	5P8VW	14220	1506				

A group from the Bima ORARI Club Station (YC9ZGG) are planning to operate from Sangeang Island (OC-150) on December 10, 11 and 12. Team members include YB9IPY, YC9HF, YC9GBO, YC9JAJ, YC9JYB, YC9GGF, YC9IPH and YC9GWR. Activity will be on HF on SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL direct to the operator's home call.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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10-Dec	24-Dec	3W	3W3O	KM0O	18-214	194
10-Dec	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
10-Dec	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
10-Dec	10-Dec	5T	5T0ITU	ON8RA	18-163	
10-Dec	17-Dec	6Y	6Y6N	DK9PY	18-214	180
10-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
10-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
10-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
10-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
10-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
10-Dec	10-Dec	9N	9N7JX	DM5MR	18-222	
10-Dec	25-Dec	A6	A6/VE6LB	VE6LB	18-201	
10-Dec	10-Dec	A6	A63DI (AS-021)	IZ8CLM	18-220	219

10-Dec 12-Dec CP CP1XRM EA5RM 18-222
10-Dec 8-Jan EA8 EA8/IK1PMR HB9FKK 18-195
10-Dec 8-Jan EA8 EA8/PA3LEO HB9FKK 18-195
10-Dec 31-Dec FO FO8AA/P 18-212 202
10-Dec 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
10-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/AD4J AD4J 18-216
10-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/N8DOD N8DOD 18-216
10-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/NI5DX NI5DX 18-216
10-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/SM7DKF SM7DKF 18-216 214
10-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/SM7EQL SM6JSM 18-216 214
10-Dec 15-Dec J6 J6/WA4KKW WA4KKW 18-216
10-Dec 15-Dec J6 J68FF W3FF 18-216
10-Dec 15-Dec J6 J68HF W6HFP 18-216
10-Dec 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
10-Dec 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
10-Dec 12-Dec JD1/O JD1BOX (AS-031) F4HEC 18-219 218
10-Dec 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
10-Dec 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
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10-Dec 28-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 18-221 214
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10-Dec 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
10-Dec 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
10-Dec 17-Dec KP2 KP2/N3XF 18-171
10-Dec 31-Jan OA OA4/EA1CIU EA1CIU 18-152
10-Dec 20-Dec OZ 5P8VW (EU-125) DJ8VW 18-204
10-Dec 16-Dec P4 P40CX K8CX 18-221
10-Dec 14-Dec PA PD6SINT 18-209
10-Dec 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
10-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
10-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507SLG 18-209
10-Dec 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
10-Dec 12-Dec T8 T88MZ DU1CKF 18-220
10-Dec 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
10-Dec ??? TY TY2CD 18-218
10-Dec 31-Dec UA R100DA RV3YR 18-180
10-Dec 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
10-Dec 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
10-Dec 10-Dec VK VK4/DF2UU DF2UU 18-212
10-Dec 12-Dec VP2V VP2V/K6TOP 18-222
10-Dec 12-Dec VP2V VP2V/W6RWC 18-222
10-Dec 12-Dec VP8/F VP8KF G3VPW 18-210
10-Dec 31-Mar VP8/Sh CV0A CX2ABC 18-214
10-Dec 19-Dec VQ9 VQ9XR N7XR 18-220 216
10-Dec 13-Dec VR2 VR2/DF2UU DF2UU 18-212
10-Dec 16-Dec W W1AW/7 (MT) 18-001
10-Dec 16-Dec W W1AW/9 (IN) 18-001
10-Dec 15-Dec XW XW4YT 18-221
10-Dec ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
10-Dec ??? Z8 Z81D OM3JW 18-221
10-Dec 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-213 167
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10-Dec 31-Dec Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) 18-216

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Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://legacy-www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The December 9 Boulder Sunspot Number was 80 and SFI was 140.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3D2HC	DL9HCU	J68HF	W6HFP	VP8DNU	G8FC
AU1SV	VU2SMS	OE3YOTA	OM2FY	VP8DOV/100	G0WFV
HC2IMP	IK2DUW	ON175PD	ON7SA	Z21LS	7Z1HB
J3/F6BFH	F6BFH	T88MZ	DU1CKF	ZA/IK2RLM	IK2RLM
J68FF	W3FF				

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For those who worked HC2RAT/8 (OG2K) and wish to QSL direct, cards should be sent to:

Anton Teterin
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Or HC2RAT/8 via the Russian QSL bureau to RA1AGL.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 3B9FR, 5H3CJ, CT9/R9DX, E51AAR, FO8WBB, GT4AAF/P, GT4FOC, H44KW, KH2JU, PJ5/OL8R, T30TS, V3A, W4D, XT2AW and ZS8Z.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: ZD9XF

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3W3B, 5R8M, 5W0AG, CU7MD (EU-175), G3WZT, HC2AO/8, KH7M, LX/PA9JO, OH0TA, RC3C, YV5JBI, ZB2CN, ZD8O and ZK3E.

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3D2HC/DL9HCU, DL2MIH, EA1SB, EI9KC, F5JYD, G3YQA, K3SX, K7ZD, K9AU, K9EU,
N4II, N8RR, RC5A, TF3JB, VE7IG, W3HF/VQ9HF, W7DN, W7OO, W8UV, W9DX and YC0OST.

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DX News

KB4FB, John, is heading back to South East Asia for a holiday between January 8 and February 11, 2015. Stops include Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and possibly Thailand. His first stop will be in Vientiane, Laos, where he has requested the call XW4FB, which he plans to pick up upon arrival, around January 15 or 20. There he plans to be QRV on 80 through 10 meters. While in Cambodia he is planning to use his previously used XU7AES call, but needs to have it renewed, which is expected to take place after the first of the new year. He'll be using either a Hex or Spyder beam, longwires and loops running 100 watts. While in Vietnam he plans to use the call XV3FB in Danang using a Hexbeam and B&W folded dipole. He has authorization on 7 through 28 MHz. John will be operating on SSB and CW and possibly RTTY or other digital modes if he can get his Signalink working. QSL direct to KB4FB. John plans to use LoTW.

Listen for VQ9XR, Bob, on 3.513 MHz during his sunrise (0047Z). Afterwards he plans to take down the 80 meter antenna and replace it with a 160 meter antenna and will be transmitting on 1.823 MHz, listening on 1.824 MHz during his sunrises and sunsets until he departs on December 19th.

The Sahara DX Team tweeted "S01WS put up dipole & work today 80 mts CW 1st time". The 80 meter antenna seems to be working as the Western Sahara station today on 3.512 MHz, listening up 1.5 KHz, worked N6SS at 0259Z with 559 signals into Dewey, Arizona.

EI8JU, Danny McFadden, is the new Rothera Base, Antarctica Winter Comms Manager and "will be there for the next year or so" says GM0HCQ/VP8CMH, Mike. Danny has been issued the call VP8DOU and is "keen to operate when time allows". He could use his new call or the club call VP8ROT. Activity "is more likely to be towards the end of the season and over the [his] winter months".

Another Amateur Radio operator currently working at the Rothera Base, Antarctica is M0RTW, Cathy Colless, "who is there for the summer season covering the comms job." Mike is hopeful that Cathy will also "get on the air at some point". She runs the Pass Your Message Blog located at http://passyourmessage.com/.

EA5IDQ, Jose, reminds us he's heading to Monaco and will be QRV as 3A/EA5IDQ on December 28, 29 and 30. Listen for him on SSB and RTTY on 14-28 MHz. He has a webpage at http://www.dxpedition.eu.

K9LA, Carl; AE9YL, Vicky (YL); and KC9LA, Charlie, depart today for the Cayman Islands where they will do a multi-single effort as ZF1A in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest.

In remembrance of the 55th anniversary of Russia's Strategic Missile Forces

Russian Amateur Radio operator will be using the special UE55 prefix starting at 2100Z on December 11th through 2059Z on December 21st. Complete details can be found (in Russian) at http://afaru.saratovradio.ru.

DXCC News

The ZD9XF DXpedition by G3TXF, Nigel Cawthorne, on Tristan da Cunha between September 11 and October 2, 2014 has been approved for DXCC by the ARRL DXCC Desk.

N5UL, Charles, reports making an online LoTW application yesterday at 12:05, which included "32 calls" and was completed by 13:57Z.

Silent Keys

Echo Ireland reports the passings of GI4VIV, Pete Mercer; SWL op EI- 1387, Harry Hewson; and EI3AE, Dan Lloyd.

On The WWW

The October 2014 TX7G team have posted a wrap up of their Marquesas Islands DXpedition at: http://tx7g.com/media/TX7G-Story.pdf

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-018	IH9YMC	7008	1951	EU-172	OZ1RRH	14260	1134
AF-057	5R8UI	7158	1819	EU-175	CU3AC	21290	1104
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24897	0751	OC-150	YB9IPY/P	21275	0909
EU-029	OZ1CTK	18071	1233	OC-150	YC9GBO/P	21255	1340
EU-125	5P8VW	18125	1539	OC-150	YC9JAJ/P	21255	1418
EU-131	IK3RIY	28474	1431	OC-209	YC8UTI	21014	0618

Special event call ZV5WSC will be operated from Santa Catarina Island (SA-026) by PU2KKE, John, from December 26-31.

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11-Dec 1-Jun 5H 5H6JG N0XDW 18-145
11-Dec 12-Dec 5R 5R8IC (AF-090) F6ICX 18-186 185
11-Dec 17-Dec 6Y 6Y6N DK9PY 18-214 180
11-Dec 14-Dec 7P 7P8NH G3RWF 18-222 190
11-Dec 31-Dec 7X 7U60AR 7X2RD 18-187
11-Dec 31-Dec 7X 7V60R 7X2ARA 18-194
11-Dec 31-Dec 7X 7V7V 7X2ARA 18-194
11-Dec 31-Dec 7X 7W9A 7X2ARA 18-189
11-Dec 31-Dec 7X 7Y9A 7X2ARA 18-189
11-Dec 25-Dec A6 A6/VE6LB VE6LB 18-201
11-Dec 12-Dec CP CP1XRM EA5RM 18-222
11-Dec 8-Jan EA8 EA8/IK1PMR HB9FKK 18-195
11-Dec 8-Jan EA8 EA8/PA3LEO HB9FKK 18-195
11-Dec 8-Jan FM FM/F2VX 18-220
11-Dec 8-Jan FM FM/F9IE 18-220
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11-Dec 31-Dec UA R100DA RV3YR 18-180
11-Dec 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
11-Dec 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
11-Dec 19-Dec VP2V K5KQI/VP2V K5KQI 18-217
11-Dec 12-Dec VP2V VP2V/K6TOP 18-222
11-Dec 12-Dec VP2V VP2V/W6RWC 18-222
11-Dec 19-Dec VP2V W5SJ/VP2V W5SJ 18-217
11-Dec 12-Dec VP8/F VP8KF G3VPW 18-210

11-Dec 31-Mar VP8/Sh CV0A CX2ABC 18-214
11-Dec 15-Dec VP9 VP9/KU9C KU9C 18-219
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11-Dec 16-Dec W W1AW/9 (IN) 18-001
11-Dec 15-Dec XW XW4YT 18-221
11-Dec 12-Dec YB YB9IPY (OC-150) 18-224
11-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9GBO (OC-150) 18-224
11-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9GGF (OC-150) 18-224
11-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9GWR (OC-150) 18-224
11-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9HF (OC-150) 18-224
11-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9IPH (OC-150) 18-224
11-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9JAJ (OC-150) 18-224
11-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9JYB (OC-150) 18-224
11-Dec ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
11-Dec ??? Z8 Z81D OM3JW 18-221
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Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3A/RA9YAH/M	RA9YAH	PA55HAL	PI4HAL	VP8DNY/100	M1AYI
P40CX	K8CX	VP2VGG	W6RWC	VP8DOW	G3ZGW

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

ES5OW is the new call of YL3DW, Oleg, who used this call in the recent CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. QSL via YL3DW.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: AP2TN, FR5EC, TM14JEM and W4PL (NA-112).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3D2KM, 3W3O, 5B/RN3QO, 5R8M, 5W0AG, 9M2TO, A92GE, AX5CE, C21GC, EA6NB, ET3AA, FY5KE, HC2AO/8, KH0XH, R1DX, RK3ER (2006), TG9AJR, V5/DK9IP, VE3SST (2007), Z81B, ZD8O and ZK3E.

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DX News

W2NAF, Nathaniel, updates us on his travels to Antarctica, as he plans to be active from the McMurdo Station (KC4USV) now through the end of this year. When not on his "work responsibilities" he'll be operating mostly on CW and SSB on 20, 15 and 10 meters.

HS1JQP, Ardsiri, is now QRV from Hai Phong, Vietnam as XV5X until December 14th, and may participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest.
Listen for him on HF and 6 Meter on CW, SSB and digital modes.

N9SW, Gene, gives us a heads up on his upcoming "holiday style" vacation operation from St. Barthelemy Island (NA-147) as FJ/N9SW from January 17-25, 2015. He'll be using a KX3/KXPA 100 watts into EFZ antennas for activity on 7-50 MHz, and possibly 80 meters. Gene will be mostly on CW.

JA0JHQ, Nobu, plans to be in American Samoa as AH0CO/KH8 from January 7-12, 2015. He'll be mostly on 17 and 15 meters on SSB and CW and 30 meters CW. Nobu admits his CW is not as good as he would like. QSL via JA0JHQ.

FT4TA, Tromelin 2014, is over

Seven Hams made more 71,000 contacts in 9 days and a half offering for the most part of those who contacted them, a new one in their countries hunting.

Now Tromelin dropped from 8th to 17th place in the Most Wanted Countries list.

At the same time, the other goals of this adventure were organized around three points:

1 / Enhancing of the human rapports between the TAAF community (French Austral and Antarctic Territories Authorities) and radio amateurs. To study the impact of the ham installations on the flora and the fauna of Tromelin was also part of the goal.

2 / Making various radio contacts between the radio amateurs of the island of Tromelin and pupils in some schools on the Reunion Island.

3 / Making radio contact between the radio amateurs of the island of Tromelin and the team F6KOP (RC Provins) at the Philatelic Meeting, in the Espace Champerret/à Paris.

All the participants of TROMELIN 2014 are very satisfied.

To continue and end Tromelin 2014, and especially for those who want a Philatelic souvenir, we can offer both FT4TA Postal issued stamps and

envelopes as follow:

1 / TAAF (French Austral and Antarctic Territories Postal Administration) issued envelope covered by the FT4TA Official stamp sheet, obliterated from Tromelin island (6 months delay)

2 / TAAF issued envelope covered by the FT4TA Official stamp sheet, obliterated from Tromelin island and 4 collector stamps (6 months delay

3 / Normal envelope and 5 FT4TA stamp sheets (mini order) by mail, from Metropolitan France

4 / Postal card of operators on Tromelin Island

Send an e-mail to Tony/F8ATS (f8ats@yahoo.fr)

Say him what you want order and by return he will indicate the amount of your order including PayPal fees.

From outside of France and French overseas departments, PayPal is preferred to: f8ats@yahoo.fr

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On The WWW

PG5M, Gerben, has posted a wrap up of his recent CE0Y/PG5M DXpedition to Easter Island at:
http://www.dx.to/dxpeditions/south-america/ce0y-pg5m

"ARRL's Logbook of The World Tops 100 Million QSL Records!"
http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-s-logbook-of-the-world-tops-100-million-qsl-records

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QSN

AP2AA - PIRATE - Someone was playing games with Bob's callsign yesterday on 7.122 MHz between 1930 and 2200Z.

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - 80 Meter ops were working this one today first on 3.520 MHz, listening up 1 KHz, just after 0115Z and then on 3.530 MHz around 0210Z. Yesterday he was on 3.512 MHz just after 0230Z. QSL via EA2JG.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	18156	1636	OC-150	YB9IPY/P	21265	1404
AS-047	JR6KE/6	21040	0920	OC-150	YC9GBO/P	21265	1243
AS-101	HS0ZKG	18072	1430	OC-150	YC9GGF/P	21255	0859
EU-125	5P8VW	28495	1614	OC-150	YC9IPH/P	21265	1007
NA-108	J6/AD4J	24935	1922	OC-150	YC9JAJ/P	21265	1257
OC-088	9M6XRO	24923	2355	OC-209	YC8UTI	21015	2336

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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12-Dec	12-Dec	5R	5R8IC (AF-090)	F6ICX	18-186	185
12-Dec	17-Dec	6Y	6Y6N	DK9PY	18-214	180
12-Dec	14-Dec	7P	7P8NH	G3RWF	18-222	190
12-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
12-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
12-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
12-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
12-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
12-Dec	25-Dec	A6	A6/VE6LB	VE6LB	18-201	
12-Dec	12-Dec	CP	CP1XRM	EA5RM	18-222	
12-Dec	8-Jan	D4	D44TWO	M0OXO	18-223	222
12-Dec	8-Jan	EA8	EA8/IK1PMR	HB9FKK	18-195	
12-Dec	8-Jan	EA8	EA8/PA3LEO	HB9FKK	18-195	
12-Dec	8-Jan	FM	FM/F2VX		18-220	
12-Dec	8-Jan	FM	FM/F9IE		18-220	
12-Dec	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-212	202
12-Dec	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194	
12-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J6/AD4J	AD4J	18-216	
12-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J6/N8DOD	N8DOD	18-216	
12-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J6/NI5DX	NI5DX	18-216	
12-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J6/SM7DKF	SM7DKF	18-216	214
12-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J6/SM7EQL	SM6JSM	18-216	214
12-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J6/WA4KKW	WA4KKW	18-216	
12-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J68FF	W3FF	18-216	
12-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J68HF	W6HFP	18-216	
12-Dec	5-Mar	J7	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	18-194	
12-Dec	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175	
12-Dec	12-Dec	JD1/O	JD1BOX (AS-031)	F4HEC	18-219	218
12-Dec	28-Feb	JW	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	18-194	

12-Dec 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
12-Dec 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
12-Dec 28-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 18-221 214
12-Dec 4-Feb KC4 IA/IZ2QEJ IZ2QEJ 18-218 215
12-Dec 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
12-Dec 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
12-Dec 17-Dec KP2 KP2/N3XF 18-171
12-Dec 31-Jan OA OA4/EA1CIU EA1CIU 18-152
12-Dec 20-Dec OZ 5P8VW (EU-125) DJ8VW 18-204
12-Dec 16-Dec P4 P40CX K8CX 18-221
12-Dec 14-Dec PA PD6SINT 18-209
12-Dec 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
12-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
12-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507SLG 18-209
12-Dec 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
12-Dec 12-Dec T8 T88MZ DU1CKF 18-220
12-Dec 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
12-Dec ??? TY TY2CD 18-218
12-Dec 31-Dec UA R100DA RV3YR 18-180
12-Dec 21-Dec UA UE55 stations 18-225
12-Dec 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
12-Dec 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
12-Dec 19-Dec VP2V K5KQI/VP2V K5KQI 18-217
12-Dec 12-Dec VP2V VP2V/K6TOP 18-222
12-Dec 12-Dec VP2V VP2V/W6RWC 18-222
12-Dec 19-Dec VP2V W5SJ/VP2V W5SJ 18-217
12-Dec 12-Dec VP8/F VP8KF G3VPW 18-210
12-Dec 31-Mar VP8/Sh CV0A CX2ABC 18-214
12-Dec 15-Dec VP9 VP9/KU9C KU9C 18-219
12-Dec 19-Dec VQ9 VQ9XR N7XR 18-225 220
12-Dec 13-Dec VR2 VR2/DF2UU DF2UU 18-212
12-Dec 14-Dec W K5KUA/5 (NA-143) 18-222
12-Dec 16-Dec W W1AW/7 (MT) 18-001
12-Dec 16-Dec W W1AW/9 (IN) 18-001
12-Dec 15-Dec XW XW4YT 18-221
12-Dec 12-Dec YB YB9IPY (OC-150) 18-224
12-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9GBO (OC-150) 18-224
12-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9GGF (OC-150) 18-224
12-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9GWR (OC-150) 18-224
12-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9HF (OC-150) 18-224
12-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9IPH (OC-150) 18-224
12-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9JAJ (OC-150) 18-224
12-Dec 12-Dec YB YC9JYB (OC-150) 18-224
12-Dec 14-Dec YV YW5N 18-196
12-Dec ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
12-Dec ??? Z8 Z81D OM3JW 18-221
12-Dec 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-213 167
12-Dec 16-Dec ZL ZL/KE4PT KE4PT 18-212
12-Dec 31-Dec Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) 18-216
13-Dec 14-Dec 3V 3V8SS LX1NO 18-222
13-Dec 14-Dec F TM1A 18-223
13-Dec 14-Dec KP2 NP2N 18-171
13-Dec 14-Dec VP2V VP2VGG 18-222
13-Dec 18-Dec W KX9X/4 (NA-062) 18-221
13-Dec 14-Dec ZF ZF1A 18-225
15-Dec 2-Jan XW XW4XR E21EIC 18-218

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http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares today through the weekend.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels today, quiet to active levels on Saturday and unsettled to active levels on Sunday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The December 11 Boulder Sunspot Number was 115 and SFI was 148.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
9M6XRO	M0URX	II2YOTA	OM2FY	NP2X	K5WW
9V1YC	W5UE	KP2/K1ZE	K1ZE	PJ2/WI9WI	WI9WI
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	KU9C/VP9	KU9C	UE55IV	UA3UHZ
ES5OW	YL3DW				

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: VK9EC and VK9EX.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: ET3AA, GJ2A, TC0A, V55V and VU3WIJ.

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: F5NQL, K9AU, K9EU, N4II, N9SW, W1RM, W2NAF, W5RDW, W7DN and W8UV.

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DX News

N6PSE and K3LP lead the Intrepid DX Group to some VP8 entities in January, 2016, more than a year away. They start in the Falkland Islands, where they embark on a 34-day voyage on the Braveheart to South Sandwich, number four most needed on wanted list, then South Georgia, which is number nine. Priority one will be to give out all- time new ones, with a secondary concentration on low bands. Signed on at this point are N6PSE, K3LP, N2WB, N6HC, RA9USU, JH4RHF, K1LZ, WD5COV, K3VN, K9CT, K4ZLE, K6TD, VE7CT and NA6M. They plan six stations, spread across SSB, CW and RTTY. The gear will be K3s to KPA500 amps and an Acom 1500 for a little more oomph on low bands. They plan at least one 300-foot beverage receive antenna for the low bands. For transmit it's a TA-33, a TW-33XL for 30/17/12, SteppIR vertical, and other wire verticals for 160, 80 and 40. N2OO and KU9C, with backup from the South Jersey DX Association will handle QSLs, back home. http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8.

Updating Thursday's DDX story on KB4FB, John's, return trip to Southeast Asia January 8-February 11. The first stop is Vietnam, XV, January 8, followed by XW, XU and HS, with the dates "possibly very fluid." He says XW has already been pushed a week to around January 20. Arrival in HS will be around February 4. John does not have guesthouse arrangements lined up yet, except for the day of his arrival and the day of his departure. He says it is "very difficult to plan a Lot of things too far in advance and date schedules all fall apart. Too many things are dependent on each other."

The Cook Islands special callsigns have been issued for the seven resident hams. With the two-numeral callsign system there, I guess we could call these 1x2x1 callsigns. E51AND, Andy Duncan, sent us this list of them, good for all of 2015:

Warwick Latham (E50W) Penrhyn Atoll IOTA OC-082 -- NORTH Cook Islands Desmond Clarke (E50D) Aitutaki Island IOTA OC-083 Victor Rivera (E50V) Rarotonga Island IOTA OC-013 Jim Ditchburn (E50J) Rarotonga Island IOTA OC-013 Robert (Bob) Walker (E50B) Rarotonga Island IOTA OC-013 Kathryn (Kat) Cheval (E50K) Rarotonga Island IOTA OC-013 Andrew (Andy) Duncan (E50A) Rarotonga Island IOTA OC-013

There is no change in the callsign structure for foreign hams visiting the North and South Cook Islands, like E51***.

5B/SP7VC and 5B/SQ7OYL will be holiday style operations December 27- January 4. Mek and Kate will be on 80-10M SSB with an IC-7000 to a vertical. www.sp7vc.pl.

Namibia: V5/DD8ZX, V5/DC8QT and V5/DJ9KM will be active holiday style February 9-20, 2015 from the northwest corner of the country. They will spend

most of their operating time on SSB and RTTY, with some PSK too, and be in the WPX RTTY Contest with the V55V callsign. QSL on LoTW and via their home callsigns. QSL V55V on LoTW or via DJ8VC.
The operation is from the V52W QTH in Omaruru. Look for the three ops on 160-6.

A91ND will be on the air for Bahrain National Day, December 16.
Celebrations already started today, the 15th. Operating are A92AA, Fawaz Sulaibeekh; A93LT, Ely Tayaq Sulaibeekh; A95FQ, Fahad Bugais; and A95OO, Tawfeeq Al-Sobaey. QSL via IZ8CLM.

Holiday style from 7-Mile Beach on Grand Cayman will be ZF2KO by N4EWT, Newt, and ZF2JS by N4BFR, Jim Reed. Dates: December 18-24.
This is their fourth year doing this operation. It will be mostly CW and digital, with "some SSB as well." They say the best bands are usually 20, 17 and 15. QSL each to his home call in the US, or LoTW.

The Cuba Emergency Net has been activated. It is on 7115 kHz. The last report we have says there was 400mm of heavy rain in 24 hours at Baracoa in the Guantanamo Province and rain continued to fall.
Traffic was also being handled on two meters. Arnie Coro, CO2KK, sent out the official announcement. He's the Emergency Coordinator for IARU Region II Area C.

S79O from Mahe, Seychelles, is now active. M0JWT, Jack, is the operator, working the HF bands. QSL to his home call.

The 425 DX News reports that I2YSB and the "Italian DXpedition Team" have been invited to come to Congo by the Association des Radio Amateurs du Congo, ARAC. The "short stay" in Kinshasa will be in March for "theoretical and practical training and refresher courses"
for local ops. Silvano and the others will do some CW, SSB and RTTY operating, 160-6M, while there, callsign 9Q0HQ. www.i2ysbcom/idt will have logsearch and OQRS links. IK7JWY for HF and IK0FTA for six will pilot. A dedicated forum will be available on www.hamradioweb.net.
The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin adds the operator list, likely to be I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA, IK2HKT, JA3USA (one week only), and I1HJT.
Here are the target frequencies, at this point:

CW on 1826, 3530, 7025, 10115, 14030, 18068, 21030, 24893 and 28030.
SSB on 3780, 7103, 14270, 18155, 21310, 24975 and 28420.
And for RTTY it's 14087 kHz. On 6M, look on 50102 CW and 50123 SSB.

W2B from the US and ON70NUTS from Belgium will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the WW II "Battle of the Bulge" during the Ardennes counter-offensive. W2B will be December 15-20. ON70NUTS will be December 16-January 14. "Nuts" (translated today as an emphatic "No
way!") was General Anthony McAuliffe's famous reply to a surrender demand.
QSL W2B via KC5NX. QSL ON70NUTS via ON4CFB direct or bureau, with OQRS on Club Log available.

VK9/G7VJR, Michael, will be holiday style on Norfolk Island, OC-005, December 26-January 1. Michael will primarily do CW on higher bands.
There will be logsearch and OQRS. QSL on LoTW or via M0OXO.

CN2KV in Morocco by F4BKV, Vincent, is operational until December 19, holiday style on HF SSB. QSL through OQRS.

http://www.f4bkv.net/oqrs.

