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The NFDXA Newsletter



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September
NFDXA Meeting
5 pm Saturday Sept 20
Cedar River Seafood
Middleburg

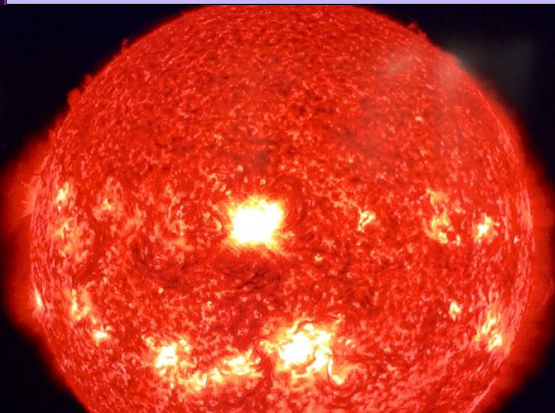


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Solar Flare Apparently All Fizzle—No Sizzle



Solar flare aimed at earth at moment of eruption
 Wednesday, Sept 10. — Photo from Space Weather

That strong solar flare that launched off the sun Wednesday Sept 10 was expected to strike the earth over the weekend, and possibly cause disturbances in satellites and radio transmissions, and disruptions in the nation's power grid.

A G3 (Strong) Geomagnetic Storm watch was in effect through Sunday.

However, little of any significant effects of any sort were observed over the weekend. North Florida Ham Radio operators contacted by the PileUp did not report any major variations in received station signal strength. Nothing more than one would expect the see at this stage Cycle 24'.

A side effect of solar storms is an expansion of the photogenic aurora borealis, or Northern Lights, across Canada and the northern U.S. But such phenomena are rarely seen this far south. —Various

60 Meter Allocation Proposal



Radio Amateurs of Canada has announced an agreement with that nation's telecommunications agencies to back the society's formal proposal to create a worldwide 60 meter ham radio allocation.

Canada's position going in to WRC 2015 and proposes two 25 KHz band segments

for amateurs.

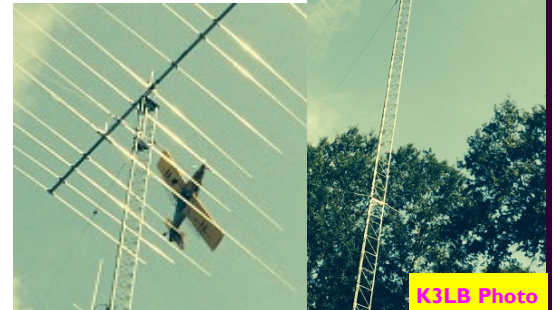
The first would be from 5.330 to 5.355 MHz and the second beginning at 5.405 and ending at 5.430 MHz. Amateur access would be on a non-interfering secondary basis which is a standard operating approach already in force for several other amateur radio allocations.

The final decision on whether to create this new band will be made next year at WRC 2015.

— AR News

How Close is Too Close?

How would you like to walk out and see this in your antenna? At first glance it looks like someone's RC model plane is entangled in the antenna elements. But as the insert shows it's actually a photo of a crop duster making a turn over K3LB's south GA QTH.



K3LB Photo

Should Ham Radio form a lobbying organization? - Commentary on page 15

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Jay Garlitz	AA4FL	N	Ron Blake	N4KE	N
Steve Brown	AB4UF	N	Dale Conner	N4NN	N
John Hale	AC4ET	N	Vic Moore	N4QK	N
Larry Bostic	K3LB	N	Billy Williams	N4UF	N
Larry Junstrom	K4EB	N	Mike Reublin	NF4L	Y
Dick Hicks	K4UTE	Y	Dave Mains	NO4J	N
John Silberman	KB4CRT	N	Jim Iori	NU4Y	Y
Jim Hughes	KC4FWS	N	Warren Croke	NW4C	Y
David Smith	KI4DLS	N	Walter Cox, Jr.	VP5YZ	N
William Walker	KX4WW	N	Mike Garcia	W1FO	Y
Cory McDonald	NIWON	Y	Pres Graham	W4FDA	N
Greg Wilson	N4CC	0	Bob Lightner	W4GJ	N
Mike Parnin	N4EPD	Y	Steve Barber	WA4B	Y
Ron Tivey	N4GFO	Y	Robert Frey	WA6EZV	Y
Joe Barnes	N4JBK	N	Dick Knox	WR4K	N

Members attending 10 Guests 1

Notice to NFDXA Membership

Keep your records up to date. All NFDXA members are requested to go to the club web site and check their entry on the on the NFDXA Roster page. If any changes in address, e-mail or other information are needed please notify NFDXA Secretary Mike Reublin, NF4L (nf4l@nf4l.com) at your earliest convenience.



President's Message



Mike W1FO

Hello fellow NFDXA members. As September comes into site I can feel the Winter DX conditions right around the corner. Since the August meeting I have only had a small amount of time for operating Ham Radio. I see by the scores of the current contest that I am not alone. Hopefully the cooling days and quieter winter time conditions will spark a bit more interest.

I also want to inform club members that we will be discussing plans on how we will be choosing future meeting locations. It has been suggested that we pick one location for all future meetings. This change would of course make it easier for individual members, but, may have other unintended consequences. I hope to have a full discussion with time for members to mull over the choices. As with any long term decision, what is convenient today may not be tomorrow. So let's go into this meeting with open minds

and ears. All member suggestions will be considered.

Before I close this message I want to take a minute to recognize Warren NW4C for his hard work publishing the Pileup each month. I am not sure how he finds the time or energy. I know this week many club members acknowledged him for his mention in the N6PSE Blog. However, I want everyone to know the Pileup was also being praised in other DX club reflectors. As a member of the GMDXA DX club, I received the following reflector message from GMDXA.

"The North Florida DX Association publishes a very nice monthly newsletter called the PileUp. (Note that our own GMDXA member, Mike Garcia W1FO, is the NFDXA President.) This is, hands-down, the best DX Club Newsletter out there. – K9GS"

I could not have said it better myself, congrats Warren. Ok guys; hope to see everyone at the meeting, good DX.

— **Mike W1FO**

Minutes of August 16, 2014 Meeting Cedar River Seafood, Middlebury



The meeting was called to order by President **Mike, W1FO** at 6:15 pm

The July minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report -Treasurer **Jim KC4FWS** was not at the meeting



Old business - There was no old business on the agenda

New business - **K4UTE** was recognized for his achievement of being number 24 in the ARRL Centennial.

The next meeting planner (Sept) is **Jay AA4FL**.

Guests: **Charlene**, with **Steve, WA4B**.

The meeting was **adjourned at 6:25 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted, **Mike, NF4L**, Secretary.



August 16, 2014 Meeting at Cedar River Seafood, Middleburg

NFDXA president Mike, W1FO (standing left), opens the July meeting at the Cedar River Seafood Restaurant in Middleburg. The restaurant is quite popular with club members and there will be a discussion and possibly a vote during the September meeting to make the Cedar River Seafood its regular meeting place. What do you think? Come to the meeting September 20 at 5pm and voice your thoughts.



Steve WA4B with guest Charlene



Waitress Brittney



Cory NIWON



Mike NF4L



Bob WA6EZV



Jim NU4Y



Mike N4EPD



Richard K4UTE



Ron N4GFO

-- NW4C photos

The World According to NU4Y

The Upcoming trip to VP5DX for CQWW phone is looking on track. We have purchased 2 Win7 computers for the station, and AB4UF has donated a XP machine to go upstairs. We use the XP machine to connect to the internet via Wi-Fi to the main house at Blue Horizon Resort. We then use that internet connection via the network to get packet in the shack. I have done all the updates to the Win7 machines, installed the WriteLog software and tested them. I also made images of their hard drives, just because if anything can go wrong, it will.

We have also bought a serial to usb converter for the Kenwood IF232, PS2 to usb converters for the keyboards (can't stand those usb keyboards with the little BBackspace key) and a Serial to Sata converter to be able to install a used hard drive if necessary. I did a final check on the 2 Kenwood TS-950's found one to have an intermittent when moving the mike controls. I removed the PCB from the front panel, resoldered all the connections, and cleaned the controls with de-oxit.

