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60 Meters

Joe, W8GEX reports the OY/ON6NB DXpedition has been active on 60 meter SSB. They have one CW Op, Eric, ON4ANN who has promised to check 60 meters every night until leave on September 21st.

CEØY/LU9VEA - EASTER ISLAND

Alex Wenger, LU9VEA will be active from Easter Island, 26 - 30 Sep 2016. He will operate on HF Bands using Kenwood TS480SAT transceiver with 500 watt amplifier and vertical and dipole antennas. QSL via IK2DUW.

D66D - COMORO ISL

Pavel, OK1FPS; David, OK6DJ; Pavel, OK1GK; Rudolf, OK2ZA and Petr OK1BOA will be active from Comoro Islands (IOTA AF-007) 18 - 30 September 2016. They will operate on 160 - 10m CW/SSB/RTTY with 3 Elecraft K3.PA feeding 2 Spiderbeams, 1 vertical for 40/30 and another for 160/80 with a special receiving antenna for the low bands. QSL via OK6DJ, LOTW, eQSL.

KHØ/AK4CE - MARIANA ISLANDS

Rocky, HL1VAU/AK4CE will be on a family vacation to Saipan September 26-29. He plans to work 40-6 on CW/SSB/RTTY and other digital modes with his IC706Mk2G, Microham Digital interface, laptop and simple vertical antennas. It is a family vacation so activity will be sporadic and "holiday style." QSL to HL1AVU but most QSLs will be sent automatically via the bureaus by year end. No LoTW or eQSL will be used for this operation.

PXØF FERNANDO DE NORONHA

Fabio, PP5BZ will be active with this call September 23-28. In his spare time he will work 80-6 meters on CW/SSB with some RTTY in the CQWW RTTY contest. He will use a TS590 and a V350 antenna. QSL to home call.

SP - POLAND

Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD will be visiting in Poland September 20 to October 8th. He will be on the air as SP9E and SP/NE8Z, operating "holiday style" on CW/SSB. Radio time will be limited as he visits SP2, SP3 and SP9 areas of Poland. He says, "My goal is to work DXCC from Poland, so please call if you see me spotted and you think your country may be a new one for me. QSL to home call or use LoTW.

VK9NZ - NORFOLK ISLAND

Geoff, ZL3GA; Mark, ZL3AB; Don, ZL3DMC; Paul, ZL4TT and Phil, ZL3PAH will be active with this call September 25 to October 8. They will work 160-6 with 3 stations on CW/SSB/RTTY. ZL3PAH is the QSL Manager and QSLs will be available using the OQRS at ClubLog.

NOTE: Paul, ZL4TT told OPDX they will be making a late entry in the CQWW RTTY contest late on Sept 25. For 160/80, look for them around sunset and sunrise NORFOLK time (0640 and 1845Z), east coast NA sunrise around 1000Z



D66D DXpedition Team.

*Pavel, OK1FPS; Rudolf, OK2ZA; David, OK6DJ;
Petr, OK1BOA and Pavel, OK1GK.*

QRZ DX & The DX Magazine

As you are well aware for the past month there have been no issues of QRZ DX and the September/October issue of The DX Magazine is late as well. However, The DX Magazine is being mailed the end of this week.

Some of you are aware of the reason for this, but for those who are not, here is the short story: I was hospitalized in mid-August with Pneumonia. There was no warning so I had no immediate way of telling you back then. Since I also have what is known as COPD, the Pneumonia has been particularly difficult for me to recover from. I am back, although not as "healthy" as I would like to be.

I expect to be able to continue to publish both QRZ DX and The DX Magazine on a normal schedule for the foreseeable future. Thanks for your understanding as I move on to provide you with the DX News you expect.

I will compensate everyone for the missing issues of QRZ DX the next time you renew your subscription.

NOTE: The QSN page is limited as most of my reporters were not aware that I was ready to resume publishing. That will be resolved with the next issue. However, that allowed me to add two items I thought would be of interest to many of you.

For those attending the W4DXCC Convention this coming weekend, enjoy the event and I only wish I could be there with you.

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.

★ **OC-123 - NIUAFO'OU ISLAND (A35JP):** Masa, JAØRQV will be active from Esia village on Niuafo'ou Island, 28 Sep - 4 October. He will work 80 - 6m using CW/SSB. QSL via home call.

