



QRZ? Ham Radio Corner

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This column is devoted to amateur or "ham" radio. Amateur radio spans frequencies from below the broadcast band to light, using a wide variety of modes including SSB, CW, AM, FM, slow and fast scan TV, radioteletype, packet, repeaters and satellites in outer space. Each month we report on the amateur radio activities of our members, the amateur radio scene across the province and around the world. Whether you're a shortwave listener or a seasoned ham radio operator we're sure you'll find something of interest. Your loggings are also welcomed.

The talk of the DX community is the current FT5GA DXpedition to Glorioso Island. This is a rare entity. I just wish propagation was better as so do other Amateur Radio operators.

If you manage to talk on the air to or as a swl manage to hear amateur radio stations it would be greatly appreciated if you would send your Amateur Radio loggings to me at the email address dross@globalserve.net and I will print them in this column. Also send your QSL replies to the ODXA QSL Album Editor, Edward Kusalik VE6EFK ekusalik@telusplanet.net.

IARU World High Speed Telegraphy Championships (HST)

The very first gold medal for the German High Speed Telegraphy Team was won by Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK, in the RUFZ test (callsign receiving test) of the 8th World High Speed Telegraphy Championships taking place in Obzor/Bulgaria from Sep 11-15, 2009. He left behind the other competitors by scoring 194.038 points at a maximum speed of 838 marks per minute (167,6 wpm). Unfortunately he missed the current world record by only 500 points. Congratulations Fabian! [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

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DX News

3D2, FIJI, OC-Ø16. The main island Viti Levu (OC-Ø16) will be the QTH of Jacek,SP5EAQ, and Jacek,SP5DRH, during their four week DXpedition beginning on Oct 1. Their callsigns will be **3D2MJ** (SP5EAQ) and **3D2KJ** (SP5DRH) and they will work on all bands (focus on the lowbands) using K2 and K3 radios, small amplifiers and vertical antennas. QSLs via homecalls. [DXNL 1643 September 28, 2009]

3D2/CR, CONWAY REEF, OC-112. Conway Reef was activated for the first time by 3D2CR twenty years ago. The same team which activated TX9 (Chesterfield) a few years ago now plans to show up as **3D2ØCR** from Conway Reef from Oct 1-11. The team members Norbert,DJ7JC, Jan,DJ8NK, Dieter,DJ9ON, Heye,DJ9RR, Hawa,DK9KX, Hans,DL6JGN, and Ron,PA3EWP, will be active in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-6m: CW: 1826.5, 3505, 7020, 10104,14024,18080,21024,24894,28024,50124 kHz SSB: 3799, 7070, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24950, 28490, 50124 kHz RTTY: 10140, 14080, 18110, 21080, 24920, 28080 kHz. Their QSL manager is DJ8NK: Jan confirms via bureau and also direct. He points out that direct QSLs should be sent only with new IRCs which are valid also in 2010 because the mailing of the QSLs will start not earlier than January 2010. The DXpedition homepage can be found at: <http://www.conwayreef2009.de> [DXNL 1643 September 28, 2009]

3W, VIETNAM (Update [VERY RARE IOTA - #2]). An international group of operators will be active as **3W6C** from Con Co Island (AS-185), Vietnam, in April 10-18th, 2010. This multi-national project, being coordinated by Swiss ham-radio operators, consists of roughly 20 individuals including one woman with members not only from Switzerland but

also from Vietnam, Germany, USA and Japan. Operators mentioned as of today: Team Leader Hans-Peter/HB9BXE, Jan/DJ8NK, Hans/HB9BHW, Rene/HB9BQI, Christine/HB9BQW, Markus/HB9DIZ, Hans-Jurg/HB9DKZ, Paul/HB9DST/AA1MI, Leo/HB9DWL, Hans-Peter/HB9EHP, Matthias/HB9JCI, Peter/HB9PJT, Eddy/XV1X and Michal/XV9DX. During their stay, they plan to have 4 stations on the air. Their goal is to make contacts on as many different frequencies as possible, even on the 80 meter and 160 meter bands, which makes this DXpedition very special. But this goal also means that the group must transfer considerable amounts of equipment - including radios, antennas, power generators, computers, and various ancillary supplies - with them to the island. The team is looking for sponsors (whether individuals, ham-radio clubs or commercial) to help offset the costs. Complete details are available at: <http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch>

ADDED NOTES: Con Co Island, with a land surface of just 2 square kilometers, is 32 km off the central coast of Vietnam in the Gulf of Tonkin. The island has a population of approximately 400 people. For many years it was a restricted military zone, but today the Vietnamese government is working to turn this idyllic location into a tourist and vacation destination. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

4U1, ITU HQ (Topband Activity). A report from RSGB President Colin Thomas, G3PSM, states: "4U1ITU will be active during the CQWW CW Contest at the end of November and there will be a 160m operation. Currently there is no 160m operation due to the very high noise level from computers both from within the main ITU building itself, but also from surrounding international organizations. It is understood that a Titanex V160 has been promised from a Japanese source, and it is hoped that time can be found during the week preceding the contest to get the antenna up on the flat roof of the 5 storey Varembe building. However, most of the operators and helpers will be taking part in WRC-12 preparatory meetings during that week. A Multi Single operation is currently planned for the contest." [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. By the time you read this, Al, **4W6AL** (CT1GPQ), will be QRT (September 27th) and will be heading home. The Algarve STAR DX Team has updated the log and it can be found on: <http://algarvedx.com> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

5B, CYPRUS, AS-004. Gab, HA3JB, is expected to show up as **5B/HG3IPA** from Sep 25 until Oct 2. Gab will take part in the CQWW RTTY Contest as well. All QSOs count for the HA IPARC Award. More information at <http://www.ha3jb.com/award.html> The online log can be found at: <http://www.ha3jb.com> [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

6Y1V, JAMAICA. YOUNG HAM EASSAY DEADLINE (September 30th). David, KY1V, reports on September 26th: "In just four short days we will be selecting 4 young hams to join us this year for CQWW at **6Y1V**. We are very excited this year as we have received essays from every continent, from age 9 through 21, and from both boys and girls! I have previewed many of the essays and I can already say it is going to be very difficult to select just 4 young hams. If you wish to be considered for this years' CQWW SSB or CW contest, you have only 4 days to submit your essay. I would like to thank all of the young hams that sent essays this year and their parents for putting their trust and faith in Stacy, Krassy and I. Please be sure to work the all Young Ham **6Y1V** station in CQWW this year!" [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

7Q, MALAWI. Barrie, G4AHK, will once again be active as **7Q7BJ** between September 23rd and October 12th. Activity will be on all HF bands, mainly CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

