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Editor

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5Z4/AKØSK - KENYA

Sila plans to be active from Taveta December 22 to January 6. He will use an IC-000 and a multi-band Alpha antenna and a Windom for 80-10. He will be working SSB. QSL to home call. He will post his log to both ClubLog and LoTW.

E5WL - NORTH COOK

Warwick, E51WL on Penrhyn Atoll has been reported working 80-15 on JT65. Look for him between 1200-1600Z and 0000-0800Z.

HI3AA - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Ez, NK4DX, will be active as HI3AA from Dominican Republic, (NA - 096), December 20-30. He will work 80 - 10m CW. QSL via home call, LOTW.

J6/NY3B - ST. LUCIA

Steve will be on-the-air from Rodney Bay December 24-31. He will operate "holiday style" mostly on 40 & 20 CW with some SSB. He may have a J6 callsign once he gets there. QSL via LoTW.

V31RF - BELIZE

Rich, K8NDS will be active from Belize January 9 to February 6. He will operate 40, 20 & 17m only on SSB. QSL only eQSL.

V31YB - BELIZE

It's reported that Bob, K7YB is moving to Belize and will be active with this call. From the San Ignacio, Cayo District sometime in February 2017. He will work 160-10. More information as soon as the shack/antennas are operational. QSL via home call or use LoTW.

ZF2WE - CAYMAN

Jeff, K5WE will be operating from Cayman Brac December 21-30. He will work 160-10, mostly CW with some RTTY. He will use a Kenwood radio with an Amp feeding vertical antennas on the beach. Log will be uploaded to ClubLog daily and to LoTW when he gets home. QSL via ClubLog OQRS or direct to K5WE.

REMINDER

No QRZ DX next week.

Next issue will be January 4, 2017.

Merry Christmas To All

2016 Intrepid Spirit Award Nominations

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 2016, 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 December 31st, 2016.

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 22nd, 2017.

The Intrepid-DX Group was formed in 2010 following our successful DXpedition to Iraq.

You can view our website at <http://www.intrepid-dx.com/awards.php>

Thank you,
Paul Ewing-N6PSE
Vice President and Founder

IOTA NEWS

The IOTA net meets on 14260 kHz at 1300 UTC on Saturdays and 21260 at 1300 UTC Sundays. CW - 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114, 7030 and 3530 kHz; SSB - 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260, 7055 and 3765 kHz.

★ **AS-013 - MEERU ISLAND (8Q7AZ):** Rolf, DL8AZ will be active here January 2-11. He will work 40 - 10m SSB. QSL via home call.

★ **AS-088 - AL SAFLIYAH ISL (A7ØX):** Members of the Qatar ARS will use this call January 1-7. They will work the HF bands on CW/SSB/Digital modes. QSL via MØOXO or OQRS.

★ **OC-129 - NEGROS ISL (4F7OC):** Robert, DU7ET will use this call December 15-January 15, QSL to home call.

★ **NA221-224 (XF2L):** During weekends in December and January members of radio clubs PueblaDX and AREPAC plan to activate both island groups with this call. QSL via XE1SOV.

★ **SA-028 - COUVES ISL (ZV2CV):** A group of PY ops will be active with this call January 7-8. They will work 80/40/20/15/10/2 meters on CW/SSB/Digital modes. QSL via PY2XIZ, direct/Bureau or use LoTW.

DXtra's

★ **6W7SS - SENEGAL:** Michel, F6AFH will be active January - April from La Somone. He will operate on HF Bands. QSL via home call.

★ **9Q6BB - DEM REP OF THE CONGO:** Fernando, EA4BB will be active from Kinshasa for up to 3 years. He has been reported on 20 and 17 CW. He runs QRP with a KX2 and a vertical whip antenna. QSL via W3HNK.

★ **CU2/SP7VC - AZORES:** Mek will be here December 27 to January 3. He plans to work 160-10 with an IC-7300 with an amp feeding verticals for 40-10 and an Inverted-L for 80 and 160. QSL to home call, direct, PayPal or use LoTW. See QRZ.com for details.