After the reassemble and a final readjust of the levels, all worked except the Compression meter. Figured that I broke some wire, or left something disconnected, proceeded to take the panel apart again. Nothing wrong? With service manual in hand, scope and the meter, found the op-amp on the control PCB had failed. Replaced that and all is well again. Just the nature of the beast working with 25 year old radios. I also purchased 2-roofing filter kits from Inrad and have them installed. I hope this is worth it, should make a difference on the crowded 40 and 20 meter bands. Both radios have SSB narrow filters. I made a USB cable assembly with a FTDI breakout PCB to have radio control for the Kenwood. This tested ok during field day. Also made new cables for amp control PTT etc. Wired up an adapter for the Heil ProSet IC to work with the Kenwood also. The Heil IC headset requires voltage for the electric mike. Made a new breakout box for PTT, CW or FSK from the computer to make it easier to operate as we desire.

I have all the parts (I hope) to repair the ALI 200 in hand. Also purchased 2 Drake W-4 PEP kits from K4DPK to install in the meters down there. Captain Ron (VP5KE) always complains the meter doesn't move enough. (In other words MORE POWER). Jody has been in contact with me via e-mail and the license apps have been turned into the government. Pres (W4FDA) donated two Yaesu rotors to us. These are lightning damaged from his station. One Rotor the motor was open, the other the pot open. I repaired one of those. The control boxes both were damaged a lot. Runs burned from the pcb's etc. I got one fixed, with only 4 ic's, a couple of transistors, a few diodes and a bunch of .01 caps. The other is a basket case, will take a while. Also called Yaesu about the open pot, and it is NLA according to them. This might be it's end. At least one is available for a quick replacement if necessary. Remember last year it took us two days to remove the rotor, disassemble it and repair to get it to turn.

Only thing left is to pack all this stuff up and begin it's shipment journey to Providenciales. Shipping alone could buy another airline ticket. The TAXI on North Caicos is going to be full.

My Alpha 76 project is on schedule. I have a new RF choke (to allow 12 meter operation), a new set of filter caps, and 2 vacuum relays. I ordered the new front panel a month ago from RF concepts, but it has not shipped yet. (I have one of those old ones with the paint that never dries) I am down to only 5 radios in the shack. Want to get those fixed and out of here before we go. Seems like every time I get one done, two more come in.

On the radio, little time has been spent, except for working WIAW/whatever. I did run across a station on Sable Island the other day. Have all the WIAW states worked so far, missing 1 on phone and 2 on RTTY for all modes. My triple play is completed.



Jim NU4Y

Keep DXing my friends — **Jim, NU4Y**

DXpedition Announcements and Updates

EBOLA EPIDEMIC FORCES 5V7 DXPEDITION CANCELLATION TEAM GOING TO SINT EUSTATIUS PJ5 INSTEAD

The Czech DXpedition team that was expected to go to Togo for 14 days, Sept 25 – Oct 3, have postponed this operation and have opted to go to Sint Eustatius (PJ5) instead. "Due to unexpected development of EBOLA disease in neighboring West Africa Countries we have decided to postpone 5V7's activities until 2015." This year, during the same **Sept 25 – Oct 3** period they will activate PJ5 and sign **PJ5/home call** and **PJ5/OL8R**. Activity (is expected to) be the same as their planned **5V7** operation, i.e., 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to be in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th)). QSL via OK6DJ, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL, LoTW or using the OQRS on ClubLog. For more details and updates, see their Web pages at: <http://www.cdxcz.cz/> and <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1472348776313779> – **OPDX**



MALAWI OPERATION POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Roger, ZS6RJ, and members of the Black Mamba Contest & DXpedition Team, have announced the following:

Due to work commitments, the team has changed the original timing of the **7QAA DXpedition** from November 2014 to the following fixed dates in March 2015:

10 member CW team active **between March 11-21st**;

10 member SSB/RTTY team active **between March 22nd-April 1st** including the CQ WPX SSB Contest

The new plan splits the 20-member 7QAA operation into two teams." This will be firmed up and announced by the end of October this year", according to Roger.

Each team will operate 4 stations on the air together. Equipment will be 2x Elecraft K3's, 2x Kenwood TS-590's and 4x Expert 1K or 1.3K FA linear amplifiers. Antennas are 4x NA4RR Hexbeams at 40 feet each with Yaesu rotators, 2x inverted L's with remote MFJ 1.5Kw tuners for 40 through 160 meters and K9AY receiving antennas.

The SSB team will also participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest, and also operate some additional CW and PSK.

Both teams will be active from 160 through 10 meters. Daily free LoTW and Clublog uploads will be provided, and they will use the band-slot tracking feature in Clublog to promote a competitive spirit amongst the DX fraternity.

The team feels due to the extended 20 day operating period there will be ample time to work the "little pistols" as well as the "band-slot chasers." QSL cards will be available after the event. Details of QSL manager route to follow. – **OPDX, DDX,**



VR2UU IN HONG KONG FOR 2 YEAR STAY

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 already confirmed over the past four months using a K2 on a gel cell battery to a long-wire from the 30th floor of a high rise. Jeff is a very popular QSO with nearby Japanese hams and estimates he has worked 1,000 unique JA calls already. His Hong Kong QTH is in "the mid-levels," halfway between Victoria Peak and Victoria Harbour.

Jeff's XYL Carolyn, 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 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 operates 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.



T30D WESTERN KIRIBATI DXPEDITION QRV END OF SEPTEMBER

Everything is on schedule for T30D expedition. The group will run four stations 24/7. Also one or two more well equipped stations can be used from time to time and as back-up. Only one station will be possible on each band at the same time because they have only one antenna location. The antenna setup includes 3 spider beams, a 4 element for 6 m, several full size loops and verticals and small amplifiers. **The main target is radio contacts with Europe**, but they won't forget the hams from other parts of the world. A serious effort is planned on all bands 160 to 6 m and modes CW, SSB and RTTY. The 10m-SSB-Frequency range is 28.445 to 28.465 MHz to avoid conflicts at the IOTA frequency 28460 kHz with the split. The most wanted bands and modes are known and will be considered. Currently they have no plans to take part in any contests to a full extend. If there is good internet access they will do a daily log update at club log.

The T30D crew is overwhelmed and grateful for the great support of many Ham Radio Foundations and individual hams. Special thanks go to sponsors who have made a donation in advance as this helped a lot with early expedition costs. The T30D group also want to thank the DL7DF-crew and DL9GFB for material help. One last challenge is to receive the confirmation from the involved airlines for oversize and excess baggage which is not only extremely expensive but also a long process.

Keep your fingers crossed for a high FLUX and good conditions. The team looks forward to receive messages of good and unexpected band openings during their stay and they will check their email several times a day. The T30D website is: <http://t30d.mydx.de/>

– **DX-World**



Still More DXpedition Announcements and Updates

EASTER ISLAND DXPEDITION NEXT JANUARY

The seven Japanese Amateur Radio operators heading to Easter Island early next year have applied for a single call sign, which was approved by the Ministerio de Transportes 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 **January 9 - 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>
— DDX



TZ MALI QRT FOR TIME BEING

TZ6BB, Fernando, the sole active ham radio operator in Mali says he has "been reassigned to Nigeria" and expects to be at his new QTH Monday, September 8. Fernando always knew his being transferred was a possibility, but didn't think it would happen this quickly.

"This means, unfortunately, that TZ6BB will go QRT on Sunday evening (sept 7)," says Nando. However, he is planning to return to Mali around mid-November for several days in order to "dismantle the station, pack all [his] things and then return to 5N".

Nando, whose 'home' call is EA4BB, 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.

— DDX, various



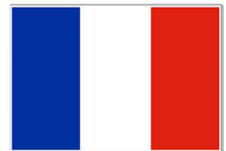
CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS TRIP POSTPONED

The expected month-long DXpedition by Michel, FK8IK, and several non-ham friends to islands in the Chesterfield group in November has been postponed due to transportation problems. The sailboat that had been arranged to make the trip is no longer available.