7Q, MALAWI. Ely, IN3VZE, informs OPDX that he will be active once again as **7Q7CE** from the southwest shore of Lake Malawi from the shack of his good friend Harry, 7Q7HB, between October 2-20th. Activity will be holiday style with planned operations on all bands using SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Tony, KM00, will be active as **9M6/KM00** during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL route TBA. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA (IOTA Op). Steve, 9M6DXX, from the Island of Borneo (OC-088) plans to busy from East Malaysia over next two months. Look for Steve to be active as **9M8Z** from Sarawak, East Malaysia (OC-088), between October 22-26th. Activity will be SSB only but will also include operations in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Unassisted entry. QSL via LoTW, or QSL direct or by the Bureau to M0URX (or request direct or bureau cards on-line [see info at: <http://www.m0urx.com/direct-a-bureau-instructions.html>]). In early November, Steve/9M6DXX will be joined by John/9M6XRO and the operators will activate Pulau Labuan Island (OC-133) between November 6-8th (and possibly for one or two hours on November 9th after 0000z). The callsigns and operations will be as follows: **9M6DXX/P** - On 80-10 meters; SSB only. **9M6XRO/P** - On 160-10 meters; CW and RTTY. Each stations will be using amplifiers to a multi-band vertical and a 160m inverted-L, both mounted very close to the ocean. Operators hope it will be possible to operate

on 160m CW at the same time as SSB on the other bands. QSL both 9M6DXX/P and 9M6XRO/P via MØURX, either direct, by the bureau or LoTW. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

A5, BHUTAN. Yasuo, JA1FJJ, will be active as **A52FJJ** between October 8-20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He plans to use 500 watts into a G5RV antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

AT1Ø, ANTARCTICA. Bhagwati, VU3BPZ, will once again head to the Antarctica with the 29th Indian Antarctic Expedition (IAE). The crew has just finished their pre-Antarctic training and medical checks. The team is expected to be there over the winter during a long term operation between November 15th and March 2011. Bhagwati is expected to be on the air from the Maitri Base (WAP IND-Ø3) using his personal callsign **VU3BPZ** and also a special callsign **AT1ØBP** to be issued by the Ministry of Communication & IT for this event. Updates and more details are expected on the WAP Web site at: <http://www.waponline.it> (Check: News & Information page) [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Marco, IK1RAE, will be active as **C91VM** between October 5-23rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using SSB and running 100 watts into a vertical. Marco plans (if possible) to activate IOTA groups AF-Ø61, AF-Ø66, AF-Ø72 and AF-Ø88. QSL only direct. PLEASE NOTE: All proceeds will be donated to a charity project in the village of Malangute - check QRZ.com for the official QSL info. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

E21, THAILAND. Tinkon, **E21NPZ/8**, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via E21NPZ. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-Ø13. Bill, N7OU, will be QRV from Rarotonga (OC-Ø13) as **E51NOU** working only in CW on 80m-10m from Oct 5-30. His equipment includes a 100 watt radio and a vertical antenna. QSLs via his homecall. [DXNL 1643 September 28, 2009]

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Jyrki, OH6CS, will be active as **EA8/OH6CS** during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-OP/Single-Band (TBA) entry. He will be in the Canary Islands (AF-ØØ4) between October 21-27th. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign direct. Visit his Web site at: <http://personal.inet.fi/cool/sierra/> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Jean/ON5JV and Georgette/ON6AK will be active as **EA8/homecall** from Tijoco Bajo, Tenerife Island (AF-ØØ4) between November 20th and February 10th (2010). Activity will be on 40-10 meters during their evenings. They plan to use 100 watts into a vertical 14AVQ. QSL via their home callsigns, the bureau is preferred. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

ET, ETHIOPIA. Jim, WUØI is a US Foreign Service Officer presently stationed in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He expects to be QRV as **ET3JD** by about October, and to operate PSK31 and possibly RTTY (for contests mostly), SSB and CW (“my CW is pretty rusty”, he says, “so please be patient with me!”). He will try to get on 40, 20 and 15 metres, plus 30 and 17 metres, using home-made wire antennas. QSL direct to Jim DeLoach, 2030 Addis Ababa Place, Dulles VA 20189-2030, USA (please indicate if you would like his card to come via U.S. mail or Ethiopian mail; no preference stated means he will use whichever is cheapest for your QTH). Bookmark <http://www.deloach.net/ET3JD.html> for updates. [TNX OPDX Bulletin] [425 DX News #959 September 18, 2009]

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Akira, JA1NLX, (along with his XYL) will once again head to the Pacific, but this time he will be active from Ouvéa Island (OC-Ø33), the biggest island in the Loyalty Islands Group, between November 19-23rd. His callsign will be **FK/JA1NLX**. Activity will be on all HF bands (80-10 meters) using CW and RTTY with a IC-706MK2 100 watt transceiver and vertical antenna. QSL via the LoTW or by his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and log after his operation, visit the following Web page at: http://www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/fk_2009.html [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

FO, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. A group of operators will be QRV as **TX5SPA** from Tubuai, IOTA OC-153, from September 29 to October 12. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31 with three stations active. QSL via SP9PT. [ARLD038 DX news September 25, 2009]

FO8, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Update). Phil, F5PHW, who will be in Tahiti for the next two years (see OPDX.920 and OPDX.921) and active as **FO8RZ**, has reported that he has installed the 160 meter kit on his HF6V antenna. It is suggested to start looking for him on 160m. Over the past week Phil has been on 40/30/20 meters CW, with some RTTY. QSL via LoTW. QSL is also ‘OK’ via F8BPN, either direct or via the French Ref-Union Bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). The **FT5GA** team is now active. The team had some antenna problems at first due to windy weather conditions and a faulty contact on a WARC Spiderbeam (which was fixed). Indications seem that all three stations are now on the air. Most stateside stations report that the FT5GA signals are very weak and propagation is not helping. Activity has been on all bands and the CW/SSB modes with some RTTY. Operations will last until October 5th, per the Web page at: <http://glorieuses2008.free.fr> Bob, N6TV, has reportedly put on his Web site some propagation tables (by bands and area) calculated by Dean, N6BV, and they are available at: http://www.kkn.net/~n6tv/ft5ga_prop.pdf QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE. Online log is available at: <http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

FO/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS, OC-152 / FO/M - MARQUESAS ISLANDS, OC-027. Les, SP3DOI, Jan, SP3CYY, Wojciech, SP9PT, Jozef, SP9-31029, and Michel, FO5QB, will activate both Tubuai (OC-152, Austral Islands) and Marquesas (OC-027) during September and October. They applied for the calls **TX5SPA** for Tubuai (Sep 29-Oct 12) and **TX5SPM** for the Marquesas (Oct 16-22). They plan to run three radios at the same time in CW, SSB, RTTY and maybe also PSK31 on 160m-10m. Emphasis will be put on working Europe on the lowbands. SP9PT is the QSL manager for both calls. The DXpedition website is located at: <http://fo2009sp.pl> [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