★ **EA8/DJ9BN - CANARY ISL:** Uli will be operating from the Sandy Golf Club at Maspalomas Beach January 9 to February 4. He will use a TS480 with dipoles for 30-10 meters. He works mostly CW with some SSB. QSL via the DARC bureau or direct (no money requested).

★ **HC2HGT - ECUADOR:** Emanuele, IK2OHG will be on the air until January 10. He will be working 40-10 on CW/RTTY/SSB with 100 watts and a vertical. QSL to home call or use LoTW.

★ **HK - COLOMBIA (5K6RM):** Members of the Liga Radioaficionados Manizales DX Group will be on the air to celebrate the Feria de Manizales January 1-9. Fourteen different operators are mentioned. They will work 160-2 meters on SSB/RTTY/CW. QSL via Bureau, Direct or eQSL.

★ **JD1/JG8NQJ - MINAMI TORISHIMA:** JG8NQJ is active again from Marcus Island (IOTA OC-073) until March 15. He works 20, 17, 15, 10, 6m CW. QSL via JA8CJY.

★ **PJ2/KHØUN - CURACAO:** Steve, PJ4DX will work the HF bands with this callsign December 28-31. QSL using LoTW only. No printed cards will be available.

★ **Z21LS - ZIMBABWE:** Herbert, 7Z1HB is again active from Zimbabwe. He is working 40 - 10m SSB/PSK/RTTY. QSL to DE1ZHB via the DARC bureau.

★ **ZC4 - SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS:**

ZC4DB: Dave, G4IAR will be active during January. He will operate on HF Bands. QSL to home call direct.

ZC4SB: Steve, GØGSB plans to reactivate his call January 11-25. QSL to home call, DIRECT only.

INTERNET INFORMATION

60 Meters	< http://60metersonline.net/ >
425 DX News	< http://www.425dxn.org/ >
ARRL	< http://www.arrl.org/ >
Argentina-LU6EF	< http://gacw.co-ip.org/ >
Arkansas DX Assn	< http://www.adxa.org/ >
Buckmaster	< http://hamcall.net/ >
CDXA-Carolina DX Assn	< http://www.cdxa.org/ >
CDXC-UK DX Foundation	< http://www.cdxc.org.uk/ >
Central Arizona DX Assn	< http://www.cadxa.org/ >
Cent. TX DX/Contest Club	< http://www.ctdxc.org/ >
CQ Magazine	< http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/ >
DDXA-Delta DX Assoc	< http://www.deltadx.net/ >
DX Summit - Cluster	< http://www.dxsummit.fi/ >
ETDXA (E.Tn.DX Assoc)	< http://etdxa.org/ >
EUDXF	< http://www.eudxf.de/ >
F6AJA - QSL Collection	< http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php >
French DX News	< http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/ >
German DX Foundation	< http://www.gdxf.de/ >
German DX-News Ltr	< http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl/ >
INDEXA	< http://www.indexa.org/ >
IOTA Website	< http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com/ >
IRAQI Amateur Rad Soc	< http://www.iraqi-ars.org/ >
IREF	< http://www.islandradio.org/ >
LADXG	< http://www.ladxc.no/ >
Lone Star DX Assoc.	< http://www.lsdxa.org/ >
Low-Land DXped. Team	< http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/ >
Magnolia DX Assn.	< http://www.mdxa.org/ >
Mediterraneo DX Club	< http://www.mdx.org/ >
NCDXF	< http://www.ncdxf.org/ >
NCDXF Beacons	< http://www.ncdxf.org/beacons.html >
NIDXA-N. ILL DX Assoc.	< http://www.nidxa.org/ >
North Jersey DX Assoc.	< http://www.njdx.org/ >
ODXG-Oceania DX GP	< http://www.odxc.org/ >
OK - DX Contest	< http://okomdx.radioamater.cz/ >
Postage Info. USPS	< http://pe.usps.com/text/lmm/immctry.htm >
Propagation Data	< http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/QSL > QSL
QSL Managers Society	< http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers/ >
QSL Routes (Germany)	< http://www.qslinfo.de/ >
QSL Manager (Italy)	< http://www.ik3qar.it/manager/ >
Radio Club of Costa Rica	< http://www.ti0rc.org/ >
Radio Am. Soc. Thailand	< http://www.rast.or.th/ >
Southern Cal. DX Club	< http://www.scdxc.org/ >
SW Ohio DX Assoc.	< http://www.swodxa.org/ >
UDXA-Utah DX Assn.	< http://udxa.org/ >
TVDXA (TnVal DX Assoc)	< http://www.tvdxa.com/ >
Texas DX Society	< http://www.tdxs.net/ >
The DX Notebook	< http://www.dxe.org/ >
Visalia-Int'l DX Convention	< http://www.dxconvention.org/ >
W.TN DX Association	< http://www.qrz.com/db/wt4dx >
	< http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WTDXA >
Worldwide Antarctic Pgm	< http://www.waponline.it/ >
W4-DXCC (SEDCO)	< http://w4dxcc.com/ >
W9-DXCC Convention	< http://www.w9dxcc.com/ >