Michel had planned to cover three island groups on the trip using separate call signs. He expected to use the call sign TX5C for a Nov 5-9 visit to Chesterfield Island (OC176), TX5E Nov 14-17 at the D'Entrecasteaux Reefs OC-058 and TX5B while touring the Belen Islands OC- 079 Nov 21-24.

Chesterfield currently ranks number 26 on Club Log's most wanted and 34th on the DX Magazine list.

— DX Coffee, Various



NO TL ACTIVATION ... YET!

David, 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 Central African Republic through the month of October and hopes to get all the "issues" worked out and eventually be on the air. The C.A.F. currently ranks 92nd world-wide on the DX Magazine's most wanted list.

David was a member of the French Army radio operator group that activated Glorioso as FT5GA in September 2009.



ZD9 - TRISTAN DA CUNHA UPDATE

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 11 Sept until 0240Z 12 Sept and then on 10.124 MHz between 0725 and 1000Z for the remainder of Friday. In general Nigel's signals in the southeast have ranged from fair to good but pileup competition from the European stations has been intense.



ZL7X CHATHAM ISLANDS QRV

The "Japanese BBQ DXpedition" team started up Sep 12 just after 0400Z on 14.024 MHz, listening up I. 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, thus delaying operations on those bands/modes until the Sept 13 weekend. — DDX



Special Event Operations



9K – KUWAIT (CQZ 21) 9K9GHL is a special Kuwait call sign to honor the Amir of Kuwait. "GHL" stands for the UN's designation of the Amir as a "global humanitarian leader." This operation is **Sept 7-Oct 6. -- DDX**

F – France (CQZ 15) TM36CDXC operates from the 35th Clipperton DX Club Convention (**Sept. 19-21**). QSL via F5CWU (d/B), cards will be sent automatically via bureau, LoTW. <http://wp.cdxc.org/> -- **DARC DXNL**

ON – BELGIUM (CQZ 14) OPI47MN from Belgium, on since Aug 22 and running until **Sept 20** to commemorate 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. -- **DDX**

PA – NETHERLANDS (CQZ 15) PA44AH by PA0FAW, Fred, Sept 1-28 will mark the 70 years since the Battle of Arnhem. Operation is mainly in CW and digital modes. The movie "A Bridge Too Far" is based on this 1944 event. QSL direct, bureau or eQSL to PA0FAW. -- **DDX, DARC DXNL**

PA – NETHERLANDS (CQZ 15) PA70KP honors the memory of the resistance group KP Twente 1940-1945 during September. For more information see qrz.com, Direct QSLs via PA1TX. -- **DARC DXNL**

PA – NETHERLANDS (CQZ 15) Other WWII commemorative calls include: **PA70GINKEL**, **PA70OMG**, **PA70AIRBORNE**, and **PA70POLISH**. QSL PA70OMG via bureau, PB0AEZ (d). QSL PA70POLISH via bureau, LoTW, eQSL. QSL PA70AIRBORNE via bureau, eQSL. -- **DARC DXNL**

PA – NETHERLANDS (CQZ 15) Special event stations **PA70POLISH** and **PA70PARA** are QRV until Sept 28 to commemorate the Polish First Independent Parachute Brigade for the September, 1944 Operation Market Garden. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB. QSL via operators' instructions. -- **ARRL DX, DDX**

SN – POLAND (CQZ 15) SN700M (operated by the radio club SP3ZAT) celebrates the 700th anniversary of the town Miloslaw and the 125th of the brewery Fortuna QRV until **September 30**. QSL via SP3ZAT -- **DARC DXNL**

UR – UKRAINE (CQZ 16) UR4LWY, a club station dedicated to young aspiring hams, celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. They are **QRV until year's end** with the call **EM50LWY** in CW, SSB, RTTY, and PSK. Most operators are between 9 and 17 years old. QSL via UR4LWY -- **DARC DXNL**

SX – GREECE (CQZ 20) The Northern Greece Amateur Group will be operating special event call **SX100TS Sept 26 - 28** at the Aristotele 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. -- **DDX**

VI – AUSTRALIA (CQZ 29) 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, **Oct 31-Nov 2. -- DDX**

9K – KUTAIT (CQZ 21) 9K9GHL is a special Kuwait call sign to honor the Amir of Kuwait. "GHL" stands for the UN's designation of the Amir as a "global humanitarian leader." This operation runs until Oct 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. -- **DDX**

9M51 – MALAYSIA (CQZ 28) 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 Sept 16 and this year marks their 51st year of independence. During their National Field Day stations will be using the special prefix **9M51. -- DDX**

DX Indian Ocean

FR – REUNION ISLAND (CQZ 39) Sven, DJ2CW and Willi, DJ7RJ will be active from Reunion Island **30 Sept- 30 Oct** as **FR/Home-call** and active 160-10 meters CW and SSB. Sven stays until Oct 8; Willi ,Oct 30. QSL via home call. -- **AT DX News, OPDX**

FR – REUNION ISLAND (CQZ 39) Willi, DJ7RJ will be active from **Reunion Island 30 Sept - 30 Oct** as **FR/DJ7RJ** He will be active on 160-10m CW, SSB. QSL via home call direct. -- **AT DX News**

FR – REUNION ISLAND and 3B9 RODRIGUES ISLAND (CQZ 39) F4HAU, Diego, plans to operate "holiday style" from the Indian Ocean on **Reunion as FR/F4HAU Oct 9-13**, then as **3B9/F4HAU from Rodrigues Island Oct 13- 17**. He'll finish back on Reunion. Activity will be on 7 through 28 MHz. QSL via his home call. -- **DDX**

FR – REUNION ISLAND (CQZ 39) Stephane, F5UOW and Alain, F8FUA will be active from Reunion Island **29 Oct - 20 Nov** as **FR/F5UOW** and **FR/F8FUA**. They will be active on HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY. QSL via home calls. -- **AT DX News**

S7 – SEYCHELLES ISLANDS (CQZ 39) Christian, HB9LCA will be active from three Seychelles Islands until **27 Sept** as **S79LCA**. He will be active on mostly on 40-6m CW with some SSB but no digital modes. QSL direct via home call. -- **AT DX News, OPDX**



DX EUROPE

40 – MONTENEGRO (CQZ 15) Chab, YT7WA and Boris, YU7MW will be QRV as **40/home** calls from Kotor until **Sept 18**. Activity is on the HF bands using mainly PSK. QSL to home calls. – **ARRL DX**

9H – MALTA (CQZ 15) DL4HG and DL5XAT will be active again from **Gozo Island (IOTA EU-023)** **27 Nov - 1 Dec** as **9H3OG** and **9H3TX**. They will be active also in CQ WW DX CW Contest 29-30 Nov as 9H3TX. QSL info 9H3OG via DL4HG, 9H3TX via DL5XAT – **AT DX News**

CR3 – MEDEIRA (CQZ 33) Members of the Madeira Contest Team will be active as **CR3A** during the CQWW DX CW Contest (**Nov 29-30**) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or EA5GL. – **OPDX**

EF8 - CANARY ISLANDS (CQZ 33) Jaime, WP3A, will be active as **EF8U** from the Las Palmas Contest Club radio station (EA8URL) on Gran Canaria Island (AF-004) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (**Oct 25-26**) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ Low-Power/Assisted entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to EA8URE. – **OPDX**

OJ0 – MARKET REEF (CQZ 15) OH3WS will be active from **Market Reef Island 13-20 Sept** as **OJ0W**. Pasi will be active on 40-10m CW, SSB. QSL via home call. – **AT DX News**

TK – CORSICA (CQZ 15) Corsica Island (JN42qb) G4BKI (aka VP9KF), Paul, will be Corsica Island (JN42qb) Oct 6 - Mar 16 using the call **TK/G4BKI** on CW only for the first 90 days, then a possible TK4 call afterwards. Details at <http://tk.g4bki.com/> – **DDX**