J6, ST LUCIA, NA-108. Bill, WB5ZAM, is going to visit J69MV from Sep 28 until Oct 11 and plans to become active as **J68WI** from St Lucia (NA-108) during this time. Bill is working in SSB and CW and tries to show up also on 160m. QSL via WB5ZAM. [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

J7, DOMINICA, NA-101. Babs, DL7AFS, and Lot, DJ7ZG, will be QRV as **J79ZG** from Dominica (NA-101) between Sep 27 and Oct 15. Activities will take place in CW and SSB on 80m-6m but mainly in RTTY and PSK (on the usual DX frequencies). They will listen especially for Japanese stations. Babs and Lot are using two radios, one amplifier, triple leg antennas and dipoles. As usual QSL cards are handled (also via bureau) by Babs, DL7AFS, herself. For latest information check: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Index_J7.html [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

J79, DOMINICA (Update). By the time you read this, operators Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG should be active as **J79ZG** from the city of Calibushie (Loc. FK95HO and NA-101) between now and October 15th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters on the usual DX frequencies, mainly on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, as well as 6 meters. They will look espe-

cially for JA stations. QSL via DL7AFS. Their Web page for this operation is: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Index_J7.html [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

JW, SVALBARD, EU-026. Just, LA9DL, Erling, LA6VM, and Halvard, LA7XK, will stay in Longyearbyen during the upcoming "Scandinavian Activity Contest" (SAC, Sep 26/27). They will sign **JW5X** (QSL via LA5X, direct/bureau) in the contest but will use their personal call signs **JW9DL**, **JW6VM** and **JW7XK** mainly in SSB and CW on all bands before and after the SAC. JW7XK will be QRV also in BPSK31 and RTTY. All QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to their homecalls. [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Arne/LA7WCA, Maurits/LA3XIA and John/G4ATA will be active as **JW7WCA**, **JW-3ZIA** and **JW/G4ATA**, respectively, between October 8-13th. Activity will be on most bands using SSB and RTTY. QSL via the operator's home call sign. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

KC4, ANTARCTICA (On the Birds and APRS). Bill, K7MT, will once again be returning to McMurdo Station (AN-011) and be active as **KC4USV** between November 15th and February 20th, 2010. Bill states that he will be on the HF bands on 14243 kHz, Sundays at 0000z. He will also be active on PSK-31 (on 14070 kHz) and CW (14043 kHz) if time permits. Bill has also mentioned that he will take an Arrow II antenna and his Kenwood TH-7 to work the Amateur Satellites into VK and ZL land. He also has plans to be on APRS VHF/HF with a Kam Plus, so you might just see him driving around on the Ross Ice Sea as K7MT-7 on APRS. QSL via K1IED. Visit his home page for some interesting pictures at: <http://www.mt.net/~k7mt/> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Press Release). Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT, co-leaders for the 2009 Midway Island DXpedition, sent out the following press release number 7 dated September 23rd (edited): "There is less than a month to go before the **K4M** team hits the air. Our final dates are now set. We arrive on the Island on October 9th and our return will be October 19th. That gives us two weekends to be QRV. Our website was updated this week with interactive propagation charts. Pick a month and then the time and it will show you openings from KH4 to the world at that moment. The team wishes to thank those 15,000 DXers who voted on our web poll. If you haven't voted on your needed band/mode please do so now as we are going to use this to schedule our operators. We also appreciate all the comments left for us there. Our website is, <http://www.midway2009.com> If you haven't visited it in a while stop by and help support our effort. This month we are highlight-

ing four more team members. You can read all their history at: <http://www.midway2009.com/meetttheops6.html> " [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

KHØ, MARIANA ISLANDS. Yoshi, JK2VOC, will once again be active from the Northern Marianas (OC-Ø86) as **KHØ/JK2VOC** between October 23-26th. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Look for activity before the contest on 30/17/12 meters. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: Yoshihiro Fukuta, 7-9 Mikawa, Tsu-City, Mie 514-0045 Japan [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

KL7, ALASKA. Between Sep 21 and Oct 5 Hugh, K6HFA, will be QRV from these IOTA groups NA-236 - (New) Sanak Islands, NA-222 - South Alaska Peninsula West Group, NA-216 - North Alaska Peninsula West Group, NA-Ø87 - Shumagin Islands. His call will be **K7A** and he is working in CW and SSB on 40m/30m/20m. QSL via K6HFA, direct or via bureau. Due to the high transportation costs Hugh asks for donations with your direct QSLs of at least 3 US\$. [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

LX, LUXEMBURG. PAØJED, PAØTEN, PA1H, PA2AWU, PA2PKZ, PA4VHF, PA5CA, PA5R, PE2HG and PD9DX will show up as **LX/PA6Z** in CW, SSB and PSK31 on 160m-6m from Oct 4-10. The QSL manager PA9M confirms also via the bureau. News and updates can be found on the website: <http://www.pa6z.nl> [DXNL 1643 September 28, 2009]

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, **NP4Z**, will be active during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via WC4E. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

OGØ, ALAND ISLAND. If you worked **OGØA** this past weekend, it was an Aland Island contest station in this past weekend's Scandinavian SSB Contest. A press release late last week from Jarmo, OH2BN, stated: "Martti, OH2BH; Ville, OH2MM, and Pekka, OH2TA, will travel to Aland Islands to compete head-to-head with the announced Market Reef OJØB team headed by Pertti, OH2PM, in the Scandinavian Activity Contest. Radio Arcala's mother station OH8X will be operated by Juha, OH8NC, while Toni, OH2UA, will travel south to put the OH2BH station on with a pair of K3's for serious benchmark testing. QSL OGØA and OJØB via OH2BH, OH8X via OH2UA and OJØJ via OHØRJ." [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

OHØ, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI will be QRV from Mariehamn as **OHØZ** in the SAC SSB Contest. QSL via WØMM. [ARLD038 DX news September 25, 2009]

OJØ, MARKET REEF. Pekka (OH1TV), Ilmo (OH2BO), Pertti (OH2PM) and Lars (OHØRJ) will be active as **OJØB** and **OJØJ** from Market Reef (EU-Ø53) on 25-29 September, including an entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest on SSB as OJØB. Most of the time from Friday evening to Monday evening two stations will be on the air, with a focus on the low bands, especially on 160 metres (1815 kHz). QSL OJØB via OH2BH, QSL OJØJ via OHØRJ [TNX The Daily DX] [425 DX News #960 September 25, 2009]

P4, ARUBA. Marty, W2CG, will once again vacation and operate in Aruba between January 5-26th, 2010. Look for him to use a special callsign, either **P4ØC** or **P4ØCG** (awaiting approval). Activity will be primarily CW/RTTY on 80-6 meters, usually between 1200-1400z and 2000-2400z, other times as schedule permits. QSL is via the LoTW (prefers), or via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (U.S. stations, if not LoTW then SASE via CBA). [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

