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Editor

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5R8BC - MADAGASCAR

John, IK5BCM is on the air from Nosy Be Island (AF-057) until August 2. He is working 40 - 10m CW/SSB/Digital modes. QSL via home call, LoTW, OQRS, eQSL.

T42A - CUBA

Jim, WB2REM reports, "For the second time in the last year USA Ops, WB2REM and WBØTKL will join a team of Cuban Ops to operate from the FRC Club station in Havana, Jul 29 to Aug 5. They will work 80-10 SSB/CW." QSL info from QRZ.com: Use LoTW or direct to: Roberto Ibarra Aguilera; P.O. Box 6250; Habana 6; CP 10600, CUBA. *Roberto adds:*

"BE AWARE THAT SOME CARDS ARE LOST OR STOLEN BY EMPLOYEES OF POST OFFICES ANYWHERE. I THINK WE'VE BEEN VICTIMS OF SUCH CRIME. IF YOU CHOOSE TO SEND YOUR QSL DIRECT, NEVER USE A CALLSIGN ON THE ENVELOPE, YOURS OR MINE."

HF2SDM - POLAND—Special Event

World Youth Day - Krakow, Poland, July 26 to 31, 2016

From 27 March to 31 August, 2016, special event station HF2SDM will be activated to celebrate the 2nd (in Poland) World Youth Day held in Krakow, Poland and also Pope Francis's visit to Krakow.

A special commemorative QSL card and award was approved by the Metropolitan Curia in Krakow. They have also agreed to print the World Youth Day logo on the QSL card.

The Award will be signed by His Eminence from The Metropolitan Curia of Krakow, Cardinal Stanisława Dziwisza along with the official embossed dry seal..

AWARD RULES

1. The award is issued by the Malopolska Association of Radioamateurs, Krakow Division of the PZK to commemorate the 2nd (in Poland) World Youth Day and Pope Francis's visit to Poland. World Youth Day is organized by the Metropolitan Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Krakow. World Youth Day 2016 will be particularly significant as a tribute to Saint Pope John Paul II, the founder of the World Youth Day as Kraków was his home.
2. The award is issued to every licensed amateur radio operator, SWL and club station using HF/VHF/SHF.
3. Only QSO's made between July 26–31, 2016 will count for the award.
4. QSO's can be made on any band and mode.
5. Award qualification:
Making one QSO with HF2SDM on any band and any mode between July 26 – 31, 2016.
6. Award price: \$5 to cover postage fees.
7. If you have any questions send them to: <sp9pkz@op.pl>.
8. Send your QSL's and award application indicating the QSO information for your QSO with HF2SDM and \$5.00 U.S. to:
MSK OT PZK w Krakowie
P. O. Box 606
30-960 Kraków 1, Poland

T2COW - TUVALU

Tom, KCØW is now on the air from Tuvalu and will stay until on/about August 18th.

QSL: No LoTW - No Bureau - Direct via KCØW - DX \$2 - USA SASE.



Silent Key

Walter Skudlarek - DJ6QT

Uwe, Koenneker, DL8OBF tells us:

"In deep mourning, the Rhein-Ruhr-DX-Association has to announce that Walter, DJ6QT, has become silent key. Walter was a founding member of the RRDXA and was president in various phases of the club. He was in the RRDXA Hall of Fame as well as the CQ-Contest Hall of Fame.

Walter not only received international merits through his regular contribution to WRTC, as he attended each and every WRTC either as a contestant or referee. He was looking forward to WRTC 2018 in Germany, an event he is now not granted to attend.

Walter received additional international merits through his various DXpeditions, most of them to Africa. He was very proud of the fact, that he financed all of his DXpeditions out of his own pocket, thus not requiring any grants.

At his home-QTH in Hirzenhain (Germany), as well as in Santana (Madeira), Walter set up and maintained competition-grade stations, regularly winning in major international contests.

With Walter, DJ6QT, we have lost a most valuable radio friend and an engaged contributor towards club discussions. The Rhein-Ruhr-DX-Association will honour his memory forever."

Operation in Turkey

In spite of rumors to the contrary, Amateur Radio licenses have NOT been revoked, although some commercial stations have been affected.

Aziz Sasa, TA1E, President of (TRAC) the IARU Member Society in Turkey is quoted as saying, "Ham radio operators are operating normally." He adds, "It's a sensitive time and the spreading of rumors is not helpful and is against ham radio ethic to share unconfirmed information. Speculation should be avoided."

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-062 - SHIKOTAN ISL (RIØFS):** Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be active August 11-17 with this callsign. They will work the HF bands. No QSL route was available.