DX0P will be the call for an upcoming Spratly Islands operation by Filipinos and Americans. The operation will be in April next year from Pag Asa Island, AS-051, in the Kalayaan Island Group. On the op list are AD5MD, DU1BP, K6BF, K6BG, WA6LOS, WE6DX, WJ1P, WW6CP, K6ZRH, DV3KWM and DU7RJA. They plan 160-10 CW, SSB and RTTY operation. QSL
will be via WJ1P. https://www.facebook.com/DX0P2015.

PJ2/HK4CM and PJ2/HK4RB on Curacao will be December 21-28. They will be active on 80-10. It's IOTA SA-099.

JW/DL2JRM, Rene, will be at the club station on Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen, EU-026, February 18-25. He will be on all the HF bands, CW, SSB and RTY and get into the ARRL DX CW Contest February 21-22.
QSL via Rene's home QTH.

On The WWW

K9NW, Mike, notes the W1AW/9 Indiana operating schedule is available online: htp://www.w1srd.com/w1aw-indiana-2.

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AS-004	5B4AIX/P	28500	0915	EU-125	5P8VW	14250	0830
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24893	0850	EU-175	CU3HN	14072	1750
EU-027	JW9JKA	7164	1915	NA-021	8P6GU	28450	1115
EU-032	F6BKP/P	14010	1600	OC-006	VK7AC	7158	1940
EU-062	LA6OP	28485	1210	OC-209	YC8UTI	21020	0735
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14273	0955	SA-006	PJ4DX	28672	1945

YB4IR will be QRV from OC-157 December 22-25, then OC-224 from December 27-31. He will have a 100-watt Elecraft K3 to a Yagi "mini multi beam 5 bander" for 20-10 and an LDG S9V43 vertical for 40 and 30. Imam says QSL direct, bureau or OQRS.

RSGB IOTA reports that JS6RRR/6 will have Kuchino, AS-049, on the air December 27-January 4. QSL via the info on QRZ.com or through the OQRS system. http://blog.goo.ne.jp/ji3dst.

DH0GAK/p, Christoph, will have Amrum Island, EU-042, on the air December 14-19, QRP on 40 and 20. Send your QSL card to his home QTH.

OH10TA December 13-14 was a short operation by OH1MN, Markus, and OH1SDR, Janne. They were on Lovo Island, EU-096, concentrating on six and two SSB and digital, possibly some 20M operation. QSL direct or bureau to OH1MN.

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15-Dec	8-Jan	EA8	EA8/IK1PMR	HB9FKK	18-195
15-Dec	8-Jan	EA8	EA8/PA3LEO	HB9FKK	18-195
15-Dec	8-Jan	FM	FM/F2VX		18-220
15-Dec	8-Jan	FM	FM/F9IE		18-220
15-Dec	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-212 202
15-Dec	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194
15-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J6/AD4J	AD4J	18-216
15-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J6/N8DOD	N8DOD	18-216
15-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J6/NI5DX	NI5DX	18-216
15-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J6/SM7DKF	SM7DKF	18-216 214
15-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J6/SM7EQL	SM6JSM	18-216 214
15-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J6/WA4KKW	WA4KKW	18-216
15-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J68FF	W3FF	18-216
15-Dec	15-Dec	J6	J68HF	W6HFP	18-216
15-Dec	5-Mar	J7	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	18-194
15-Dec	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175
15-Dec	28-Feb	JW	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	18-194
15-Dec	1-Apr	JW	JW9JKA (EU-027)	LA9JKA	18-202
15-Dec	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
15-Dec	28-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	18-221 214
15-Dec	4-Feb	KC4	IA/IZ2QEJ	IZ2QEJ	18-218 215
15-Dec	31-Dec	KC4	KC4USV	K1IED	18-226
15-Dec	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
15-Dec	31-Mar	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-152
15-Dec	17-Dec	KP2	KP2/N3XF		18-171
15-Dec	31-Jan	OA	OA4/EA1CIU	EA1CIU	18-152
15-Dec	20-Dec	OZ	5P8VW (EU-125)	DJ8VW	18-204
15-Dec	16-Dec	P4	P40CX	K8CX	18-221
15-Dec	26-Dec	PJ2	PJ2/PA0VDV	PA0VDV	18-204
15-Dec	4-Jan	S5	S507PMC		18-209
15-Dec	4-Jan	S5	S507SLG		18-209
15-Dec	20-Dec	T6	T6RH	NI5DX	18-150
15-Dec	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061 054
15-Dec	???	TY	TY2CD		18-218
15-Dec	31-Dec	UA	R100DA	RV3YR	18-180
15-Dec	21-Dec	UA	UE55 stations		18-225
15-Dec	31-Jan	VK	VI16AC	M0OXO	18-179
15-Dec	31-Dec	VK	VK2014TDF	M0OXO	18-179

15-Dec 19-Dec VP2V K5KQI/VP2V K5KQI 18-217
15-Dec 19-Dec VP2V W5SJ/VP2V W5SJ 18-217
15-Dec 31-Mar VP8/Sh CV0A CX2ABC 18-214
15-Dec 15-Dec VP9 VP9/KU9C KU9C 18-219
15-Dec 19-Dec VQ9 VQ9XR N7XR 18-225 220
15-Dec 18-Dec W KX9X/4 (NA-062) 18-221
15-Dec 16-Dec W W1AW/7 (MT) 18-001
15-Dec 16-Dec W W1AW/9 (IN) 18-001
15-Dec 2-Jan XW XW4XR E21EIC 18-218
15-Dec 15-Dec XW XW4YT 18-221
15-Dec ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
15-Dec ??? Z8 Z81D OM3JW 18-221
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The December 14 Boulder Sunspot Number was 175 and SFI was 166.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z0X	SP5MXZ	DU1IST	JA1HGY	OH1NAVY	OH1AJ
4X0A	4X1VF	DU3/KL7IWC	KL7IWC	OH2YOTA	OM2FY
4X7R	4X6OM	EA8/IK1PMR	HB9FKK	ON4YOTA	OM2FY
5B/RN3QO	RN3QO	EI1Y	EI5JQ	PB50REM	PA7DA
5P8VW	DJ8VW	EI7M	EI6HB	PJ2T	W3HNK
6Y6N	DK9PY	ES9YOTA	OM2FY	PJ4DX	M0URX
7P8NH	G3RWF	FM/F2VX	F2VX	PT3T	PY3FOX
7X2YOTA	OM2FY	FM/F9IE	F9IE	PX2A	PY2VM
8P2K	KU9C	GZ5Y	GM4SSA	S79O	M0JWT
9H9NC	9H1SP	HB0/HB9LCW	HB9LCW	TG9AJR	NR6M
9M2TO	JA0DMV	HF100BL	SP9KRJ	TG9GJG	EA5GL
9M6XRO	M0URX	HG140JLO	HA8KW	TM0R	F5GGL

A61DD IZ8CLM HI3K KB2MS TM1A F6KOP
A71GO A71A HI8K W2CCW TM60AT F8URC
A9/S59O S59O HL0A 6K5YPD TM6M F4DXW
AY8A LU8ADX HR5/NO7B NO7B TM7F F6KRC
BW2/JP1RIW BM2JCC HS50RAST E21EIC TM7G F4CWN
C4Z G3SWH J400EG SV2HTI TM7XX F5MUX
CE2/YV5IAL YV5IAL JW7XM LA7XM UE55MA RN3D
CN3A IV3ZXQ JW9JKA LA9JKA V31MA M0OXO
CN8KD EA5XX KP2/N3XF N3XF VK2/SP3DOI SP3DOI
CN8NK EA5XX KP2M AI4U XE1/N4DMH N4DMH
CO2CW EA7FTR NH2B/KH0 JA1BAN XW4YT K4YT
CO6LC IZ1GDB NP2X K5WW YN5Z K7ZO
CO8LY EA7ADH NP3A WD8CW ZF1A K6AM
CO8ZZ DK1WI OA4SS KB6J ZF2DX K0DEQ
CR5A CT1FFU OD5RW K8NA ZR9C EA7FTR
CR6K CT1ILT OF2AM OH2BH ZT1T ZS1AFS
CV3D CX2ABC OG90AA OH8AA ZZ5Z PP5KC
DM200TSV DL4WK

German postal rates go up January 1, 2015. The rate for a standard letter up to 20 grams mailed to anywhere outside Germany will now cost .80 euro. Deutsche Post has a calculator on their website, www.deutschepost.de.

VE3LYC, Cezar, is still waiting for blank cards to arrive from the printer for TX4A, OC-218, and VK6ISL, OC-294. He ordered them from a print shop in Sicily, Italy. They were shipped three weeks ago and should arrive at his QTH in Canada "any day now."

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7Z7AB, E30FB, LZ2WO, SU8JOTA, XT2AW and ZD8O.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: Nothing new reported to us today.

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DX News

The Intrepid DX Group have put together a short promo of their DXpedition to both South Georgia and South Sandwich. Their journey begins January 8, 2016 as 14 members board the RV Braveheart in Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. Their first stop will be South Sandwich, where they plan to stay for eight full days. Next they will head to South Georgia for another eight full days. South Sandwich is # 4 on the most wanted list, while South Georgia ranks number 9. The Intrepid DX Group plan to ship their container in June of next year to New Zealand. The budget for this DXpedition is $425,000. https://plus.google.com/+Intrepid-dx/posts/5129ke8Gcaj?pid=6093278693406682322&oid=102825300285044861896

DC8QT, DJ9KM and DD8ZX plan to visit V51W, Martin, at his Omaruru farm in Namibia between February 9th and 20th. They'll be using an IC7800, FT-DX9000 and "several other high-end radios". Martin has two Rhombic antennas and some beams. The guys plan to operate V55V in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest with either two or three stations. Outside the WPX RTTY they plan to be on PSK and SSB with some CW, upon requests. QSL V55V via DJ8VC and all others via their home calls.

Silent Key

AI6V (ex WA6JUD), Carl D. Cook, aka P40V/P49V, passed away in his sleep yesterday. He was just two days away from 75. Carl had been fighting cancer for some time. He was both a Contester and DXer and was a member of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame and had 331/340 (current/total) confirmed in the ARRL DXCC Mixed standings. K3LP, Dave, visited his friend and mentor Carl, last month and has posted some photos of AI6V throughout the years at: http://www.k3lp.com/ai6v_visit_nov__2014.htm Our condolences to AI6YL, Sue, his YL.

On The WWW

Here is an interesting page with postal "international incidents" http://www.royalmail.com/service-update/international

The upcoming EP6T DXpedition team have prepared a video at https://www.youtube.com/embed/F-TXNJsmzmA?rel=0&wmode=opaque

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QSN

FK8IK - NEW CALEDONIA - Yesterday New England DXers reported working Mic on 3.512 MHz just before 12Z.

KC4USV - ANTARCTICA - Southwest US DXers found the McMurdo club station on CW on 14.010 today around 0415Z.

VP8DOV - FALKLAND ISLANDS - G0WFV, Tony, reports he was QRV here between December 5th and 11th operating mostly as VP8RAF/100. He won't be QSLing QSOs with his personal call (VP8DOV), however if you worked VP8RAF/100 they go via Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society address on QRZ.com under VP8RAF.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	18145	1543	NA-097	6Y5/W8YCM	18158	1745
AS-101	HS0ZKG	24894	0851	NA-107	FM/F2VX	24960	1343
EU-062	LA6OP	28485	1209	NA-108	J69AZ	21300	2158
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14273	0957	OC-143	YB6OK	21255	1655
EU-125	5P8VW	14255	1602	OC-150	YC9GCC	21225	1646
NA-021	8P6GU	28450	1118	OC-209	YC8UTI	21023	2316
NA-062	KX9X/4	21340	2211	SA-036	P40CX	18152	1953

Members of the Livermore Amateur Radio Group Endeavors (LARGE) are planning to go to the Farallon Islands (NA-178) this week, possibly late tomorrow. They have a Facebook page at:
https://www.facebook.com/K6Fislands

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
16-Dec	31-Dec	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU	18-224	
16-Dec	24-Dec	3W	3W3O	KM0O	18-214	194
16-Dec	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
16-Dec	17-Dec	6Y	6Y6N	DK9PY	18-214	180
16-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7U60AR	7X2RD	18-187	
16-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
16-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
16-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
16-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7Y9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
16-Dec	25-Dec	A6	A6/VE6LB	VE6LB	18-201	
16-Dec	16-Dec	A9	A91ND	IZ8CLM	18-227	
16-Dec	19-Dec	CN	CN2KV	F4BKV	18-227	
16-Dec	8-Jan	D4	D44TWO	M0OXO	18-223	222
16-Dec	19-Dec	DL	DH0GAK/p (EU-042)		18-227	

16-Dec 8-Jan EA8 EA8/IK1PMR HB9FKK 18-195
16-Dec 8-Jan EA8 EA8/PA3LEO HB9FKK 18-195
16-Dec 8-Jan FM FM/F2VX 18-220
16-Dec 8-Jan FM FM/F9IE 18-220
16-Dec 31-Dec FO FO8AA/P 18-212 202
16-Dec 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
16-Dec 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
16-Dec 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
16-Dec 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
16-Dec 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
16-Dec 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
16-Dec 28-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 18-221 214
16-Dec 4-Feb KC4 IA/IZ2QEJ IZ2QEJ 18-218 215
16-Dec 31-Dec KC4 KC4USV K1IED 18-226
16-Dec 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
16-Dec 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
16-Dec 17-Dec KP2 KP2/N3XF 18-171
16-Dec 31-Jan OA OA4/EA1CIU EA1CIU 18-152
16-Dec 14-Jan ON ON70NUTS ON4CFB 18-227
16-Dec 20-Dec OZ 5P8VW (EU-125) DJ8VW 18-204
16-Dec 16-Dec P4 P40CX K8CX 18-221
16-Dec 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
16-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
16-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507SLG 18-209
16-Dec ??? S7 S79O M0JWT 18-227
16-Dec 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
16-Dec 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
16-Dec ??? TY TY2CD 18-218
16-Dec 31-Dec UA R100DA RV3YR 18-180
16-Dec 21-Dec UA UE55 stations 18-225
16-Dec 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
16-Dec 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
16-Dec 19-Dec VP2V K5KQI/VP2V K5KQI 18-217
16-Dec 19-Dec VP2V W5SJ/VP2V W5SJ 18-217
16-Dec 31-Mar VP8/Sh CV0A CX2ABC 18-214
16-Dec 19-Dec VQ9 VQ9XR N7XR 18-225 220
16-Dec 18-Dec W KX9X/4 (NA-062) 18-221
16-Dec 16-Dec W W1AW/7 (MT) 18-001
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16-Dec 20-Dec W W2B KC5NX 18-227
16-Dec 2-Jan XW XW4XR E21EIC 18-218
16-Dec ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
16-Dec ??? Z8 Z81D OM3JW 18-221
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The December 15 Boulder Sunspot Number was 169 and SFI was 152.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3Z14XMAS	SP6IEQ	D44TWO	M0OXO	XW4XR	E21EIC
5L2YOTA	OM2FY	FM/F9IE	F9IE	ZF2LA	K9LA
A91ND	IZ8CLM	PI30DIG	PI4DIG	ZF2YL	AE9YL
CN8QN	EA7FTR	R80SVV	R9CAC		

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

VP2EIM QSL manager JA1HGY, Nao, reports all OQRS and SASE requests received by December 15th have been mailed out.

Yesterday S01WS QSL manager EA2JG mailed out some 2,000 envelops with thousands of confirmations from Western Sahara.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 6M6M, C21GC, GW4ZAR, JT1AA/3, JY9FC, KH6CC, KH6ZM, SU8JOTA, TC3AFT, TG9AJR, TX5Z, TX7G, V44KAI, VK9AN, VK9XSP and VP2V/SP7VC.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 9M6NA, AH0BT, AB9HF/KH0, DE7WEN, DJ8QP, DL5AXX, DL8OH, DV1/JO7KMB, EA8URL, F6CXJ, FY5FY, IZ4AMS/QRP, IZ6AAW, J79WE, JD1BOI, OE2E, OE4VIE, SP2FTL, SP6JOE, SP8BJU, SQ1EIX, T30KN, T88EC, T88ON, TM1T, V63XG, VP2ETN, ZK3T and ZL7A.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4A5XX, 4W/K7CO, 5R8M (AF- 057), 5W0AG, 9H3OG, A71AE, AX8PDX, CT1JOP, E51RAT, ET3AA (1998 - 2011), GM5X, HB9ARF, HB9CVQ, HB9CXZ, HC2AO/8, JG8TDZ, KP2/K5KG, MM0GOR, OE2VEL, OE3GCU, OE5CSP, OE8Q, PJ4A, RA0FF, TC0A, TG9AJR, UA0ZC, VK4LDX/P (OC-138), VK5CE/8 (OC-173), VK6IR, VK8BI (OC-185), VK9XSP, VU4CB, VU4KV, VP8YLE (2009), W1AW/1 (RI), W1AW/3 (DE), YC1DOL (OC-021), YU1EA, ZB2CN, ZB8O, ZK3E and ZS2DL.

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DX News

DH1NK, Norbert, says he is heading to Finschhafen, Morobe Province, Papua New Guinea working at a hospital between January 15, 2015 and June 15, 2015. In his spare time he will be QRV as P29NK using an IC-7000 and IC-706MKII running 100 watts into a 6 band Windom. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 17, 12 and 10 meters SSB and Pactor. QSL via the bureau to DH1NK.

Starting December 23, 2014 listen for DL3YM, Andy, to be operating "holiday style" as A6/DL3YM from Dubai, United Arab Emirates. He'll be running a 100 watt rig into a Hexbeam on the high bands and dipoles on the lowbands. Andy will be on CW only, focusing on 7-28 MHz until January 5th of next year. QSL cards will automatically be sent out via the bureau or you can use LoTW or QSL direct to DL3YM.

DL5YWM, Daniel, is now QRV from Punta Sal, Peru as OA1/DL5YWM until December 19th, when he heads to Lima operating as OA4/DL5YWM until the end of the year. QSL via DL5YWM.

VE3OC, Steve, is planning to go back to Providenciales Island in the Turks and Caicos Islands, "operating vacation mode" as VP5/VE3OC from December 19-26. QSL via Direct, LoTW and eQSL.

Silent Key

DL8WPX, Jorg Puchstein, passed away yesterday in his home in Zurich, Switzerland. He was 54. Joe was both a "active and enthusiastic" Contester and DXpeditioner, organizing DXpeditions such as VK9LM (1991, 1996 and 2014), S21XX, P29VXX, VK9CR, VK9XY, ZL7DK, VK9DNX, VK9DWX and VK9DLX. "He was a major team member of the DR1A crew" and was "a leading character of the CN8WW M/M activities around the CQWW World Records 1999/2000" remembers his good friend DL1MGB, Christian. Joe was also an "organizer of the WAE DX Contest" for several years. Condolences to his wife and three children.

On The WWW

MM0NDX, Col, has started up the annual DX-World.net DXpedition of the year, which is sponsored by the Northern California DX Club. You get five votes and there will be five winners. http://www.dx-world.net/dx-world-dxped-of-the-year-2014/

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-049	3B8GF	14225	1628	NA-062	KX9X/4	24922	1551
EU-016	9A4W	24945	1155	NA-110	AA4V	14260	1926
EU-125	5P8VW	14280	0903	OC-046	FO4BM	14211	0337
EU-175	CU7MD	28480	1214	OC-209	YC8UTI	21017	0609
NA-021	8P6GU	28400	1230	SA-018	CA7CAQ	28447	1553

The Farallon Islands (NA-178) IOTA DXpedition, which was expected to take place this week was postponed due to "8 foot ocean swells". The LARGE team now plans to go possibly on January 5th and 6th using the call K6F or K6LRG. Operating hours are likely to be during their evening and early morning (local time). The ops will be K6EWN, Jon, and KE6AYK, Jeff, using an FT-857D run from solar power into wire antennas for 40, 20 and 10 meters and two or three element Yagi on 6 meters and 2m Elk log Yagi. Mostly on SSB and maybe some PSK on 20 meters. QSL via W6TCP.

Thai ops E20HHK, HS0FVS, HS3NBR, HS4RAV, HS7BHK, HS8GLR and HS9ZKE are planning to operate from Maeo Island (AS-145) as E20HHK/P on March 14 and 15. QSL via E21EIC.

KG4JSZ, Jim, will be back on Cedar Key (NA-076), along with N2MFT and KI4GMR on December 28th and 29th.

YC8UTI, Iwan, is active from Karakelong Island (OC-209) and QRV on 15 meters CW. QSL via YB3MM or direct to YC8UTI.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
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17-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V60R	7X2ARA	18-194	
17-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
17-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
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17-Dec 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
17-Dec 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
17-Dec 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
17-Dec 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
17-Dec 28-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 18-221 214
17-Dec 4-Feb KC4 IA/IZ2QEJ IZ2QEJ 18-218 215
17-Dec 31-Dec KC4 KC4USV K1IED 18-226
17-Dec 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
17-Dec 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
17-Dec 17-Dec KP2 KP2/N3XF 18-171
17-Dec 31-Jan OA OA4/EA1CIU EA1CIU 18-152
17-Dec 14-Jan ON ON70NUTS ON4CFB 18-227
17-Dec 20-Dec OZ 5P8VW (EU-125) DJ8VW 18-204
17-Dec 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
17-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
17-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507SLG 18-209
17-Dec ??? S7 S79O M0JWT 18-227
17-Dec 20-Dec T6 T6RH NI5DX 18-150
17-Dec 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
17-Dec ??? TY TY2CD 18-218
17-Dec 31-Dec UA R100DA RV3YR 18-180
17-Dec 21-Dec UA UE55 stations 18-225
17-Dec 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
17-Dec 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
17-Dec 19-Dec VP2V K5KQI/VP2V K5KQI 18-217
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Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/forecast.html

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The December 16 Boulder Sunspot Number was 169 and SFI was 185.

QSL Info

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

EA2TA reports all of the direct QSL requests for EG2INT (EU-134) have been mailed.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: BA5CA, HB0/DL5YM, PJ7/K5WE, VK9EC (OC-003), VK9EX (OC-002) and VK9XSP (OC-002).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3B9FR, 5W1SA, 6Y5/G3SWH, 8P6DR, 8Q7TS, 9H3AY, 9L5VT, 9U4U, 9V1DR, A35JP, C91RF, CM5FZ, CT3FT, CT9/F5SGI, EL2A, FY5PO, H44KW, HB0/DF4SA, HR5/F2JD, J34G, J5C, JW/DL5CW, KP2/G4RCG, KP2ZZ, LX1NO, LX7I, NA8O/KH0, P29NI, P29VPB, P3F, PJ4DX, PJ4NX, PJ6/G4IUF, T48K, TN2T, TO4C, V26VR, V31MA, V31RU, V31TF, V3A, VK9NI, VP2MCC, VP9/M0BLF, WH2DX, YB0EEX and ZD8RH.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: AK4BQ, DK1MM, EA1AST, EA3NO, EA8MT, EI2CN, EF5T, GI3KVD, GM5X, HK1MW, II9P, IW2NEF, K5UZ, LX1NO (2009), MM0GOR, OH5BM (2000), PJ2T, PY2VM, RK3ER, RT0C, UA0DM, VK4KW, VK5HRT (2009), VK9XSP, VP9/UU5WW, VU4CB, VU4KV, YC1DOL, YP7P, ZD8O, ZK3E and ZL1GO.

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DX News

JA1XGI (E6XG), Haru, has announced his plans to be QRV as YJ0XG from Port Villa, Vanuatu during the middle April, 2015. He operates on CW, RTTY and SSB. QSL via JA1XGI.

Look for DL2GAC, Bernhard, to be back in the Solomon Islands early next year. He plans to be QRV again as H44MS between February 1 and April 30, 2015. QSL via DL2GAC.

TZ6BB, Fernando, was heard yesterday saying he was flying home to Spain today for Christmas and hoped to be active from his home QTH as EA4BB. No word on how long he will stay there. He's planning to be QRV from his next work assignment in Abuja, Nigeria next year. His 5N call has not been issued yet.

KB7UFS, George, is "now living in Sarteneja Village, Corozal District, Belize, Central America during the winter months". He is also V31LA.

On The WWW

In his first of three scheduled exclusive interviews for the Documentary Archives (DokuFunk), Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, co-team leader of the forthcoming K1N Navassa DXpedition explains how and under which conditions the activation was made possible; he discloses the team's working schedule and how they plan to cope with deliberate interference, a great annoyance at recent DXpeditions.
Audio file at www.dokufunk.org/navassa-e where also all pervious Navassa activations are amply documented. A second interview is scheduled during the operation, and a third one, a sum-up, afterwards

PY2PT, Ricardo, has posted some photos of 4V1JR, HH2/PY2PT and HH2/N3BNA at https://www.flickr.com/photos/ricrodrigues

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IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

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AF-005	D44TWO	28460	1033	EU-125	5P8VW	14246	0844
AF-057	5R8UI	28508	1428	OC-006	VK7AC	7160	1917
AS-101	HS0ZKG	10120	2331	OC-026	KH2L	21041	2058
EU-015	SV9RKU	21205	1143	OC-150	YC9GCC	21220	1405
EU-027	JW9JKA	7164	1927	OC-209	YC8UTI	21032	2305

EU-041 IM0FFM 24975 1435 OC-210 YC8ROP 28450 2336
EU-080 EA1GIB/M 28488 1238

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18-Dec	5-Mar	J7	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	18-194	
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18-Dec	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
18-Dec	31-Mar	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-152	
18-Dec	19-Dec	OA	OA1/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	18-229	
18-Dec	31-Jan	OA	OA4/EA1CIU	EA1CIU	18-152	
18-Dec	14-Jan	ON	ON70NUTS	ON4CFB	18-227	
18-Dec	20-Dec	OZ	5P8VW (EU-125)	DJ8VW	18-204	
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18-Dec	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061	054
18-Dec	???	TY	TY2CD		18-218	
18-Dec	31-Dec	UA	R100DA	RV3YR	18-180	
18-Dec	21-Dec	UA	UE55 stations		18-225	
18-Dec	31-Jan	VK	VI16AC	M0OXO	18-179	
18-Dec	31-Dec	VK	VK2014TDF	M0OXO	18-179	
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18-Dec 31-Dec Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) 18-216

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The December 17 Boulder Sunspot Number was 154 and SFI was 192.

QSL Info

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3W7W	W3HNK	HR1LW	JA1LW	TG9GJG	EA5GL
A45WH	NI5DX	HT5T	TI4SU	TZ6BB	W3HNK
CN2KV	F4BKV	OA1/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	XW4XR	E21EIC
FR5DZ	F6CXV	P4/DL6RAI	DL6RAI	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL
GD14YOTA	OM2FY	T30TT	W7JET	ZP5YW	W5UE

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 9N7BM, G4TSW, JX9JKA, OP8VP, PC5M, TG9IIN, V85TL and VP2EIM.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5W1SA, 9V1PW, E6AK, JD1BHA, T30KN and T6T.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: KU9C/VP9, T6T, TY1AA, VE3SBG and VK5CR/P (OC-013).

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information: EI9KC, G3KMQ, KD4QMY, N8RR, OE1WHC, PY2PT, W1RM, W4VQ, W7DN, W8IQ and WA5UA.

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DX News

In January of this year Topband op IV3PRK, Luis, permanently moved to Ecuador, after working 300 countries on 160 meters from Italy. He is living in Puembo and is a member of the Quito Radio Club. Earlier this week Luis was issued his new HC1PF call, which is a reissued call from the past. Plans are to erect a 160 meter antenna and start all over working towards his 160 Meter DXCC from HC.