DX ASIA



A5 – BHUTAN (CQZ 22) Pekka, OH1TV will be active from Bhutan **26 Sept - 1 Oct** as **A52O**. He will be active on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, and 6m CW, SSB. QSL via OH2YY, LOTW. – **AT DX News**

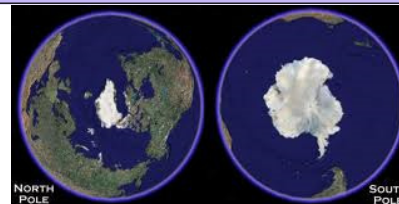
T6 – AFGHANISTAN (CQZ 21) N3HU, Rob, is back in Kabul, Afghanistan and on the air again as time permits mostly on 18 through 28 MHz, with some 14 MHz activity. Due to "huge noise problems" he's only on 40 meters CW during contests. Rob is using a Flex-3000 running 100 watts into a ground plane vertical on 40 through 10 meters. He operates as **T6RH** on JT65, SSB, PSK31 and CW (search and pounce only). QSL via N15DX. – **DDX**

JD1 – OGASAWARA (CQZ 27) JA0JHQ will be active from Ogasawara Islands **11-13 October** as JD1BOW Nobuaki will be active on HF bands with focus on 10m band. QSL via home call. – **AT DX NEWS**

VU4 – ANDAMAN ISLANDS (CQZ 26) W4VKU/VU2VKU, VU2PTT, VU2PAI, VU2NKS, VU2BGS, VU3DMP, VU2CDP, VU2WH/A45WH, VU3KPL, VU2ABS will be active from Neil Island, Andaman Islands (IOTA AS-001) **15-30 Nov** as **VU4KV**. Initially, a short duration activity will be carried out from Campbell Bay in Great Nicobar by few of the team members. This will be followed by a larger activation from Neil Island in the Andamans for at least 10 days. They will be active on 160-6m all modes. <http://www.vu4kv.info/> QSL via W4VKU. – **AT DX News, DX Coffee**

DX ARCTIC—ANTARCTIC

RI – ANTARCTICA (CQZ 38) Russian operators ZSIANF (UA1PBA), Oleg; RD3MX, Slava; and UA1PAW, Alex; plan to operate from the Russian Antarctic Novolazarevskaya Base, also known as the "Blue Ice Runway". They will use the call **RI1ANR** during the South Pole 'summer season' 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 (ZSIANF). – **DDX, AT DX**



DX MAGAZINE'S "2014 MOST WANTED" SURVEY

Carl, N4AA, Editor of QRZ DX and The DX Magazine, reports: "The DX Magazine is celebrating its SILVER (25th) anniversary this year. I am pleased to note that the first DX Magazine's Most Wanted Survey was reported in the October 1989 issue. It's been conducted every year since then, making this its 25th anniversary. Is that a record? I am pleased to announce that the 2014 Most Wanted Survey is now on-line and ready for use and it will remain active until on or about October 15th. It was also published in the current issue of the magazine, which is in the mail at this time. Please pass along the information to your friends and encourage them to participate, so we can get the most input possible." The URL for the survey is: <http://www.dxpub.com/survey/survey2014.html>

DX AFRICA



5H – ZANZIBAR (CQZ 37) Andrea, IZIMHY will be active from Zanzibar Island (IOTA AF-032) **28 Sept- 14 Oct** as **5HIMD**. He will be active on HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, JT65. Andrea is using an FT-857 HF transceiver with vertical and dipole antennas and Delta Loop for 6m band. QSL via home call. – **AT DX News**

9X – RWANDA (CQZ 36) Gordon, K7TRB, will continue to be active as **9X0VA** until **October 11**. Bands and modes of activity vary, but he is using a Yaesu 757GX into a wire antenna. QSL via his home call sign. – **OPDX, DARC DXNL**

A2 – BOTSWANA (CQZ 38) Jim, N6TQ is active from Botswana until **18 Sept** as **A25TQ**. He is active on the HF bands operating from Botswana's Lotsane Game Lodge. QSL via home call direct. – **AT DX News**

C5 – GAMBIA (CQZ 35) Three ops will be active from Gambia **15-26 January 2015** as **C5X** from the old "MW Radio Syd" QTH. They planning to be active on 160-10m CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK. There will be some activity also in CQ WW DX 160m contest. They will use Elecraft K3 transceivers with KPA-500 amplifiers. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS, LOTW. – **AT DX News, OPDX**

D4 – CAPE VERDE (CQZ 35) Fran, EA7FTR is active from Boa Vista (Cosy) Island (IOTA AF-086), Cabo Verde until **10 Oct** as **D44KS**. He will be active on 40-6m SSB, RTTY. QSL via EB7DX. – **AT DX News, OPDX, DXNL**

E3 – ERITREA (CQZ 37) There's a "good chance" that Zorro, JH1AJT will be operating from #15 most-wanted Eritrea **Sept 20-21** following a visit with government officials regarding his World-Wide Children's Foundation. If Zorro operates he'll have to shut down the evening of 22 Sept to return to Japan. It is hoped that a future, longer-duration E3 operation may be in the making—similar to the XZ1J Myanmar-Burma operation Zorro conducted last November. – **Various**

TR – GABON (CQZ 36) Alain, F6CTL will be active from Gabon starting **18 September** as **TR8CA**. He will be active on HF bands. QSL via F6CBC. – **AT DX News**

TT8 – CHAD (CQZ 36) F5RQP, Bruno, is in Chad and operating as **TT8/F5RQP** until **November**. Normally perations from Chad use a full call sign, 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. **It would be advisable to hold off on sending any QSLs for the moment.** – **DDX**

TY – BENIN (CQZ 35) I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIO, IK2HKT, I1HJT, JA3USA, IK2RZP are active from Benin until 26 Sept as **TY1AA**. They are QRV 160-6m. LOG Check and QSL request http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline/default.asp?ID_dxpedition=36. For info, check log, sked, suggestions please contact only the pilot station IK7JWY. – **AT DX News**

V5 – NAMIBIA (CQZ 38) Sebastian, OE3SZA will be active from Namibia **29 Oct- 11 Nov** as **V5/OE3SZA**. He will be QRV on HF bands SSB using an FT-817 transceiver. QSL via home call. – **AT DX News**

XT – BURKINA FASO (CQZ 35) ZD8 – ASCENSION ISLAND (CQZ 36) G4DBW will be active again from **Ascension Island 22-30 Sept** as **ZD8RH**. He will be active in CQ WW DX RTTY Contest 27-28 Sept in SOSB LP 15 or 10m. QSL via home call. – **AT DX News**

XT – BURKINA FASO (CQZ 35) Iyaylo, LZ1CLM will be active from Burkina Faso until **30 September** as **XT2CML**. He will be active on all HF bands CW, SSB. QSL via LZ1CLM. He is using FT-857 100 watt HF transceiver and dipole antenna. – **AT DX News**

ZD8 – ASCENSION ISLAND (CQZ 36) Olli, OH0XX will be active from Ascension Island in CQ WW DX SSB Contest **25-26 Oct** as **ZD8R**. He will be in SOSB category. QSL via home call. – **AT DX News**

ZD9 – GOUGH ISLAND (CQZ 38) David, ZS1BCE ex ZS8Z will be active from Gough Island (IOTA AF-030) as **ZD9A**. He will be active on HF Bands. QSL via ZS1LS. David is replacing Pierre, ZS1HF ZD9M as the island's Radio Technician. – **AT DX News**

ZD9 – TRISTAN DA CUNHA (CQZ 38) Paul ZS1S and Nigel G3TXF are on Tristan da Cunha. Paul ZS1S plans to operate as **ZD9ZS** on SSB and Nigel G3TXF as **ZD9XF** on CW during the **three weeks from 10 Sept to 3 Oct**. There will be activity on 6m if propagation allows. A 6m beacon will be active during the operation and may be left on the island afterwards. QSL : ZD9ZS via ZS1S and ZD9XF via G3TXF. – **DX World.net, AT DX News**