IOTA CHECKPOINT: IOTA Management is pleased to announce the appointment, effective September 13th, of Craig Edwards, VK5CE to cover the area of Australia, Indonesia, New Zealand, the Philippines and Pacific islands not else where specified.

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.ctdxcc.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.gdx.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.ladxg.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.odxg.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 >

DXtra's

★ **6W4AA - SENEGAL:** Daily DX reports this is the new callsign for Charles, KG4KCT in Dahra Djoloff in the Louga Region of Senegal. He has been there for over a year but just now got a license. He usually operates weekend evenings with his FT450D and multi-band dipole, primarily on 20 but may go to 40 at times. He operates phone only but does some SSTV work too. He prefers QSL requests sent to his USA address and is not using any of the other routes.

★ **JD1BON - OGASAWARA:** Take, JA1UII will be active from Chichijima Island Sep 22 to Oct 1. He will work 80-10 CW/SSB/RTTY and he will be on for the CQWW RTTY contest. QSL to home call with SAE, 2-USD or 1-NEW IRC.

★ **JD1YAA - MINANI TORISHIMA:** This is the Japanese Meteorological Agency Ham Club Station on Marcus Island. The current operator is Kakutani and he will be there until mid-November. Look for him on 12 around 2200Z; 17 around 0300Z. He will probably not work other bands. Send QSL requests to the JARL bureau.

★ **KHØ/KW2X - MARIANA ISLANDS:** Harry, JG7PSJ/JD1BMH will be active with this call September 21-26. He will work 40-10 on CW/SSB/RTTY. He will use **WHØRU** for the CQWW RTTY contest Sept 24-25. QSL both direct to home call or use LoTW.

★ **S9 - SAO TOME:** Josep, EA5BT/S9BTand Nuria, EA3WL/S9WL will be on the air from Ilheu das Rolas Sep 26 to Oct 1. They are taking an IC7300, IC7000, AL000 and Finfet amplifiers. Antennas include two EAxbeam, wire dipole. They plan to be on the air as much as possible working 49 - 6, mostly SSB/RTTY with some CW. QSL both calls via EA5BT preferably using OQRS.

★ **SU9EA or SU9JG - EGYPT:** Nacho, EA7TN has been in country since 2014 but just now got a license. Operating will depend on his work and family obligations but he will try to get on for larger contests to give Egypt multiplier. He will work most CW on 40-10.

★ **T2R - TUVALU:** Jared, N7SMI and John, KK7L will be here Sep 27 to Oct 4 working 80-10 CW/SSB/RTTY. They will be working with Red Cross, Tuvalu Telecom and local amateurs to establish a permanent Ham Club and emergency communications station. A Honda generator and other material is being donated. Previous DXpeditioners have also donated equipment. 100% of all donations go directly to providing equipment to get locals on the air permanently. QSL via ClubLog OQRS, LoTW or direct to N7SMI.

T2J - TUVALU: Look for Nob, JF2MBF and Ken, JA2FJP to be here October 4-10. They will be using IC7300s/500W amps and vertical antennas. QSL via JA2FJP direct, OQRS ClubLog, LoTW.

★ **VP6AH - PITCAIRN:** Uli, DL2AH is active, "holiday style" until November 25. He is working 40-10 SSB/Digital modes with 100 watts and a Windom antenna. QSL direct ONLY to home call.

★ **XW4XR- LAOS:** Bruce, 3W3B will be active again from 19-30 September. He will operate 80-10m CW/RTTY/JT65. QSL via E21EIC, LoTW.