DL2GAC, Bernhard, is currently QRV as VU2BMS from a beach location near Trivandrum, India running a K3 and G5RV.

DL2GAC, Bernhard, plans to arrive in central Honiara, Solomon Islands on January 30th. He'll be operating as H44MS until April 30th using an Elecraft K3 and Ameritron ALS500 amplifier running 200-400 watts on SSB only on 80 through 6 meters. He will have a beam on 20-6 meters and inverted vee dipoles on 80 and 40 meters, supported by bamboo poles and coconut trees. He hopes to install a K9AY receive antenna.
His main interest while there will be 80 and 40 meters as he will be looking for Kansas for his last state on 40 meters to complete his 5 Band WAS Award. He also will be looking for CQ WAZ 34 on 80 and 15 Meter to complete his 5 Band WAZ Award. QSL via DL2GAC.

Seven Japanese Amateur Radio operators heading to Easter Island early next month and will be on a "holiday style" operation using special call XR0YJ from Easter Island. Team members JA3ARJ, JA3HJI, JA3IVU, JH3LSS, JI3DNN, JA3AVO and JH3PBL (YL) will be QRV on 3.5 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and the digital modes from January 10-16. If they have room for a 160 meter antenna they will also be on Topband. QSL preferably via OQRS on Club Log, via JA3ACO, via the bureau and LoTW.
http://www.nakade.jp/ce0y.htm

KG2A, Kei, will be on Antigua (NA-100) and QRV as V25A from December 25th to 30th. He'll have a K3 and running 500 watts or less into a vertical antenna. Activity will be on SSB and CW on 40-10 meters and if possible 80 and 160 meters. QSL via KG2A.

F6ITD, Jean-Pierre, will be back on Guadeloupe and QRV as FG/F6ITD from Basse-Terre starting January 27th until February 1st. Then he will be QRV from Desirade Island until March 30th. Both of those locations count for NA-102 for the RSGB IOTA Award. Activity will be on HF and 6 meters on SSB and the digital modes. Plans are to use the special call TO6D during weekend contests. Logs will be uploaded to both LoTW and Club Log.

SM4KYN, Anders, is now QRV as PJ2/SM4KYN from Curacao until January 15. QSL via SM4KYN.

CQ DX Field Award

VE7IG, Reg, notes the following stations CQ DX Fields. K6REF/KC4 operating in November 2014 from Yesterday Camp was at grid locator AB01ba. VE3KTB/VY0 operates "from time to time" from PEARL Lab located in grid locator ER60sb. When VE3KTB/VY0 is QRV from the Eureka Weather Station that counts for EQ79ax. On or after December 23rd listen for VP8CMH/MM to be QRV from the GD, GC and FC Fields.
KC4AAA counts for the PA Field. IA/IZ2QEJ operating at the Concordia Station in Antarctica counts for the PB Field. Complete details about the CQ DX Field Award can be found at: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_awards/cq_dx_awards/cq_dx_field_award/cq_dx_field_award.html

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NC1L, Bill Moore, Update

NC1L, Bill Moore, will be moved to a new facility on December 22nd. "Until then he's at the Hospital for Special Care in New Britain" says W1RM, Pete. The new facility is:

Alexandria Manor
55 Tunxis Avenue
Bloomfield, CT

Cards, notes of encouragement, etc. are always welcome at Bill's home QTH:
Wilfred G Moore
?92 Reservoir Road
Newington, CT 06111
USA

On The WWW

The EP6T Kish Island, Iran DXpedition team, which is taking place next month, has posted two preparation videos at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-TXNJsmzmA
and
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XI7-a-DOWg

QSN

CY0/VA1AXC - SABLE ISLAND - Aaron has been showing up daily on 15 meters SSB. Listen for him between 21.365 and 21.375 MHz after 2220 and before 2350Z. QSL via JE1LET.

IOTA

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AS-101	HS0ZKG	28007	0849	NA-110	AA4V	28549	1516
EU-016	9A4W	24960	1419	OC-026	KH2L	14285	2026
EU-027	JW9JKA	7163	2141	OC-150	YC9GCC	21220	0904
EU-089	CU9AC	14225	1811				

4F1TDT and 4F2KWT are planning to operate from Mindoro (OC-244) as 4G0PUP from April 16 to 19. QSL via DX1PUP either direct or via the bureau.

Belgian ops ON8AZ, ON7USB, ON5HC, ON4PQ and ON7PQ are planning to be QRV from Brehat (EU-074), France using special call TM5U from May 10-16. QSL via ON8AZ either direct or via the bureau.
http://www.eu074.be

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QSL Info

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EW6DX	EB7DX	PJ2/SM4KYN	SM4KYN	RI1ANT	RW1AI
FM5WD	W3HNK	RI1ANC	RN1ON	V73/WW6RG	WW6RG

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4K2OIL (1981), 7O2A, GA8VL, T30BH (1996), VK9XSP, YB8RW/P (OC-208) and YB9GV.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3D2FJ, 3D2GC, 3D2RX, 5H1DX, 5W0M, 6Y9X, 7Z1HL, 8P0P, 8P9NX, 9K24P, 9K2BM, 9K2F, 9K2NO, 9K2OD, 9K2SS, 9K53NLD, 9K9HQ, 9V1PW, A25DJ, CR2WRTC, EG5SDC, FJ/DK7LX, FJ/K5WE, FP/W6HGF, GM/DH5JBR/P, HB0/PA4N, HZ1FOC, J39A, KG4HF, KP2/K0BBC, LX1AX, LX1CW, OA1/DL1CW, OG3077F, OJ0W, OM4KW, P3M, P40R, PX8W, RK3NWA, TF/DK7LX, V4/DF8AN, V48M, VK7SM, XV9NPS, Z68BH, ZD8F, ZD8KFC, ZF2KG, ZK2V and ZP6CW.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: DK1MM, JT1CS, KH2L, KH7Y, LU8YE, TG9ANF, TG9IIN, TY1AA, V47NT, V47T and VP8KF.

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DX News

W0GJ, Glenn Johnson, of the Navassa K1N team, reports progress in the preparations for the late January landing are coming along very well.
A container is being shipped from Atlanta, Georgia (USA) to a staging point in the Caribbean. Chief pilot N2OO has organized a worldwide team to collect reports and suggestions from target areas. Feedback will be prioritized, filtered and condensed to pass along to the team at least daily during the operation. KF5NYQ, Brandon, 11 years old, will be a special pilot to collect feedback from young hams. Brandon is one of the youngest hams to ever achieve DXCC. You can find contact info for the pilots on www.navassadx.com under the "Our Team"
tab. You can click on the photo to see biographical and contact info.
The Navassa group is also on Facebook, Navassa 2015 K1N, and on Twitter, @navassa2015. Glenn, a team co-leader, was interviewed on DokuFunk radio a few days ago. The 14-minute interview can be heard on www.dokufunk.org/navassa-e. Also on that site is a well-documented history of ham operations from Navassa with pictures and video. The first half of the almost $200,000 in helicopter transportation cost has been paid. Another $97,000 or so is due to the US Fish & Wildlife Service by the end of the month to cover the cost of transporting the law enforcement team required to go along. Funds are still needed and time is running short. North American financial support has "been doing quite well." Contributions have been lagging from Europe and Asia. http://www.navassadx.com/ncdxf.htm for info on US tax deductibility. There is also a donate button at the bottom of the home page.

KY6R has given tentative dates for the Heard Island DXpedition. They are November 17-December 23, 2015, with the "actual dates still subject to change." The final plan is being worked out with the ship/tour operator. If there is a change it should only be a week one way or the other.

KK6EK, Dr. Robert W. Schmieder, says an anonymous donor has offered $50,000 in matching funds for the planned Heard Island Expedition.
Donations eligible for matching must be $1,000 or more. If the full amount is reached, the "angel donor" will double his (or her) contribution to $100,000, "virtually ensuring the success of the project." A professional financial manager has been appointed as "fund administrator" to ensure it is all done properly. The donation period is December 21, 201 until March 31, 2015. Individuals can form a group and pool their funds to reach the $1,000 donation level.
www.heardisland.org has full info. You may directly contact the fund administrator, Dr. Anders Jepsen, AJViking@aol.com.

CY0/VA1AXC, Aaron, lives and works on Sable Island on eight-week rotations. His current shift takes him to about the end of January.
He says, "I work out here full time during the week, and often a bit of

overtime on weekends. I operate in my spare time evenings and weekends, combined with some other hobbies as well." Aaron is equipped with mono-band dipoles and an Icom 756PROIII, 100 watts, donated by WA4DAN and the 2013 CYOP DXpedition. Aaron says he has been mostly on 20, 15 and 60M so far but has no particular preference and will try to meet requests as his limited time allows. He enjoys stopping and talking with people, particularly those who have a story about Sable, even when it's in the middle of a pileup, he says, concluding, "I am not a seasoned ham; I am quite new at this." JE1LET is donating cards and serving as QSL manager.

It's back to the VIP Guest Hotel in Koror, Republic of Palau for JH0IXE, Ryosei, who'll be there starting on Christmas Day through January 4, 2015. He'll have access to an IC-756, TS-570, FT-847 with TL-933 and a JRL-2000F running a KW into the hotels antennas, which include a 160-meter sloper, 80-30 meter dipole, 20-10 meters and 17, 12 and 6 meter Yagis. Listen for special short call T8CW on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, RTTY, SSB, JT65 and PSK31. QSL via the bureau to JA0FOX or direct to JH0IXE, Ryosei Aimiya, 4595 Kamikatagiri, Matsukawa, Shimoina, Nagano, 399-3301 JAPAN. He'll also be uploading to LoTW and eQSL.

DJ9KH, DK9BDN and DL6KAC will all use the ZD8D callsign on Ascension Island, February 2-March 6, 2015. Werner and team plan to focus on 160-40M this time. They will have a K3 rig, verticals on 160-12, a Beverage for receive on 160 and 80, a Moxon for 10 and a Yagi for six. They will be on 160-6 including the new 60M band, CW, RTTY and SSB. QSL via DL9HO.

HS0ZKX, Peter, and HS0ZIA, Bob, plan to be in the Stew Perry Challenge using a full size vertical and an inverted V at 150 feet for transmit, plus two full-size reversible beverages aimed NW/SE and NE/SW. They will have an Amp Supply LK-550 ZD providing the high power. They are not yet sure which call they will use. Peter says they hope for good conditions. They should also be QRV before and after the contest.

KC4USV/W2NAF says "Things are still fine down here." Nathaniel (Frissell) says the operations group is doing a special event, "Listen to Christmas in Antarctica!" Each year the residents of McMurdo Station celebrate Christmas by singing Christmas carols to the remote Antarctic field camps on the HF radio. This year they are asking hams from around the world to listen in and email reception reports so they can see how far away the songs are heard. Listen on 7995 kHz USB on 24 December 2014 at 2300Z (which he notes is December 25 at 1200 New Zealand Time) and email the reports to w2naf@arrl.net. And you can get a Christmas in Antarctica SWL QSL card by sending an SASE to Nathaniel's Blacksburg, Virginia (see QRZ.COM) address. There will be special cards for the event.

VP2EGC, Island Harbour, Anguilla, British West Indies, is the QTH for VE3KGC, Larissa, in her operation December 19-30. She has an FT-100D, 80 watts HF SSB, 50 watts VHF FM, to a homebrew random wire vertical for HF, an "ELPA 302A" military surplus low-profile wideband antenna set up for HF as paired folded horizontal dipoles, plus a homebrew 2M and 432 MHz vertical dipole. So far she has tested the setup on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 12 and they "load okay." She has borrowed a manual antenna tuner and thinks she may be able to get 80M going as well.
This will be SSB only. She will operate on a holiday schedule, being there with family. "Operating may be interrupted by meals and beach outings at any time." She has registered for LoTW but has not yet done any uploads. That may wait until she gets home to Canada. QSL to her home QTH, VE3KGC.

V5/DL3DXX in Namibia is from the V51W farm near Omaruru. Operator Dietmar is there December 19-29, using the station's FT1000MP and FT950, with amplifier. There are two "big rhombics" for almost all bands, one pointed at Europe and the other towards North America, plus more beams and towers. There are 1500-foot beverages for Europe, North America and Asia. Being there on holiday, Dietmar does not plan to be on all bands but will concentrate on 160, 80 and "WARC" bands.
He will be 100% CW, saying he doesn't "know how to manage a mike." QSL V5/DL3DXX via DL3DXX, and the call he apparently will use in the Stew Perry event, V55V, via the QRZ.COM info. Dietmar notes the 160M propagation has not been good so far but he is trying. The Internet connectivity is limited, so there is no cluster or Internet in the shack; just in the office. He will try to upload the log from time to time to Club Log and LoTW after the operation.

5T0ITU with 5T0JL, Jean, operating, will be on the air February 25 and 26. This will be during the ITU SG13RG-AFR regional group for Africa meeting that will be held in Livingstone, Zambia. The special callsign is authorized for a full year and is "usable for any ITU official activity."
http://www.itu.int/en/events/Pages/Calendar-Events.aspx.
Jean also requests all QSOs include a full exchange of name, with some polite words of greeting. He apparently will not be answering any QSL requests for quickie signal report only QSOs. He says, "We all have the responsibility to elevate our friendship and stop the machine intrusion into our life, or quit CW and go digital!"

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reports JD1BON by JA1UII, Take, will again be active from Chichijima, Ogasawara, AS-031, December 22-January 2.
Take will be on 80-6 with 200 watts CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to his home call bureau or direct - for direct be sure to include SAE and 2 USD or one IRC.)

The 425 DX News reports that RI1ANZ will be active from Progress Station, Antarctica, starting December 22. Operating will be RW6ACM, Nick. QSL direct or bureau to RN1ON, and there will be LoTW and eQSL.

VP8ROT should be the call on the air from Rothera Base, Adelaide Island, Antarctica, starting December 27 for four nights.
GM0HCQ/VP8CMH, Mike, aboard the James Clark Ross, says he is confident he will be able to go ashore in the evenings for some operating time.
That is likely to be from 00-03Z or so, as has been the past experience. He will be on CW and SSB, possibly alternating nights.
QSL direct only, to GM0HCQ, plus LoTW and eQSL will be available.
Noted is that there are other hams on the base, EI8JU/VP8DOU, Danny McFadden, stationed there another year, and M0RTW, Cathy Coles, there for this summer season. Mike updates the ship's movements on www.gm0hcq.com.

XE1/DJ4EL, Markus, will be on the air December 21-January 4, QRV on 20-10M SSB. He will be visiting the La Malinche National Park on January 2-4. QSL direct or bureau to his home call, plus LoTW.

R230S is a special event station from "European Russia, Republic of Crimea" December 20-28, marking the 230 years since the founding of the city of Simferopol. There will be a free electronic award available for contacts with stations in Simferopol. QSL direct to K2PF or via OQRS/Club Log.

Silent Key

HS0ZAA, John Vajo, has become a Silent Key, passing away December 18th at the age of 82. He suffered from emphysema. John also held the US callsign W2ZWW. John helped arrange the first bilateral reciprocal operating agreement between Thailand and the USA in the late 1980s and early 1990s. In 1990 he became the station manager at RAST's HS0AC club station, when it was located at the Science Museum in Bangkok.
John's XYL is E23MDN, Wasna. Condolences to his wife may be sent via email to former RAST President Vikrom Punyashthiti, HS1HB, at hs1hb.gm@gmail.com.
K3ZO/HS0ZAR, Fred Laun, adds this: "John was responsible for shepherding Thailand's first reciprocal operating agreement through all of the bureaucratic QRM. The Thais wanted the first reciprocal agreement that they signed to be with the USA, and his continual useful advice to the Thai Posts and Telegraphs Department met success when the Thai-USA agreement was completed in September 1991.

"John had lived in Brazil before emigrating to Thailand so when the Thais asked for suggestions on what call sign series should be held open for reciprocal licensees, John suggested three-letter suffixes beginning with Z, just as the Brazilians do with their reciprocal licenses. As a result, the Thai authorities chose to use the call sign block HS0Z-- for foreigners, and John received the first such call, HS0ZAA. All of us who have the privilege of operating in Thailand have a great debt of gratitude to John for his persistence in seeing the agreement through to reality."

On The WWW

On Sunday, December 14th, 10 amateur radio ops helped with preparations for the late 2015 VK0EK Heard Island DXpedition team as seen at http://vk0ek.org/2014/12/20/the-local-team-preparing-for-heard-island-vk0ek/.

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6 METERS - 50 MHZ - 6 Meter ops from VE1, VE2, VE9, W1-W4 reported Trans Atlantic F2 propagation Sunday between 1345 and 160Z to CT, CU, EI, F and GM. Also yesterday 6 meter ops from VE1, 2, VO1, W1-W0 all reported E-skip and F2 with openings to 9Y, FG, FM, KP4, TI and YV between 1445 and 1545Z.

XW4XR - LAOS - Was booming into South Florida on 24925 RTTY around 0030Z December 21, says N4II, Ed.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-022	ZD7VC	28440	1215	EU-115	MI0SRR	18088	1350
AF-049	3B8GF	14197	1700	NA-063	CY0/VA1AXC	7178	0000
AS-101	HS0ZKG	14020	2330	NA-073	V31MA	21300	1650

EU-008 GM0EWX 28492 1015 NA-106 K9VV/KP2 28481 2135
EU-021 TF3JB 21255 1500 NA-108 J69AZ 7155 0215
EU-027 JW9JKA 24953 1540 OC-070 YB8RW/P 7016 1645
EU-031 IC8R 7138 1800 OC-209 YC8UTI 21017 0040
EU-042 DK8OL 18164 1110 SA-002 VP8LP 18141 2340

PY2SEI, Paulo, will be on from As Ilhas, SA-071, with the PS2AI callsign in June, 2015. He will be on all the HF bands. QSL to his home callsign.

YB4IR's next two activations will be delayed one day. Ship transportation schedules mean Bandaneira Island, OC-157, will now be December 23-26 and Yamdena Island, OC-224, will be December 28-31.

4G0PUP from Mindoro, OC-244, in the Philippines now has a tentative date of April 16. This will be a project of the ham radio club of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP), whose regular call is DX1PUP. 4F2KWT is the club trustee. They will be taking an Icom 756PROIII and a 7100, a digital interface and a "DXpedition antenna package," the same one they took to DX0K. It will cover 20-10M. Also along will be a trap dipole for 160, 80 and 40. There will be 12 student operators on SSB, CW and RTTY for three days on the air.

AK4BM, Robert, will again have Green Turtle Cay in the Bahamas, NA- 080, on the air, December 21-January 3. The callsign is C6AGT.
Robert will operate 40-10 "mainly SSB." QSL to his home call.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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5H3EE	DL4ME	JA0JHQ/VK9NJA0JHQ		V5/DL3DXX	DL3DXX
8P2K	KU9C	K9VV/KP2	K5WW	VE2CSI	M0URX
9A90Z	9Z3JB	MW5R	MW0EDX	VP2V/W5SJ	W5SJ
9V1KK	JH1LIX	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	VP5/VE3OC	VE3OC
CO6HLP	EA7FTR	OF9X	OH2BH	XE1/DJ4EL	DJ4EL
CP4BT	DJ2BW	OH9SCL	OH9AB	YC8UTI	YB3MM
CX2DK	EA5GL	OX5M	OZ0J	YC9GCC	HA3JB
E41MT	KB9GSY	P4/DL6RAI	DL6RAI	YP96GU	YO3IZT
EA8/SP3IPB	SP3IPB	R120AM	RU3AWH	YS1/HB9KNA	HB9KNA
EM0I	UT2IZ	R230S	K2PF	ZF2JS	N4BFR
FK8CE	NI5DX	SU8YOTA	OM2FY	ZS1/G3RWF	G3RWF
G5RR	M0NPT				

K2AU is now the QSL manager for CO8AV, Juan. Mark will answer all QSLs from previous years as well as the present.

French postal rates are also going up. Effective the first of the new year, "priority mail international" items up to 20g from France to other points in Europe will be .95 EUR. To the rest of the world from France, it will be 1.20 EUR.

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QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4W0VB/p (OC- 232), 7X2JV, 9N7KT, BY/BY9GA, CP4BT, CP4WHX, EX/UA4WHX, EY8/UA4WHX, RI44ANT, S01WS and SU9VB.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 3W3B, CE3DPN, EO90WF, HB9CA, HP2AT, JA7QVI, LU8YE, OK7T, ON5GQ, P3F, SP6AXW, TF5B, US5UC and XE2JS.

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DX News

Tomorrow AF6WU, Travis, is heading to the Bahamas. He?ll be taking an Elecraft K3 and Yaesu FT-857D and will be able to run up to 400 watts into a Bravo 7K and G5RV. Travis will be QRV as C6A/AF6WU from Little Bahama Bank (NA-080) until January 1st. Activity will be on SSB, digital and possibly CW on 40 through 10 meters. QSL via AF6WU, either direct or via the bureau as well LoTW and eQSL. He?ll also be posting his logs on Club Log.

AG1LE, Mauri, is now QRV as KP2/AG1LE from St. Croix in the U. S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) until December 31st. QSL via AG1LE.

In celebration of the 90th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) and the 85th anniversary of the Polski Zwiazek Krotkofalowcow (PZK), Poland?s IARU society, Polish Amateur Radio operators will be using 12 special event calls between January 1 and April 30, 2015. There will be six IARU calls (3Z90IARU, HF90IARU, SN90IARU, SO90IARU, SP90IARU and SQ90IARU) and six PZK calls (3Z85PZK, HF85PZK, SN85PZK, SO85PZK, SP85PZK and SQ85PZK). Complete details can be found at: http://85.pzk.org.pl.

Starting January 5, 2015 the following RTTY/data frequency expanded allocations go into effect in Japan.

160m 1907.5 - 1912.5 kHz
80m 3520 - 3575 kHz
40m 7030 - 7100 kHz
30m 10130 - 10150 kHz
20m 14070 - 14150 kHz
17m 18090 - 18120 kHz
15m 21070 - 21150 kHz
12m 24910 - 24940 kHz
10m 28070 - 28200 kHz

As of December 19th and until further notice 5T0JL, Jean, is off the air, possibly for a month or more.

Correction

Seven Japanese Amateur Radio operators heading to Easter Island early next month and will be on a "holiday style" operation using special call XR0YJ from Easter Island. Team members JA3ARJ, JA3HJI, JA3IVU, JH3LSS, JI3DNN, JA3AVO and JH3PBL (YL) will be QRV on 3.5 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and the digital modes from January 10-16. If they have room for a 160 meter antenna they will also be on Topband. QSL preferably via OQRS on Club Log, via JA3AVO (not JA3ACO), via the bureau and LoTW. http://www.nakade.jp/ce0y.htm

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On The WWW

For the 25th anniversary of FOC?s Focus Magazine the CW club will be sponsoring a 12-day QSO party starting Christmas Day through January 5, 2015. Details can be found at:
http://www.g4foc.org/FOCUS-25th-Anniversary-Celebration

A log search for FO8AA can be found at:
http://www.cora-tahiti.net/log_v1r0.php

QSN

E41MT ? PALESTINE ? Mai likes 10 meters SSB between 0830 and 1100Z.
She was on 28.470 on Sunday and 28.465 today MHz.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-022	ZD7VC	28470	1753	EU-046	LI5TFA	21073	1133
AF-057	5R8UI	28490	1247	NA-107	FM/F2VX	28470	1320
AS-031	JD1BOI	14082	1140	NA-107	FM4NB	24960	1713
AS-031	JD1BON	10104	1627	NA-110	AA4V	24987	1552
AS-101	HS0ZKG	18076	1441	OC-209	YC8UTI	21034	2243
EU-014	TK4LS	7156	1805	OC-235	DU9AQQ	21285	1306
EU-027	JW9JKA	7158	0640				

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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23-Dec	31-Dec	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU	18-224	
23-Dec	24-Dec	3W	3W3O	KM0O	18-214	194
23-Dec	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
23-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
23-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
23-Dec	5-Jan	A6	A6/DL3YM	DL3YM	18-229	
23-Dec	25-Dec	A6	A6/VE6LB	VE6LB	18-201	
23-Dec	3-Jan	C6A	C6AGT (NA-080)	AK4BM	18-232	
23-Dec	2-Jan	CN	CN2DM	SP9DLM	18-222	
23-Dec	31-Jan	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-232	
23-Dec	8-Jan	D4	D44TWO	M0OXO	18-223	222
23-Dec	8-Jan	EA8	EA8/IK1PMR	HB9FKK	18-195	

23-Dec 8-Jan EA8 EA8/PA3LEO HB9FKK 18-195
23-Dec 8-Jan FM FM/F2VX F2VX 18-220
23-Dec 8-Jan FM FM/F9IE F9IE 18-220
23-Dec 31-Dec FO FO8AA/P 18-212 202
23-Dec 31-Dec I IY1EY IK1QBT 18-194
23-Dec 5-Mar J7 J79XBI SM5DJZ 18-194
23-Dec 31-Dec JD1/M JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073) JA8CJY 18-175
23-Dec 2-Jan JD1/O JD1BOI (AS-031) JI1LET 18-232 205
23-Dec 2-Jan JD1/O JD1BON (AS-031) JA1UII 18-232 205
23-Dec 28-Feb JW JW/UA3IPL RW6HS 18-194
23-Dec 1-Apr JW JW9JKA (EU-027) LA9JKA 18-202
23-Dec 31-Jan KC4 D8A HL2FDW 18-017
23-Dec 28-Feb KC4 DP1POL DL1ZBO 18-221 214
23-Dec 4-Feb KC4 IA/IZ2QEJ IZ2QEJ 18-218 215
23-Dec 31-Dec KC4 KC4USV K1IED 18-226
23-Dec 1-Feb KC4 RI1ANC RN1ON 17-212
23-Dec 31-Mar KC4 RI1ANR RK1PWA 18-152
23-Dec 31-Dec KC4 RI1ANZ RN1ON 18-232 203
23-Dec 31-Dec OA OA4/DL5YWM DL5YWM 18-229
23-Dec 31-Jan OA OA4/EA1CIU EA1CIU 18-152
23-Dec 14-Jan ON ON70NUTS ON4CFB 18-227
23-Dec 28-Dec PJ2 PJ2/HK4CM HK4CM 18-227
23-Dec 28-Dec PJ2 PJ2/HK4RB HK4RB 18-227
23-Dec 26-Dec PJ2 PJ2/PA0VDV PA0VDV 18-204
23-Dec 15-Jan PJ2 PJ2/SM4KYN SM4KYN 18-231
23-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
23-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507SLG 18-209
23-Dec 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
23-Dec ??? TY TY2CD 18-218
23-Dec 31-Dec UA R100DA RV3YR 18-180
23-Dec 28-Dec UA R230S K2PF 18-232
23-Dec 29-Dec V5 V5/DL3DXX DL3DXX 18-232
23-Dec 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
23-Dec 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
23-Dec 30-Dec VP2E VP2EGC VE3KGC 18-232
23-Dec 26-Dec VP5 VP5/VE3OC VE3OC 18-229
23-Dec 31-Mar VP8/Sh CV0A CX2ABC 18-214
23-Dec 23-Dec W W1AW/3 (MD) 18-001
23-Dec 23-Dec W W1AW/4 (GA) 18-001
23-Dec 23-Dec W W1AW/KH6 (HI) 18-001
23-Dec 4-Jan XE XE1/DJ4EL DJ4EL 18-232
23-Dec 2-Jan XW XW4XR E21EIC 18-218
23-Dec 26-Dec YB YB4IR/8 (OC-157) YB4IR 18-232 227
23-Dec 26-Dec YB YB8RW/8 (OC-157) YB4IR 18-216
23-Dec ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
23-Dec 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-213 167
23-Dec 24-Dec ZF ZF2JS N4BFR 18-227
23-Dec 24-Dec ZF ZF2KO N4EWT 18-227
23-Dec 5-Jan ZS ZS1/G3RWF G3RWF 18-222 190
23-Dec 31-Dec Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) 18-216

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Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares today through Christmas.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to minor storm levels today and quiet to unsettled levels on Christmas Eve and Christmas. Protons have a chance of crossing threshold today and have a slight chance of crossing threshold on Christmas Eve and Christmas.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/report-and-forecast-solar-and-geophysical-activity

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The December 22 Boulder Sunspot Number was 113 and SFI was 179.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
4A5XX	XE1EE	HS50RAST	E21EIC	KP2/AG1LE	AG1LE
4U1WB	KK4HD	JD1BOI	JI1LET	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	JD1BON	JA1UII	TT8FC	EA3GWK
C6AGT	AK4BM	KH7XX	EB7DX	VP2EGC	VE3KGC
DU9AQQ	EA5GL				

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ZS1S, Paul, is ?deeply embarrassed that people have had to wait for so long? for ZD9ZS QSLs and he asks for ?patience?. The QSLs have been mailed from the printer (UX5UO) and Paul has been on the phone with the ?SA clearing depot? in Cape Town, who still has been unable to find the missing package. ?Now we have summer holidays and even fewer people are working to clear the huge backlog? says Paul.