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The South African Radio League (SARL) plans another 5 MHz activity weekend of Sept 20-21. Listen on 5.250 and 5.260 MHz, primarily between 1300 and 2000 CAT (Central African Time), which is two hours ahead of UTC. – DDX

DX PACIFIC

3D2 - ROTUMA (CQZ 32) Antoine de Ramon N'Yeurt, 3D2AG is QRV from Rotuma Island **until 26 Sept** as **3D2AG/P**. He's active on 40-6m and says he'll also try 80 and 6m. Antoine is using an Icom IC-7000 transceiver with a 3 element yagi and inverted V antenna. 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. QSL via home call. – **AT DX News**

4W - EAST TIMOR (CQZ 28) Japanese ops JA7LU, Sei, and JA2VWG, Hiro, will be in Dili, East Timor and QRV as **4W6LU** and **4W6DD** respectively **Sept 22-29**. They will be using bare-foot 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. – **DDX, AT DX News, OPDX**

4W - TIMOR-LESTE (CQZ 28) Bob, 5B4AGN/G3ZEM, will be active as **4W/G3ZEM** from a water's edge location on the north shores of Timor Leste **Oct 8-20**. Activity will be all bands, 160-10 meters using primarily CW. There will be a focus towards the LF if conditions are favorable. His equipment will be a K3 with a KPA500 into a HF9V for HF and an 18m Spider pole supported vertical on 160/80m. QSL via M0URX; OQRS preferred. – **OPDX**

4W- TIMOR LESTE (CQZ 28) 4W/K7CO, will be operating East Timor **Oct 19-31**. 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.

AH0 - MARIANA ISLANDS (CQZ 27) The ARRL Centennial WIAW portable operations will be **WIAW/KH0** from The Radio Space of Tinian, Tinian Island in the Northern Mariana Islands **Oct 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" – **DDX, ARRL DX**

E6 - NUIE (CQZ 32) Haru, JA1XGI, has announced his next operation will be from Niue (OC-040) **Dec 1-6** and his expected call sign will be **E6XG**. Activity on 160-10 meters, looking for EU/NA on the lower bands. Modes CW (mainly), SSB and Digital. – **OPDX**

NH0 - SAIPAN (CQZ 27) JL3RDC will be active from Saipan Island in CQ WW DX SSB Contest **25-26 Oct** as **NH0DX**. He will be active in SOAB LP category. QSL via home call. – **AT DX News**

TX5 - Austral Islands (CQZ 32) John, NQ7T and Melanie, AB1UH, plan to activate Raivavae Island (OC-114) **Oct 3-13** with the call **TX5Z** (not TX5D as previously reported). QRV on 80-10m, focusing on 80/40m SSB and CW. QSL N7QT (d), LoTW, eQSL. – **DXNL**

V6 - MICRONESIA (CQZ 27) Shoji, JA7HMZ and Akio, JA7ZP will be active from Pohnpei Island (IOTA OC-010) **29 Nov- 4 Dec 14** as **V63DX** and **V63ZP**. They will focus on 160m and QSOs with Europe. Both will be active in CQ WW DX CW Contest, Shoji as **V6A** in SOAB Category; Akio as **V63ZP**, also in SOSB Category. QSL information: V6A, V63DX via JA7HMZ. V63ZP via JA7ZP. – **AT DX News**

VK9N - NORFOLK ISLAND (CQZ 32) Chris, VK3QB, Luke, VK3HJ, Lee VK3GK and Brenton, VK3CBV are active from Norfolk Island, IOTA(OC-005) **until Sept 21** as **VK9NT** operating both CW and SSB 160-10 meters. QSL via VK2CA, OQRS and LoTW. – **AT DX News**

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL (CQZ 26) Rob, N7QT will be operating as **VK9X/N7QT** **Sept 18 - Oct 2**. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CVW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. – **DXW DX Bulletin**

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL (CQZ 26) A Polish DX team will be active as **VK9XSP** **Oct 18 - 31**. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY with 2 stations. QSL via SP6EQZ. <http://www.vk9xsp.dxing.pl/> – **DXW DX Bulletin**

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL (CQZ 30) The Languaria DX Group is going to be QRV as VK9DLX and VK9LM during October. They plan to be active with 2 stations for about 17 days. More on <http://www.lordhowe2014.org/> – **DXW DX Bulletin**



DX NORTH, CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA

C6 – BAHAMAS (CQZ 08) Alex, PY2WAS will be active holiday style from Nassau, Bahamas **4-8 Oct** as **C6AAS**. He will be active on 30-10m SSB, CW operating from Melia Hotel in Cable Beach. QSL via home call. – **AT DX New, OPDXs**

HH – Haiti (CQZ 08) Tom, KC0W will be active from Haiti **11 Jan- 3 Feb 2015** as **HH5/KC0W**. He will be active on 160, 80,40m CW only and will be in the CQ WW 160m contest. QSL via home call direct. Tom's transmitting antennas will be over salt water and he'll have dedicated RX antennas. QSL Direct Via KC0W – **AT DX News**

J3 – GRENADA (CQZ 08) Harry, AC8G, (and possibly others) will be active as **J37K** from Saint Georges **Oct 24-26**. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (Oct 25-26), signing J3A and as a Single-Op/High-Power entry (unless others join). QSL J37K via AC8G and J3A via WA1S. – **OPDX**

J7 - DOMINICA (CQZ 08) Operators Janusz/SP9FIH and Kazik/SP6AXW will be active as **J79L** and **J79***(still pending), respectively, close to the village of Calibishie (NA-101, WW. Loc. FK95HO) **Oct 19-26**. Their main goal is to participate in CQWW DX SSB Contest (Oct 25-26) as two Single-Op/Single-Band stations (one on 40m and the other on a higher band) and to work as many stations as possible from Asia before the contest. Outside of the contest, activity will be on 80-6 meters. QSL J79L via SP9FIH. QSL route for Kazik is pending at this time. For more details and updates, see: <http://j7.dxpeditons.org/> – **OPDX, AT DX News**

OA – PERU (CQZ 10) 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. – **DDX**

PJ4 – BONAIRE (CQZ 09) Alex, PY2SEX/DL1NX will be active from Bonaire Island (IOTA SA-006) **25 Nov - 2 Dec** as **PJ4S**. He will be active in CQ WW DX CW Contest. Then he's going over to Curacao (SA-099) where he will be operating as **PJ2/DL1NX Dec 2-9**. Alex also has a Website for this operation. <http://pj2.py2sex.com/> QSL both via DL1NX. – **AT DX News, DDX**

PY0 – FERNANDO DE NORONHA (CQZ 11) Andre PP6ZZ says he will be back on Fernando de Noronha Island, as **PY0FF Sept 18-25**. QSL via W9VA or by LoTW. Leo, PP1CZ, will be joining Andre, and is expected to use the call sign **PY0F/PP1CZ**. Leo says his main goal will be helping PY0FF to maintain his only tower that is still there, but at the meantime he will try to activate some Bands, from 10 to 80 Meters, most CW and RTTY.. He'll use an Icom IC-7000 and IC7560 Pro transceivers and A3S and G5RV antennas. QSL via home call, OQRS.—**AT DX News, DX Coffee, OPDX**

PY0 – FERNANDO DE NORONHA (CQ 11) Andre PP6ZZ will be active from Fernando de Noronha as **PY0FF Sept 18-25**. QRV on 80-10m SSB, CW and Digi.QSL via W9VA, LoTW. – **DX-World.net**

PZ – SURINAM (CQZ) Isao, JH1ROJ will be active from Suriname **20-25 Sept** as **PZ5AA**. He will be active on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY.QSL via JA1HGY, direct, OQRS. Log will be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW (end of October). LOTW. – **AT DX News, OPDX**

V4 – ST KITTS (CQZ 08) John, W5JON/V47JA, will again be active as **V47JA** from his vacation home in Calypso Bay, St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87SG), **Sept 29 - Nov 12**. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (incl. 60m) using SSB. He will also be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (Oct 25-26) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Also, XYL Cathy, W5HAM, will occasionally operate as V47HAM. ALL QSLs go to W5JON direct or via LoTW. NO Bureau QSLs. – **OPDX**