PJ2, NETHERLAND ANTILLES/CURACAO, SA-ØØ6. Fred, **PJ2/PA1FJ**, will stay on Curacao (SA-ØØ6, WLOTA LH-Ø942) from Sep 24 until Oct 7. QSL via homecall, via bureau, direct or via eQSL. [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

PJ5, NETHERLAND ANTILLES/ST EUSTATIUS, NA-145. Dave, **PJ5/AH6HY**, will be QRV "holiday style" from St. Eustatius (NA-145) between Sep 26 and Oct 1. Dave can be found mostly in SSB and also CW on 40m-10m. QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall. [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

ST, SUDAN. Robert, S53R is now working in Sudan and expects to be QRV (requested call **ST2X**) in late September-early October. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. [425 DX News #960 September 25, 2009]

SV, GREECE. A group of operators will be QRV as **SV1RY** in the CQ WW RTTY contest. QSL via SV1JMO. [ARLD038 DX news September 25, 2009]

TI, COSTA RICA. A large team of operators will be active as **TI5N** during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNC. Operators mentioned are: Sandra/N3TQU, Todd/KD4YHY, Don/N6JRL, Jim/AL7BA, Stan/KC7EHJ, Dave/KB8OCP, ???/KFØFWC, Jim/KIØDN, Carlos/TI5KD and Sophia/TI2IY. Look for the operators to be active before and after the contest using their own callsign between October 22-27th. Activity will be on 60/30/17/12 meters. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

TI, COSTA RICA. Lewis, WW4LL, and Andrei, EW1AR/ NP3D, will show up as **TI5/homecall** in RTTY, SSB and maybe also in CW on all bands from Sep 23-28. QSL via LoTW or direct to their addresses listed at QRZ.com. [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

TX5, AUSTRALAND MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Reminder/ Update). Just a reminder that Les/SP3DOI, Jan/SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and Michel/FO5QB will activate Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Austral Island group between September 29th and October 12th, as well as Nuku Hiva Island (OC-027) in the Marquesas Islands group between October 16-22nd. Callsigns have been confirmed and are **TX5SPA** (Austral) and **TX5SPM** (Marquesas). Their goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, mainly with Europe on the lower frequency bands. Both countries rank 21st and 19th respectively on the most wanted list in that area, but they do not intend to ignore the stations from other continents. If possible (propagation), they will also be working on all the higher bands. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY (maybe PSK31). PLEASE NOTE: Operators would like to emphasize that all the costs of the DXpeditions are covered entirely by its participants. They do not accept any sponsors, and are going there for their own pleasure, using their own money. The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is going to be Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and update, go to: <http://fo2009sp.pl> UPDATE: According to their Web page (as this was being typed), the team was expected to fly to Tubuai Island on Sunday, September 27th. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

V2, ANTIGUA. Bud, AA3B will be active as **V26K** from Antigua (NA-100) between 26 November and 1 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. QSL via AA3B. [TNX AA3B] [425 DX News #959 September 18, 2009]

V3, BELIZE. Pete, K8PT, will be active as **V31PT** between November 24th December 6th. No other details were provided. However, in past operations by Pete, activity usually is 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK-31. QSL via his home callsign. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

VC2, CANADA. Operators Noel/VE2BR and Gregg/VE3ZZ will once again be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) from Mercier, Quebec (Zone 5, Grid Loc FN35dh), using the special call **VC2Z**. QSL via VE2BR. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators Tom/DL2RUM (as **VP2MUM**), Rudi/DM2XO (as **VP2MXO**) and 3D20CR

op Jan/DJ8NK (as **VP2MNK**) will operate from Montserrat between November 3-15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns per the QRZ.com address or by the Bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

VP8/SG, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS, AN-007. Once again Lars, MM0DWF (<http://www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif>), is working in Husvik on South Georgia (AN-007, WAP GBR-27). His stay will start in the beginning of October lasting until the mid of November. He will be QRV as **VP8DIF** in RTTY, CW and SSB during his little spare time. QSL via DJ9ZB, direct or via bureau. [DXNL 1643 September 28, 2009]

VP9, BERMUDA. Bob, KE0UI, will be active as **VP9I** from Hamilton Parish during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/Assisted entry. QSL via N1HRA. Look for activity before and after the contest by Bob signing VP9/KE0UI. QSL via his home callsign. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

XU, CAMBODIA. Operatprs Norbert/F6AXX and Alain/F6HBR will be active as **XU7UFT** from Sihanoukville between December 3-8th. Activity will be on the HF bands, but CW only. QSL via F6AXX, by the Bureau or direct (w/SAE and return postage). Look for direct QSLs to be answered after January 15th, 2010. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

XV, VIETNAM. Sergey, RA3NAN, Oleg, RK3FA, Eugene, RZ3EC, Andy, RZ3EM, and Andrey, UA6BGB, plan to activate three Vietnamese IOTA groups from Sep 24 until Oct 1. They have no exact schedules but plan to become QRV as follows: Sep 24-26 **XV6RRC** Ngu Island, AS-185. Sep 27-28 **XV7RRC** Cham Island, AS-162. Sep 29-Oct 1 **XV3RRC** Tam Island, AS-157. The group will run two stations simultaneously on 10m-160m. QSLs via bureau to RZ3EC, direct via Eugene Shelkanovtcev, PO Box 70, Orel, 302028, Russia or via LoTW. Bureau QSLs may be requested online at: <http://xv6rrc.com> [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

XV, VIETNAM. (Update). The Russian team in Vietnam [425DXN 958] are facing a "crazy typhoon" in the area of Ngu Island (XV6RRC, AS-185). The weather forecast is bad for the next five days, and the operation has been postponed. They are now travelling to the Cham Island (XV7RRC, AS-162) area and see what's the weather like over there. Their original plan also included activity from Tam Island (XV3RRC, AS-157). Please visit <http://xv6rrc.com> for the regular updates provided by the team through Twitter. [425 DX News #960 September 25, 2009]



YM, TURKEY. Nick, LZ1NK, will be active from Asian Turkey (Zone 20) as **YM3A** during both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40 or 20m) entry and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via LZ1NK. ADDED NOTE: Look for Nick as **TA3/LZ1NK** before each contest. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

YS4, EL SALVADOR. Operators Gregor/DF7OGO, Tom/K3WT, Ron/NØAT, Vlad/NØSTL and Bill/WØOR will be active as **YS4U** during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via NØAT. Look for activity outside of the contest. Operators will be in YS-land between November 20th and December 1st. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

Z3, MACEDONIA. Look for **Z37M** to be an entry in the CQ WW RTTY contest. QSL via bureau. [ARLD038 DX news September 25, 2009]

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Joe, W6VNR, will once again be active as **ZF2AH** from Grand Cayman Island. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