EA3NT, Christian, can now confirm QSOs with R1ZBH/0 (IOTA AS-028) for QSOs between September 13-18, 2014.

Starting January 1, 2015 German ?postage will increase from 0,75 ? up to 0,80 ? for a standard letter (up to 20 gr.)? says DO1DXX, Andy.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: BI4SSB, BY4IB (AS-146), CE0Y/UA4WHX (SA-001), CE0Z/UA4WHX (SA-005), CE7/UA4WHX/p (SA-043), CE8/UA4WHX (SA-050), CE8/UA4WHX/p (SA-091), CP4WHX, HB0/DL5YM, HC8ART (SA-004), HK0/UA4WHX (NA-049), OA7/UA4WHX, PJ7NK (NA-247), PY0F/UA4WHX (SA-003), PY5/UA4WHX, PZ5VB, RI44ANT (AN-010), S0S, S01WS, V51FH, VK2DX, VK9EC, VK9EX, VK9XSP, XR0YY, XR9H2O (AN-010) and YB8RW/p (OC-076, 145, 209, 210, 213 and 222).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 5W1SA, 9M2/JE1SCJ, 9M2TO, AH0BT, E6AK, HB0/DF4SA, JD1BMH, T2YY, T88AZ, V63JX, VK9ANU, WH2DX and ZL7/OE2SNL.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 4U1ITU, 5C5W, 5R8M, 6W1RW, 9A6KTB, 9W6EZ (OC-088), 9W6IVY, AH2R, CN2AA, DJ5MO, DJ5QV, DK1MM, DL6HCC, DL9ZAL, E51RAT, EA1GT, EF5Y, EI2CN, EI3GC, F5POJ, G4RRM, HH2/PY2PT, HK1T, JE8KKX, JH1OGT (1999), JM1XCW, JT1CS, LU8YE, LX/PA9JO, NP2P, OH1F, OH3GD, OP4A, OQ5A, P3F, P40LE, PY2KJ, PZ5AV, SP6MLX (1999), SV2CLJ, TY1AA, UA2FT, V55V, VK9XSP, VP2V/SP6CIK, YY1YLY, YY2CAR, ZD8O, ZF2DX and ZK3E.

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DX News

First off a Merry Christmas to everyone. As a reminder there will be no issue of The Daily DX on Christmas Day and on Friday as your editor will be celebrating with the holiday with family and friends. Now on to the DX news.

Daily DX subscriber KK6BT, Wayne, updates us on his upcoming DXpedition to the south pacific. Here is his slightly edited update.
Before activating Raivavae Island (IOTA OC-AN114) in the Austral Islands group (FO/A), KK6BT, Wayne, will first operate from the island of Bora Bora (IOTA OC-067). Bora Bora is one of the islands in the Leeward Island group of the Society Islands in French Polynesia. His call sign will be FO/KK6BT from Bora Bora and TX5W from Raivavae Island.

Because his VDA antennas and amplifier are being delivered directly to Raivavae, Wayne will be operating "vacation style" from Bora Bora. He will be working primarily SSB on 10 and 15 Meters, using a Buddipole antenna mounted above a 360-degree panorama of seawater.

He plans to be on the air from January 2 through January 5, 2015 from Bora Bora and then January 5 through January 11, 2015 from Raivavae Island. Wayne's focus from Raivavae continues to be on providing a new country or island to hams located in Northern Europe, especially in Scandinavia.

More details of this operation, including a band plan can be found at the DXpedition's website: www.TX5W.com. All QSL requests should be directed to the TX5W's QSL manager, KE8G (please see the website for important details).

VP2MQT will be the call of N7QT, Rob, who will be on Montserrat March 11th to 25th next year Activity will be on CW, SSB and the digital modes on 3.5 through 28 MHz. QSL via N7QT either direct, via the bureau or LoTW.

This morning HB9DUR, Andrea, departed for Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan where he will be QRV as EX/HB9DUR from Christmas to January 4, 2015. Listen for him on SSB on 40 through 10 meters. QSL via HB9DUR.

PP70FEB will be a special event call from Brazil to honor the Brazilian Expeditionary Force and commemorate the 70-year anniversary of the end of World Wide II, with activity during the month of January 2015. Activity will be on SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via PS7AB.

Starting yesterday 17-year-old TA7AOF, Furkan, and sixteen year old TA7AZC, Golkem, began operating TC7YOTA from Turkey for the Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) activity. QSL via GITRAD Pk 73 Merkez Giresun 28100 TURKEY.

Members of the Zoetermeer Radio Amateurs club station PI4RAZ plan to be on expedition to Steg, Liechtenstein from April 11-18. Team members will include, PA2HGJ, Mans; PA2HW, Hugo; PA2RDK, Robert; PA3CNO, Frank; PA3DFR,

Paul; PA3HK, Henny; PE1FLO, Piet; and PE0MGB, Gert. Activity is expected on CW, SSB and PSK31 on 1.8 through 28 MHz. If weather conditions allow several ops may do a SOTA (summits on the air) operation.

G8DX, Jack, is planning a DXFC (http://www.dxfc.org) and holiday style to Funchal, Madeira Islands, where he will be QRV as CT9/G8DX from January 5-10.

DXCC News

Some DXers have been asking about several D0 (Delta Zero) stations that have been QRV on the Amateur Radio bands. Reportedly these stations are operating from the Donetsk Republic, which is a pro- Russian separatist organization operating from within Donetsk, Ukraine. For DXCC purposes these stations do not count for the award.

On The WWW

W8IQ, Kurt, reminds us on Saturday December 27th is the annual RAC Winter Contest. Complete details can be found at https://www.rac.ca/en/rac/programmes/contests/ under RAC Canada Winter Contest Information.

QSN

9N7CB - NEPAL - Clemens began operations today first on 28.450 MHz just after 0630Z and then on 21.180 MHz around 0800Z. QSL via DL2GAN.

E41MT - PALESTINE - North American stations might want to listen for Mai (YL) today on 10 meters SSB in the 13-15Z time frame. She has been showing up around 28.465-28.470 MHz earlier this week. Mai also plans to hook up a 20-meter dipole "very soon". QSL via KB9GSY.

S01WS - WESTERN SAHARA - DXers from across the US were working this one yesterday on 28.450 MHz (simplex) around 18Z. Earlier today RTTY ops found this semi-rare one on 3.588.6 MHz, listening up 1 KHz, around 0035Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-057	5R8UI	28515	1310	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	28471	1201
AS-031	JD1BOI	3801	1450	NA-002	VP5/VE3OC	28440	1432
AS-031	JD1BON	7015	1519	NA-021	8P9EH	14266	1951
EU-016	9A4W	24961	1525	NA-110	AA4V	24973	1446
EU-027	JW9JKA	28480	1010	OC-070	YB8XM/P	21265	1302
EU-042	DK8OL	14260	1042	OC-150	YC9GCC	21237	1611
EU-046	LI5TFA	28122	1232	OC-209	YC8UTI	21033	2221

EU-054 IF9ZWA 1823 2008

Indonesian ops YC8ROP and YC8UVH plan to be QRV from Bukide (OC-210) using the call YC8ROP January 22nd through 24th. QSL Via W2FB.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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24-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
24-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
24-Dec	24-Dec	9N	9N7CB	DL2GAN	18-218	
24-Dec	5-Jan	A6	A6/DL3YM	DL3YM	18-229	
24-Dec	25-Dec	A6	A6/VE6LB	VE6LB	18-201	
24-Dec	1-Jan	C6A	C6A/AF6WU (NA-080)	AF6WU	18-233	
24-Dec	3-Jan	C6A	C6AGT (NA-080)	AK4BM	18-232	
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24-Dec	8-Jan	EA8	EA8/PA3LEO	HB9FKK	18-195	
24-Dec	8-Jan	FM	FM/F2VX	F2VX	18-220	
24-Dec	8-Jan	FM	FM/F9IE	F9IE	18-220	
24-Dec	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-212	202
24-Dec	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194	
24-Dec	5-Mar	J7	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	18-194	
24-Dec	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175	
24-Dec	2-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BOI (AS-031)	JI1LET	18-232	205
24-Dec	2-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BON (AS-031)	JA1UII	18-232	205
24-Dec	28-Feb	JW	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	18-194	
24-Dec	1-Apr	JW	JW9JKA (EU-027)	LA9JKA	18-202	
24-Dec	3-Jan	KC4	by RV3ARY		18-220	
24-Dec	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
24-Dec	28-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	18-221	214
24-Dec	4-Feb	KC4	IA/IZ2QEJ	IZ2QEJ	18-218	215
24-Dec	31-Dec	KC4	KC4USV	K1IED	18-226	
24-Dec	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
24-Dec	31-Mar	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-152	
24-Dec	31-Dec	KC4	RI1ANZ	RN1ON	18-232	203
24-Dec	31-Dec	KP2	KP2/AG1LE	AG1LE	18-233	
24-Dec	31-Dec	OA	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	18-229	
24-Dec	31-Jan	OA	OA4/EA1CIU	EA1CIU	18-152	
24-Dec	14-Jan	ON	ON70NUTS	ON4CFB	18-227	
24-Dec	28-Dec	PJ2	PJ2/HK4CM	HK4CM	18-227	
24-Dec	28-Dec	PJ2	PJ2/HK4RB	HK4RB	18-227	
24-Dec	26-Dec	PJ2	PJ2/PA0VDV	PA0VDV	18-204	
24-Dec	15-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/SM4KYN	SM4KYN	18-231	
24-Dec	4-Jan	S5	S507PMC		18-209	

24-Dec 4-Jan S5   S507SLG   18-209
24-Dec 1-Jun TJ   TJ3TS   PA-3249   18-061 054
24-Dec   ??? TY   TY2CD   18-218
24-Dec 31-Dec UA   R100DA   RV3YR   18-180
24-Dec 28-Dec UA   R230S   K2PF   18-232
24-Dec 29-Dec V5   V5/DL3DXX   DL3DXX   18-232
24-Dec 31-Jan VK   VI16AC   M0OXO   18-179
24-Dec 31-Dec VK   VK2014TDF   M0OXO   18-179
24-Dec 30-Dec VP2E   VP2EGC   VE3KGC   18-232
24-Dec 26-Dec VP5   VP5/VE3OC   VE3OC   18-229
24-Dec 31-Mar VP8/Sh CV0A   CX2ABC   18-214
24-Dec 31-Dec W   W1AW/0 (IA)   18-001
24-Dec 31-Dec W   W1AW/3 (PA)   18-001
24-Dec 4-Jan XE   XE1/DJ4EL   DJ4EL   18-232
24-Dec 2-Jan XW   XW4XR   E21EIC   18-218
24-Dec 26-Dec YB   YB4IR/8 (OC-157) YB4IR   18-232 227
24-Dec 26-Dec YB   YB8RW/8 (OC-157) YB4IR   18-216
24-Dec   ??? Z8   Z81B   IZ0EGA   18-212
24-Dec 30-Aug ZD9   ZD9A (AF-030)   ZS1LS   18-213 167
24-Dec 24-Dec ZF   ZF2JS   N4BFR   18-227
24-Dec 24-Dec ZF   ZF2KO   N4EWT   18-227
24-Dec 5-Jan ZS   ZS1/G3RWF   G3RWF   18-222 190
24-Dec 31-Dec   Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) 18-216
25-Dec 4-Jan T8   T8CW   JH0IXE   18-232 203
25-Dec 30-Dec V2   V25A (NA-100)   KG2A   18-231
26-Dec 27-Dec 4X   4X0WFF   4Z5LA   18-216
26-Dec 1-Jan VK9/N VK9/G7VJR   M0OXO   18-227 192
27-Dec 4-Jan 5B   5B/SP7VC   18-227
27-Dec 4-Jan 5B   5B/SQ7OYL   18-227
27-Dec 4-Jan JA   JI3DST/6 (AS-049)   18-209
27-Dec 4-Jan JA   JS6RRR/6 (AS-049)   18-227
27-Dec   ??? KC4   VP8ROT   GM0HCQ   18-232 222
27-Dec 30-Dec KH2   AH2/AB2RF   JJ2RCJ   18-208
27-Dec 31-Dec PY   ZV5WSC (SA-026)   PU2KKE   18-225
27-Dec 28-Dec W   WW1USA   18-135
28-Dec 30-Dec 3A   3A/EA5IDQ   EA5IDQ   18-225 213
28-Dec 10-Jan JD1/O JD1BMH   JG7PSJ   18-222
28-Dec 29-Dec W   KG4JSZ (NA-076)   18-229
28-Dec 1-Jan YB   YB4IR/8 (OC-224) YB4IR   18-232 227

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares today and likely to be moderate with a slight chance for an X-class flare on Christmas and Friday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to minor storm levels today, quiet to unsettled levels on Christmas and quiet levels on Friday.
Protons have a slight chance of crossing threshold today and have a slight

chance of crossing threshold on Christmas and Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/report-and-forecast-solar-and-geophysical-activity

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The December 23 Boulder Sunspot Number was 128 and SFI was 166.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	KP4AW	NP3IR	ZY7NAT	PS7GL
FM5FJ	KU9C				

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

F4BKV tweets QSL cards for 9A/F4BKV, IL3/F4BKV, FH/F4BKV, TO0X and CN2KV are now being printed and he expects to reply to them in the spring of 2015.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 7O2A, CE5/LU7CAW (SA-061), CE7/UA4WHX (SA-043), CE8/UA4WHX (SA-091), D44KS, EA7IVN, EG2INT (EU-134), EY7AD, GA4JPZ, KC4USV (AN-011), M0HTH, S0S, S01WS, VK9XSP and YJ0X.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3A2MW, 5W1SA, A25US, A25WO, AH0BT, T6LG and VU2NXM.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5X1XA, 8P5A, AH2R, CN2AA, J6/K9AW, JT1CS, KH7XX, PZ5AV, RK3ER, TY1AA, V4/WJ2O, VP2EZZ, W1AW/7 (MT), XU7TZG and ZF2EE.

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DX News

KC0W says, "Yep, I will be QRV from Haiti soon." HH5/KC0W will be January 12-February 3. This will be a QTH in extreme northern Haiti with unobstructed takeoffs to NA, EU and half of Asia. There is a 500-meter-tall mountain behind the QTH, looking toward South America.
In an operation from this QTH last year, he found it really did affect signals to the south on both receive and transmit. He has a K3 to KPA500 amplifier, 500 watts. For antennas, Tom has full-size Spiderbeam verticals for 80 and 40. The 160M antenna is an inverted L. Backing those up is an HF2V vertical. They all will be on the beach looking out at saltwater. This will be CW on low bands only, 160, 80 and 40. Tom says he is literally not even taking a microphone. All operations will be split, so "please spread out if need be." He says when 300 stations are calling it is difficult to pick one out otherwise. QSL direct to KC0W. US stations send SASE and all others enclose $2. There will be no LoTW, no bureau and no eQSL. Tom says if your funds are tight, at least send a self-addressed return envelope. Tom likes to think he is helping keep the time-honored tradition of paper QSLing alive. He notes that he hopes there will be no equipment damage or theft as there was last year. He will put out daily updates on QRZ.com under his callsign. Navassa Island is "right in my backyard," so this is an excellent opportunity, he says, to try out your low band tx/rx antennas in preparing for working Navassa when that DXpedition fires up soon. Last year strong QRN was caused by Haiti's faulty power line transformers. He recommends using an amplifier if you have one. He will put special emphasis on working Japan on 160 and 80.

As hoped, VP8ROT on Rothera Base, Adelaide Island, Antarctica, was QRV by GM0HCQ/VP8CMH, Mike, in the early hours of December 28th on 20M SSB, with three operators, Mike, Cathy and Danny. Mike says it was a slow start as he coached Cathy and Danny on how to work pileups. He planned to be at the radio again at 00Z this morning, the 29th, and again the 30th and 31st at 00Z, "flight operations allowing." He hopes to get some "good CW contacts in the log." Mike says bands and frequencies will depend on conditions but assumes he will be quickly spotted so everyone will know where he is. He would consider doing that himself but the Internet link on the base is "not the best."

CN2JJ, Jean-Jacques, aka "John," is in Tiznit, south Morocco. He has authorization for this temporary callsign from October 25, 2014 to April 25, 2015. He is running 10 watts from an Icom 703 and a ground plane. He does both CW and SSB. QSL via the French bureau in Department 71, care of his personal French call, F5LYF - or use eQSL.

ZF2UL from the Cayman Islands will be active, with K3UL, Bob, operating, March 14-20. He says he has no particular focus, just wants to work lots of stations and DX.

FG/VA3QSL, Jeff, will be active from Guadeloupe January 1-2. His next stop will be PJ7/VA3QSL from Sint Maarten January 9-13. Both will be holiday style on 40-6M SSB and CW, 100 watts to a dipole. QSL to his home call via the bureau or direct using the address on QRZ.com. US ops please include SASE and $2 - international ops, make it $3, to cover the postage. Jeff will put the log on LoTW at the end of January.

T88KO is the Republic of Palau callsign for JS1OHI for just two days, January 1-2. He will be active on HF. QSL to his home call.

KA1GJU, OM Kriss, will vacation on St. John, US Virgin Islands, December 29-January 5. The rental house is the "Virgin Seabreeze." http://www.caribbeanvilla.com/property/virgin-seabreeze/. Kriss says it will be a seven-day, six-night stay, with 82 degree daily high temperatures, versus home in New Hampshire where it's near freezing.
Kriss likes to find a quiet, shady spot in the villa and operate HF, enjoying the warmth, breeze, and views. QSL via KA1GJU.

J79MM is currently active from Dominica. Operator Dan, EI3JZ, is working the HF bands. QSL via EI4JY.

TM60TAAF is a special call from France during the upcoming February. Don't be confused: As with many special unusual calls like this, this is France, not something more exotic. The operator will be F8DVD, François. The occasion is the 60th anniversary of the French Southern Antarctic Territory, FSAT/TAAF, founded in 1955. This organization includes eight DXCC entities, Amsterdam, Crozet, Kerguelen, Antarctica, Europe, Glorioso, Juan de Nova and Tromelin. Again, though, TM60TAAF will be from France, not any of those far southern entities. François will be on 40 through 10 from his QTH in Macon, eastern France. http://www.qrz.com/db/TM60TAAF. QSL via F8DVD, direct (SAE + 1 new IRC or 2 USD) or via the bureau. Direct address:
François Bergez 6, rue de la Liberté F- 71000 MACON, FRANCE.

ZY7NAT from Brazil celebrates the anniversary of Natal City, December 31st. He will be QRV on 40, 20 and 15. QSL via PS7GL.

AU5SV is a special call from India December 1 2014, running to January 31, 2015, celebrating the 152nd birthday of Swami Vlvekananda, QRV on 40, 20, 15, 10 and the "WARC bands." Organizers say please QSL direct with sufficient return postage, to VU2SMN. Indian Post does not accept IRCs.

The 425 DX News reports that FO/OE1SSS will be from Bora Bora, OC-067 and then Tahiti, OC-046, French Polynesia, now until January 12. Mike has a KX3 and KXPA100 to a wire antenna. QSL to his home call; he prefers a bureau card.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin reminds us that VK9/G7VJR from Norfolk Island is active by now, going until January 2. He will be holiday style on HF, CW from a K3, 100 watts. QSL via M0OXO or LoTW.

AH2/AB2RF on Guam was scheduled to start up two days ago and run to December 30, operating from the KH2JU rental shack and focusing on RTTY. QSL on Club Log, eQSL and LoTW, though direct is preferred, via JJ2RCJ. https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=AH2/AB2RF.

PA3EWP, DL6JGN, DK2AMM and DL2AWG are planning to head to Nauru (C2) in late March and early April. Listen for them on 7-28 MHz.

ZF2CI could be the call for MM0NDX, Col, active holiday style April 25-May 2 on 160-10 SSB only. He will go portable, ZF8/ZF2CI from Little Cayman and ZF9/ZF2CI from Cayman Brac, sometime during the 7 days. The callsign request is still pending. QSL via IW7EGQ.

Flood in Southern Thailand and Northern Malaysia

Flooding in Southern Thailand and Northern Malaysia is causing serious problems in three provinces in south Thailand, Yala, Pattani and Narathiwat, and the northern part of Malaysia too. E21EIC, Champ, tells us more than 60,000 Malaysians have been moved to safety. The Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitters Society, MARTS, is using 7110 and 3600 for emergency communications. Keep those frequencies clear for their use is appreciated. Champ says Kalantan, Malaysia is hardest hit. Hams are standing by, including:

9M2CMA, MARTS HQ in Kuala Lumpur ("KL") 9M2CIO, 9M2KUE in Kalantan 9M2NM, in Pahang 9M2GET, in Arau.

If you need more information:

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E21EIC has also been monitoring 7.110MHz.

Silent Key

I1HJP, Paolo Pero, a ham for 54 years, became a silent key a few days ago. The ceremony for Paolo is today at 1500 local time at Lanero Church in San Giovanni, Nizza Monferrato. Paolo was known as a "CW man."

LA8XM, Trond Olsen, who also operated as JW8XM and JX8XM, has passed away. He was ill with lymphoma for some time. G3SXW says Trond was "a real gentleman who contributed to our wonderful hobby in many ways over several decades, in particular when working for Norwegian PTT...and unceasing efforts with CEPT."

T88GN, George Ngirarsaol, died on December 21st, at the age of 86. His station was in the "VIP Guest Hotel." T88SS, Gary, says the hotel is just 200 yards away from his own QTH. Palau's President Remengesau proclaimed that all the flags in the Republic would be flown at half- mast for five days to honor George, who was a former Commerce Minister of the island nation. He had also been the Senate Vice President and served six terms in the Legislature. In the local newspaper, George was described as the first Micronesian to pass the test and receive his US FCC ham radio operator's license.

On The WWW

The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) has posted an update on the status of HS0ZDZ/G3NOM, Ray Gerrard. That can be found at http://www.qsl.net/rast/.

K6TU has a nice prediction application for calculating the path between your QTH and the upcoming EP6T DXpedition, along with a quick link for the upcoming K1Navassa Island DXpedition at: https://k6tu.net/?q=node/add/dx-prediction-ep6t.

OH6BG, Jari, notes that NOAA has introduced many new interesting things, such as a 30-minute aurora forecast, which can be viewed here: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/30-minute-aurora-forecast.

In addition to the Daily DX for propagation info, here is the free VOACAP Online HF Propagation Forecast Service, http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-004	EA8CVZ	28505	1940	EU-080	EC1DD/P	7143	1630
AF-016	FR4PV	21217	1805	NA-001	C6ATS	18109	1720
AF-022	ZD7VC	21285	1955	NA-021	8P6NW	18147	1950
AF-077	ZS1CBT	21071	1855	NA-069	K9KWV/P	14040	1845
AS-049	JI3DST/6	18091	1330	NA-108	J69AZ	21295	1820
EU-016	9A9RR	14255	1625	OC-026	KH2L	18141	2105
EU-027	JW9JKA	14267	2220	OC-150	YC9GCC	7175	1630
EU-030	OZ30EU	1857	2025				

YC8ROP, Ron, will be on Sangihe Island for the RSGB IOTA contest July 25-26, 2015. Ron will be single op single band 10 meters. QSL on LoTW.

BA7CK is on Woody Island, AS-143, possibly for two weeks. He is QRV on 10, 12 and 15 SSB and RTTY in his free time using an IC-7000 barefoot to a 5-meter-tall vertical. QSL via BA4TB.

YB8K will be a 2-day operation, January 10-11 from Wowoni, OC-236. The large operator crew includes YB8IBD, YB8IAN, YB8KM, YC8KNW, YC8KLA, YC8IAI, YC8KBY and YB8KGR. QSL via YB8IBD.