★ **AS-142 - KAMBALNY ISL (UE23RRC):** Vasily, RA1ZZ says the Russian Robinson Club is making a trip to this island which has only been active once in 1999. Today it is rated at 12.5% on the IOTA Most Wanted list. Access to the island is strictly controlled and requires special permission. He added, "We would be very grateful for financial support for our team." Full information on the web site: <<http://as142.org>>.

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/ >

★ **EU-003 - SAO MIGUEL ISL (CT8/F5IRO):** Freddy will be here August 5-19. He plans to work the HF bands on CW & SSB. QSL to home call.

★ **EU-024 - SARDINIA ISL (ISØ/DL6JF):** Felix will be working 80-6 meters on CW August 13-25. QSL using LoTW or to home call.

★ **OC-206 - DIRK HARTOG ISL (VI6DH4ØØ):** Pavel, VK6NX is planning to be active here August 14-18. He will operate on 40/30/20/17/15 on CW/SSB. Due to significance of the event - commemoration of 400 years of Dutch explorer Dirk Hartog landing at the Western Australia coast - local telecom authorities have allocated this special call sign. QSL via VK6NX OQRS.

DXtra's

★ **5Z4/JM1CAX - KENYA:** Daily DX is reporting that Koji is back in Nairobi on a work assignment. He will be there until the end of August. He has a K3 and a "fishing rod long wire" to work CW and perhaps RTTY on 20-10 on weekends or late evening week days. He will use LoTW or QSL to home call.

★ **6Y6N - JAMAICA:** Armin, DK9PY will be back in Jamaica August 6-20. He plans to work 160-10 CW from the station of 6Y6WH and will participate in the WAE DX Contest. QSL to home call.

★ **BY5 - CHINA:** A team of 13 Chinese Ops will be active from Yijiangshan Island (AS-141) July 26 to August 1. For the IOTA contest they will use the call B5C, QSL those contacts via BA4TB. Outside of the contest they will be using individual B5/homecalls, QSL to the respective homecall.

★ **CN2RN - MOROCCO:** Richard, F8FGU is on the air until August 14. He is working HF on CW & SSB. QSL to home call.,

★ **T42FRC - CUBA:** T42FRC will be active from Cuba 11 - 14 August 2016. Team will operate 160 - 10m CW/SSB/PSK31/PSK63/PSK125/RTTY and JT65.

QSL direct: LÁZARO ÁLVAREZ PADRÓN, PO Box 15 Wajay, 19260 Ciudad de La Habana Cuba, Cuba.

★ **FP/F6ACH - ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON:** Alain, F6ACH will be active until July 30. He "may" be active with some locals as TO2ØØSPM. He will work 40-10, but mostly 20. QSL to home call. No QSL information given for TO2ØØSPM.

★ **OHØ/OH2IS - ALAND ISL:** Ismo will operate "holiday style" August 6-11. He plans to work 80-10, mostly CW. QSL direct, bureau or use LoTW.

★ **OJØDX - MARKET REEF:** DL3DXX, DL2JRM, DJ4XX, DO2XX will be active from Market Reef August 11-16. They will operate on 80 - 6m CW/SSB/RTTY. They planning to be in WAE CW Contest. QSL via DL3DXX.

★ **W2T - USA - SPECIAL EVENT - LIGHTHOUSE:** The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be active from Tucker's Island Lighthouse in the Tuckerton Seaport of New Jersey August 6 and possibly the 7th from about 1300 to 2100Z. They will use two stations working primarily 40 & 20 SSB. QSL via N2OO.

★ **XU7 - CAMBODIA:** Steff, HB9FXL/XU7AKB and Rolf, HB9MUQ/XU7AKD will work the HF bands August 7-16. QSL to the respective home call.