ZM2, NEW ZEALAND. Operators Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Peter/ZL2LF, John/ZL2QM, Mike/ZL2CC, Gary/ZL2IFB and Wayne/ZL2WG will be active as **ZM2M** from Napier, New Zealand (OC-Ø36, also counts for WLOTA LH-ØØ69) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th), as a Multi-2R entry. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or by the bureau. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

ZYØT, TRINDADE AND MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS. Four members of the Rio DX Group will activate Trindade Island (PYØT/SA-Ø1Ø) as **ZYØT** between October 11-16th, however this may vary due to the Brazilian Navy schedules. Operators mentioned are: Felipe/PY1NB, Linneu/PY1ON, Ivan/PY1YB and Fabio/PY1ZV. Activity will be on 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and SSB. They plan to have 2 stations. Suggested frequencies are: CW - 1821.5, 3520, 7005, 10110, 14030, 18088, 21030, 24910 and 28030 kHz, SSB - 1840, 3765, 7050, 14250, 18118, 21250, 24950, 28450 and 28550 kHz. QSL via PY1NB DIRECT ONLY. For more information, visit their Web page at: <http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/trindade-2009> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

AS-135 Dongxilian Island. BY. David, BA4DW will be active as **BA4DW/4** from Dongxilian Island (AS-135) for 4-5 days between 1 and 8 October. He will operate holiday style on 20 metres with 100 watts and a dipole. QSL via home call. [TNX BA4DW] [425 DX News #960 September 25, 2009]

EU-Ø1Ø, Isle of Barra. GM/MM, Outer Hebrides Islands: A group of English OMs is signing **MSØWRC** from the Isle of Barra (IOSA OH11, SCOTIA HIØ2) between Sep 26 and Oct 3. QSL via GØMTD or via MSØWRC (direct/bureau). [DXNL 1643 September 28, 2009]

EU-Ø14, TK, Corsica Island (main): Claude, TK/F5MCC, is active until Oct 2 from Corsica and Corsica's coastal islands like Sanguinaires (EU-1Ø4) and Lavezzi (EU-164) QRV. QSLs via homecall. [DXNL 1643 September 28, 2009]

EU-1Ø4, Sanguinaires Islands/Lavezzi Islands. Claude, F5MCC, will once again activate some of Corsica's EU-164 coastal islands as **TK/F5MCC** between now and October 2nd. He was heard last week on EU-Ø14, but is expected to activate Sanguinaires Islands (EU-1Ø4, DIFM TK-ØØ2, MIA MCO-Ø22, WLOTA L ØØ98) soon and also Lavezzi Islands (EU-164, DIFM TK-Ø11, MIA MCO-ØØ7, WLOTA L Ø755). The activation on EU-164 will be for one day only between 1000-1600z. QSL via his home callsign, the Bureau is preferred. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

NA-11Ø, Isle of Palms. Rich, **K3RWN**, will once again activate the Isle of Palms (USI SCØØ1S, Charleston County, South Carolina) between September 26th and October 2nd. Activity will be mostly SSB/RTTY/PSK31 with a focus on 30 meters for the Digital modes and 40/20 meters for SSB. This will be a portable operation using only 100 watts into a PAC12/Buddipole antenna. While on the beach, Rich will try some QRP SSB operations using his FT-817 and 5 watts. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com). [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

NA-126, VE1, NS Province South Group: Martin, **VE1/G3ZAY**, will try to show up from **McNutt Island/Nova Scotia** (CIsA NS-ØØ9) on Sep 29. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau). [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

NA-145, St. Eustatius. PJ5/6, Saba & Sint Eustatius: Dave, **PJ6/AH6HY**, is working from the island St. Eustatius until Oct 1. QSL via homecall. [DXNL 1643 September 28, 2009]

OC-070. Ambon Island. Hotang, YCØIEM, will be active as YCØIEM/8 from Ambon Island between October 4-23rd. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via IZ8CCW. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

OC-142. Fraser Island. Ray, K9LUK, will be active from Fraser Island (WLOTA L 2976, Queensland State, Australia) between October 18-23rd. Callsign was not provided. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com). [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

OC-152, FO, Tubuai Island. FO5OB, SP9PT, SP3DOI and SP3CXX are planning to show up from Tubuai signing TX-5SPA between Sep 28 and Oct 12. QSL via SP9PT. [DXNL 1643 September 28, 2009]

SA-006, PJ1/2/4, Bonaire & Curacao Islands. Fred, PJ2/PA1FJ, is active from Curacao from Sep 24 until Oct 7. QSL direct, via buro or eQSL to PA1FJ. [DXNL 1643 September 28, 2009]

SA-062 Coroa Vermelha. With the support of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF), the Araucaria DX Group and the ForDX, a group of operators, will be activating Coroa Vermelha Island between November 11-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. The team members are Leo/PP1CZ, Andre/PYØFF, Renner/PY7RP, Jim/PY7XC, Ciro/PY7ZY and Mike/K9AJ. QSL via K9AJ. For more details, visit their Web site at: <http://www.pw6c.com> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]



Contesting News

<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/c2009oct.htm>

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/months/oct.pdf>

SARL 80m QSO Party 1700Z-2000Z Oct 1
NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z Oct 2
TARA PSK Rumble Contest 0000Z-2400Z Oct 3
NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z Oct 3
German Telegraphy Contest 0700Z-0959Z Oct 3
Oceania DX Contest Phone 0800Z, Oct 3 to 0800Z Oct 4
International HELL-Contest 1400Z-1600Z Oct 3 (80m) 0900Z-1100Z Oct 4 (40m)
California QSO Party 1600Z Oct 3 to 2159Z Oct 4
EU Autumn Sprint SSB 1600Z-1959Z Oct 3
UBA ON Contest CW 0600Z-1000Z Oct 4
RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest 0700Z-1900Z Oct 4
ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z Oct 6