YB4IR, Imam, and YB8RW, Din, will begin operations from Yamdena Island (OC-224) as YB4IR/8 and YB8RW/p starting December 29th. Din will be there until December 31st. Imam will be doing the CW, probably until January 1st.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No

29-Dec	6-Jan	1A	1A0C	IZ7KHR	12/26/14
29-Dec	30-Dec	3A	3A/EA5IDQ	EA5IDQ	18-225 213
29-Dec	31-Dec	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU	18-224
29-Dec	4-Jan	5B	5B/SP7VC	SP7VC	18-227
29-Dec	4-Jan	5B	5B/SQ7OYL		18-227
29-Dec	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145
29-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194
29-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189
29-Dec	5-Jan	A6	A6/DL3YM	DL3YM	18-229
29-Dec	1-Jan	C6A	C6A/AF6WU (NA-080)	AF6WU	18-233
29-Dec	3-Jan	C6A	C6AGT (NA-080)	AK4BM	18-232
29-Dec	2-Jan	CN	CN2DM	SP9DLM	18-222
29-Dec	31-Jan	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-232
29-Dec	8-Jan	D4	D44TWO	M0OXO	18-223 222
29-Dec	8-Jan	EA8	EA8/IK1PMR	HB9FKK	18-195
29-Dec	8-Jan	EA8	EA8/PA3LEO	HB9FKK	18-195
29-Dec	4-Jan	EX	EX/HB9DUR	HB9DUR	18-234
29-Dec	8-Jan	FM	FM/F2VX	F2VX	18-220
29-Dec	8-Jan	FM	FM/F9IE	F9IE	18-220
29-Dec	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-212 202
29-Dec	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194
29-Dec	5-Mar	J7	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	18-194
29-Dec	4-Jan	JA	JI3DST/6 (AS-049)		18-209
29-Dec	4-Jan	JA	JS6RRR/6 (AS-049)		18-227
29-Dec	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175
29-Dec	10-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	18-222
29-Dec	2-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BOI (AS-031)	JI1LET	18-232 205
29-Dec	2-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BON (AS-031)	JA1UII	18-232 205
29-Dec	28-Feb	JW	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	18-194
29-Dec	1-Apr	JW	JW9JKA (EU-027)	LA9JKA	18-202
29-Dec	3-Jan	KC4	by RV3ARY		18-220
29-Dec	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017
29-Dec	28-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	18-221 214
29-Dec	4-Feb	KC4	IA/IZ2QEJ	IZ2QEJ	18-218 215
29-Dec	31-Dec	KC4	KC4USV	K1IED	18-226
29-Dec	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212
29-Dec	31-Mar	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-152
29-Dec	31-Dec	KC4	RI1ANZ	RN1ON	18-232 203
29-Dec	???	KC4	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ	18-232 222
29-Dec	30-Dec	KH2	AH2/AB2RF	JJ2RCJ	18-208
29-Dec	31-Dec	KP2	KP2/AG1LE	AG1LE	18-233
29-Dec	31-Dec	OA	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	18-229
29-Dec	31-Jan	OA	OA4/EA1CIU	EA1CIU	18-152
29-Dec	14-Jan	ON	ON70NUTS	ON4CFB	18-227
29-Dec	15-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/SM4KYN	SM4KYN	18-231
29-Dec	31-Dec	PY	ZV5WSC (SA-026)	PU2KKE	18-225
29-Dec	4-Jan	S5	S507PMC		18-209
29-Dec	4-Jan	S5	S507SLG		18-209
29-Dec	4-Jan	T8	T8CW	JH0IXE	18-232 203
29-Dec	31-Dec	TA	TC7YOTA		18-234
29-Dec	1-Jun	TJ	TJ3TS	PA-3249	18-061 054
29-Dec	???	TY	TY2CD	ZS6ARF	18-218
29-Dec	31-Dec	UA	R100DA	RV3YR	18-180
29-Dec	30-Dec	V2	V25A (NA-100)	KG2A	18-231
29-Dec	29-Dec	V5	V5/DL3DXX	DL3DXX	18-232
29-Dec	31-Jan	VK	VI16AC	M0OXO	18-179

29-Dec 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
29-Dec 1-Jan VK9/N VK9/G7VJR M0OXO 18-227 192
29-Dec 30-Dec VP2E VP2EGC VE3KGC 18-232
29-Dec 31-Mar VP8/Sh CV0A CX2ABC 18-214
29-Dec 29-Dec W KG4JSZ (NA-076) 18-229
29-Dec 31-Dec W W1AW/0 (IA) 18-001
29-Dec 31-Dec W W1AW/3 (PA) 18-001
29-Dec 4-Jan XE XE1/DJ4EL DJ4EL 18-232
29-Dec 2-Jan XW XW4XR E21EIC 18-218
29-Dec 1-Jan YB YB4IR/8 (OC-224) YB4IR 18-232 227
29-Dec 31-Dec YB YB8RW/P (OC-224) 18-232 227
29-Dec ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
29-Dec 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-213 167
29-Dec 5-Jan ZS ZS1/G3RWF G3RWF 18-222 190
29-Dec 31-Dec Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) 18-216

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Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will be low, with a chance of M-class flares today.
The solar activity will continue at the low level Tuesday and Wednesday but the chance of M-class flares will decline a bit, to a "slight" chance.

The geomagnetic field will be quiet-to-unsettled at least through Wednesday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/report-and-forecast-solar-and-geophysical-activity

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The December 28 Boulder Sunspot Number was 108 and SFI was 133.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
1A0C	IZ7KHR	EE1D	EA1ACP	PA6V	PI4KGL
3Z0YL	SP9SX	EI1100WD	EI2HZB	PA6XMAS	PA9RF
3Z50AYP	SP7DQR	EM44WFF	UT4WA	PH44ZU	PC4DX
4K8F	UA9AB	EX/HB9DUR	HB9DUR	PJ2/PA0VDV	PA0VDV
4L8A	K1BV	EX2F	RW6HS	R120AM	RU3AWH
4S7ULG	UY5ZZ	EX2V	RW6HS	S01WS	EA2JG
4X0WFF	4X4JU	EX9M	EX8O	SB2014ECC	SK2AT
5B/SP7VC	SP7VC	FG4NN	NI5DX	SC2014ECC	SK2AT
5Q2J	OZ2JBC	G1N	G3MZV	SE2014ECC	SK2AT
5T0JL	ON8RA	GS4FOC	G3SWH	SG2014ECC	SK2AT

7X3WPL 7X3DL GX4HRC G3SVK SH2014ECC SM2GSR
9J2BO G3TEV HB0/DK3RED DK3RED SI2014ECC SK2AT
9J2HN JR2KDN HF100BL SP9KRJ SO1TH DF6TH
9K2GS EA5KB HF2014PRNF SQ3BKH SV9RNG LZ1YE
9N7CB DL2GAN HF2015HNY SP2ZAO T77LA I4ZQS
9V1PW JH4PHW HF45PBW SQ1EUG T88KO JS1OHI
9V1YC W5UE HP1/S54ZZ S54ZZ T8CW JA0FOX
A6/DL3YM DL3YM HV0A IK0FVC TF3CW LX1NO
A82YOTA OM2FY HZ1BL IZ8CLM TF4M G3SWH
AH2/AB2RF JJ2RCJ HZ1FI DL2RMC UW3E UR3EZ
BA7CK BA4TB J400EG SV2HTI V25A KG2A
BH3PXD BA4EG J79MM EI4JY V55V DJ8VC
C5YK ON6EG JD1BMH JG7PSJ VE2CSI M0URX
C6ATS NI5DX KH7XX EB7DX VK8NSB M0URX
C6AWU AF6WU LI3C LA9DFA VK9/G7VJR M0OXO
CE9OJZ CE3OJZ LY2014XMAS LY2QT VP8ROT GM0HCQ
CO2CCA EA7TV M0RSE G3SWH YB4IR/8 YB4IR
CX2DK EA5GL MX5ARC G8HDK YC8UTI YB3MM
DB50FIRAC DL8DWL OG30OJ OH3OJ YP0IPA YO3AS
DR800BI DL1YFF OK/IK5YOJ IK5YOJ YP1989TM YO2KQT
DU3LA N0QM ON70NUTS ON4CFB YT0PUPIN YT7WA
EA8/DH2MS DH2MS OX5T OZ0J ZS1/G3RWF G3RWF
EA8/DJ9BN DJ9BN P3N RW3RN ZS5/HA3FOK HA3FOK

VK9DLX and VK9LM, Lord Howe Island, cards have arrived from the printer. The first batches of the cards will go out to the QSL services of DX clubs who supported the operation, and that will be within the next few days. Next will be card requests that came through OQRS and direct mail. The OQRS form will be open on the operation's homepage until December 31, this year, 1-2 more days.
There will be no more OQRS availability for this one after the 31st.
After then the only route will be via DJ2MX. http://oqrs.lagunaria-dx-group.org/.

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 5Z4/EA4ATI, 9I5OBO, B9/BY9GA, BU2AQ, CE7/UA4WHX, CE8/UA4WHX, CE9/UA4WHX, D44KS, EX2V, FT4TA, HK0/UA4WHX, PJ7PK, S01WS, T30D, VK9XSP, YB8V, YJ0X, ZA/YU7CM and ZL1RS.

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: 3D2ML, CX2DK, DE0GFM, FO8WBB, HA0HW, HA5AGS, HP0INT/2,/4,/9, HL2DC, J88HL, JA4FHE, JR4OZR, LY2PX, OF9X, OH0BCI, OJ0R, PJ2/ON6DX, PJ2/DB5IJ, PJ5J, PJ7/G3TXF, R75FOC, R8FF, R8MC, RA27AA, RI1ANC, RL9I, SP6EIY, SW8WW, UA0WAB, UA0WW, UA9FGR, VK6DU, VK7CW, VP2MMN, TA2AO/4, TI5/G3SXW, TM4U, TN2MS, XR0YG and ZK3T.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 5P8VW, 5X1XA, 9M6XRO, A71AE, C6ATS, CE2MVF, CN2AA, CT3ML, EO90WF, HG7T, HR2/N6AA, HR2J, HR7T, HV0A, KH0M, KH0/K5FUV, KH6LC, KH7XX, LU8YE, MI0TMW, OL7M, OM3LK, OX3XR, PZ5AV, SH2014ECC, SP9GMI, TI2SSO, TF5B, TK4LS, TY1AA, UA3R, US5UC, V73NS, VP2EIM, W1AW/KH6, YL2BR, YS1/NP3J, YV5VJL, ZD8D and ZS1VV.

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DX News

It's back to OJ0V on Market Reef for ON8VP, Peter and ON6QO, Mike, who will be joined by ON5TQ, Ron, from June 28th to July 4th. "This is a dx (amuse)pedition among 3 friends, the principal is DX fun and make as many contacts as possible without any target" says Peter. They'll be taking two Kenwood TS-480HX running 200 watts into two ZS6BKW dipoles. Activity will be on CW and some SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15,
12 and 10 meters. And if conditions are good they will also be on 50 MHz.
QSL via ON5TC either through the bureau or direct with 2 US $ and SAE.

PA3EWP, DK2AMM, DL6JGN and DL2AWG are teaming up to go to Nauru Island March 25 to April 4, 2015 and are hoping to get the call C21EU. Plans are to take two K3's and two 600-watt solid-state amplifiers. For antennas they will be using one Spiderbeam and three verticals for 40- 10 meters. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK on 7 through 28 MHz. They will be staying at the Menen Hotel and plan to have two stations QRV around the clock, if possible. They are currently working on Website and hope to have it up and running in a few days. QSL via DL2AWG.

EI3JZ (LY3MM), Dmitrij "Dan" Pavlov, is currently on Dominica Island signing J79MM, possibly until May 2015. J79MM is a reissued call.
The previous op was NA2U, Fred. Listen for Dan to be QRV on the HF bands on SSB and CW mostly on weekends and during contests. QSL his operations direct only via EI4JY. Unfortunately logs are not expected to be uploaded to LoTW.

ZS1BCE (ex ZS8Z), David, has been on Gough Island (AF-030) since September, was QRV yesterday on 28.490 MHz, listening up 5-10 KHz, starting around 1515Z, lasting for about an hour before the band closed, working about 90 stations. Gough Island is one of the islands that count for the ZD9 - Tristan da Cunha and Gough Islands DXCC Entity. It is a separate, and rarer, IOTA from Tristan da Cunha (AF- 029). He's running a Kenwood TS-480, FL-2100 Linear amplifier and "broadband travelling wave dipoles". He'll be working on the island until September 2015 and will be QRV on SSB and the digital modes in his spare time. Logs will be sent to his QSL manager ZS1LS, Allan, who will upload them to LoTW and Club Log. For those needing a paper QSL a sample has been posted at: http://files.qrz.com/a/zd9a/ZD9A_front.jpg.

KJ8KJ, Keith, reports he's on Sint Maarten and QRV as PJ7/KJ8KJ until January 2nd. Listen for him on 17 meters SSB daily between 1300 and 2100Z and then on 40 meters SSB (7.160 MHz) from 0100 to 0500Z. He plans to go back to PJ7 between the last week of February and the second week of March.

JA0JHQ, Nobu, is planning a three-day vacation stint in the Chatham Islands starting at the end of next month. He'll be QRV as ZL7/JA0JHQ mostly on 17 and 15 meters SSB and CW from January 30 to February 1.
Nobu will also try 30 meters CW. He has a website (in Japanese) at http://pandasan.jimdo.com. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau or his home call

direct.

KB7HH, Jack, is operating holiday style as C6A/KB7HH from San Salvadore Island (NA-001), Bahamas until January 6th. He is running 5 watts on 17, 15 and 12 meters CW. Listen for him today between 15- 18Z. QSL via KB7HH.

In celebration of the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta special event station GB8HMC (Great Britain 8 Hundred Magna Carta) will be QRV from January 1-5, 2015. QSL only via eQSL.

On The WWW

I know several of our subscribers are using the defunct Eudora email program and have recently reported the text from The Daily DX has no carriage returns. I don't know why all of a sudden this is happening and honestly don't have any suggestions other than to switch email programs or when it happens to try and read The Daily DX on the archives (details at http://www.dailydx.com/dailyarchive.html).

The ARRL HF Contesting Guidelines have been revised, and the latest edition now is available: http://www.arrl.org/news/revised-arrl-hf-contesting-guidelines-now-available

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QSN

VP8ROT - ANTARCTICA - Mike started off late yesterday (2314Z) and stayed until just before 01Z today on 10.123 MHz CW. Then he was reported today on 14.250 MHz SSB just prior to 0130Z through almost 0400Z. Listen for him again today and possibly tomorrow. QSL via GM0HCQ.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-030	ZD9A	28490	1551	NA-108	J69AZ	28495	2014
AS-049	JI3DST/6	18089	2330	OC-021	YB0NFL	10107	1611
AS-049	JI3DST/6	18089	2326	OC-150	YB9IPY	7160	1835
EU-165	IS0BSR/IM0	28514	1550	OC-210	YC8ROP	28505	2327
NA-076	KG4JSZ	21260	1525	OC-224	YB4IR/8	14015	1509
NA-100	V25A	18105	1607	OC-224	YB8RW/P	14260	2332

K1VSJ, Howie, will be back at his Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) QTH from December 31st to January 3rd.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Date	End	Prefix	Call	Manager	Ref	Vol-No
30-Dec	6-Jan	1A	1A0C	IZ7KHR	12/26/14	
30-Dec	30-Dec	3A	3A/EA5IDQ	EA5IDQ	18-225	213
30-Dec	31-Dec	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU	18-224	
30-Dec	4-Jan	5B	5B/SP7VC	SP7VC	18-227	
30-Dec	4-Jan	5B	5B/SQ7OYL		18-227	
30-Dec	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
30-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
30-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
30-Dec	5-Jan	A6	A6/DL3YM	DL3YM	18-229	
30-Dec	3-Jan	BY	BA7CK (AS-143)	BA4TB	18-235	
30-Dec	3-Jan	C6A	C6AGT (NA-080)	AK4BM	18-232	
30-Dec	1-Jan	C6A	C6AWU (NA-080)	AF6WU	18-233	
30-Dec	2-Jan	CN	CN2DM	SP9DLM	18-222	
30-Dec	25-Apr	CN	CN2JJ	F5LYF	18-235	
30-Dec	31-Jan	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-232	
30-Dec	8-Jan	D4	D44TWO	M0OXO	18-223	222
30-Dec	8-Jan	EA8	EA8/IK1PMR	HB9FKK	18-195	
30-Dec	8-Jan	EA8	EA8/PA3LEO	HB9FKK	18-195	
30-Dec	4-Jan	EX	EX/HB9DUR	HB9DUR	18-234	
30-Dec	8-Jan	FM	FM/F2VX	F2VX	18-220	
30-Dec	8-Jan	FM	FM/F9IE	F9IE	18-220	
30-Dec	12-Jan	FO	FO/OE1SSS	OE1SSS	18-235	
30-Dec	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-212	202
30-Dec	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194	
30-Dec	???	J7	J79MM	EI4JY	18-235	
30-Dec	5-Mar	J7	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	18-194	
30-Dec	4-Jan	JA	JI3DST/6 (AS-049)		18-209	
30-Dec	4-Jan	JA	JS6RRR/6 (AS-049)		18-227	
30-Dec	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175	
30-Dec	10-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	18-222	
30-Dec	2-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BOI (AS-031)	JI1LET	18-232	205
30-Dec	2-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BON (AS-031)	JA1UII	18-232	205
30-Dec	28-Feb	JW	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	18-194	
30-Dec	1-Apr	JW	JW9JKA (EU-027)	LA9JKA	18-202	
30-Dec	3-Jan	KC4	by RV3ARY		18-220	
30-Dec	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
30-Dec	28-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	18-221	214
30-Dec	4-Feb	KC4	IA/IZ2QEJ	IZ2QEJ	18-218	215
30-Dec	31-Dec	KC4	KC4USV	K1IED	18-226	
30-Dec	1-Feb	KC4	RI1ANC	RN1ON	17-212	
30-Dec	31-Mar	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-152	
30-Dec	31-Dec	KC4	RI1ANZ	RN1ON	18-232	203
30-Dec	31-Dec	KC4	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ	18-235	232
30-Dec	30-Dec	KH2	AH2/AB2RF	JJ2RCJ	18-235	208
30-Dec	31-Dec	KP2	KP2/AG1LE	AG1LE	18-233	
30-Dec	5-Jan	KP2	KP2/KA1GJU	KA1GJU	18-235	
30-Dec	31-Dec	OA	OA4/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	18-229	
30-Dec	31-Jan	OA	OA4/EA1CIU	EA1CIU	18-152	
30-Dec	14-Jan	ON	ON70NUTS	ON4CFB	18-227	
30-Dec	15-Jan	PJ2	PJ2/SM4KYN	SM4KYN	18-231	
30-Dec	31-Dec	PY	ZV5WSC (SA-026)	PU2KKE	18-225	
30-Dec	31-Dec	PY	ZY7NAT	PS7GL	18-235	

30-Dec 4-Jan S5   S507PMC   18-209
30-Dec 4-Jan S5   S507SLG   18-209
30-Dec 30-Dec T8   T88KO   JS1OHI   18-235
30-Dec 4-Jan T8   T8CW   JH0IXE   18-232 203
30-Dec 31-Dec TA   TC7YOTA   18-234
30-Dec 1-Jun TJ   TJ3TS   PA-3249   18-061 054
30-Dec ??? TY   TY2CD   ZS6ARF   18-218
30-Dec 31-Dec UA   R100DA   RV3YR   18-180
30-Dec 30-Dec V2   V25A (NA-100) KG2A   18-231
30-Dec 31-Jan VK   VI16AC   M0OXO   18-179
30-Dec 31-Dec VK   VK2014TDF   M0OXO   18-179
30-Dec 1-Jan VK9/N VK9/G7VJR   M0OXO   18-235 227
30-Dec 30-Dec VP2E VP2EGC   VE3KGC   18-232
30-Dec 31-Mar VP8/Sh CV0A   CX2ABC   18-214
30-Dec 31-Jan VU   AU5SV   VU2SMN   18-235
30-Dec 31-Dec W   W1AW/0 (IA)   18-001
30-Dec 31-Dec W   W1AW/3 (PA)   18-001
30-Dec 4-Jan XE   XE1/DJ4EL   DJ4EL   18-232
30-Dec 2-Jan XW   XW4XR   E21EIC   18-218
30-Dec 1-Jan YB   YB4IR/8 (OC-224) YB4IR   18-235 232
30-Dec ??? Z8   Z81B   IZ0EGA   18-212
30-Dec 30-Aug ZD9   ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS   18-213 167
30-Dec 5-Jan ZS   ZS1/G3RWF   G3RWF   18-222 190
30-Dec 31-Dec   Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) 18-216

The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will likely be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today through Thursday.

The geomagnetic field will be at quiet to active levels today and quiet to unsettled levels on Wednesday and Thursday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/report-and-forecast-solar-and-geophysical-activity

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The December 29 Boulder Sunspot Number was 113 and SFI was 132.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
3A/EA5IDQ	EA5IDQ	CT7/RC2A	RC2A	IS0BSR/IM0	IS0BSR

3Z2015NY SP6IEQ EA8/EB1CAM EB1CAM TA4/LB2TB LB2TB
4O7CC UA4CC FO/OE1SSS OE1SSS ZD9A ZS1LS
7S400K SM7BHM HR1AAB EA7FTR

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Yesterday G3SWH, Phil, reports "I am pleased to confirm that all the direct QSL requests for QSOs with VP5/G3SWH have been mailed today".

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: 4U1ITU, 9K2SS, EX8M, F8EMH, IZ5BRW, OE2013K, PJ7PK (NA-247), S01WS, T30D, VK9DLX (OC-004) and VU4CB (AS-033).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: 9A7C, DJ0MDR, DL0ABK, G4ERW, JA7NVF (2012), KH2L, OH5XO, PA3WB (2012), S51YI, UA4PCM, VY2RAC and XM3G.

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OK you can now mark you 2015 calendar for the much-anticipated VK0EK - Heard Island DXpedition. KK6EK, Dr. Bob Schmieder, announced yesterday "We have official confirmation from the vessel for the dates of the expedition: Nov. 10 - Dec. 22, 2015". Plans are to depart aboard the Shokalskiy from Fremantle, Australia with a possible stop at Kerguelen Island (FT#X), yet to be confirmed by the skipper.

The ARRL Centennial QSO Party comes to an end today at 2359Z. The last two W1AW/p operations wrapped up today at 0000Z. "After an incredible Centennial Year, the very special call of W100AW will sign off the air as the UTC New Year rolls over", says NN1N, Dave Patton, ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Manager. As to the QSLs cards they "will be available as the year progresses" and the ARRL "catch up with all the design and ordering".

N2IEN, Pat, is currently in Dubai, United Arab Emirates through January 3rd and QRV as A6/N2IEN. He's using an IC-7000 running 100 watts into portable vertical antennas. Activity will be mostly on CW on 7 through 28 MHz, with an emphasis on 17 and 12 meters. He plans to use LoTW or you can do the traditional SASE to N2IEN.

3W3B (XW4XR, HS0ZCY), Bruce Ault, plans to operate in the ARRL DX CW Contest, February 21-22, from Vietnam in the SOAB category. QSL via E21EIC.

JH8PHT, Kazu, is heading back to Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands where he will be QRV as AH0KT from February 11-14. Activity will be on 3.5 through 50 MHz, depending on propagation, on SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW and JH8PHT.

NK8O, Charles, has two trips planned for 2015. First in the March 19 to April 13 time frame a "casual operation" from Bonaire operating as PJ4/NK8O using a KX3 running 5 watts into a 20 meter vertical or random wire stung up in a palm tree. Activity will be on CW on 20-10, and possibly 40 meters. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

Then during September NK8O be at the Zinga Children's Hospital, between Dar Es Salaam and Bagamoyo in Tanzania operating as 5H3CP with a KX3 and KXPA100. Activity will be in "1-2 hour blocks" and he will be on CW on 20-10 meters and maybe 40 meters. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

OE6HLF, Bernhard, will be off to Sao Miguel (EU-003), Azores where he will be QRV as CU/OE6HLF on January 15 to 18. He'll have a Kenwood TS-450S running 100 watts into a Force 12 tribander for activity on SSB on 20, 15 and 10 meters. He could also be on the low bands. QSL via OE6HLF.

Late next month W7AUM, Chuck, will be cruising the Caribbean with his 90-year-old dad and a Elecraft KX3 and wire antenna. While aboard the Holland America

MS Ryndam he'll be QRV as PA/W7AUM/MM. He's hoping to also be QRV from land as follows:

Friday, January 30, 2015 - St. Thomas - NA-106 - KP2/W7AUM Monday, February 2, 2015 - Curacao - SA-099 - PJ2/W7AUM Friday, February 6, 2015 - Cayman Islands - NA-016 - ZF2UM

QSL via W7AUM.

Silent Key

W1MGP, Samuel "Sam" H. Beverage, became a Silent Key on December 18th. He was 97. During WWII Sam served his country in both North Africa through Italy. Sam had 332/348 confirmed in the ARRL DXCC Mixed standings. He was the nephew of Harold Beverage the inventor of the Beverage antenna.

QSN

SV2ASP/A - MOUNT ATHOS - Monk Apollo was QRV yesterday on 24.945, listening up 3 KHz, between 1400 and 1600Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq.	GMT
AF-014	CT3MD	24970	1512	EU-029	OZ1CTK	24894	1256
AF-016	FR5HA	14198	1546	EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA	14273	1254
AF-057	5R8UI	28495	1333	EU-114	GU0SUP	24926	1511
AS-049	JI3DST/6	21045	2357	EU-128	DL9OBL/M	14260	1344
AS-143	BA7CK	14270	1332	NA-080	C6AWU	21258	1615
EU-003	CU2CE	18149	1321	NA-107	FM/F2VX	24940	1301
EU-015	SV9RKU	28435	1148	OC-224	YB4IR/8	14250	1231
EU-027	JW9JKA	28475	1204				

GM0HCQ/VP8CMH, Mike, was able to put in time the last three evenings at VP8ROT at the Rothera Base on Adelaide Island (AN-001), Antarctica making some 505 QSOs on SSB and CW on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters. He did have to go QRT for about 45 minutes last night "due to causing QRM on the frequency that was being used for field party communications."
Mike says the "CW operating was done on a Skanti commercial set and that it had no audio filtering, which meant that I had to deal with an awful lot of noise when trying to pick out individual call signs." He anticipates being back at the Rothera Base in just over a week and plans to be "operating in a similar manner on the 8th, 9th and 10th January 2015" in hopes "to get as many in the log as time allows".
QSL via GM0HCQ.

JA4GXS has announced his plans to operate as JA4GXS/5 from Shodo (AS-200) on January 23, 24 and 25. Activity will be on SSB and CW on 7-21 MHz.

QSL direct or via the bureau to JA4GXS.

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CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530 SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

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31-Dec	6-Jan	1A	1A0C	IZ7KHR	12/26/14	
31-Dec	31-Dec	3D2	3D2HC	DL9HCU	18-224	
31-Dec	4-Jan	5B	5B/SP7VC	SP7VC	18-227	
31-Dec	4-Jan	5B	5B/SQ7OYL		18-227	
31-Dec	1-Jun	5H	5H6JG	N0XDW	18-145	
31-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7V7V	7X2ARA	18-194	
31-Dec	31-Dec	7X	7W9A	7X2ARA	18-189	
31-Dec	5-Jan	A6	A6/DL3YM	DL3YM	18-229	
31-Dec	3-Jan	BY	BA7CK (AS-143)	BA4TB	18-235	
31-Dec	6-Jan	C6A	C6A/KB7HH (NA-001)	KB7HH	18-236	
31-Dec	3-Jan	C6A	C6AGT (NA-080)	AK4BM	18-232	
31-Dec	1-Jan	C6A	C6AWU (NA-080)	AF6WU	18-233	
31-Dec	2-Jan	CN	CN2DM	SP9DLM	18-222	
31-Dec	25-Apr	CN	CN2JJ	F5LYF	18-235	
31-Dec	31-Jan	CY0	CY0/VA1AXC	JE1LET	18-232	
31-Dec	8-Jan	D4	D44TWO	M0OXO	18-223 222	
31-Dec	8-Jan	EA8	EA8/IK1PMR	HB9FKK	18-195	
31-Dec	8-Jan	EA8	EA8/PA3LEO	HB9FKK	18-195	
31-Dec	4-Jan	EX	EX/HB9DUR	HB9DUR	18-234	
31-Dec	8-Jan	FM	FM/F2VX	F2VX	18-220	
31-Dec	8-Jan	FM	FM/F9IE	F9IE	18-220	
31-Dec	12-Jan	FO	FO/OE1SSS	OE1SSS	18-235	
31-Dec	31-Dec	FO	FO8AA/P		18-212 202	
31-Dec	31-Dec	I	IY1EY	IK1QBT	18-194	
31-Dec	4-Apr	J7	J79MM	EI4JY	18-236 235	
31-Dec	5-Mar	J7	J79XBI	SM5DJZ	18-194	
31-Dec	4-Jan	JA	JI3DST/6 (AS-049)		18-209	
31-Dec	4-Jan	JA	JS6RRR/6 (AS-049)		18-227	
31-Dec	31-Dec	JD1/M	JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073)	JA8CJY	18-175	
31-Dec	10-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	18-222	
31-Dec	2-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BOI (AS-031)	JI1LET	18-232 205	
31-Dec	2-Jan	JD1/O	JD1BON (AS-031)	JA1UII	18-232 205	
31-Dec	28-Feb	JW	JW/UA3IPL	RW6HS	18-194	
31-Dec	1-Apr	JW	JW9JKA (EU-027)	LA9JKA	18-202	
31-Dec	3-Jan	KC4	by RV3ARY		18-220	
31-Dec	31-Jan	KC4	D8A	HL2FDW	18-017	
31-Dec	28-Feb	KC4	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	18-221 214	
31-Dec	4-Feb	KC4	IA/IZ2QEJ	IZ2QEJ	18-218 215	
31-Dec	31-Dec	KC4	KC4USV	K1IED	18-226	
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31-Dec	31-Mar	KC4	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	18-152	
31-Dec	31-Dec	KC4	RI1ANZ	RN1ON	18-232 203	
31-Dec	31-Dec	KC4	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ	18-235 232	
31-Dec	31-Dec	KP2	KP2/AG1LE	AG1LE	18-233	
31-Dec	5-Jan	KP2	KP2/KA1GJU	KA1GJU	18-235	

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31-Dec 31-Jan OA OA4/EA1CIU EA1CIU 18-152
31-Dec 14-Jan ON ON70NUTS ON4CFB 18-227
31-Dec 15-Jan PJ2 PJ2/SM4KYN SM4KYN 18-231
31-Dec 2-Jan PJ7 PJ7/KJ8KJ KJ8KJ 18-236
31-Dec 31-Dec PY ZV5WSC (SA-026) PU2KKE 18-225
31-Dec 31-Dec PY ZY7NAT PS7GL 18-235
31-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507PMC 18-209
31-Dec 4-Jan S5 S507SLG 18-209
31-Dec 4-Jan T8 T8CW JH0IXE 18-232 203
31-Dec 31-Dec TA TC7YOTA 18-234
31-Dec 1-Jun TJ TJ3TS PA-3249 18-061 054
31-Dec ??? TY TY2CD ZS6ARF 18-218
31-Dec 31-Dec UA R100DA RV3YR 18-180
31-Dec 31-Jan VK VI16AC M0OXO 18-179
31-Dec 31-Dec VK VK2014TDF M0OXO 18-179
31-Dec 1-Jan VK9/N VK9/G7VJR M0OXO 18-235 227
31-Dec 5-Jan VP9 VP9/K4KGG K4KGG 18-220
31-Dec 31-Jan VU AU5SV VU2SMN 18-235
31-Dec 3-Jan W K1VSJ (NA-046) K1VSJ 18-236
31-Dec 31-Dec W W1AW/0 (IA) 18-001
31-Dec 31-Dec W W1AW/3 (PA) 18-001
31-Dec 4-Jan XE XE1/DJ4EL DJ4EL 18-232
31-Dec 2-Jan XW XW4XR E21EIC 18-218
31-Dec 1-Jan YB YB4IR/8 (OC-224) YB4IR 18-235 232
31-Dec ??? Z8 Z81B IZ0EGA 18-212
31-Dec 30-Aug ZD9 ZD9A (AF-030) ZS1LS 18-236 213
31-Dec 5-Jan ZS ZS1/G3RWF G3RWF 18-222 190
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The Daily DX Calendar
http://www.dailydx.com/calendar.html

Upcoming contest rules & dates
http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/weeklycont.php.