VE – CANADA (CQZ 02) 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. – **DDX**

VP2E – ANGUILLA (CQZ 08) Masa, JN3NFQ will be active from Anguilla Island **23-30 Nov** as **VP2EIM**. He will be active on 80-10m CW, SSB, RTTY using a K3 HF transceiver with 500 watt amplifier and with beam and vertical HF antennas. Masa is planning to be active in CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via JA1HGY. – **AT DX news**

VP9 – BERMUDA (CQZ 05) **VP9/K2HVN** will be Bill's first DX adventure, **Nov 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 call sign. – **DDX**

VP9 – BERMUDA (CQZ 05) N1SV, Les, says he will be back on Bermuda **Oct 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 WVV3S and VP9/N1SV via N1SV. – **DDX, AT DX News**



September 2014 DX Calendar (Edited from <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html>)

Dates		Entity	Call Sign	QSL via	Source	Details
2014 Sep04	2014 Sep30	Burkina Faso	XT2CML	LZ1CLM	DXW.Net 20140905	By LZ1CLM fm Bobo Dioulasso; HF; CW SSB
2014 Sep05	2014 Oct10	Cape Verde Is	D44KS	EB7DX	DXW.Net 20140814	By EA7FTR; 40-6m; SSB RTTY; spare time operation
2014 Sep07	2014 Oct27	Seychelles	S79LCA	HB9LCA	DXW.Net 20140908	By HB9LCA; 40-6m; mainly CW
2014 Sep09	2014 Oct03	Tristan da Cunha	ZD9	Home Call	DXW.Net 20140822	By G3TXF as ZD9XF (CW) and ZSIS as ZD9ZS (SSB)
2014 Sep11	2014 Sep26	Benin	TYIAA	OQRS	IK7JWY 20140908	By Italian DX Team
2014 Sep11	2014 Oct08	French Polynesia	FO	DFIYP	DFIYQ 20140706	By DFIYP as FO/DFIYP fm OC-046 (WLOTA 0465) HF; holiday style operation; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2014 Sep12	2014 Sep21	Norfolk I	VK9NT	OQRS	DXW.Net 20140825	By VK3QB VK3HJ VK3GK VK3CBV fm OC-005 (WLOTA 1469, WWFF VKFF-392, RG30xx); 160-10m; SSB CW; verticals, dipoles
2014 Sep12	2014 Sep26	Rotuma	3D2AG/p	3D2AG	DXW.Net 20140804	By 3D2AG; 40-6m; mainly CW; yagi + inverted vee
2014 Sep13	2014 Sep20	Market Reef	OJ0W	OH3WS	OH3WS 20140908	By OH3WS fm EU-053 (WWFF OHFF-038); 40-10m; QSL also OK via OH3WS, Buro or direct; spare time operation; dates may vary due to wx cx
2014 Sep18	2014 Sep25	Fernando de Noronha	PY0FF	LotW	DXW.Net 20140901	By PP6ZZ; 80-10m; SSB CW + digital; QSL also OK via W9VA
2014 Sep18	2014 Sep25	Malta	9H3JA	EA5IDQ	EA5IDQ 20140806	By EA5IDQ; 40-10m; SSB + digital; holiday style operation; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2014 Sep18	2014 Sep27	Dodecanese	SV5	PA1FJ Buro	VA3RJ 20140807	By PA1FJ as SV5/PA1FJ/p fm Karpathos I (EU-001, GIOTA DKS 016, MIA MGD-013, WLOTA 1570); HF; SSB CW + digital
2014 Sep18	2014 Oct02	Christmas I	VK9AN	LotW	DXW.Net 20140619	By N7QT; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via Buro or N7QT direct (w/ SASE + IRC or US\$2 for international)
2014 Sep19	2014 Sep22	Eritrea	E3	JH1AJT	JA1TRC 20140829	By JH1AJT as TBD; mainly SSB, possibly some CW; limited spare time operation; QSL: PO Box 8, Oiso, Naka-gun, Kanagawa 259-0111, Japan
2014 Sep20	2014 Sep25	Surinam	PZ5AA	LotW	425DXN 20140906	By JH1ROJ; all bands; all modes; QSL also OK via JA1HGY, Buro or direct, or via Club Log
2014 Sep22	2014 Sep29	Timor Leste	4W6DD	JA2VWG	ATDX 20140905	By JA2VWG; 40-6m; SSB RTTY
2014 Sep22	2014 Sep29	Timor Leste	4W6LU	JA7LU Direct	ATDX 20140905	By JA7LU; 40-6m; SSB RTTY
2014 Sep23	2014 Oct06	Nepal	9N7CJ	F3CJ	OPDX 20140609	By F3CJ; 20 17m; SSB; call sign requested
2014 Sep26	2014 Oct02	Bhutan	A52	LotW	OH2YY 20140814	By OH2YY and OH1TV as TBD fm near Paro; SSB; 2 stations; 2 ele tribander, dipoles; QSL also OK via OH2YY, SRAL Buro or direct
CQ WW DX Contest, RTTY (Sep 27-28, 2014) Check for pre-contest activity, too.						
2014 Sep28	2014 Oct10	Tanzania	5H1MD	IZ1MHY	DXW.Net 20140826	By IZ1MHY; HF; CW SSB + digital
2014 Sep28	2014 Oct14	Nauru	C21GC	Club Log	DXW.Net 20140319	By LZ1GC; 160-10m; CW SSB, some RTTY; call sign requested
2014 Sep30	2014 Oct08	Reunion	FR	DJ2CW	DXW.Net 20140904	By DJ2CW as FR/DJ2CW; HF; CW SSB
2014 Sep30	2014 Oct30	Reunion	FR	DJ7RJ	DXW.Net 20140904	By DJ7RJ as FR/DJ7RJ; HF; CW SSB

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October 2014 DX Calendar (Edited from <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html>)