<u>20 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>	<u>20 Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>	<u>17 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>
4Z5LA	14026 1814 16 MD	6W4AA	14263 1938 17 MD	5A1AL	18085 1945 17 MD
7X3WPL	14004 1831 18 MD	7X5NZ	14201 1823 16 MD	P29LL	18072 0055 18 MD
9J2HN	14028 1809 16 MD	9H1TT	14187 1942 17 MD		
GD00UD	14023 1450 18 MD	EA9ACD	14160 1934 17 MD	<u>15 Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>
OHR	14048 1954 17 MD	HB0DL2SBY	14213 1951 17 MD	5B4AIF	21305 1452 18 MD
OX5T	14006 0040 18 MD	M0PLX	14206 2148 18 TN	E51JD	21315 0050 18 MD
TO5FF	14012 1812 16 MD	OE3WMA	14250 2147 18 TN	VP2ETE	21305 1452 18 MD
		OK2RZ	14256 2158 18 TN	VP6AH	21290 0048 18 MD
		OY/ON6ND	14200 1816 16 MD		
		PC2T	14171 2200 18 TN	<u>15 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>
		SV3AGR	14207 1851 18 MD	A31MM	21025 1958 17 MD
		SV3GLL	14245 1804 16 MD	D66D	21020 1513 18 MD
		TA2DX	14263 1949 17 MD	TR8CA	21030 1448 18 MD
		V44KR	14215 1807 16 MD		
		V51WW	14225 1936 16 MD		

Wayback Machine A5

Bob, K9IL

*If you're old enough you remember Sherman & Mr Peabody
They had a 'wayback' machine to go back in history & correct things.
It was a fun cartoon.*

The last two evenings I've worked A5A. On 17m first & last night on 20m. I would think some of the newer DXers here might need it as an ATNO. There was a time in the '70s that there was only one A5 station. active. Prahdon, A51PN was a 'police official' in Bhutan. He would show up on the old W7PHO family hour net on 14332. In the heady days of two cycles ago propagation there was a 15m net too. It was a list operation but if you got on the list you had a shot. The only Taiwan station. showed up there too, Tim BV2A. Some people look down their noses at list operations. But in DXing we do what the DX operator wants. Their limited time & poor command of English made it that way. So you did it as they wanted or you didn't work those entities. Then Jim Smith [vk9ns] went to Bhutan & eased the demand. Around this time President Nixon went to China. There were no active BY stations but that changed. After his visit a 'real' BY showed up on 20m CW.

BY1CK would show some evenings on 14005 & listen up. Way up. Probably the first 40 kc wide pile ups I ever heard. Then Taiwan decided to not be out done by China & a bunch of BV stations started appearing on the bands. I remember waiting over a month for my first BY QSL to come. It was direct QSL only.

The rest is history. Now BY & BV stations are common. Someone goes to A5 every once in while but it's still rare.

Bouvet DXpedition 2017-1018

Press Release #2

Bouvet DXpedition 2017-2018

August 11, 2016

We are pleased to announce that our website www.bouvetdx.org is now active.

Now, you can see more about our plans to activate the #2 DXCC "most wanted" entity. You will also meet the operating TEAM.

You will recognize most, if not all the call signs as these operators have given out millions of DXpedition QSOs over the years.

We plan to be QRV on Bouvet on all available bands using the common modes with the very best antennas, radios, and amplifiers. The duration of our visit to "the most remote island on Earth" may be as long as three weeks, weather permitting of course. As with our many previous DXpeditions, we expect to make tens of thousands of QSOs. That is our #1 goal, consistent with the safety of the operating team.

Now that the website is up, we are officially beginning our fund-raising program. As with our other DXpeditions, the operating team is committed to provide one half (50%) of the DXpedition costs. We are asking DX Foundations, DX clubs, individual DXers and equipment vendors to provide the remainder. We believe this arrangement is fair and equitable. As always, you have the option of using PayPal, a credit card or a personal/club check.

We appreciate you becoming our partner in very expensive under taking.

73, For the TEAM, Ralph-KØIR; Bob-K4UEE; Erling-LA6VM

Propagation Forecast

September

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

CALENDAR

Date(s)	Operation/Activity	Ref.
NOW-mid-Nov	JD1YAA-Minami Torishima	2016-32-38
NOW-Nov 25	VP6AH - Pitcairn	2016-32-38
Sep 18-30	D66D - Comoro Isl	2016-32-38
Sep 19-30	XW4XR - Laos	2016-32-38
Sep 20-Oct 8	SP - Poland	2016-32-38
Sep 21-26	KHØ/KW2X - Mariana Isl	2016-32-38
Sep 22-Oct 1	JD1BON - Ogasawara	2016-32-38
Sep 23-28	PXØF - Fernando de Noronha	2016-32-38
Sep 25-Oct 8	VK9NZ - Norfolk Isl	2016-32-38
Sep 26-29	KHØ/AK4CE - Mariana Isl	2016-32-38
Sep 26-30	CEØY/LU9VEA - Easter Isl	2016-32-38
Sep 26-Oct 1	S9 - Sao Tome	2016-32-38
Sep 27-Oct 4	T2R - Tuvalu	2016-32-38
Oct 4-10	T2J - Tuvalu	2016-32-38