<u>16Ø Meters</u>					<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>Digital</u>			
KH6DX	1823	1030	16	AL	HF8ØØL	14028	1841	19	NY	OK1EP	14071	0412	28	IL
LU5OM	1827	1030	21	AL	HH2/HB9AMO	14002	0006	20	FL	OM3DM	14072	2031	23	IL
LU5YF	1846	1046	21	AL	HP1RN	14012	0010	21	NY	ON2RX	14072	1915	22	IL
<u>8Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				NP4R	14021	0006	21	NY	PA5TON	14070	2234	18	IL
VK3IO	3505	1101	24	AL	ON7PQ	14007	2243	18	IL	PY2AF	14071	0132	22	IL
<u>4Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				R45ØO	14029	1813	21	NY	PZ5LP	14071	1750	18	IL
CO8CY	7003	2316	18	NY	R7ØLWA	14024	1750	21	NY	RA4FK	14072	0301	18	IL
LY5W	7014	0204	20	FL	RI1FJ	14004	2350	18	AL	SP9CLQ	14072	2156	21	IL
OD5NJ	7021	2355	21	FL	RW9WI	14025	0245	18	IL	SV9RMU	14072	2150	23	IL
SØ1WS	7021	2349	20	NY	RZ16ZV	14020	0341	24	AZ	TG9ANF	14070	2338	22	IL
T3ØAR	7027	1049	20	AL	SØ1WS	14007	1846	19	NY	TI4DJ	14071	0026	24	IL
V73NS	7003	0732	19	NY	SQ65HSC	14010	1834	19	NY	WL7CG	14071	0132	22	IL
ZL2AIM	7019	0721	19	NY	SV1DOJ	14021	2336	20	NY	XE2KJ	14072	2342	18	IL
<u>4Ø Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>				T3ØAK	14024	0339	21	IL	YO4ASD	14072	0533	18	IL
ER4DX	7150	0020	24	TN	T3ØAR	14023	0732	23	KH6	YV1JGT	14072	2047	17	IL
HDØ85QRC	7166	2348	21	FL	TF3VS/p	14016	2313	20	NY	ZF1DM	14071	0125	24	IL
UX2IO	7147	0013	23	TN	UAØDX	14025	1240	18	IL	<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>			
<u>3Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				UN5GM	14025	2345	23	NY	EA5JE	14202	2258	23	GA
4K9W	10104	0247	24	FL	UN7AW	14023	2318	21	NY	HDØ85QRC	14185	0116	20	GA
ES3AX	10106	0235	24	FL	UN7QF	14010	2342	20	NY	HDØ85QRC	14185	0012	20	FL
EU7A	10103	0237	19	AL	UR3HC	14016	0316	24	AZ	OM3LK	14285	2240	23	GA
FY5KE	10111	0159	20	FL	VO1MP	14016	2313	20	NY	TM16ØNT	14284	2149	16	GA
LU1FAM	10108	0312	24	AZ	ZB2FK	14008	2132	18	IL	<u>17 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>			
OA1F	10106	0122	24	AZ	ZP6CW	14027	2251	21	NY	CO8LY	18075	2226	24	IL
OA1F	10103	0216	24	FL	<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>Digital</u>				DL5YM	18080	1706	19	IL
S5ØQ	10106	0351	21	IL	5V4DHS	14072	2227	20	IL	HH2/HB9AMO	18070	2209	24	IL
T2COW	10109	0733	21	IL	AH6JA	14071	0414	18	IL	R6AF	18081	1643	19	IL
T3ØAR	10106	1205	19	AL	CE1TT	14071	0157	19	IL	T2COW	18073	0316	21	IL
<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				CT1AGS	14073	2111	20	IL	T2COW	18073	0127	20	AL
4O7AB	14021	1833	19	NY	CU2AO	14072	2348	19	IL	ZB2TT	18079	2201	24	IL
7Z1JA	14028	2313	18	NY	EA3KU	14072	2227	23	IL	<u>15 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>			
9A1TESLA	14029	1830	19	NY	F8DZU	14072	2101	23	IL	HDØ85QRC	21007	2359	19	FL
9A1TESLA	14024	2133	19	IL	FM5AN	14071	2238	22	IL	T2COW	21026	0403	23	KH6
BI4SCC	14029	1237	19	NY	GMØSDV	14071	2026	17	IL	<u>6 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>			
CT8/CT3KN/p	14010	1805	21	NY	HK1X	14072	2228	21	IL	NP2J	50095	2325	18	IL
CT9/HA8PX	14020	0038	23	AL	HP1ALX	14072	2334	19	IL	<u>6 Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>			
EA3KT	14024	0146	24	AZ	JA8AHA	14071	1448	19	IL	CO8LY	50110	2314	17	TN
EA6UN	14017	2250	21	NY	<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>Digital</u>				CO8LY	50106	2236	18	IL
FM5FJ	14024	2312	21	NY	LU1DK	14072	2317	23	IL	NP4BM	50140	2347	18	IL
FM5WJ	14019	0131	20	AL	MI6GNP	14071	0037	19	IL	XE2JS	50120	1617	19	IL
GK3UCQ	14016	2242	18	NY	OE1KYA	14071	2308	20	IL	NP4BM	50115	2316	23	TN