Dates		Entity	Call Sign	QSL via	Source	Details
2014 Oct02	2014 Oct15	West Kiribati	T30D	LotW	DXW.Net 20140326	By DJ9HX et al fm S Tarawa Atoll; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 simultaneous 500w 24 hr stations; QSL OK via DL4SVA (OQRS preferred, Buro, direct)
2014 Oct03	2014 Oct09	Fiji	3D2YA	LotW	JA1NLX 20140501	By JA1NLX fm Mana I (OC-121); 30-10m; mainly CW, possibly SSB + digital; QSL also OK via JA1NLX direct
2014 Oct03	2014 Oct13	Austral I	TX5Z	LotW	DXW.Net 20140619	By N7QT fm Raivavae I (OC-114); 80-10m, focus on 80 40m; CW SSB + digital; QSL via Buro or N7QT dir w/ SASE + IRC or US\$2 for international
2014 Oct03	2014 Oct15	Vanuatu	YJ0X	LotW	ZL4PW 20140406	By ZL3PAH ZL4PW ZL3GA G3USR fm OC-035 (RH24ch); 80-6m, possibly 160m; CW SSB RTTY; verts, yagis; QRV both Oceania DX Contest weekends
2014 Oct04	2014 Oct18	Seychelles	S79KB	DL2SBY	DXW.Net 20140716	By DL2SBY; 20-10m, perhaps 30m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via Club Log
2014 Oct04	2014 Oct19	Kenya	5Z4	LotW	ATDX 20140702	By DJ4EL as 5Z4/DJ4EL fm Lamu I (AF-040); 40-10m; SSB; QSL also OK via DJ4EL
2014 Oct06	2014 Oct20	Corsica	TK	See Info	VP9KF 20140904	By G4BKI and VP9KF as TK/G4BKI fm JN42qb; CW maybe using TK4 call sign after 90 days; QSL direct: Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA
2014 Oct08	2014 Oct20	Timor Leste	4W	LotW	5B4AGN 20140828	By G3ZEM as 4W/G3ZEM; 80-10m, focus on low bands if conditions permit; mainly CW; HF9V + vertical; amplifier; QSL also OK via M0URX OQRS
2014 Oct08	2014 Oct29	Tokelau	ZK3	TBA	DXW.Net 20140406	By SP5EAQ as ZK3Q and SP5ES as ZK3E (requested) fm Nukunonu Atoll; 80-10m; SSB CW; dates tentative
2014 Oct09	2014 Oct24	Reunion	FR	F4HAU	DXW.Net 20140911	By F4HAU as FR/F4HAU; 40-10m; SSB; holiday style operation
2014 Oct10	2014 Oct14	Micronesia	V6	Home Call	425DXN 20140913	By JH3AZC as V63AZ, JR3GWZ as V63GW, JH3QFL as V60O fm Pohnpei I (OC-010); 80-6m; SSB CW RTTY
2014 Oct13	2014 Oct17	Rodrigues I	3B9	F4HAU	DXW.Net 20140911	By F4HAU as 3B9/F4HAU; 40-10m; SSB; holiday style operation
2014 Oct13	2014 Oct29	Lord Howe I	VK9DLX	TBA	DXW.Net 20140123	By DF6JC et al ; QRV for CQWW DX SSB using VK9LM
2014 Oct18	2014 Oct26	Marquesas	TX7G	LotW	DXW.Net 20140611	By N7SMI KZ1W VE7KW fm Nuku Hiva I (OC-027); 80-10m; SSB CW RTTY; QRV for CQWW DX SSB; QSL also OK via Club Log
2014 Oct18	2014 Oct27	Albania	ZA	Home Call	F4DTO 20140403	By F4DTO as ZA/F4DTO and F4GFE as ZA/F4GFE; 40-10m; SSB; 100w; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct; holiday style operation
2014 Oct18	2014 Oct31	Christmas I	VK9XSP	LotW	SP6EQZ 20140616	By SP2EBG SP2GKS SP3CYY SP3GEM SP6EQZ SP6FXY SP6IXF SP9FOW; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via SP6IXF
2014 Oct19	2014 Oct31	Timor Leste	4W	OQRS	DXW.Net 20140609	By K7CO K7CXN, possibly 4 others as 4W/K7CO; 80-10m; SSB CW; QRV in CQWW DX SSB
2014 Oct20	2014 Nov04	Madagascar	5R8M	LotW	MDXC 20140226	By IZ8CCW I2VGW + team fm Nosy Be (AF-057); RTTY SSB CW; 4 24 hour/day stations; QSL also OK via IK2VUC by Buro, direct, or OQRS
2014 Oct21	2014 Oct27	American Samoa	KH8B	JH3PRR	JH3PRR 20140226	By KH8B; 160-10m; hex beam + vertical dipole; QRV for CQ WW DX SSB
2014 Oct22	2014 Nov01	Macao	XX9	LotW	DXW.Net 20140214	By EA5HPX et al as TBD; SSB CW RTTY; holiday style operation; QRV for CQWW DX SSB; QSL also OK via EB7DX, Buro or direct
2014 Oct24	2014 Nov04	Nepal	9N7CJ	F3CJ	OPDX 20140609	By F3CJ; 20 17m; SSB; call sign requested
CQ WW DX Contest, SSB (Oct 25-26, 2014) Check for pre-contest activity too.						
2014 Oct29	2014 Nov11	Namibia	V5	OE3SZA	DXW.Net 20140904	By OE3SZA as V5/OE3SZA; HF; SSB
2014 Oct29	2014 Nov20	Reunion	FR	Home Call	ATDX 20140911	By F5UOW as FR/F5UOW and F8FUA as FR/F8FUA; HF; CW SSB RTTY
2014 Oct30	2014 Nov10	Tromelin	FT4TA	LotW	F5NQL 20131224	By F5UFX FM5CD F5CWU F5SIH F4AJQ F5ROP; QSL also OK via Club Log or F1NGP direct

Food for Thought

Should Hams Form a Lobbying Organization?

— Paul Ewing, N6PSE



Its no secret that getting permission to activate rare and remote entities is getting more and more difficult. As someone who has obtained permission in the Middle East and Africa, I can tell you that getting permission to activate remote US Islands are some of the most difficult permissions to obtain.

The problem is that as hams, we are not unified and our voice is very small. We have no clout or influence. Take for example the influence of the Oil and Gas industry who can pump for oil in the pristine Alaska wilderness and transport the oil via pipeline and the new techniques of "fracking" for

natural gas.

There is a major lobbying effort underway to permit the Keystone pipeline system to be built to transport oil from Alberta, Canada to refineries in Nebraska, Illinois and the Gulf Coast of Texas. The Keystone XL proposal faces harsh criticism from environmentalists and some members of the US Congress, however through intensive lobbying interests, progress is being made.

In contrast, several small ham radio groups are trying to get permits to camp and operate radios from barren Caribbean and South Pacific Islands. These islands have not been activated in decades past and they have once again become rare and much desired contacts. The problem is, the pleas of a few small ham radio groups just fall on deaf ears of the US Government. We have no strong connection or advocate for us or within our government. We miss the days of Senator Barry Goldwater.

I think part of the solution would be for the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) and the International DX Association (INDEXA) to take it upon themselves to form a formal lobbying arm of these fine organizations. They could then approach and lobby our government on our behalf to open up these rare islands to amateur radio activity. It is only through a strong, focused presence that we can make our voice heard. The time for action is now.

What do you think?

— Paul, N6PSE

(Editor's note: Check the June and July 2014 issues of **CQ Magazine** for background information on some of the 'forbidden' entities controlled by the US government, i.e., Navassa, Johnston Island, etc.)

Remote Controlled Strations

1st they removed a lot of the electronic knowledge needed to take the license test.

2nd they removed the CW requirement.

3rd with VOIP they removed the need of a radio.

Now you don't even need a station.

I have no opinion.

Jim NU4Y

NFDXA 2014 Zone Band DX Contest - Thru 9/11/2014

From 1 August, 2014 through 31 December, 2014 work as many CQ zones as you can, on 160 through 10 meters, any mode. There are 360 possible points (40 zones X 9 bands) plus 90 points for working with VP5DX during the CQWW SSB 'test' (10 points X 9 bands) for a grand total of 450.

There will be two categories, one for stations using a beam and wire antennas, and one for verticals and wires. The winner in each of the two categories gets a free meal at a meeting, \$25.00 maximum.

You must declare which category you're entering before logging any QSOs. "Beam" is the default category, so pay attention when you go to your log page the first time. If you make a mistake, I can correct it, but it'll be expensive.

To delete a contact, uncheck it on your log page and click the "Log it" button.

If you use the "back" button of your browser to go from the log page to the summary page, you'll need to refresh the summary page before results show up.

Call	Category	Zones/Bands	VP5DX	Total
AB4UF			0	
AC4ET			0	
K3LB	B	70	0	70
K4EB			0	
K4UTE	B	35	0	35
KB4CRT			0	
KC4FWS	B	110	0	110
KX4WW			0	
NIWON			0	
N4EPD			0	
N4GFO			0	
N4JBK			0	
N4KE			0	
N4UF			0	
NF4L			0	
NO4J			0	
NU4Y			0	
NW4C	W	2	0	2
VP5YZ			0	
WIFO	B	16	0	16
W4FDA			0	
W4GJ			0	
WA4B			0	
WA6EZV			0	
WR4K	V	123	0	123



DX OPERATIONS APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT

The ARRL DX Desk, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

Timor-Leste - 4W/HB9FLX, 4W/NIYC, 4W/PE7T

Bhutan - A52JR.

NOTE: If you have had cards for these operations rejected in a recent application, please send an email to the ARRL DXCC Desk at dxccadmin@arrl.org and you will be placed on the list for an update. Also, please note the submission date and/or reference number where the rejection was noted to expedite the search for any rejected QSOs. — ARRL

Propagation Predictions to Ignore

Avoid propagation predictor icons as if they carried *Yersinia pestis*. (They) are ... naysayers. Ham radio is full of them. They are full of insightful tidbits like "You can't work DX on 80m with a dipole that low!" or "You need a kilowatt and a Yagi to get 5B-DXCC!" I spent the first 15 years in the hobby believing such bovine scatologists before seeing it for what it was.