Today's Propagation Forecast

Solar activity will likely be low with a slight chance for an M-class flare today through Friday.

The geomagnetic field will be at unsettled to active levels today through Friday.

Here is the latest 3-day Solar-Geophysical Forecast:
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/report-and-forecast-solar-and-geophysical-activity

Perhaps the most useful propagation pages for Amateur Radio Operators can be found at http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/ and http://www.solarham.net/.

The December 30 Boulder Sunspot Number was 102 and SFI was 130.

QSL Info

Call	Manager	Call	Manager	Call	Manager
5R8SV	G3SWH	CN2DM	SP9DLM	IS0/S50P	S50P
5Z4FV	N3ZS	E77DX	OE1EMS	KB7HH/C6A	KB7HH
9H9NC	9H1SP	E79D	E77E	KH6/KK6ZM	KK6ZM
A6/N2IEN	N2IEN	HA60KWO	HA8LKM	VA3API/VY2	VA3API

Need a QSL route? Here are some great free sites for you and your friends - http://www.dailydx.com/QSLRoutes.html.

QSL cards recently received direct and via managers: AH0K, C6ATS (NA- 048), JY9FC, PY22XB, SU0ERA, TY1AA and VU4CB (AS-033).

QSL cards recently received via the bureau: None reported today.

Confirmations recently received via LOTW: IK2YCW, IS0BSR, JA2KVB (2007), OK7K and VP2EIM.

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Special Edition – 2014 DXCC Year End Review – by Joe Reisert, W1JR - January 2, 2014

An Overview:
The DX just kept rolling in during 2014. Propagation was up most of the year with unexpected peaks. There were approximately 286 DXCC entities activated, the same as last year. There were over twelve hundred (1,200) small (1 or 2 operators) operations (when I finally decided to stop counting!) and over fifty large scale (3 or more operators) DXpeditions. Many were from rare entities. Some were unexpected and available to "The Deserving" on all modes and all bands from 10 through 160 meters, some even on 6 meters. Activity as usual was high from the Caribbean but also from the Oceania Islands.

A Quick Review of 2014:
Although not usually DX, the ARRL Centennial using W1AW/x call signs as well as ARRL officials at times really filled the DX Clusters. The WRTC 2014 took place during early July and was held in the Greater Boston, MA area and was well attended. DX activity was still high this year. The DXCC Challenge and the CQ Magazine DX Marathon activity were high and took advantage of better upper band propagation. There were over 400 and growing different contests that took place during the year with many DX oriented. There were several large DXpeditions from places that were high on the "2013 Worldwide Most Wanted Survey" in "The DX Magazine" by N4AA including

FT5ZM was voted DXpedition of the year (2014) in the annual DX World poll, sponsored by the North California DX Club.

FT5ZM, FT4TA and ZS8 temporarily residents all in the Top 10. Smaller scale operations also took place from E3 and VP8 (South Georgia), which are in the "Top 20." The "2014 DX Magazine 100 Worldwide Most Wanted Countries" shows that the new top 10 in order are P5, KP1, 3Y/B, FT5W, VK0H, BS7H, VP8 (S. Sandwich), FT/T, KH5K and KH5. Only a few changes were noted and surely the FT/T will fall off the list as the FT4TA DXpedition took place after the survey was taken. By comparison, the latest "Club Log" 10 Most Wanted in order is P5, KP1, 3Y/B, VP8 (S. Sand.), FT5W, VK0H, KH5K, FT/J, VP8 (S. Geo.), and KH5.

Unfortunately as frequently happens, several DXpeditions were delayed or cancelled because of transportation problems, some operators had to cancel (T31), financial considerations, logistical problems, shortened due to storms (VK9MT), terrorism (Z81D), cancelled due to plague and Ebola (5V), equipment failed to make the plane (VK9EC), illness (VK0M) from operating for one reason or another**. This vividly shows some of the problems in putting on a rare entity.** Most entities activated in 2014 were available on SSB. CW still did not die as there were about 270 entities active on CW during 2014. The "599 TU" QSOs on CW or "59 thank you" on SSB are still ever present especially with DXpeditions although it is evident that some operators are advocating a return to the days when signal reports meant something! Computer sending and receiving were very much in evidence as well as many DXers using the DX Cluster Network and Reverse Beacon Network. Most large DXpeditions also used digital modes.

Band-by-Band Activity:
There was plenty of DX activity in 2014 including over 50 major DXpeditions that spread activity out from 160 through 10 meters and sometimes even 6 meters. 160 Meters is still generating LF DX activity especially by

DXpeditions usually operating between 1810 and 1830 KHz but conditions seemed poorer than prior years. 80 Meters is often quiet except during DXpeditions and contests. 80 Meter DXpeditions on CW often operate at either the low end of the band or near 3525 KHz. Several more entities have received permission to operate on 60 Meters. Since the FCC relaxed mode requirements, CW and digital activity are being used in the established fixed channels. Some of the DX entities outside the USA have different channels making it sometimes difficult to work them except by split. New entities are slowly getting permission to operate on 60 meters. Several of us completed working 60 Meter DXCC this year with others not far behind although the ARRL DXCC program still does not recognize 60 meter contacts.

40 Meters is still the nighttime breadwinner and was great all year round as usual. DXpeditions used to operate CW near the bottom of the band but nowadays many opt to operate near 7025 KHz to reduce QRM. The expansion of 40 meter SSB from 7100 to at least 7200 KHz for many of the Worlds entities has generated lots more activity, especially during SSB contests with less emphasis on split contacts. Remember that USA stations can't operate SSB below 7125 KHz. For safety stay above 7128 KHz. 30 meters is very popular, especially for QRP and digital modes and is sometimes open 24 hours a day during the darker months. 20 Meters is still the daytime breadwinner along with 17 meters where activity is increasing and there seems to be less congestion. 15 meter conditions have greatly improved and sharing some of the load when the solar flux rises. During this past year 12 and 10 meters stayed alive with worldwide DX especially when the SF was above 150 although not like what was experienced during the peak of solar cycle 23. Despite this, it was easy to work over 200 entities on 10 meters during 2014. Some isolated F2 and Transequatorial propagation DX was present on 6 meters especially around the equinox periods but less than in Solar Cycle 23. Sporadic E propagation especially during June through early August and in December often enhances HF and 6 meter DX however this is not due to increased sunspots.

The 2014 DX Review:
The following is a brief summary of monthly DX activity during 2014. Calls listed are usually rare to semi-rare operations and DXpeditions especially where no resident Amateur Radio operators are active.

January:
There was lots of DX activity as 2014 started. Conditions were great for the entire month. It was possible to work over 100 DXCC entities in the first few days of January and over 200 entities by the end of the month. There were approximately 220 entities available in January, about a 5% less than normal.

As January started, 1A0KM was active followed by TY2BP, TY1TT and FT5ZM (over 170K QSOs!). While 4U1UN/B was noted during the year, it is only a beacon. It doesn't look like there will be a 4U1UN operation anytime soon.

February:
A52JR, S9TF (20K), CE0Z/UA4WHX, CY0/VA1AXC, TO7CC (FR-49K), and 3C0BYP (13K).

March:
VK9X/K7CO (7K), ZS8A, ZS8C & ZS8Z, VK9NF, VU4KV (7.7K), TX6G (FO/A-77K), 9N7AA, ZC4MIS, T32TM and VK9MT (40K).

April:
5J0X (HK0A), S21R, PY0F/PP1CZ

May:
9G5ZZ, XW1YC, S01WS was very active throughout the year on SSB, CW and Digital

June:
OJ0W, 4W/HB9FLX, 4W6LU

July:

C5II, Z21DXI, C21BN, VK9EC, Z81D

August:
VK9EX, 4W/NB3MM

September:
XX9TYT, E6MF, CY0C, ZD9XF (27K), ZD9ZS (5K), VK9NT, E30FB (4.2K), VK9AN, E41MT, C21GC, 3D2AG/R, 9X0VA, OJ0AM

October:
A52O, 4W/G3ZEM, TX5Z (FO/A), T30D, VK9DLX (128K), VK9XSP (52K), XX9R, FT4TA (71K), TX7G (FO/M-27K)

The OJ0AM DXpedition was both Real and Virtual. A first of its kind!

November:
VU4CB (8.8K), E6RQ, TU0PAX, YJ0BJ, HV6SP/HV0A, TZ6BB, VU4KV (50K), 7O2A

December:
TY2AB, VP8SGK (SG 35 Q), VQ9XR (4.6K), E6XQ, FW5JJ, SV2ASP/A and 1A0C. What better way can we end DXing in 2014 than with 1A0C?

IOTA:
Some DXers also like to chase islands for the IOTA (Islands on the Air) program run by the RSGB. There are approximately 1200 IOTA Island Groups covering all DXCC entities that consist of one or more islands as well as the coastal islands of the others. Over 100 island DXCC entities equate with just one IOTA. The 75 or so IOTA Groups that have not been activated present a real challenge for those looking for true adventure! In fact, ten new IOTA's have just been added to the list and at least four of them have already been activated.

Pirates and Unauthorized Operations:
2014 had its supply of pirates. Often DXpedition calls were pirated even before the DXpedition (like VK9MT) operators had arrived! Others included P5/4L4FN, ZL9GI, VK0MQ and EAHSYL (QRMing FT4TA) to name a few. Sometimes the supposed pirates were actually call signs that were improperly copied or entered incorrectly into the DX Cluster Network such as 5T5T for HT5T and EZ1A for E71A etc. K9EL has a list of busted call signs on his CQ Marathon website. There are still those who post rare calls to thank people for QSLs after the operation is over. This is totally unnecessary and a form of boasting. Furthermore, much confusion comes when people spot rare call signs for test purposes. If you see a rare call sign spotted, first check to see if it is a busted call or a test spot. Of course sending a QSL to a pirated call sign is a waste of time and money. By the way, Z6 contacts still do not count for Kosovo or for DXCC credit at this time.

A Solar Review:
Solar Cycle 24 so far has had the fewest sunspots in 100 years! Fast starting cycles are usually stronger cycles but this cycle had a slow start. Unlike other double peaked cycles 22 and 23, this cycle's second peak is stronger than the first peak, a rarity. At the present time Solar Cycle 24 is expected to end in 2020 but will probably be OK radio wise through 2017. NASA now predicts we are heading for a mini Maunder Minimum!

We are now well into Solar Cycle 24 although the roller coaster continues. Some of the computer models of late are again undergoing modifications. It looks like Solar Cycle 24 will **NOT** be a memorable one with record numbers of sunspots. The computer models from NASA (http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/predict.shtml) are now predicting this solar cycle peaked in 2014 with only 72 smoothed sunspots. Based on the latest data, this will be the smallest solar cycle peak since Solar Cycle 14, which peaked in February 1906 well before HF DXing began! Predictions for future Solar Cycle 25 etc. look even bleaker. Note that Aurora and disturbances typically come on the downward side of the

Solar Cycle.

Solar flux (SF) is a good indicator of improved propagation on 10 through 15 meters, especially when the K Index is low (1-2). SF did stay mostly above 100 for the entire year 2014 with only a few short dips into the 90s and a dip to 86 in July. SF was very high (237) at the start of 2014 but slowly declined staying mostly between 125-160 until late October when it peaked at 227 just in time for the CQWW DX Phone Contest. Aurora was often evident when the K index rose to 5 or above. The most affected stations were at high latitudes. NOAA has the "Stereo Satellites" looking at the Sun from the front and back so now interested parties can easily spot sunspots ahead of time on the Internet.

Equipment:
New equipment came on the market as well as upgrades to existing gear especially among the major radio manufacturers. DX Engineering acquired the Bencher's Skyhawk and Skylark antennas as well as the Butternut line of verticals. Several manufacturers introduced antenna and network analyzer measuring equipment. Receiving arrays are becoming very popular for the Low Bands. SDR (Software Defined Radios) also increased with more features. In addition, some do-it-yourself low cost SDR kits became available. More QRP kits and rigs are now available. New or improved antennas were introduced, especially compact multiband verticals and Yagis.

Ham Radio and the Internet:
The Amateur Radio sites, DX Cluster Network and of course use of emails etc. on the Internet are supplying lots of good services. Most major contest logs and some awards now must be submitted via the Internet or the ARRL LOTW (Logbook of the World) often within several days after the contest is over. Internet use and abuse by Amateurs continues to increase especially for DX spotting clusters. The DX Cluster Network is still an amazing tool for finding and spotting rare DX. One popular one is "DX Summit" which has now been significantly upgraded as "My DX Summit." The Reverse Beacon Network, which uses CW skimmers, is being widely used and rarer spots uploaded to the DX Cluster Network.

There are several downsides to using the cluster. All too often incorrect or extremely rare call signs (not on the air at the time!) are spotted. Another cluster annoyance is using the clusters for self-spotting or to boast about a QSO or a QSL being received. No one really cares and sending thanks to a station that probably isn't on the cluster is an annoying waste of time and space. Repeated spots of the same station are also not productive. First check to see whether a spot was previously made before repeating it. A rare call sign can cause a huge pileup that may even cover up the DX station. Always listen before you call to be sure it is the right station and especially if there are special instructions such as listening UP. In these days of seldom signing both call signs, never rely solely on the accuracy of the spot as you may receive a NIL (Not in Log) to your QSL request. During 2014 I often heard two or more DXpeditions operating simultaneously on or near the same frequency and often pileups coincided or overlapped. Also don't post QSY requests. Few DX stations notice and in the case of DXpeditions, they seldom are continuously connected to the Internet so they usually don't see your request.

QSLing:
There is no denying that the cost of QSLing is becoming too expensive. Many European country's postage rates have risen again. IRCs are costly, seldom available (USA discontinuing same) and often can't be redeemed but are sometimes necessary where postal theft is a problem. The ARRL outgoing QSL Bureau or the QSL bureaus in many entities can lower QSLing costs. The ARRL Outgoing QSL bureau shipped approximately 775,000 QSLs during 2014, an increase of about 6% over 2013. I prefer paper QSLs since they may be needed for awards other than DXCC but I realize that I am now in the minority.

To further offset QSLing cost, the ARRL **LOTW** is extremely popular. The DXCC has been the prime user but other awards such as WAS, VUCC, ARRL Centennial, Triple Play, and some CQ awards are now available. There are now over 638 million LOTW QSO records, an increase of 18% over 2013; over 72,000 registered LOTW users and over 100 million QSL records have now resulted. LOTW use continues to rise and doesn't look like it will level off for many years. The updated LOTW software seems to be working well and faster. Contesters are often uploading their logs immediately after the contest ends. CQWW logs are routinely seeing match rates near 50%. Most DXpeditions

are now using LOTW, sometimes while still on location such as FT4TA!

Partially as a result of LOTW, expensive DXpeditions (costing $100,000 and more!) are experiencing difficulties raising the necessary funds for transportation etc. It now can cost between $10,000 and $25,000 per person to participate and travel to the more difficult places for rare DX entities. The estimated cost per QSO from the upcoming VK0EK Heard Island is $5.00! Hence if LOTW is used extensively, there may be a shortfall of money support for DXpeditions QSLs. This will make donations from clubs and DX foundations necessary to offset cost and make these rare entities available. Try to support DXpeditions even when using LOTW.

One very popular QSLing trend is the OQRS (Online QSL Request Service) procedure where for a donation no QSL is needed to be sent. Club Log (www.clublog.org) is very popular with many DXpeditions uploading their logs in short order and has streamlined the OQRS procedure by making it available on their website.

Operating techniques:
Change happens, sometimes for the better and sometime for the worse. Some new modes of communications have appeared on HF. The JT65 (and newer versions) digital mode similar to those used on VHF is now being widely used on HF even on 160 meters. K1JT has recently announced an improved system for HF on his WSJT website.

Split frequency operation, especially by DXpeditions should be standard practice but has its own problems. Often calling stations are not aware of the split and QRM the DX. During several of the major DXpeditions I carefully monitored the DX station frequency. Often someone would hear this relatively clean frequency, jump right in, hear the DX station giving reports, imagined that they had a QSO and with impeccable timing would hear the DX station say TU and think they had a valid QSO! Surely an NIL (Not in log) would follow. It goes without saying that if you aren't copying the DX station well enough to properly identify the station or aren't aware of what technique is being used by the DX station**, DON'T CALL**! There is a good reason to check Internet logs if they are posted rather than receiving back a NIL reply to your QSL request. This doesn't mean that we should call continuously and later check the Internet hoping to see if your call sign is in the log!

Also, there are the usual problems with "frequency policeman". If you can't refrain from saying something to the interfering stations, drop in a SHORT reminder like "**UP UP**." Sending or saying a long string of **UP UP UP UP UP or Hi Hi, acting like a policeman or calling a station a** lid almost always does more harm than good and often QRMs the DX station. Of course, obscenities are NEVER appropriate. Steady tuning up especially on top of a DX station is still a big problem. I was QRMed on dozens of QSOs in 2014 due to tuners and QRM. Also many start calling the DX station before the last QSO is completed causing more confusion.

Another problem is directional calls and partial calls with too many responding that are not from the area or call sign in question. This holds up DX, creates delays and deprives others of a QSO. DXpeditions also have other problems. Many of the recent ones on CW are transmitting at 30 to even 40 WPM. Some operators just can't copy their call sign that fast, much less any additional instructions**. Some of the problems maybe the limitations of the code readers, especially for newer operators.** Also DXpeditions often create excessively wide pileups. This causes unnecessary QRM and disrupts stations that are not in the pileup. Finally some DXpedition operators insist on sending DUPE, which seems to be a waste of time since it would be easier to just have a quick QSO and move on. Perhaps this happens when a station calling a DXpedition is not sure of a prior QSO due to QRM etc. A more recent problem is the "Leader Board" on Club Log. It is great but causes stations to want to work every possible band/mode at the expense of less equipped stations trying just for a new entity. This is not a fault of Club Log! Some DXpeditions have requested this feature be turned off to allow those who need an entity for an ATNO (All Time New One) a better chance to get in the log.

Also, try not to rag chew on frequencies frequented by rare DX such as 3.795, 14.025, 14.195, 21.025, 21.295 and 28.495 MHz as well as 14.040 and 14.260 MHz for IOTA. These are just a few frequencies that come to mind. You may not hear the DX station but transmitting on those frequencies will make it difficult for others that are experiencing better propagation than you are.

Space does not permit more info on operating but the following references are highly recommended reading. First see "The DX Code of Conduct (for DXers), The DX Code of Conduct (for DXpeditions) (www.dx-code.org) and "Best Practices for DXpedition Operating" by DX University (www.dxuniversity.com). Let's hope that operators and DXpeditions will adopt these recommended procedures. DXpeditions should have their ops read N7NG's timeless classic DXpedition Basics (http://www.arrl.org/files/file/DXCC/dx-basics.pdf).

Silent Keys (SK):
DXers are aging as are DX Honor Roll leaders and Amateur Radio in general. The June 2014 QST Magazine SKs (pages 100-101) list was over 1-1/2 pages long with over 300 call signs! This was typical all throughout the year.

It is sad to note that several well-known Amateurs became SK during 2014 and deserve to be mentioned. Many were well known DXers. An incomplete DXer list is: N4XR (HH2VP), VE3RM, HA3OV (E44), W6BH, W6OSP, K1NA (PJ5NA), IT9ZGY (390/340 DXCC), BV4FH (BQ9P), W0CM (392/340 DXCC), I0XXR, N3ME (W3UR's father), W1TYQ (HZ3TYQ/9K3TL/NZ) and AI6V (P40V etc.). Also well know writers etc.: K8RA, W6ISQ, W1RW (ARRL Gen. Mgr.) and W0IYH. This means that we Amateurs have to be more active to recruit new members especially youth to our hobby. Kids Day and YOTA (Youth On The Air in Europe) are good examples.

2014 DXCC Changes:
The DXCC active entity list still stands at 340. If you add the 61 deleted entities, the DXCC total is still 401 entities. It is doubtful that anyone can achieve 400 entities for some time since all of the top leaders missed at least 6-8 of the deleted entities. Therefore, until several more entities are added, 400 will be an elusive number.

Kosovo (Z6) is still remains a possible new DXCC entity. C7A and later 4Y1A were 4U1VIC in disguise and only count for Austria. The DXCC Yearbook, usually published in August, now has limited availability for purchase in hard copy but can be accessed on the ARRL website for free on the Internet.

Future DXpeditions:
Mark your calendars. Several large scale DXpeditions from very rare entities are presently scheduled for January 2015 starting with 1A0C (already in progress), EP6T and later K1N (Navassa I.). Then TI9 in February, E30 in March, FK/C and VK0EK (Heard I.) in November and 3Y0 (Bouvet) in December. YV0 may surprise us. A large two stop DXpedition to VP8 (S. Sand.) and VP8 (S. Geo.) as well as a KH5 DXpedition are on the docket for 2016. DX is alive and well. Check out the Daily DX list of Upcoming Operations.

And now the Drum Roll:
These are approximately fifty-four (54) entities that were NOT believed to have been active during 2014 as follows:
Africa (14): 3B6, 3C, 3X, 3Y/B, 5U, 9U, D6, FT/G, FT/J, FT/W, FT/X, T5, TN and VK0/H.
Antarctica (1): 3Y0 (Peter 1).
Asia (7): 1S, BS7H, BV9P, EZ, P5, VU7, and YK.
Europe (1): R1F
North America (8): 4U (UN), CY9, FO/C, KP1, KP5, TI9, XF4 and YV0.
Oceania (17): 3D2/C, FK/C, KH1, KH3, KH4, KH5, KH5K, KH7K, KH8/S, T2, T31, T33, VK0/M, VK9/W, VP6/D, ZL8 and ZL9.
South America (6): CE0/X, HK0/M, PY0/S&P, PY0/T, VP8O and VP8/S. Sandwich.
Please note that some rare entities may not be on this list for 2014 because some operations were short or on VHF. One example is VP8SGK (only 35Q).

A list of DXCC entities that are believed to have not been activated in ten (10) or more years are: BV9P, CE0X, KH1, KH3, KH5K, KP1, P5, VK0/H and VP8 (S. Sandwich). This means that an avid DXer working hard at DXCC may take at least 10 years to make the DXCC Honor Roll. This list also serves as a guide to those planning DXpeditions to rare entities. As for me, the top of my need list for the DX Challenge has not changed and not surprisingly goes to P5, BS7H and FT5/W in that order.

Looking ahead to 2015:
Solar Cycle 24 sunspots will be ever so slowly decreasing although sporadically. This will affect propagation on the higher HF bands, especially 12 and 10 meter. Look for good propagation when the solar flux goes above 100 with low A (<20) and K (<3) indices. Solar wind below 350 KM per second and dynamic pressure less than 0.5 nPa as shown on NOAA Space Weather (www.swpc.noaa.gov) are good indicators of improved HF propagation. January is usually a good month for Low Frequency operation. With more sunspots the higher bands should be good during daylight.

DX means many different things to many people. Some DXers are only interested in the ARRL DXCC Honor Roll and soon run out of interest and challenges. Others pursue the never-ending ARRL DXCC Challenge competition. EA8AK is now in the lead at 3236 and more than one hundred DXers have now achieved DXCC Challenge 3000 level. This award includes all the bands from 160-6 meters. 6 meters is a tough band for stations outside of Europe. Over 50 stations in Europe have worked over 200 entities on 6 meters while 185 entities is the maximum for USA with only 15 above 150! Hence the Europeans will probably dominate the top of the DXCC Challenge award for the foreseeable future.

EA8AK, Fernando receives his Desoto Cup from N1ND, Dan, as K0QB, Jay looks on at the ARRL Centennial Convention.

The Bavarian Contest Club will sponsor WRTC 2018. Also don't forget to support the various DX Foundations around the world that help make DXpeditions possible! For the last several years, CQ Magazine has reinstituted the yearly CQ DX Marathon to see who can work the most entities in each calendar year. This program has a few more challenges by also adding seven (7) entities recognized only by CQ Magazine but not on the ARRL DXCC list as well as working all 40 zones. And there are the never ending DX Contests. There are lots of things to do. Don't let the airways die for lack of activity. HF radio conditions are still good. Stay active and join the fun.

Finally:
Using the Internet and DX publications is a great asset to keeping us updated on what is happening now and in the future. Also the ARRL Contest Update edited by N0AX often has great tips. There was so much news in 2014 that I can't possibly fit it all in. Once again I am honored to be asked by Bernie, W3UR to write this review for the 10th year and for his valuable inputs and critique. Previous Reviews can be read on the K8CX Ham Gallery website. Congratulations to the stations that worked over 275 DXCC entities during 2014. Thanks also to John, K9EL, Carl, N4AA and Dave, NN1N for their valuable inputs and to my son Jim, AD1C for all his computer help!