Upcoming Activities / Events

Sep 24	AGCW VHF/UHF Contest RSGB Intl Sprint Contest - CW
Sep 24-25	ARRL EME Contest CQWW DX Contest - RTTY Maine QSO Party Texas QSO Party
Sep 25	UBA - "ON" 6 Meter Contest

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5B4AIF	EB7DX (dir)	JD1YBV	JA1HQG
7P8VA	K7TRB	JT1DBS	OK1XS
8N7I	JA7DIY	JT5NH	JAØJHQ
9A/SP5ELW	SP5ELW	KØN	KØVXU
9M59MA	9W2XIO (dir)	KØR	AAØFO
9M59MP	9M2CLN	KØY	KCØTQZ
9XØJW	KB1ZSQ	K5M	NJ1Z
A31YM	EA5GL (dir)	LZ/USØVA	USØVA
A41OO	A61BK (dir)	LZ3Ø4MED	LZ1KCP
A65DC	IZ8CLM & LoTW	MSØUKI	MØOXO
AB1OC/VE9	AB1OC	OA7/DL1CW	DL1CW
AHØJ	JA1NVF	OP16A	ON7LU
C81AK	WB6OJB (dir)	OV3T	OZ4XL
CX7CO	EA5GL	OZ/DJ3XD	DJ3XD
D73G	HL4CEL	OZ/DK6CW/P	DK6CW
DF5ØMUC	DL8FA	PH1ØØSPL	PA3CAL
E717MFF	E73Y	R28ØA	R9AE
EA6/IIRSA	IIRSA	R333S	RA4HL
EG1SDC	EA1AUM	RA/EA5KA	EA5KA
EG2SDC	EA1AUM	SM/DG5CST	DG5CST
EG3SDC	EA1AUM	SY9BUD	SY9BUD (dir only)
EG4SDC	EA1AUM	T88AT	KQ2I (dir)
EG5SDC	EA1AUM	T88HR	JH1MLO
EG6SDC	EA1AUM	T88TJ	JR1FKR
EG7SDC	EA1AUM	TC3ØAZB	TC3ØAZB
EG8SDC	EA1AUM		eQSL & LoTW
EG9SDC	EA1AUM	TM38CDXC	F5CWU
EH1SDC	EA1AUM	TM44CCR	F6KJS
EH2SDC	EA1AUM	TM6U	ON8AZ
EH3SDC	EA1AUM	TM87OSG	F4HRA
EH4SDC	EA1AUM	TX2AH	DL2AH
EH5SDC	EA1AUM	UK/R1ZY	R1ZY (dir)
EH6SDC	EA1AUM	V6M	W7GJ
EH7SDC	EA1AUM	V85AVE	W3HNK
EH8SDC	EA1AUM	VP6J	JF2MBF
EH9SDC	EA1AUM	VR2USJ	JR1RCY
EM2Ø16QU	UW3QU	WØO	WØZQ
EM25M	UX2MF	W3B	W3LIF
FK8CE	NI5DX (dir)	XX9TYT	IW7EGQ
HB9/DH8WN/P	DH8WN	YO6/DJ1AA/M	DJ1AA
HF3ØBLP	SP7PCZ & LoTW	YP8T	YO8KGA
HI3Y	RW6HS	ZA/IK2RLM	IK2RLM,
I15VV	IZ5JLW		eQSL & LoTW;
IK2SGL/OA8	IK2AQZ		or IZ2LSP direct
IY9GM	IW3RUA	ZA/OH1MA	OH1MA LoTW
	(dir & LoTW)	ZA/OM3ID	OM3ID
J28PJ	F1TMY	ZG2TT	MØURX (OQRS)
		ZY2M	PT2AP



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