432 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local Oct 7
RSGB 80m Club Sprint CW 1900Z-2030Z Oct 8
NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z Oct 9
YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest 1400Z Oct 9 to 0200Z Oct 11
ARRL EME Contest 0000Z Oct 10 to 2359Z Oct 11
Makrothen RTTY Contest 0000Z-0759Z Oct 10 1600Z-2359Z Oct 10 0800Z-1559Z Oct 11
10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint 0001Z-2359Z Oct 10
Oceania DX Contest CW 0800Z Oct 10 to 0800Z Oct 11
Pennsylvania QSO Party 1600Z Oct 10 to 0500Z Oct 11 1300Z-2200Z Oct 11
EU Autumn Sprint CW 1600Z-1959Z Oct 10
Arizona QSO Party 1600Z Oct 10 to 0400Z Oct 11 1400Z-2359Z Oct 11
FISTS Fall Sprint 1700Z-2100Z Oct 10
North American Sprint RTTY 0000Z-0400Z Oct 11
SKCC Weekend Sprint 0000Z-2400Z Oct 11
UBA ON Contest SSB 0600Z-1000Z Oct 11
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint 0030Z-0230Z Oct 14
NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z Oct 16
Araucaria VHF Contest 0000Z Oct 17 to 1600Z Oct 18
JARTS WW RTTY Contest 0000Z Oct 17 to 2400Z Oct 18
Microwave Fall Sprint 0600 local - 1200 local Oct 17
Feld Hell Sprint 1000Z-2000Z Oct 17
ARCI Fall QSO Party 1200Z Oct 17 to 2400Z Oct 18
Iowa QSO Party 1400Z-2300Z Oct 17
Stew Perry Topband Challenge 1500Z Oct 17 to 1500Z Oct 18
Worked All Germany Contest 1500Z Oct 17 to 1459Z Oct 18
W/VE Islands QSO Party 1600Z Oct 17 to 2359Z Oct 18
New York QSO Party 1800Z Oct 17 to 0600Z Oct 18
PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint 2000 local Oct 17 to 0200 local Oct 18
Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint CW 0000Z-0200Z Oct 18
UBA ON Contest 2m 0600Z-1000Z Oct 18
Illinois QSO Party 1700Z Oct 18 to 0100Z Oct 19
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z Oct 19
ARRL School Club Roundup 1300Z Oct 19 to 2400Z Oct 23
RSGB 80m Club Sprint SSB 1900Z-2030Z Oct 21
NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z Oct 23
CQ Worldwide DX Contest SSB 0000Z Oct 24 to 2400Z Oct 25
10-10 Int. Fall Contest CW 0001Z Oct 24 to 2359Z Oct 25
10-10 Int. Fall Contest Digital 0001Z Oct 24 to 2359Z Oct 25
50 MHz Fall Sprint 2300Z Oct 24 to 0300Z Oct 25
SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z Oct 28
NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z Oct 30



Special Events

GB4, ENGLAND - JAMBOREE ON THE AIR - GB-4BVD - The Border Rievers ARS are supporting the Blyth

Valley District Scouts again this year for Jamboree On The Air (October 17-18th), using the special callsign **GB4BVD**. The scout hut is located in Cramlington, Northumberland, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). They will be QRV all HF bands with Icom 706 mk2G; VHF with Yaesu 8900. Antennas: long wire and Tribander. QSL via MIDZT, direct or bureau. [Border Rievers ARS] [VA3RJ]

GB5, ENGLAND - JAMBOREE ON THE AIR - GB5FRR - The Bittern DX Group will be operating with the special callsign **GB5FRR** for the scout Jamboree On The Air (October 17-18th), from the headquarters of the 1st Rural Roughton Scout group (Roughton Mill, Cromer, Norfolk - WW Loc. JO02PV, WAB: TG 23), England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). They try to operate as close to the scout frequencies as possible on all bands most operating is SSB but at times they try RTTY and BPSK 31. They also monitor Echo link on 70cm if can get link GB3NU/R (388653) also 2m MB7INN/L (4261). QSL via M0CNP, direct or bureau. [Bittern DX Group] [VA3RJ]

KL5, ALASKA (Special Event). Look for special event station **KL5O** to be active on the air in observance of Alaska Day. Activity will take place between 1800z, October 18th and 0600z, October 19th. Operations will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY. Details from the KL5O Web site states, "Operation will be scheduled to facilitate working North American stations, though all stations worldwide are encouraged to participate. See the 'On The Air' link for time/frequency/mode information." QSLs are available via the LoTW, eQSL and if you want a hard copy QSL card, the QSL manager is AC7DX. For more information, visit the KL5O Web site at: <http://www.kl5o.com> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

LZ, BULGARIA - MONKS DEFEND ORTHODOX FAITH - LZ26ZA - The Balkan Contest Club will air special event callsign **LZ26ZA** October 1-31st to glorify the exploit of 26 Bulgarian saint monks perished in defence of the Orthodox faith. That happened in 1284 in the St. George Zograph monastery on the Month Athos Peninsula. The memory of the 26 saint monks is honoured on October 10th/23rd. (for details see The Saint's Lives). LZ26ZA counts 10 points for "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski" award - <http://www.balkanclub.org/awards.htm> . QSL via bureau or direct to: LZ1KZA, P.O.Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. [F5NQL] [VA3RJ]

LZ, BULGARIA - ST. JOHN OF RILA - LZ1195IR - The Balkan Contest Club will air special event callsign **LZ1195IR** November 1-30th from Karlovo, Bulgaria, and is dedicated to St. John of Rila - the holy man pleasing God,

a wonder-maker, the protector and intercessor of the Bulgarian nation before the Throne of God in heavens. This glorified ascet lived in the Rila mountains. "Oh, Holy John, pray before God for your Christian Motherland and for all of us!" (See "Lives of Bulgarian Saints"). QSL via bureau or direct to: LZ1KZA, P.O.Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. LZ1195IR counts 10 points for "St. Teodosii Tyrnovski" award: <http://www.balkanclub.org/awards.htm> . You can read for BALKAN mountain at: tourism.karlovoinfo.com/ and <http://www.centralbalkannationalpark.org/en/index.phtml> [F5NQL] [VA3RJ]

OD5, LEBANON. The special event station **OD5F** will be QRV from the Village Francophone at the university of Hadath from Sep 27 until Oct 6. They are working parallel to the "Francophone Games", a sporting event with more than 3.000 athletes from 56 French speaking countries. Special QSLs will be printed but a QSL route was not announced yet. Check also: <http://www.libanvision.com/jeux-liban.htm> [DXNL 1642 September 22, 2009]

OH, FINLAND (Special Mine Activity). Operators Simo/OH2HAN and Timo/OH3DF will be active as **homecall/9** from the Arctic Amethyst Mine in Luosto (Lapland, Finland) between October 15-18th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and RTTY. The Amethyst Mine is situated on a very beautiful natural place on top of Lampivaara Fell in Luosto, Lapland. Instead of being in raw material business it sells only locally produced amethyst jewelry. It also welcomes all the visitors, and you can dig your own amethyst gemstones there and hear the story of amethysts. They are mining only manually without machinery and their ideology of sustainable development is to preserve nature and work in a manner which does not disturb magnificent Lappish nature. A special QSL will be available via their home callsigns. [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

PA, NETHERLANDS. Special callsign **PA08DWN** will be aired on CW on 2-3 October during the annual Furiade maritime event at Maassluis, near Rotterdam. Operations will take place from the radio shack of the "Elbe", a tugboat that is being restored to serve as a museum ship. QSL via PA3ALM. [TNX PA9HR] [425 DX News #959 September 18, 2009]

PD5, THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The "Ellert and Brammert" museum in Schoonoord is existing for 55 years now which is the reason for the special event station **PD55EA** to be activated in SSB and digital modes on 10m, 20m and 40m from Oct 1-28. QSL cards will be sent automatically via bureau. If you want to have a direct QSL please send it to PD7BZ. Website: <http://www.pd7bz.nl/pd55ea> [DXNL 1643 September 28, 2009]