NOTE: Obviously all the opinions etc. expressed are solely mine as are any errors (I hope there aren't many) that I have made. **This write up is copyrighted**. Therefore Bernie MUST first approve copies or use of this review and then a courtesy copy of the reprint sent to W1JR. Best of DX to you in 2014 and here's hoping to see you in the pile ups. Joe Reisert, W1JR

CQ WW CW DX CONTEST

Special Edition **November 28, 2014**

CQ World Wide CW DX Contest

The CQ World Wide DX CW Contest takes place this weekend. The contest starts at 0000Z on Saturday November 29th and runs for 48 hours of fun.

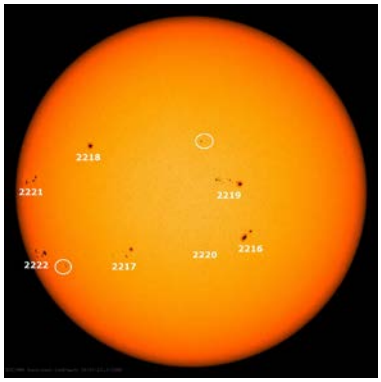
In this special edition of The Daily DX we've included a copy of the official rules, the CQ Work All Zones map, a propagation forecast and a listing of stations that have announced plans to be QRV this weekend. Conditions probably won't be as good as the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest.

Propagation Forecast For The CQ World Wide CW DX Contest 2014

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be low with a chance for M-class flares on Friday and both days of the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at quiet levels on Friday and both days of the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest.

This week the Solar Flux Index (SFI) has been 173, 170, 169, 171 and 179 (Sunday through Thursday). The K index over the last 24 hours has been 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 0 and most recently 1 (12Z). The A Index is forecasted to be at 5 today and both days of the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest. The SFI is forecasted to be at 180 today and 185 on both Saturday and Sunday.



Plenty of Sunspots. (Photo courtesy of SolarHam)

Before The Contest

Make sure you download the latest CTY file for your contesting program at http://www.country-files.com/cty/

During The Contest

Remember Z6 – Kosovo is a separate multiplier in this contest as are others like 4U2U (4U1VIC), JW/Bear Island, GM/Shetlands (usually using the GZ prefix), IT9/Sicily, IG9/IH9/Italian Africa. And don't forget there are two Turkey (TA) multipliers. TA1 is in Europe the others are in Asia.

After The Contest

CQ World Wide DX CW Contest logs should be emailed to cw@cqww.com. Remember logs are due five days after the big event, which is November 28th! The logs should be in the Cabrillo log format (see http://www.cqww.com/cabrillo.htm). Also after the contest you can post your summary to the 3830 Reflector by going to http://www.3830scores.com.

Thanks

A special thanks to all the sources who helped make this special edition possible: 425 DX News, 4L5A, ADXO, DXCoffee, DX World, OPDX, QRZ DX, Solar Ham.com and many others over the past several months. Have fun and see you in the pileups!

Announcing:

2014 CQ WW DX Contest

SSB: October 25–26

CW: November 29–30

Starts 0000 UTC Saturday Ends 2359 UTC Sunday

I. OBJECTIVE: For amateurs around the world to contact as many other amateurs in as many CQ zones and countries as possible.

II. BANDS: Six bands only: 1.8, 3.5, 7, 14, 21, and 28 MHz. Observance of established band plans is strongly encouraged.

III. CONTEST EXCHANGE: SSB: RS report plus CQ Zone number of the station location (e.g., 59 05). CW: RST report plus CQ Zone (e.g., 599 05).

IV. SCORING:

A. Score: The final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the sum of zone and country multipliers. Example: 1000 QSO points * (30 Zones + 70 Countries) = 100,000 (final score).

B. QSO Points: Stations may be contacted once on each band. QSO points are based on the location of the station worked.

1. Contacts between stations on different continents count three (3) points.

2. Contacts between stations on the same continent but in different countries count one (1) point. *Exception:* Contacts between stations in different countries within the North American boundaries count two (2) points.

3. Contacts between stations in the same country have zero (0) QSO point value, but are permitted for zone or country multiplier credit.

C. Multiplier: There are two types of multipliers.

1. Zone: A multiplier of one (1) for each different CQ Zone contacted on each band. The CQ Worked All Zones rules are the standard.

2. Country: A multiplier of one (1) for each different country contacted on each band. The DXCC entity list, Worked All Europe (WAE) multiplier list plus IG9/IH9, and continental boundaries are the standards for defining country multipliers. Maritime mobile stations count only for a zone multiplier.

V. ENTRY CATEGORIES:

A. Single Operator Categories: One person (the operator) performs all operating and logging functions. There is no limit on operating time or band changes. Only one transmitted signal is permitted at any time.

1. Single Operator: QSO alerting assistance of any kind is prohibited (see VIII.2).

a. High Power (All Band or Single Band): Total output power must not exceed **1500 watts.**

b. Low Power (All Band or Single Band): Total output power must not exceed **100 watts.**

c. QRP (All Band or Single Band): Total output power must not exceed **5 watts.**

2. Single Operator Assisted: Entrants in this category may use QSO alerting assistance (see VIII.2).

a. High Power Assisted (All Band or Single Band): Total output power must not exceed **1500 watts.**

b. Low Power Assisted (All Band or Single Band): Total output power must not exceed **100 watts.**

c. QRP Assisted (All Band or Single Band): Total output power must not exceed **5 watts.**

B. Single Operator Overlay Categories: Any All Band entrant above may *also* enter one of the categories shown below by adding the appropriate CATEGORY-OVERLAY line in the Cabrillo log file header. Overlay category entries will be listed separately in the results; grouped by high power (1500 watts) and low power (100 watts).

1. Classic Operator (CLASSIC): The entrant will use only one radio, no QSO alerting assistance, and may operate up to 24 of the 48 hours—**off times are a minimum of 60 minutes during which no QSO is logged.** If the log shows more than 24 hours of operation, only the first 24 hours will be counted for the overlay score. The one radio must not be able to receive while transmitting.

2. Rookie (ROOKIE): The operator was first licensed as a radio amateur less than three (3) years before the date of the contest. Indicate the date first licensed in the SOAPBOX field.

C. Multi-Operator Categories (all-band operation only): Any number of operators is allowed. QSO alerting assistance is allowed. Only one transmitted signal per band is permitted at any time.

1. Single Transmitter (MULTI-ONE): Only one transmitted signal on one band permitted during any 10-minute period (run transmitter). Exception: One—and only one—other transmitted signal (multiplier transmitter) may be used during any 10-minute period, if—and only if—it is on a different band than the run transmitter **and** the station worked is a new multiplier. The run and multiplier transmitters are governed by independent 10-minute rules. Ten-minute periods begin with the first QSO on a band. The log must indicate which transmitter (run or multiplier) made each QSO. The multiplier transmitter may not call CQ (solicit contacts).

a. High Power: Total output power must not exceed **1500 watts** on any band at any time**.**

b. Low Power: Total output power must not exceed **100 watts** on any band at any time**.**

2. Two Transmitters (MULTI-TWO): A maximum of two transmitted signals on two different bands may be used at any time. The log must indicate which transmitter made each QSO. Each transmitter may make a maximum of 8 band changes in any clock hour (00 through 59 minutes). Total output power must not exceed **1500 watts** on any band at any time.

3. Multi-Transmitter (MULTI-UNLIMITED): The six contest bands may be activated simultaneously. Only one transmitted signal per band is permitted at any time. Total output power must not exceed **1500 watts** on any band at any time.

D. Checklog: Entry submitted to assist with the log checking. The entry will not have a score in the results and the log will not be made public.

VI. AWARDS:

A single-band log will be eligible for a single-band award only. A log containing more than one band will be judged as an all-band entry unless specified as a single-band entry. A Single Operator station must operate a minimum of 4 hours to be eligible for an award. Multi-operator stations must operate a minimum of 8 hours to be eligible for an award.

A. Certificates: First-place certificates will be awarded in each category for every participating country and in each call area of the United States, Canada, Russia, and Japan.

B. Plaques: Plaques and trophies are awarded for top performance in a number of categories. View the current list of plaques and sponsors at <www.cqww.com/plaques.htm>. Only one plaque will be awarded per entry. A station winning a plaque will not be considered for a sub-area award; the plaque will be awarded to the runner-up in that area.

VII. CLUB COMPETITION:

The club score is the total aggregate score from logs submitted by members. There are two separate club competition categories.

A. USA Clubs: Participation is limited to club members residing and operating within a 175 mile radius circle from the center of club area (except for expeditions organized specifically for the contest conducted by members who reside within the club circle).

B. DX Clubs: Participation is limited to club members residing and operating within *either* the DXCC country where the club is located OR within a 275 km radius circle from the center of club area (except for expeditions organized specifically for the contest conducted by members who reside within the club area).

C. General club rules:

1. National organizations (e.g., JARL, REF, or DARC) are not eligible for the club competition.

2. Single-operator entries may only contribute to one club. Multi-operator scores may be allocated to multiple clubs as a percentage of the number of club members participating in the operation. The log entry must spell out the full club name (and club allocations if multi-op).

3. A minimum of four logs must be received for a club to be listed in the results. Checklog entries are not counted for the club score.

VIII. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS:

1. Station location: The area in which all the transmitters, receivers, and antennas are located. All transmitters and receivers must be within a single 500-meter diameter circle. Antennas must be physically connected by RF transmission lines to the transmitters and receivers.

2. QSO alerting assistance: The use of any technology or other source that provides call sign or multiplier identification along with frequency information about a signal to the operator. This includes, but is not limited to, use of DX cluster, packet, local or remote call sign and frequency decoding technology (e.g., CW Skimmer or Reverse Beacon Network), or operating arrangements involving other individuals.

IX. GENERAL RULES FOR ALL ENTRANTS:

1. Entrants must operate within the limits of their chosen category when performing any activity that could impact their submitted score.

2. A different call sign must be used for each entry. Only the entrant's call sign may be used to aid the entrant's score.

3. Do not exceed the total output power limitation of the chosen entry category on any band. Total output power on any band at any time is measured at the output of the active amplifier(s).

4. Self-spotting or asking to be spotted is not permitted.

5. Remote operation is permitted if the physical location of all transmitters, receivers and antennas are at one station location. A remotely operated station must obey all station license, operator license, and category limitations.

6. Remote receivers outside the station location are not permitted.

7. Only one signal on a band is allowed at any time. When two or more transmitters are present on the same band, a hardware device *must* be used to prevent more than one signal at any one time. Alternating CQs on two or more frequencies on a band is not permitted.

8. All requests for contacts, responses to calls, and copying of call signs and contest exchanges must be accomplished during the contest period using the mode and frequencies of the contest.

9. Correction of logged call signs and exchanges after the contest by using any database, recordings, email or other methods of confirming QSOs is not allowed.

10. Call signs logged must be the same as those exchanged over the air by the entrants during the QSO.

X. LOG INSTRUCTIONS:

Electronic submission of logs is **required** for all entrants who use a computer to log the contest or prepare contest logs.

1. The log MUST show the following for each contact: correct date and time in UTC, frequency (or band), call sign of the station worked, exchange sent, and exchange received. A log without all required information may be reclassified to Checklog. Contacts should be logged immediately as they are completed. Stations competing for World and Continent awards should provide accurate frequencies for all contacts in the log.

2. Single band entrants are required to include all contacts made during the contest period, even if on other bands. Only contacts made on the band specified in the Cabrillo header or summary sheet will be considered for scoring purposes. Logs with contacts only on one band will be classified as single band entries.

3. The CABRILLO file format is the standard for logs. See <www.cqww.com/cabrillo.htm> for detailed instructions on filling out the CABRILLO file header. Failure to fill out the header correctly may result in the entry being placed in the wrong category or reclassified as a Checklog. Note: U.S. stations must indicate the station location in the CABRILLO header (e.g., LOCATION: OH).

4. Web upload is the preferred method of log submission. Web upload of logs is available at <www.cqww.com/logcheck/>. Email submission is also available. SSB logs in CABRILLO format should be sent to ssb@cqww.com. CW logs in CABRILLO format should be sent to cw@cqww.com. Include only the entry call sign in the "Subject:" line of the e-mail.

5. Instructions for NON-CABRILLO electronic logs: If you are not able to submit a CABRILLO format log, please contact the Contest Director for assistance with submitting another format.

6. Instructions for paper logs: Paper logs may be mailed to CQ WW DX Contest, P.O. Box 481, New Carlisle, OH 45344, USA. Each paper log entry must be accompanied by a Summary Sheet listing all scoring information, the category of competition, and the entrant's name and mailing address in BLOCK LETTERS.

7. Entry Confirmation: All logs received will be confirmed via e-mail. A listing of logs received can be found at <www.cqww.com>.

8. Log withdrawal: An entrant may withdraw the submitted log for any reason within 30 days of the log deadline. Contact the Contest Director for instructions.

XI. LOG DEADLINE:

1. All entries must be sent WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS after the end of the contest: no later than 2359 UTC October 31, 2014 for SSB and 2359 UTC December 5, 2014 for CW. Resubmitting an entry after the deadline will result in it being considered as a late log.

2. An extension may be requested by e-mail to <questions@cqww.com>. The request must state a legitimate reason

and must be received before the log deadline. Extensions are granted only upon confirmation by the Contest Director.

3. Logs submitted or postmarked after the deadline may be listed in the results, but are not eligible for awards.

XII. JUDGING:

The CQ WW DX Contest Committee is responsible for checking and adjudicating the contest entries. Entrants are expected to follow the rules and best amateur radio practices. Violation of the rules of the contest or unsportsmanlike conduct may lead to disciplinary action by the Committee.

A. Unsportsmanlike Conduct: Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct include, but are not limited to:

1. Arranging or confirming any contacts during the contest by use of ANY non-amateur radio means such as telephones, Internet, instant messaging, chat rooms, VoIP, social media, or web sites.

2. Transmissions by the entrant on frequencies outside of license limitations.

3. Changing times in the log to meet band change or off time rules.

4. Taking credit for excessive unverifiable QSOs or unverifiable multipliers.

5. Signals with excessive bandwidth (e.g., splatter, clicks) or harmonics on other bands.

6. Running stations not identifying in a timely manner (i.e., 1 minute).

B. Observer Program: The Committee may ask any entrant to accept a visit by an observer during the contest. Failure to allow a Committee appointed observer full access to the station during the contest period may result in the entry being disqualified.

C. Disciplinary Actions: In the event of a violation, the entrant is subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Committee.

1. Disqualified entries will be listed at the end of the published results and are not eligible for an award.

2. Notification of Committee actions will be sent by email to the address provided with the log submission. The entrant has five days to appeal the decision to the Contest Director. After that time the decision is final.

3. The Committee reserves the right to change the category of any entry based on its examination of the log or other information.

D. Log Checking: All logs are checked using custom software and human judgment.

1. Duplicate contacts are removed with no additional penalty.

2. Contacts with an incorrectly received exchange are removed with no additional penalty.

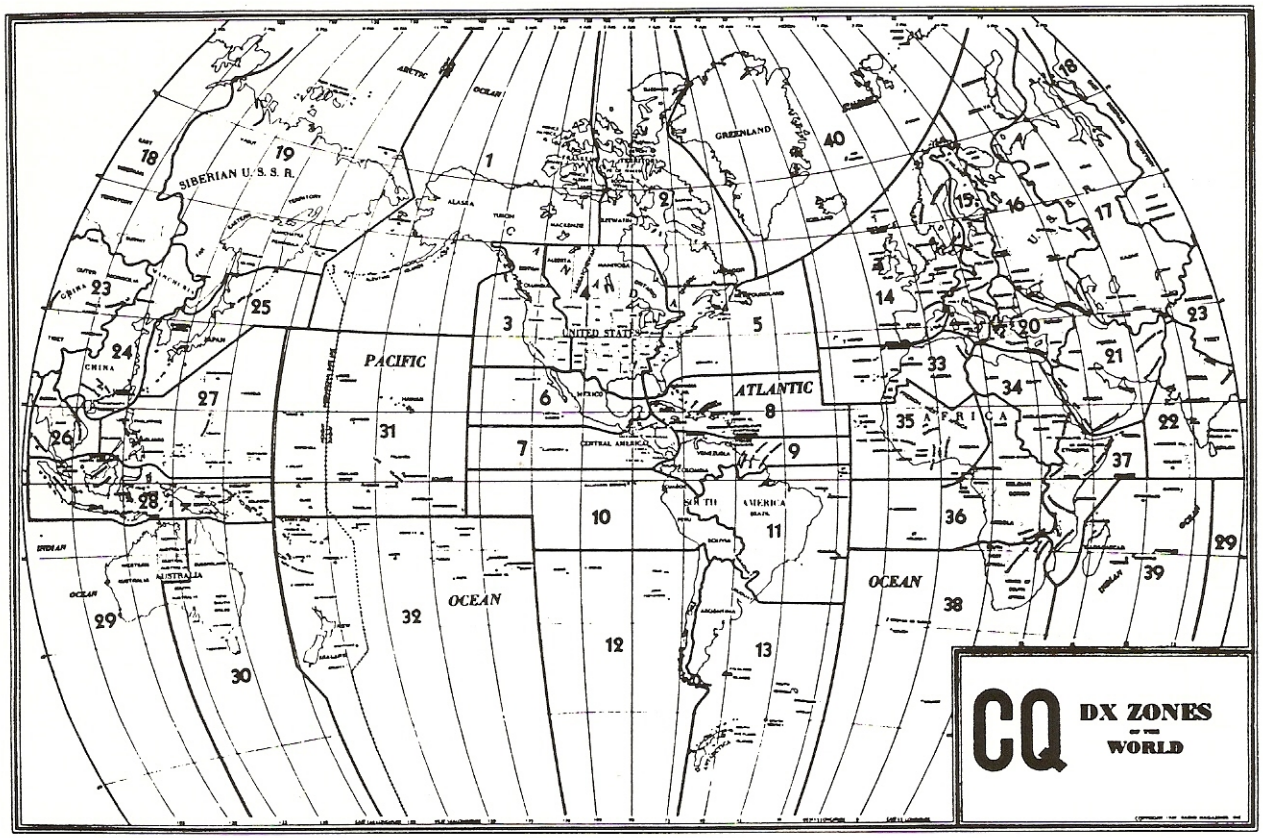
3. Call sign errors (bust) or call signs not in the other log (NIL) are removed and receive a penalty of two times the QSO point value for that contact.

4. Contacts that do not meet the band change rules for multi-operator entries are removed with no additional penalty.

XIII. DECLARATION:

By submitting a CQ WW DX Contest log, and in consideration of the efforts of the CQ WW DX Contest Committee to review and evaluate that log, an entrant unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that he/she has: 1) read and understood the rules of the contest and agrees to be bound by them, 2) operated according to all rules and regulations that pertain to amateur radio for the station location, 3) agreed the log entry may be made open to the public, and 4) accepted that the issuing of disqualifications and other decisions of the Committee are official and final. If an entrant is unwilling or unable to agree to all of the foregoing, the entrant should not submit the entry or submit the entry as a Checklog only.

Questions pertaining to the CQ WW DX Contest rules may be submitted by e-mail to <questions@cqww.com>. Answers for many frequently asked questions can be found at <www.cqww.com/rules_faq.htm>.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Prefix	Call	QSL Manager	CQ WW Category	CQ WW Zone
3B8	3B8MU		MM	39
3B9	3B9HB	SM6GOR	SO	39
3V	3V8SS	LX1NO	SO 15	33
3W	3W3O	KM0O	SOAB	26
XE	4A5XX	XE1EE	SOAB	6
4K	4K0CW	DL6KVA	SO	21
4K	4K6FO	DC9RI	SOAB	21
4L	4L8A	K1BV	SO 20	21
4O	4O3A	VE3EXY	MS	15
HH	4V1JR	W3HNK	MS	8
4X	4X0W	KQ1F	SOAB	20
4X	4X7R	4X6OM	SO	20
4Z	4Z0DX	4Z4DX	SO	20
5H	5H3EE	DL4ME	SOAB	37
HK0/A	5K0A	LW9EOC	SOAB	7
5W	5W0UU	DF2UU	SO	32
5X	5X1XA	G3SWH	SO	37
6W	6W1RW	F6BEE	SOAB	35
6Y	6Y6N	DK9PY	SOAB	8
8Q	8Q7DV	R9DX	MS	22
9A	9A1P	9A2RD	MS	15
9H	9H3TX	DL5XAT	M2	15
9K	9K2HN	9K2HN	MM	21
9M6	9M6NA	JE1JKL	SOAB	28
9Y	9Y4/VE3EY	VE3EY	SOAB	9
9Y	9Y4W	DL4MDO	SO	9
A2	A25RJ	ZS6RJ	MS	38
A4	A42A	A47RS	MS	21
A7	A71CO	A71A	SOAB	21
KH0	AH0K	OH6GDX	M2	27
KH2	AH2R	JH7QXJ	MS	27
BY	B1Z	BD1RX	MM	24
BY	B4L	BA4EG	MM	24
BY	B4W	BA4WL	MS	24
BY	B7M	BA4EG	MS	24
BY	B7P	BA4EG	MM	24

Prefix	Call	QSL Manager	CQ WW Category	CQ WW Zone
BY	B7Q	BA1DU	M2	24
BY	BI4SSB	BA4TB	SOAB	24
5B	C44C	5B4AHJ	SOAB	20
CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	SO 10	12
CE	CE2/K0MD	K0MD	SO	12
CO	CO2CCA	EA7TV	SO 40	8
CO	CO2CW	EA7FTR	SO 20	8
CO	CO2IR		SO 20	8
CO	CO8TW		SO 10	8
CU	CR2A	OH2BH	SO	14
CU	CR2X	OH2BH	SO	14
CT9	CR3A	EA5GL	MS	33
CT9	CR3L	DJ6QT	M2	33
CX	CV3D	CX2ABC	MS	13
CX	CW5W		SO 80	13
CX	CX6VM		SO 160	13
DU	DU3/R7KW	K2PF	SOAB	27
DU	DU3/YL3JM	K2PF	SOAB	27
HS	E2X	E20GMY	MS	26
E5/S	E51RAT	NI5DX	SO	32
EA	EA5RS	EA5RS	MS	14
EA6	EA6FO	EA5BM	SOAB	14
EA	EA7PP	EA7PP	MS	14
EA8	EA8/SM6FKF	SM6FKF	SOAB	33
EA9	ED9U	EA5HPX	MS	33
EA8	EF8S	OH2BYS	SO 80	33
EA8	EF8U	EA8RM	SOAB	33
EA8	EF8X	W2GR	SOAB	33
EL	EL2DT	EL2FM	SOAB	35
FS	FS/K9EL	K9EL	SO	8
FY	FY5FY		SO	9
FY	FY5KE		SO	9
G	G4R	G4RFR	SOAB	14
GM	GA3WUX	GM3WUX	SOAB	14
GD	GD6IA		SOAB	14
GJ	GJ2A		SOAB	14

Prefix	Call	QSL Manager	Category	Zone
GM	GM4O	GM0IIO	SOAB	14
GU	GU4YOX		SO 10	14
GW	GW3RWF	G3RWF	SO	14
5B	H27A	RW3RN	SO	20
HB	HB9CA		M2	14
HB	HB9LL		MS	14
HC8	HC2AO/8	RC5A	M2	10
HC	HD2A	HD2A	SOAB	10
HI	HI3A	ON4IQ	MS	8
HK	HK1NA	K6IPM	MM	9
HR	HR2J		SOAB	7
HR	HR2WW	KD4POJ	SO 20	7
HS	HS0ZAR	K3ZO	MO	26
IH	IH9R	IZ1GAR	SO 40	33
IH	IH9YMC		SO	33
IS	II0C	S50C	MS	15
I	IO1T	IK1RQT	M2	15
J3	J34O	DL7VOA	SOAB	8
J6	J6/DL7VOG	DL7VOG	SO	8
J6	J6/K9AW	K9AW	SO 20	8
JT	JT5DX	JT1CO	SO	23
JW	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	SO 20	40
KG4	KG4LB	N6AR	SOAB	8
KH8	KH8B		SOAB	32
KL7	KL7RA		SOAB	1
KP2	KP2Q	K3TEJ	MO	8
KP4	KP3Z	N4AO	SOAB	8
LA	LI8OM	LA8OM	SOAB	14
LU	LU8YE	IK2DUW	MO	13
LX	LX7I	LX2A	M2	14
LY	LY4A		M2	15
LY	LY7A		MM	15
G	M6T		SOAB	14
KH2	NH2DX	NH2DX	SO 15	27
KP2	NP2P		SOAB	8
KP2	NP2X	K5WW	MO	8
KP4	NP4Z	N4AO	M2	8
OA	OA4O		SOAB	10
OA	OA4SS	KB6J	SOAB	10
OH0	OH0X	OH2TA	SOAB	15
OH0	OH0Z	W0MM	MS	15
OH	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	MS	15
5B	P3F	M0URX	M2	20
P4	P40W	N2MM	SOAB	9
P4	P49Y	AE6Y	SO	9
PJ2	PJ2T	W3HNK	MO	9
PJ2	PJ2V	PA4N	SO	9
PJ4	PJ4A	K4BAI	MO	8
PJ4	PJ4Q	W4PA	MS	8
PJ4	PJ4S	DL1NX	SO	8
PZ	PZ5AV	K0AV	SOAB	9
T6	T6RH	NI5DX	SOAB	21
T8	T88WX	JA1WSX	SO	27
TA	TC0A	LZ1NK	M2	20
TA	TC7S	OE1ZKC	SO	20
TF	TF3CW	LX1NO	SOAB	40
TK	TK/IZ2ESV	IZ2ESV	SO	15
F	TM1A	F6KOP	MM	14
F	TM3DU	EA3DU	SOAB	14
F	TM6M	F4DXW	MO	14
FM	TO7A	UT5UGR	SOAB	8
FK	TX8C	NI5DX	MS	32
UA2	UA2FL	RN3RQ	SOAB	15
V2	V26K	AA3B	SOAB	8
V4	V4/WJ2O	N2ZN	SOAB	8
V4	V47T	W2RQ	SOAB	8
V5	V55V	DJ8VC	SOAB	38
V6	V63ZP	JA7ZP	SOAB	27
V6	V6A	JA7HMZ	SOAB	27
V7	V73XP	NX1P	SO	31
VE	VE2IM	VE3DZ	SOAB	2
VK	VK4KW	N3SL	MM	30
VK	VK6LW		SOAB	29
VE	VO2CQ	VO1MP	SOAB	2
VP2E	VP2EIM	JA1HGY	SO	8
VP2E	VP2ERJ	KG2A	SO	8

Prefix	Call	QSL Manager	CQ WW Category	CQ WW Zone
VP2E	VP2EWX	AF6WX	SO	8
VP2M	VP2MDX	GM4FDM	M2	8
VP8/F	VP8KF	G3VPW	SO 40	13
VP9	VP9/N3AD	W3HNK	SO	5
VR2	VR2XAN		SO 10	24
XU	XU7AEZ	RX3F	MO	26
YB	YE2C		MS	28
YL	YL2014Z		SOAB	15
YN	YN2CC	AJ9C	SOAB	7
YS	YS1YS	YS1GMV	SO 10	7
YU	YU5R		M2	15
YV	YW4D	YV1DIG	SO 40	9
Z3	Z39A	Z39A	SO 10	15
ZA	ZA/YT7DQ	YT7DQ	SO 40	15
ZA	ZA/YU7CM	YT7DQ	SO 80	15
ZA	ZA1G		SO	15
ZD8	ZD8O	OH0XX	SOAB	36
ZF	ZF1A	K6AM	MS	8
ZF	ZF2EE	OZ1BII	SOAB	8
ZP	ZP9MCE	ZP9MCE	SOAB	11
ZS	ZS4TX	K3FN	SO 15	38
PY	ZW5B	K3IRV	SOAB	11

CQ WW SSB DX CONTEST

Special Edition **October 24, 2014**

CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest

This weekend the biggest and best DX contest takes place. Starting at 0000Z on Saturday October 25th the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest begins and runs for 48 hours of fun!