Propagation Forecast

July

25 AN 26 AN 27 AN 28 AN 29 AN 30 AN 31 AN
 AN = Above Normal GeoMag Level (Quiet) A Index = 0-7; K Index = 0-1

CALENDAR

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Operation/Activity</u>	<u>Ref.</u>
NOW - Jul 28	TF/DH2IW - ICELAND	2016-29
NOW - Jul 30	FP/F6ACH - ST. PIERRE/MIQUELON	2016-30
	STØA - SUDAN	2016-29
	TF/W4MQC - ICELAND	2016-26
NOW - Aug 1	9H3JH - MALTA	2016-28
NOW - Aug 2	5R8BC - MADAGASCAR	2016-30
NOW - Aug 14	CN2RN - MOROCCO	2016-30
NOW - Aug 18	T2COW - TUVALU	2016-30
NOW - Aug 31	5Z4/JM1CAX - KENYA	2016-30
NOW - Nov	HH2/VA3MPG - HAITI	2016-14
Apr 12 - Oct 4	JX9JKA - JAN MAYEN	2016-14
Apr 23 - Oct 30	TA - TURKEY - EXPO 2016	2016-17
Jun 1 - Nov 30	EO25U - UKRAINE	2016-24
Jun 25 - Aug 1	VC2QA - ZONE 2 - CANADA	2016-25
Jul 1 - 30	XR18E - CHILE	2016-28
Jul 1 - Aug 1	SV5 - DODECANESE	2016-28
Jul 1 - Aug 3	CP1XRM - BOLIVIA	2016-27
Jul 19 - Aug 1	SV5/OH2FUW - DODECANESE	2016-29
Jul 19 - Aug 18	T2 - TUVALU	2016-28
Jul 20 - Aug ?	JG8NQJ/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA	2016-29
Jul 23 - Aug 12	V31TA - BELIZE	2016-29
Jul 25 - Aug 20	YJ8RN - VANUATU	2016-29
Jul 26 - Aug 1	BY5 - CHINA	2016-30
	HF2SDM - POLAND-SP. EVENT	2016-30
Jul 29 - Aug 5	T42A - CUBA	2016-30
Aug 1 - Sep 30	9A/PA4JJ - CROATIA	2016-29
Aug 2 - 9	PJ9Y - SABA	2016-29
Aug 2 - Sep 7	SV - GREEK ISLANDS	2016-29
Aug 6 - 7 ?	W2T - LIGHTHOUSE	2016-30
Aug 6 - 7	5N/LW9DTR - NIGERIA	2016-29
Aug 6 - 11	OHØ/OH2IS ALAND ISL.	2016-30
Aug 6 - 20	6Y6N - JAMAICA	2016-30
Aug 7 - 16	XU7 - CAMBODIA	2016-30
Aug 11 - 14	T42FRC - CUBA	2016-30
Aug 11 - 16	OJØDX - MARKET REEF	2016-30
Aug 19 - 23	V31VP - BELIZE	2016-29
Aug 19 - 29	CY9C - ST. PAUL ISLAND	2016-08

Upcoming Activities / Events

- July 29 NCCC RTTY Sprint
- NCCC Sprint
- July 30 Feld Hell Sprint
- July 30-31 RSGB IOTA Contest

QSL ROUTES AND INFORMATION

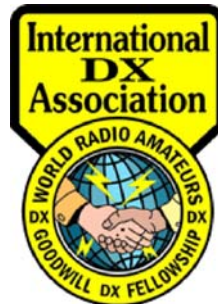
DX Station

QSL Via

4J9ØHAM	4J3DJ (direct); RA4AAT (Bureau)
4K9W	DL6KVA
5P1KZX	OZ1KZX
BG5UDN	MØOXO
CR6A	CT1IUA
EA6/IN3BYZ	IN3BYZ
EA8/EA5DCL	EA5DCL
EI3KK	DL1OD
EP/OZ1MHP	OZ1MHP
F/ON8OO/P	ON8OO
HF2SDM	SP9PKZ
HF9D	SP9UXB
JTØYPS	UA9YPS (OQRS or direct only)
JTØYTX	RA9YTX (direct)
LX/OP4U/P	ON7USB
OE2YOTA	OE2YOTA
	(OQRS only - don't send your QSL)
OZ/DJ2OS	DJ2OS
OZ/PC2D	PC2D
P14DLZ/A	PD8B
R1ØØMA	RZ5D
R44YFF	RQ7L
R7ØLWA	RK9LWA
R8ØBRR	RC3M
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