— AE5X <http://www.ae5x.com/blog/dxing/thoughts-on-propagation-dxing/>

SUPPLIES GOING TO REMOTE SIBERIAN ISLANDS ARE RARE IOTA ACTIVATIONS POSSIBLE?



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 wasn't exactly clear as to which island or islands they were headed to, but this area includes the Lyakhovskiy Islands (AS-029) and Anzhu Islands (AS-028) with some close islands including the De Longa Islands (AS-048).

No mention as to whether any amateur radio operators were among the military personnel being taken there.

(<http://en.ria.ru/russia/20140907/192719609/Russias-North-Fleet-Heads-to-Arctic-for-Permanent-Naval-Base.html>)

— DDX



US ANTARCTIC STATIONS USING LoTW

As of Sept 2014 the 3 U. S. Antarctic stations, **KC4AAA**, **KC4AAC**, and **KC4USV**, are now using LoTW whenever the operator there sends the QSL Manager a E-Log. Some of the older logs may be uploaded as time goes on but for now only about the last two years of complete logs and some old logs that were logged by the QSL Manager when he was listening in over the years. 73 Larry K1IED QSL MGR — **AT DX News**



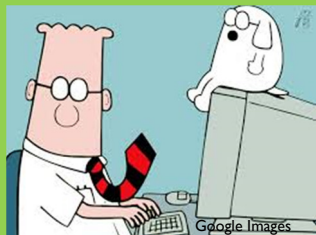
UPDATED WORLDWIDE AMATEUR RADIO 5 MHZ ALLOCATION CHART RELEASED

A new and updated 5 MHz allocation chart has been issued by Paul Gaskell, G4MWO, of Saint Helens, in the U.K.

According to Gaskell, it has been several months since the last version of the Worldwide Amateur 5 MHz Allocations Chart has appeared. G4MWO says that due to the increasing number of 5 MHz allocations and in terms of readability it is no longer possible to retain the chart in its original pdf-type format. Because of this it has been reconfigured as a Microsoft Excel file instead.

G4MWO says that the newly updated Worldwide Amateur 5 MHz Allocations Chart can be found on the web at tinyurl.com/oofmemh. — **AR Newsline via G4MWO, Southgate**

You're Probably an engineer if . . .



You're probably an engineer if you draw schematics on a napkin to show your date what you do. Or maybe AM modulation waveforms. If she really likes you, she'll pretend to be interested. <http://www.edn.com/electronics-blogs/analog/4415812/There-s-a-high-probability-you-re-an-engineer-if-#comments>

If we cheat – we only cheat ourselves, and since DXCC is a personal achievement award we are only competing with ourselves. — **KY6W**

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(<http://www.dailydx.com>),
Ohio-Penn DX Bulletin (OPDX) (<http://www.papays.com/opdx.html>),
DX World of Ham Radio (DX World.net) (<http://www.dx-world.net/>),
AT DX News (AT DX News) (<http://dxing.at-communication.com/en/>)
425 DX News (425 DXN)
(<http://www.425dxn.org/>)
NG3K Amateur Radio Contest/DX Page (NG3K)
(<http://www.ng3k.com/>),
The DX Magazine (DXM)
(<http://www.dxpub.com/>),
DX Coffee (DXC)
<http://www.dxcffee.com/en/>
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(<http://www.dxhf.darc.de/>),
ARRL (ARRL DX)
(<http://www.arrl.org>),
Finally, Off-air and word of mouth from those who turned on their radios, listened, and then told **The PileUp** what they heard.

— **NW4C**

Frivolous Factoids

The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.



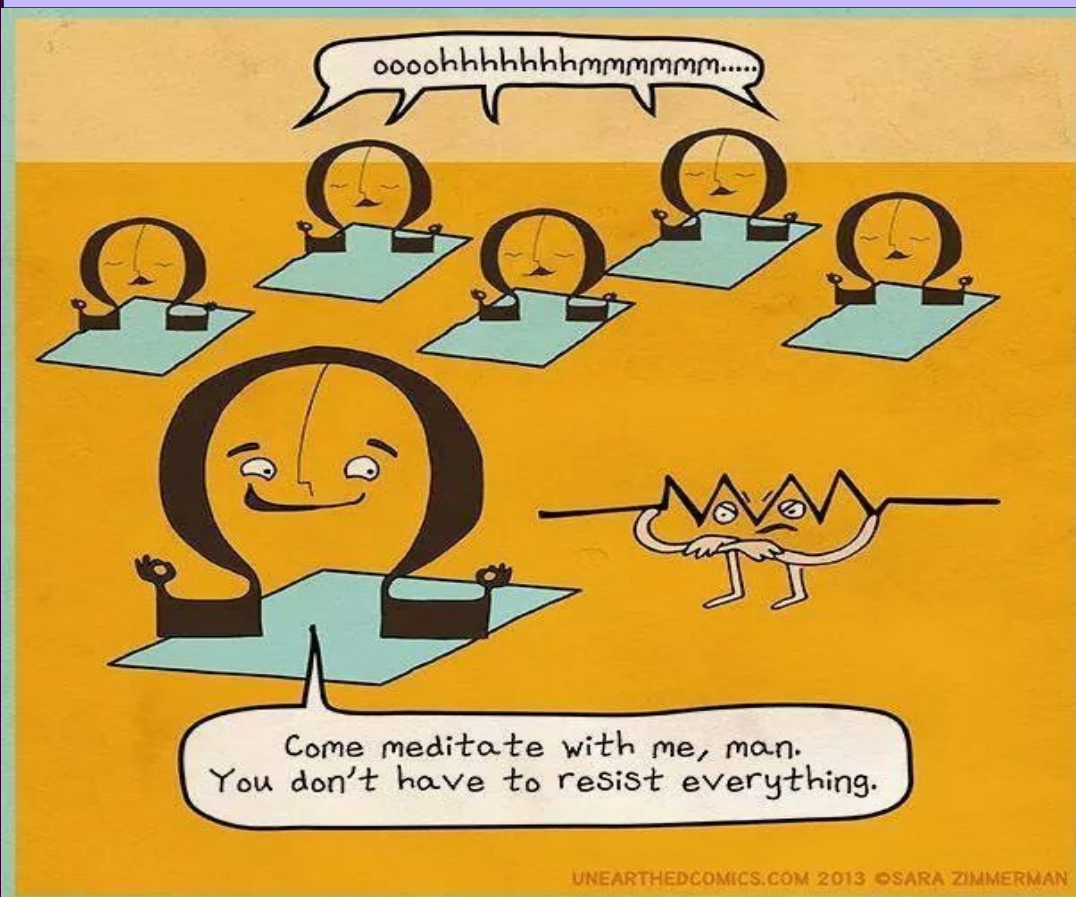
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And so it goes . . .



The Last Word

The memories of 9-11 notwithstanding, we had some sad happenings in our club this month. First came news that Ron, N4KE had lost *both* his tower and nearby ham shack to a pair of giant oak trees that fell during a severe thunderstorm. Next, Vic, N4QK's new Icom 7800 - which wasn't connected to anything, not even a ground wire - gets blitzed by a nearby lightning strike on a tree next to his house! And then we learn our good friend John, KB4CRT is currently having pain-filled health issues.

Given all this 'bad stuff' it's nice when we can close this issue with a couple of happy notes.

On 9-11 our club's president Mike, W1FO and his always smiling XYL Jackie officially became proud adoptive parents of a tiny 3 year old bundle of sweetness (and energy!) named Sarah Mia Garcia. Mike says little Sarah may soon be challenging him for operating time as she already "shows an interest" in in what goes on in the radio room!

Last but definitely not least is my wife Jo and I are celebrating our third decade together. Yes, without a doubt my Jo deserves a medal, a big one. But I must say that *any* woman who puts up with me for 30 years has to be a little bit crazy!

May the good DX be yours. - NW4C



Warren NW4C



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