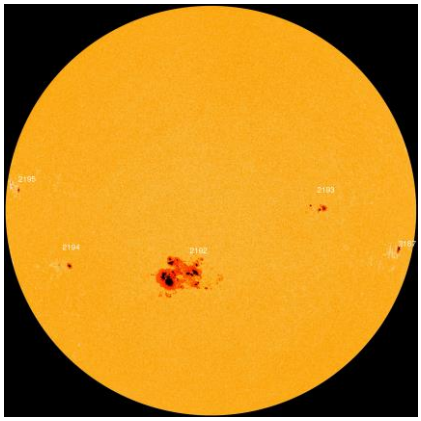
In this special edition of The Daily DX we've included a copy of the official rules, the CQ Work All Zones map, a propagation forecast and a listing of stations that have announced plans to be QRV this weekend. We can only hope conditions will be as good as they have so far this week.

Propagation Forecast For The CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest 2014

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity will be moderate with a chance for X-class flares today as well both days of the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field will be at unsettled to active levels today and quiet to unsettled levels on both days of the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. Protons have a chance of crossing threshold today and throughout the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest.

This week the Solar Flux Index (SFI) has been 173, 185, 199, 216 and 227 (Sunday through Thursday). The K index over the last 24 hours has been 2, 2, 1, 3, 2, 4, 2 and most recently 3 (12Z). The A Index is forecasted to be at 15 today, 10 on Saturday and 10 on Sunday. The SFI is forecasted to be at 230 today, Saturday and Sunday. I'm going to go out on a limb here and say unless there is a major disturbance this could be the best conditions we have seen on 10 meters for a CQ WW DX Contest during this cycle.



Will the huge sunspot AR2192 produce any solar flares this weekend?

Before The Contest

Make sure you download the latest CTY file for your contesting program at http://www.country-files.com/cty/

During The Contest

Remember Z6 – Kosovo is a separate multiplier in this contest as are others like 4U2U (4U1VIC), JW/Bear Island, GM/Shetlands (usually using the GZ prefix), IT9/Sicily, IG9/IH9/Italian Africa. And don't forget there are two Turkey (TA) multipliers. TA1 is in Europe the others are in Asia.

After The Contest

CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest logs should be emailed to ssb@cqww.com. Remember logs are due five days after the big event, which is October 31st! The logs should be in the Cabrillo log format (see http://www.cqww.com/cabrillo.htm). Also after the contest you can post your summary to the 3830 Reflector by going to http://www.3830scores.com.

Thanks

A special thanks to all the sources who helped make this special edition possible: 425 DX News, 4L5A, ADXO, DXCoffee, DX World, OPDX, QRZ DX, Solar Ham.com and many others over the past several months. Have fun and see you in the pileups!

Announcing:

2014 CQ WW DX Contest

SSB: October 25–26

CW: November 29–30

Starts 0000 UTC Saturday Ends 2359 UTC Sunday

I. OBJECTIVE: For amateurs around the world to contact as many other amateurs in as many CQ zones and countries as possible.

II. BANDS: Six bands only: 1.8, 3.5, 7, 14, 21, and 28 MHz. Observance of established band plans is strongly encouraged.

III. CONTEST EXCHANGE: SSB: RS report plus CQ Zone number of the station location (e.g., 59 05). CW: RST report plus CQ Zone (e.g., 599 05).

IV. SCORING:

A. Score: The final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the sum of zone and country multipliers. Example: 1000 QSO points * (30 Zones + 70 Countries) = 100,000 (final score).

B. QSO Points: Stations may be contacted once on each band. QSO points are based on the location of the station worked.

1. Contacts between stations on different continents count three (3) points.

2. Contacts between stations on the same continent but in different countries count one (1) point. *Exception:* Contacts between stations in different countries within the North American boundaries count two (2) points.

3. Contacts between stations in the same country have zero (0) QSO point value, but are permitted for zone or country multiplier credit.

C. Multiplier: There are two types of multipliers.

1. Zone: A multiplier of one (1) for each different CQ Zone contacted on each band. The CQ Worked All Zones rules are the standard.

2. Country: A multiplier of one (1) for each different country contacted on each band. The DXCC entity list, Worked All Europe (WAE) multiplier list plus IG9/IH9, and continental boundaries are the standards for defining country multipliers. Maritime mobile stations count only for a zone multiplier.

V. ENTRY CATEGORIES:

A. Single Operator Categories: One person (the operator) performs all operating and logging functions. There is no limit on operating time or band changes. Only one transmitted signal is permitted at any time.

1. Single Operator: QSO alerting assistance of any kind is prohibited (see VIII.2).

a. High Power (All Band or Single Band): Total output power must not exceed **1500 watts.**

b. Low Power (All Band or Single Band): Total output power must not exceed **100 watts.**

c. QRP (All Band or Single Band): Total output power must not exceed **5 watts.**

2. Single Operator Assisted: Entrants in this category may use QSO alerting assistance (see VIII.2).

a. High Power Assisted (All Band or Single Band): Total output power must not exceed **1500 watts.**

b. Low Power Assisted (All Band or Single Band): Total output power must not exceed **100 watts.**

c. QRP Assisted (All Band or Single Band): Total output power must not exceed **5 watts.**

B. Single Operator Overlay Categories: Any All Band entrant above may *also* enter one of the categories shown below by adding the appropriate CATEGORY-OVERLAY line in the Cabrillo log file header. Overlay category entries will be listed separately in the results; grouped by high power (1500 watts) and low power (100 watts).

1. Classic Operator (CLASSIC): The entrant will use only one radio, no QSO alerting assistance, and may operate up to 24 of the 48 hours—**off times are a minimum of 60 minutes during which no QSO is logged.** If the log shows more than 24 hours of operation, only the first 24 hours will be counted for the overlay score. The one radio must not be able to receive while transmitting.

2. Rookie (ROOKIE): The operator was first licensed as a radio amateur less than three (3) years before the date of the contest. Indicate the date first licensed in the SOAPBOX field.

C. Multi-Operator Categories (all-band operation only): Any number of operators is allowed. QSO alerting assistance is allowed. Only one transmitted signal per band is permitted at any time.

1. Single Transmitter (MULTI-ONE): Only one transmitted signal on one band permitted during any 10-minute period (run transmitter). Exception: One—and only one—other transmitted signal (multiplier transmitter) may be used during any 10-minute period, if—and only if—it is on a different band than the run transmitter **and** the station worked is a new multiplier. The run and multiplier transmitters are governed by independent 10-minute rules. Ten-minute periods begin with the first QSO on a band. The log must indicate which transmitter (run or multiplier) made each QSO. The multiplier transmitter may not call CQ (solicit contacts).

a. High Power: Total output power must not exceed **1500 watts** on any band at any time**.**

b. Low Power: Total output power must not exceed **100 watts** on any band at any time**.**

2. Two Transmitters (MULTI-TWO): A maximum of two transmitted signals on two different bands may be used at any time. The log must indicate which transmitter made each QSO. Each transmitter may make a maximum of 8 band changes in any clock hour (00 through 59 minutes). Total output power must not exceed **1500 watts** on any band at any time.

3. Multi-Transmitter (MULTI-UNLIMITED): The six contest bands may be activated simultaneously. Only one transmitted signal per band is permitted at any time. Total output power must not exceed **1500 watts** on any band at any time.

D. Checklog: Entry submitted to assist with the log checking. The entry will not have a score in the results and the log will not be made public.

VI. AWARDS:

A single-band log will be eligible for a single-band award only. A log containing more than one band will be judged as an all-band entry unless specified as a single-band entry. A Single Operator station must operate a minimum of 4 hours to be eligible for an award. Multi-operator stations must operate a minimum of 8 hours to be eligible for an award.

A. Certificates: First-place certificates will be awarded in each category for every participating country and in each call area of the United States, Canada, Russia, and Japan.

B. Plaques: Plaques and trophies are awarded for top performance in a number of categories. View the current list of plaques and sponsors at <www.cqww.com/plaques.htm>. Only one plaque will be awarded per entry. A station winning a plaque will not be considered for a sub-area award; the plaque will be awarded to the runner-up in that area.

VII. CLUB COMPETITION:

The club score is the total aggregate score from logs submitted by members. There are two separate club competition categories.

A. USA Clubs: Participation is limited to club members residing and operating within a 175 mile radius circle from the center of club area (except for expeditions organized specifically for the contest conducted by members who reside within the club circle).

B. DX Clubs: Participation is limited to club members residing and operating within *either* the DXCC country where the club is located OR within a 275 km radius circle from the center of club area (except for expeditions organized specifically for the contest conducted by members who reside within the club area).

C. General club rules:

1. National organizations (e.g., JARL, REF, or DARC) are not eligible for the club competition.

2. Single-operator entries may only contribute to one club. Multi-operator scores may be allocated to multiple clubs as a percentage of the number of club members participating in the operation. The log entry must spell out the full club name (and club allocations if multi-op).

3. A minimum of four logs must be received for a club to be listed in the results. Checklog entries are not counted for the club score.

VIII. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS:

1. Station location: The area in which all the transmitters, receivers, and antennas are located. All transmitters and receivers must be within a single 500-meter diameter circle. Antennas must be physically connected by RF transmission lines to the transmitters and receivers.

2. QSO alerting assistance: The use of any technology or other source that provides call sign or multiplier identification along with frequency information about a signal to the operator. This includes, but is not limited to, use of DX cluster, packet, local or remote call sign and frequency decoding technology (e.g., CW Skimmer or Reverse Beacon Network), or operating arrangements involving other individuals.

IX. GENERAL RULES FOR ALL ENTRANTS:

1. Entrants must operate within the limits of their chosen category when performing any activity that could impact their submitted score.

2. A different call sign must be used for each entry. Only the entrant's call sign may be used to aid the entrant's score.

3. Do not exceed the total output power limitation of the chosen entry category on any band. Total output power on any band at any time is measured at the output of the active amplifier(s).

4. Self-spotting or asking to be spotted is not permitted.

5. Remote operation is permitted if the physical location of all transmitters, receivers and antennas are at one station location. A remotely operated station must obey all station license, operator license, and category limitations.

6. Remote receivers outside the station location are not permitted.

7. Only one signal on a band is allowed at any time. When two or more transmitters are present on the same band, a hardware device *must* be used to prevent more than one signal at any one time. Alternating CQs on two or more frequencies on a band is not permitted.

8. All requests for contacts, responses to calls, and copying of call signs and contest exchanges must be accomplished during the contest period using the mode and frequencies of the contest.

9. Correction of logged call signs and exchanges after the contest by using any database, recordings, email or other methods of confirming QSOs is not allowed.

10. Call signs logged must be the same as those exchanged over the air by the entrants during the QSO.

X. LOG INSTRUCTIONS:

Electronic submission of logs is **required** for all entrants who use a computer to log the contest or prepare contest logs.

1. The log MUST show the following for each contact: correct date and time in UTC, frequency (or band), call sign of the station worked, exchange sent, and exchange received. A log without all required information may be reclassified to Checklog. Contacts should be logged immediately as they are completed. Stations competing for World and Continent awards should provide accurate frequencies for all contacts in the log.

2. Single band entrants are required to include all contacts made during the contest period, even if on other bands. Only contacts made on the band specified in the Cabrillo header or summary sheet will be considered for scoring purposes. Logs with contacts only on one band will be classified as single band entries.

3. The CABRILLO file format is the standard for logs. See <www.cqww.com/cabrillo.htm> for detailed instructions on filling out the CABRILLO file header. Failure to fill out the header correctly may result in the entry being placed in the wrong category or reclassified as a Checklog. Note: U.S. stations must indicate the station location in the CABRILLO header (e.g., LOCATION: OH).

4. Web upload is the preferred method of log submission. Web upload of logs is available at <www.cqww.com/logcheck/>. Email submission is also available. SSB logs in CABRILLO format should be sent to ssb@cqww.com. CW logs in CABRILLO format should be sent to cw@cqww.com. Include only the entry call sign in the "Subject:" line of the e-mail.

5. Instructions for NON-CABRILLO electronic logs: If you are not able to submit a CABRILLO format log, please contact the Contest Director for assistance with submitting another format.

6. Instructions for paper logs: Paper logs may be mailed to CQ WW DX Contest, P.O. Box 481, New Carlisle, OH 45344, USA. Each paper log entry must be accompanied by a Summary Sheet listing all scoring information, the category of competition, and the entrant's name and mailing address in BLOCK LETTERS.

7. Entry Confirmation: All logs received will be confirmed via e-mail. A listing of logs received can be found at <www.cqww.com>.

8. Log withdrawal: An entrant may withdraw the submitted log for any reason within 30 days of the log deadline. Contact the Contest Director for instructions.

XI. LOG DEADLINE:

1. All entries must be sent WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS after the end of the contest: no later than 2359 UTC October 31, 2014 for SSB and 2359 UTC December 5, 2014 for CW. Resubmitting an entry after the deadline will result in it being considered as a late log.

2. An extension may be requested by e-mail to <questions@cqww.com>. The request must state a legitimate reason

and must be received before the log deadline. Extensions are granted only upon confirmation by the Contest Director.

3. Logs submitted or postmarked after the deadline may be listed in the results, but are not eligible for awards.

XII. JUDGING:

The CQ WW DX Contest Committee is responsible for checking and adjudicating the contest entries. Entrants are expected to follow the rules and best amateur radio practices. Violation of the rules of the contest or unsportsmanlike conduct may lead to disciplinary action by the Committee.

A. Unsportsmanlike Conduct: Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct include, but are not limited to:

1. Arranging or confirming any contacts during the contest by use of ANY non-amateur radio means such as telephones, Internet, instant messaging, chat rooms, VoIP, social media, or web sites.

2. Transmissions by the entrant on frequencies outside of license limitations.

3. Changing times in the log to meet band change or off time rules.

4. Taking credit for excessive unverifiable QSOs or unverifiable multipliers.

5. Signals with excessive bandwidth (e.g., splatter, clicks) or harmonics on other bands.

6. Running stations not identifying in a timely manner (i.e., 1 minute).

B. Observer Program: The Committee may ask any entrant to accept a visit by an observer during the contest. Failure to allow a Committee appointed observer full access to the station during the contest period may result in the entry being disqualified.

C. Disciplinary Actions: In the event of a violation, the entrant is subject to disqualification at the discretion of the Committee.

1. Disqualified entries will be listed at the end of the published results and are not eligible for an award.

2. Notification of Committee actions will be sent by email to the address provided with the log submission. The entrant has five days to appeal the decision to the Contest Director. After that time the decision is final.

3. The Committee reserves the right to change the category of any entry based on its examination of the log or other information.

D. Log Checking: All logs are checked using custom software and human judgment.

1. Duplicate contacts are removed with no additional penalty.

2. Contacts with an incorrectly received exchange are removed with no additional penalty.

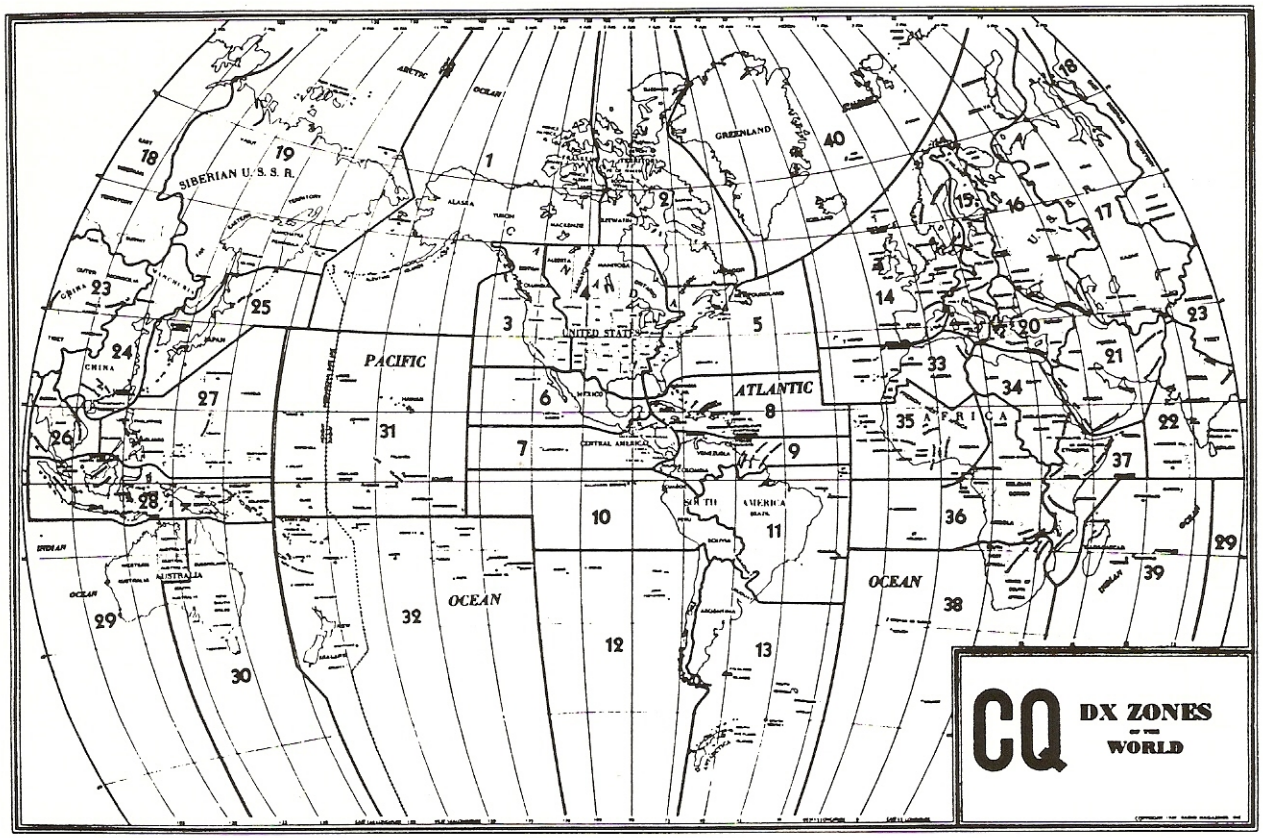
3. Call sign errors (bust) or call signs not in the other log (NIL) are removed and receive a penalty of two times the QSO point value for that contact.

4. Contacts that do not meet the band change rules for multi-operator entries are removed with no additional penalty.

XIII. DECLARATION:

By submitting a CQ WW DX Contest log, and in consideration of the efforts of the CQ WW DX Contest Committee to review and evaluate that log, an entrant unconditionally and irrevocably agrees that he/she has: 1) read and understood the rules of the contest and agrees to be bound by them, 2) operated according to all rules and regulations that pertain to amateur radio for the station location, 3) agreed the log entry may be made open to the public, and 4) accepted that the issuing of disqualifications and other decisions of the Committee are official and final. If an entrant is unwilling or unable to agree to all of the foregoing, the entrant should not submit the entry or submit the entry as a Checklog only.

Questions pertaining to the CQ WW DX Contest rules may be submitted by e-mail to <questions@cqww.com>. Answers for many frequently asked questions can be found at <www.cqww.com/rules_faq.htm>.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Prefix	Call	QSL Manager	CQ WW Caegory	CQ WW Zone
3B8	3B8HA	G0CKV	SOAB	39
CE	3G1B	HA1AG	MO	12
CE	3G1B		MM	12
CE	3G3W	XW4CW	M2	12
SP	3Z6O	SP6NVK	SO	15
4L	4L0A	EA7FTR	SOAB	21
4L	4L8A	K1BV	SO 20	21
4O	4O3A	VE3EXY	MS	15
4U1/V	4U2U	4U1VIC	MO	15
4W	4W/K7CO	K7CO	MO	28
4X	4X2M	4X4DZ	SO	20
4X	4X7R	4X6OM	MS	20
5R	5R8C	IK2VUC	MO	39
5W	5W0EF	W8AEF	SO 10	32
5W	5W0QQ	N7CQQ	SO 20	32
5W	5W0XH	KD6XH	SO 15	32
6Y	6Y4K	VE3NE	SO	8
9A	9A1P	9A2RD	MS	15
9K	9K2GS	EA5KB	SOAB	21
9K	9K2HN	9K2HN	MO	21
9M2	9M2SE	9M2RDX	MS	28
9Y	9Y4D	9Y4D	SO 15	9
A7	A71EM	A71EM	SOAB	21
A7	A73A	A71A	M2	21
KH0	AH0BT	7L1FPU	SOAB	27
KH0	AH0K	OH6GDX	M2	27
KH2	AH2R	JH7QXJ	MS	27
BY	B4L	BY4IIG	SOAB	24
BY	BH1IOT	BH1IOT	MO	24
BV	BV2A	BV2A	MS	24
C3	C37NL	C37URA	M2	14
5B	C45T	5B4MF	SOAB	20
CE	CE2/CX1EK	W4/CX1EK	SO	13
CE	CE3CT		SO	12
CN	CN2AA	UA2FM	MS	33
CN	CN2R	W7EJ	MS	33
CO	CO2IR	CO2IR	SO 20	8

Prefix	Call	QSL Manager	CQ WW Caegory	CQ WW Zone
CT9	CQ3L	DJ6QT	SO 15	33
CU	CR2X	OH2BH	SO 40	14
CT9	CR3A	EA5GL	MS	33
CT9	CR3L	DJ6QT	SO 10	33
HL	D70LW	DS4NYE	MS	25
HS	E2X	E20GMY	MM	26
E7	E78T	E78T	SO 15	15
EA6	EA6/GM0EGI	GM0EGI	M2	14
EA8	EA8/LY2IJ	LY2IJ	SOAB	33
EA8	EA8/RA1A	RN3RQ	SO 15	33
EA	ED1R	EC1KR	M2	14
EA9	ED9K	EA7LS	MS	33
EA8	EF8S	OH2BYS	SO 80	33
EA8	EF8U	URE	SOAB	33
EA8	EF8X	W2GR	SOAB	33
EI	EI1A		SOAB	14
EI	EI1Y	EI5JQ	MO	14
FR	FR/F4FET	F4FET	SO	39
FY	FY5FY	FY5FY	SO	9
FY	FY5KE	FY1FL	SO	9
GJ	GJ2A		MS	14
HB0	HB0A	HB0A	MO	14
HB9	HB9H	HB9CXZ	MS	14
HB9	HB9OK	HB9OCR	MS	14
HC	HC0E	HC1QRC	M2	10
HI	HI3CC	W2CCW	SO 160	8
HI	HI3EPR	HI3EPR	SO 20	8
HK	HK1NA	K6IPM	MM	9
HP	HO1C	HP1CQ	MO	7
HR	HR2WW	KD4POJ	SOAB	7
IH9	IG9R	IK8HCG	SO	33
IH9	IH9YMC	IH9YMC	SO	33
IT9	II9K	IT9HBT	M2	15
I	IO4W		SO 15	15
I	IR5A	IK5AFJ	MS	15
J3	J3A	WA1S	MO	8
SV	J42T		M2	20

Prefix	Call	QSL Manager	CQ WW Caegory	CQ WW Zone
SV	J43TR	SV3DCX	MS	20
J7	J79F (NA-101)	SP9FIH	SO	8
J7	J79L (NA-101)	SP9FIH	SO	8
J7	J79X (NA-101)	SP9FIH	SO	8
JW	JW5E	JW5E	M2	40
KG4	KG4AN		MO	8
KP4	KH2RU/KP4	NP3O	SOAB	8
KH6	KH6LC	WA6WPG	SOAB	31
KH6	KH7CW	K2WR	MS	31
KH8	KH8B	JH3PRR	SOAB	32
KP2	KP2M	AI4U	MM	8
LU	LT7H	EA5GL	SOAB	13
LU	LU8YE	IK2DUW	M2	13
LX	LX7I	LX2A	SO	14
LY	LY4A	LY4A	M2	15
LY	LY7A	LY4L	MM	15
GD	MD2C	MD0CCE	SOAB	14
KH0	NH0DX	JL3RDC	SOAB	27
KH2	NH2DX	NH2DX	SO 15	27
KP2	NP2P		SOAB	8
KP4	NP4Z	N4AO	M2	8
OA	OA4O	OA4O	SOAB	10
OH0	OH0JFP		SO 10	15
OH0	OH0YY	OH2YY	SOAB	15
OH0	OH0Z	W0MM	MS	15
OH	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	MS	15
OK	OL4A	OK1DSX	M2	15
5B	P3F	M0URX	SOAB	20
P4	P40L	WA3FRP	M2	9
P4	P40S	K9QVB	MS	9
P4	P40W	N2MM	SOAB	9
PJ2	PJ2T	W3HNK	MO	9
PJ4	PJ4X	W1MD	MO	9
PY	PW2D	M0OXO	MO	11
UA9	RK0LWW	RK0LWW	MS	19
UA	RM3F	UA3DPX	SO 15	16
UA0	RU9CZD	RU9CZD	SOAB	17
S0	S0S	EA2JG	SOAB	33
SM	SI9AM	SM3TIR	MS	14
SM	SJ2W	SM2LIY	MS	14
SV	SV8/HA5OV	HA5OV	MS	20
SV9	SX9C		MS	20
CO	T42R	EA7FTR	MS	8
CO	T48K	DK1WI	MO	8
T6	T6RH	NI5DX	SO	21
T8	T88HZ	TA1HZ	SO	27
T8	T88WJ	JS3LSQ	SO	27
TA	TC2BC	DL7BC	SOAB	20
TA	TC7V	M0OXO	SOAB	20
TI	TI5M	TI2KAC	MS	7
TK	TK9R	IK8UND	SOAB	15
FH	TO0X	F4BKV	SO	39
FY	TO1A		SO	9
FY	TO2A	KU9C	SOAB	9
FM	TO5A	F5VHJ	SOAB	8
FO/M	TX7G	N7SMI	MS	31
UA	UB7K	UB7K	MM	16
V2	V26B	KA2AEV	MO	8
V4	V47JA	W5JON	SOAB	8
V7	V73AX		MO	31
VE	VC3V	VE7VR	SOAB	4
VE	VE2IM	VE3DZ	SOAB	2
VK9L	VK9LM	DJ2MX	MO	30
VK9X	VK9XSP	SP6IXF	MO	29
VP5	VP5T	WA3RHW	MO	8
VP9	VP9I	WW3S	SOAB	5
VR2	VR2S		MS	24
VR2	VR2XAN		SO 15	24
KP4	WP3C	W3HNK	SO 40	8
XW	XW1IC	E21EIC	SOAB	26
XX9	XX9R	EB7DX	MS	24
YB	YB0NDT	YB0NDT	SO 40	28
YB	YC8ROP	YC8ROP	SO 15	28
YB	YE2C		M2	28

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YB	YF1AR/8	N2OO	SOAB	28
YN	YN5Z	K7ZO	SOAB	7
YS	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL	SO 10	7
YS	YS1YS	YS1GMV	SO	7
ZA	ZA/F4DTO	F4DTO	MO	15
ZD8	ZD8R	OH0XX	SO	36
ZD8	ZD8W	W6NV	SO	36
ZD8	ZD8X	OH2KI	SO	36
ZL	ZM1A		MO	32