16Ø Meters

7Z1SJ	1824	0319	13	AL	ZD7FT	7159	0440	19	TN	KH6CW	14072	1931	15	IL
F5IN	1829	0319	14	AL	YB3VO **	7160	2301	12	FL	LA1CO	14071	1528	17	IL
F6ARC	1825	2259	12	AL	<u>3Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				LU3DLY	14072	2201	15	IL
G4ERZ	1822	0243	13	AL	6W/UA4WHX	10103	2221	18	IL	LX1GU	14070	1352	16	IL
HC2AO	1821	0212	13	AL	CN8KD	10112	1815	13	IL	LZ1XK	14072	1401	17	IL
4O/KCØW	1832	0328	14	AL	CE2LML	10109	0026	14	IL	OA4CN	14071	2151	16	IL
JH1HDT	1818	1249	16	AL	P4/DL6RAI	10103	2241	14	IL	OE1KYA	14071	1410	14	IL
JH2FXK	1814	1243	16	AL	C5GCJ	10115	2145	12	NM	OK2TBC	14071	1440	17	IL
KP4TF	1827	0255	13	AL	VP5/VE7ACN	10124	2204	12	NM	PY4KP	14072	2024	13	IL
SM3EDX	1829	0125	14	AL	KP2Q	10107	2110	12	NM	RA6ABO	14072	1318	13	IL
WL7E	1833	1231	17	AL	HA9RT	10114	2146	17	NM	S52GP	14072	1304	15	IL
JA4CQS	1816	1237	19	AL	HB9CVQ	10103	2152	17	NM	SA6AKP	14071	1513	17	IL
JA9FHB	1816	1243	19	AL	HK1MW	10125	2214	17	NM	SV5AZK	14071	1407	14	IL
<u>8Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				6W/UA4WHX	10103	2341	18	FL	SV7JLA	14071	1333	16	IL
GW3YDX	3503	2322	13	AL	C5ØVB	10103	0226	14	FL	TF3ARI	14071	1602	14	IL
JA8ISU	3509	1206	14	AL	CE2AWW	10109	2355	18	FL	TG9AHM	14072	2158	13	IL
JH1HDT	3507	1208	14	AL	VP5/VE7ACN	10119	0223	14	FL	VK2KM	14072	2121	16	IL
OF9X	3513	0211	17	AL	<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				VP9NM	14071	1811	17	IL
OX2XR	3537	2330	13	AL	9K2NO	14013	1414	13	FL	VY1MB	14072	1840	14	IL
VP5/VE7ACN	3501	0237	13	IL	C5GCJ	14020	1219	14	FL	XE2EX	14072	2123	15	IL
HC2AO	3516	0153	14	IL	KP2Q	14008	1553	14	FL	YO9DY	14071	1355	13	IL
FK8DD	3505	1301	19	AL	LY5YOTA	14032	1244	14	FL	YU7AHP	14072	1500	18	IL
GW3YDX	3503	2337	13	IL	OH6NVC	14008	2054	17	IL	YV5OIE	14072	1758	17	IL
A45XR	3507	0033	14	IL	PV8ADI	14020	2110	17	IL	ZF1DM	14072	2127	16	IL
HR2DMR	3521	0330	15	IL	TY2BP	14043	2215	14	IL	ZP6ARO	14071	2144	14	IL
HC2AO	3511	0253	16	IL	<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>Digital</u>				<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>			
KP2Q	3514	0323	16	IL	5QØX	14071	1349	15	IL	EA8DO	14273	1813	16	GA
<u>4Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				9A7JDF	14071	1342	17	IL	OF9X	14240	2149	18	GA
C5ØVB	7003	0231	13	AL	9H1BW	14072	1501	16	IL	PP2BO	14226	2122	18	GA
LU1ZI	7012	0156	18	AL	AL7LO	14072	2202	14	IL	V51WW	14265	2029	18	GA
VP5/VE7ACN	7005	0217	17	AL	CE1ANF	14071	2154	17	IL	VP5/VE7ACN	14282	1637	16	GA
CA2LQA	7010	0416	17	IL	CN8TAG	14072	1450	18	IL	<u>17 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>			
EZ7W	7016	0121	18	IL	CU7AJ	14072	1241	13	IL	5R8UI	18088	1541	14	FL
HA8FM	7010	0317	18	IL	CX4ACH	14071	2139	14	IL	C5ØVB	18070	1350	13	FL
HA5A	7012	0323	18	IL	EA6BH	14071	2027	14	IL	C5GCJ	18074	1751	13	IL
S52AW	7017	0334	18	IL	EI9HQ	14071	1340	14	IL	EA8CN	18083	1808	13	IL
9A5D	7021	0337	18	IL	FG4PK	14071	1913	13	IL	FY5KE	18073	1532	14	FL
3D2JS	7008	0620	18	IL	GI4SZW	14071	1408	16	IL	<u>15 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>			
6W/UA4WHX	7004	0055	19	IL	HA1ZW	14072	1458	14	IL	VP5/VE7ACN	21032	1401	13	FL
9K2HN	7019	0348	16	FL	HB9FZF	14073	1503	18	IL	<u>R T T Y</u>				
JT7AAA	7017	0232	14	FL	HC3TAB	14072	1333	17	IL	J79WTA	7043	0044	13	FL
LU1ZI	7007	0354	16	FL	HP3HSG	14071	2224	15	IL	C5FUD	7043	0116	16	FL
SV2DSJ	7015	0005	15	FL	ISØBKS	14072	1412	17	IL	C5FUD	10143	0237	13	AL
VP5/VE7ACN	7019	0047	13	FL	J69DS	14071	2012	13	IL	C5FUD	18105	1422	13	FL