SA, SWEDEN - GRIMETON RADIO - SAQ - SAQ - Grimeton Radio 17.2 kHz transmissions in 2009: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 0700 and 0730 UTC there will be a transmission to celebrate the Japanese VLF-station Josami Radio/JND when it will be nominated to Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Milestone and also celebrate its start 80 years ago. The radio station is now a museum. No reports/QLS. Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 0900 UTC a transmission for United Nations Day. No reports/QLS. Thursday, December 24, 2009 Christmas Eve at 0800 UTC the annual Christmas transmission. Reports welcomed and QSL issued. Tuning up about 30 minutes before the actual message transmission. Contact and QSL info: Alexander - Grimeton Veteranradios Vaenner, Radiostationen, Grimeton 72, S-430 16 ROLFSTORP, Sweden. [UBA HF News] [VA3RJ]

SP, POLAND. Kris, SP6DVP (SO6V) has been granted permission to operate as **SN40DVP** until 30 November to celebrate his 40th anniversary in amateur radio. QSL via SP6DVP, direct or bureau. [TNX SP6DVP] [425 DX News #959 September 18, 2009]

SP, POLAND. Special event stations **SN2009B**, **SN2009EM**, **SN2009K**, **SN2009L** and **SN2009W** will be active from Poland from 25 September to 4 October for the Women's Volleyball European Championship. On-line logs and details on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.sq7mzh.pl/> [425 DX News #959 September 18, 2009]

TC1, TURKEY. Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate the special call-sign **TC10TF** between September 25th and October 2nd. Activity will be on the HF bands. Operators mentioned are TA0U, TA1HZ and TA2RX. Their activity is to celebrate the 10th Transportation Forum which is organized by the Ministry of Transportation & Communications between September 27th and October 1st in Istanbul <http://www.ulastirmasurasi.org/tr/main_page.html>. TCSWAT will be on the air to show that the Turkish ham radio operators are part of the infrastructure of communications. QSL info is available at: <http://www.tcswat.org/QLS.html> It is suggested to "Please read the info before sending in any QSL cards." [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927 September 27, 2009]

VC, CANADA (Special Event). Look for OPP officer Bob Cooke/VE3BDB and other current or retired uniform or civilian members of the OPP, to activate the special call-sign **VC3COPP** between October 2-31st. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Ontario Provincial Police Force (OPP). Since its formation on October 13, 1909, the OPP has grown to become one of the largest deployed police forces in North America. Activity will be on the HF bands, possibly 6 meters, and using CW and

SSB. QSL via VE3BDB only direct. Visit the special VC3COPP Web site at: <http://www.qsl.net/ve3bdb/vc3copp.htm> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

VG7, CANADA. 2010 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES - VG7V - Ralph, VE7OM will be signing **VG7V** on all bands and modes between October 1st and November 30th to celebrate the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. QSL via VE7OM, direct or Bureau. [RAC] [VA3RJ]

YR550, ROMANIA (Special Event). Members of the Romanian Society of Radio Amateurs will activate the special call-sign **YR550BU** between September 18th and October 5th. According to the "Societati Romane a Radioamatorilor" (SRR - Romanian Society of Radio Amateurs) Web page, activity is to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the first written mention of "Bucharest", the capital city of Romania. SRR states, "Bucharest was mentioned by Vlad Tepes (a.k.a "Vlad - Dracul") in a donation receipt issued at 20th of September, 1459. Vlad Tepes is the character that inspired Bram Stoker's 'Dracula'." The Romanian Society of Radio Amateurs will issue a special QSL card for this occasion. Look for activity on the HF bands, 80-10m. For more information, visit the SRR Web page at: <http://www.asrr.org> [Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926 September 20, 2009]

October 2009

Oct 2-Oct 11, 1400Z-1800Z, Albuquerque, NM. High Desert Amateur Radio Club of NM, Inc, **N5B**. Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta 2009. 21.280 14.260 7.260. QSL. HDARC of NM, Inc, 4972 Turquoise Dr, Rio Rancho, NM 87124. fwarrensr@earthlink.net or www.nm5hd.com

Oct 3, 0900Z-1800Z, Prosperity, PA. Washington Amateur Communications, **WA3COM**. Boy Scout Emergency Preparedness Drill. 14.250 3.865 7.225 21.300. QSL. Ed Oelschlager, 60 Carl Ave B-2, Eighty Four, PA 15330. www.wacomarc.org

Oct 3, 1100Z-1800Z, LaGrange, GA. LaGrange Amateur Radio Club, **K4L**. Celebrating LARC 20th Anniversary at its first Ham Fest. 14.070 7.070 3.580. Certificate. E. A. Skip Kazmarek, K4EAK, 1190 Byrnwyck Rd, Atlanta, GA 30319. www.lagrangeradioclub.org

Oct 3, 1200Z-2100Z, Harlem, GA. Columbia County Amateur Radio Club, **W4O**. The Oliver Hardy Festival Special Event Station - W4O. 28.360 21.260 14.260 7.260. QSL. W4O Special Event Station, PO Box 800, Evans, GA 30809. ccarc.hamradioman.com/index.html

Oct 3, 1300Z-1700Z, Anamosa, IA. Jones County Amateur Radio

Club, **W0CWP**. 21st Annual Pumpkinfest and Weigh-Off. 14.260 +/- Certificate. Jones County Amateur Radio Club, 304 S Ford St, Anamosa, IA 52205. <http://pumpkinfest.anamosachamber.org> or www.qsl.net/kc0lgb

Oct 3, 1300Z-2000Z, Forest, VA. Lynchburg Amateur Radio Club, **N4J**. 200th anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's retirement as President and his first visit to Poplar Forest, his retreat home and farm in Bedford County VA. 14.070 PSK 14.263 7.260. QSL. Dick Hiner, W4HMK, 3977 Waugh Switch Rd, Big Island, VA 24526. www.k4cq.n4kss.net

Oct 3, 1300Z-2300Z, Hahira, GA. South Georgia United Methodist Amateur Radio Society, **WG4UM**. 28th Annual Hahira Honey Bee Festival. 146.520 28.400 14.252 7.225. QSL. SGUMARS, 2548 E Park Ave, Valdosta, GA 31605. www.hahira.ga.us/honeybee.html

Oct 3, 1400Z-2000Z, North Judson, IN. Starke County Amateur Radio Club, **W9JOZ**. Radioville, IN -- The Town that Never Was. 14.240 7.240. QSL. Stark County ARC, 7495 S 500 W, North Judson, IN 46366. www.w9joz.org

Oct 3, 1500Z-2359Z, Oak Lawn, IL. Metro DX Club, **W9M**. Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Metro DX Club. 14.240 14.040 7.240. Certificate. John Holmes, 8728 Sproat Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. www.metrodxclub.com