Propagation Forecast

December

19 HN 20 HN 21 LN 22 BN 23 HN 24 AN 25 AN
 AN = Above Normal GeoMag Level (Quiet) A Index = 7; K Index 0 - 1
 HN = High GeoMag Level (Unsettled) A Index = 8 - 15; K Index = 2
 LN = Low GeoMag Level (Active) A Index = 16 - 29; K Index = 3

CALENDAR

Date(s)	Operation/Activity	Ref.
NOW-Jan 10	HC2HGT-ECUADOR	2016-50+
NOW-Apr 3	H44QQ-SOLOMON ISL	2016-49
NOW-Mar 15	JD1/JQ8NQJ-MINAMI TORISHIMA	2016-50+
Oct 29 - 2017	H44MS-SOLOMON ISL	2016-44
Nov-Mar-2017	3D2JS-FIJI	2016-48
December	H44SHD-SOLOMON ISL	2016-49
Dec 15-Feb 15	RI1ANC-ANTARCTICA	2016-48
Dec 16-22	J6/W2LNX-J68LNX-ST.LUCIA	2016-49
Dec 17-Jan 2	J68HZ-ST. LUCIA	2016-49
Dec 19-26	VK9NM- NORFOLK ISL	2016-49
Dec 20-30	HI3AA-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2016-50+
Dec 21-30	ZF2WE-CAYMAN	2016-50+
Dec 22-Jan 6	5Z4/AKØSK-KENYA	2016-50+
Dec 24-31	J6/NY3B-ST. LUCIA	2016-50+
Dec 25-29	T88GA-PALAU	2016-50
Dec 26-Jan 5	T8CW-PALAU	2016-50
Dec 27-Jan 3	CU2/SP7VC-AZORES	2016-50+
Dec 28-31	PJ2/KH0UN-CURACAO	2016-50+
Dec 29-Jan 5	8Q7ND-MALDIVES	2016-50
Jan-Apr	6W7SS-SENEGAL	2016-50+
January	ZC4DB-SOV BASE AREAS	2016-50+
Jan 1-9	5K6RM-COLOMBIA	2016-50+
Jan 3-15	XW4XR-LAOS	2016-50
Jan 6-16	XW4ZW-LAOS	2016-50
Jan 9-Feb 4	EA8/DJ9BN-CANARY ISL	2016-50+
Jan 11-25	ZC4SB-SOV BASE AREAS	2016-50+

Upcoming Activities / Events

Dec 25	RAEM Contest
Dec 26	DARC Christmas Contest
Dec 28	CW Ops Phone Fray QRP Fox Hunt SKCC Sprint
Dec 29	NCCC RTTY Sprint
Dec 31	Bogor Old and New Contest
Jan 1	AGCW Happy New Year Contest AGB New Year Snowball Contest SARTG New Year RTTY Contest

QSL ROUTES AND INFORMATION

DX Station	QSL Via	DX Station	QSL Via
3Z6M	SP6IEQ	J6/KØ7M	KØ7M
4F7OC	DU7ET		(Dir & eQSL)
4L8A	K1BV	J6/W6PNG	W6PNG
4Ø1YOTA	OQRS ClubLog	J68FF	W3FF
	No QSL needed	J79WTA	HB9MFM
5P8VW	DJ8VW	KP2Q	K3TEJ
5P9X	OZ9GA	ØM16YOTA	OQRS ClubLog
5T5TI	NI5DX		No QSL needed
7Y9SE	SM4VPZ	ØN3ØEUDXF	ØN6CC
A91YOTA	OQRS ClubLog	ØPØPPY	ØN7LX
	No QSL needed	ØR1Z	ØN6IX
AO5CSM	EA5FJL		(Dir & E-QSL)
C5ØVB	UA4WHX	ØS8D	ØN8DN
C5FUD	SP2FUD	PA44FF	PHØNO
C5GCJ	SP2GCJ	PC3ØEUDXF	PA1AW
C5YK	ØN6EG & LoTW	PH3ØEUDXF	PA1AW
CQ8CQ	CU3AA	PI35ETL	PA1CPA
CU2/ØLØM	ØK1CDJ	PS2T	K3IRV
D3AM	UA1QV	R17TCNY	RN3RQ
DLØPOLIO	DJ4MG	R99FSB	UA3FQ
DL1516BIER	DK2HM	SØ1A	EA2JG
DN5PP	DK2KK	SN8ØØL	SP4RKZ
DR2Ø16KIDS	DJ9PH	SX25LSV	SZ8LSV (Dir)
E44HP	DL2NUD	T88MZ	JHØCKF
E44QX	DF8DX	TP3CE	F6FQK
EA8/SM7BUA	SM7BUA	TY2BP	IK2IQD
EA8AH	ØH1RY	UP25FW	RW6HS (Dir only)
EG7PIE	EA7DA	UP25KZ	RW6HS (Dir only)
EIØIRTS	EI4GXB	UP25ZAF	RW6HS (Dir only)
H44SHD	HB9SHD	VP5/W5CW	W5CW
HBØ/ØE9HRV	ØE9HRV	W2S	W2CCW
HF2Ø17HNY	SP2PBM	W5/MMØLID	MMØLID
HP3SS	AC2OV		(Dir & LoTW)
HR2DMR	KD4POJ	XV1X	RW6HS
J6/KØBBC	KØBBC	YP7ØØCJ	YO5KIP (Dir)

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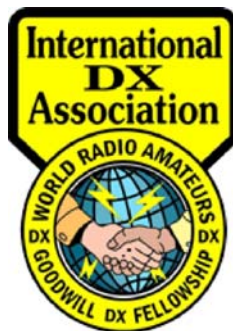
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