Oct 3, 1500Z-2100Z, Robbinsville, NC. Smoky Mountains Amateur Radio Team, **N4GSM**. Opening of Cherohala Scenic Skyway. 14.242 7.242. Certificate. SMART, PO Box 983, Robbinsville, NC 28771-0983. w4fmf@arrl.net or www.main.nc.us/graham/smart

Oct 3-Oct 4, 0000Z-2359Z, Lier, BELGIUM. Club Station UBA-LIR (ON7LR), **ON4DAMIAN**. Honoring the Canonization of Belgian Father Damien. 21.165 14.120 7.150 7.065 3.665. QSL. Via UBA bureau or direct to Radioclub ON7LR, Fortweb 24, 2500 Lier, BELGIUM. Also operating on Sep 5-6, 2009. www.on7lr.org

Oct 3-Oct 4, 1500Z-2300Z, Pittsburgh, PA. Rotarians of Amateur Radio, **K3R**. Public demonstration of amateur radio-emergency preparedness. 14.230 14.155 7.180 7.130. Certificate. Bob Mente, 305 Ewing Rd, Carnegie, PA 15106-1509. Listen on the 20 and 40 m bands. www.nu3q.com

Oct 3-Oct 11, 0001Z-2359Z, Los Angeles, CA. The Gertrude Tompkins Expedition, **W6T**. The search for the last missing WASP of WWII. 14.250. QSL. GTE-W6T, 837 W Ave L-10, #B, Lancaster, CA 93534. groups.yahoo.com/group/w6t

Oct 4, 1200Z-2200Z, Auburn, ME. Androscoggin ARC,

N1D. Dempsey Challenge (bicycle race) fight against cancer. 28.400 14.240 7.190 3.950. QSL. Androscoggin ARC, PO Box 1, Auburn, ME 04212-0001. www.w1npp.org

Oct 4-Oct 31, 0001Z-2359Z, Philadelphia, PA. University of Pennsylvania Amateur Radio Club, **W3KZ/100**. Celebrating 100 Years of Amateur Radio at Penn. 14.260 10.115 7.030 3.530. QSL. R. R. Miller, 1507 Wilson Ln, West Chester, PA 19380-6334. W3ABT/100 will also be on-the-air from Alumni Club members stations. www.seas.upenn.edu/~uparc/history.html

Oct 10, 1300Z-2000Z, Townsend, TN. Smoky Mountain Amateur Radio Club, **W4OLB**. 75th anniversary of the founding of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. 14.310 7.070. QSL. Carroll Peabody, W4PCA, 2054 Independence Dr, Maryville, TN 37803. Operating from the Smoky Mountain Visitor Center. www.smokymountainarc.org

Oct 10, 1400Z-2200Z, Chillicothe, OH. Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club, **W8BAP**. Celebrating the club's 50th anniversary. 28.420 21.365 14.265. QSL. SVARC, 306 E 4th St, Waverly, OH 45690. grandpaguitar@hotmail.com

Oct 10, 1400Z-2200Z, Kings Mountain, NC. Cleveland County Amateur Radio Service, **NA4CC**. The Battle of Kings Mountain fought October 7, 1780. 14.260 7.260. Certificate. CCARS - Special Events, PO Box 864, Shelby, NC 28151. <http://www.nps.gov/kimo> or ki4rak@arrl.net

Oct 10, 1600Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Operations Room, **NI6IW**. US Navy Birthday 1775. SSB 14.320 7.250 PSK-31 7.070 CW 14.060 7.055 D-STAR 2m/70cm SOCAL rep. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. kk6fz@arrl.net

Oct 10, 1600Z-2359Z, Troy, MO. Girl Scouts of America, **WB2UFO**. Girl Scout Camp demonstration of Amateur Radio. 14.326 7.245 3.973. QSL. Larry Lauer, WB2UFO, 13764 Cedar Cove Pl, New London, MI 63459. lhauer@earthlink.net

Oct 10-Oct 11, 1200Z-1800Z, Athens, GA. Athens Radio Club, NE GA ARC and Oconee County ARS, **K4UGA**. 30 years of support to the University of GA and the Red Cross by local hams. 14.330 7.230 3.930 1.830. QSL. Athens Radio Club, PO Box 782, Athens, GA 30603-0782. <http://www.ne4ga.org> or <http://www.athensradioclub.org> or k4uga30.wordpress.com

Oct 10-Oct 11, 1500Z-2100Z, Warren, CT. Northville Amateur Radio Association, **W1W**. The 48th Annual Warren Fall Festival. 21.300 14.245 7.225. Certificate. Mike Walters, W8ZY, 32 Chapin Rd, New Milford, CT 06776. www.na1ra.com

Oct 10-Oct 11, 1600Z-2200Z, Burlington, NC. Alamance Amateur Radio Club, **K4EG**. 150th Anniversary of Cape Lookout Lighthouse. SSB 28.450 21.250 14.250 7.250 CW 28.055 21.055 14.055 7.055. QSL. Gary Hills, KA4KJI, 1931 Malone Rd, Burlington, NC 27215. Times are 1600Z-2000Z Oct 10 and 1300Z-2200Z Oct 11. Will also monitor 18.081 and 10.110. home.roadrunner.com/~n4mio/AlamanceHam/AARC/aarc.shtml

Oct 12-Oct 18, 1500Z-2000Z, Seney, MI. Lake Effect Amateur Radio Club, **N8W**. National Wildlife Refuge Special Event from Seney NWR. 14.235 14.070 7.235. QSL. Lake Effect ARC / NWR2009, 36 Southfork St, Marquette, MI 49855. www.LakeEffectARC.info/N8W-Seney

Oct 16-Oct 18, 1300Z-2100Z, Gautier, MS. Magnolia DX Association, **K5W**. Operating from MS Sandhill Crane NWR for NWR Week. 18.140 14.240 14.040 7.240. QSL. Randy Beanel, W5UE, PO Box 170, Kiln, MS 39556. w5ue.net/k5w/index.html

Oct 16-Oct 18, 2300Z-2300Z, Morgan City, LA. Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club, **W5YL**. Power boat racing returns to Morgan City after 30 years. 14.250 7.250. QSL. Richard Barrett, 4140 Southdown Mandalay Rd, Houma, LA 70360. www.w5yl.org

Oct 17, 1200Z-2000Z, Woodbridge, VA. National Wildlife Refuge Amateur Radio Club, **K4NWR**. National Wildlife Refuge Week. 17.240 14.240 14.073 7.240. QSL. Brad Farrell, K4RT, 7423 Salford Ct, Alexandria, VA 22315. Listen for other NWR Week special event stations Oct 10-18! www.w4ava.org/k4nwr/k4nwr.htm

Oct 17, 1300Z-2000Z, East Freetown, MA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 013-06-05, **K1K**. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 70th Anniversary. 28.360 21.375 14.278 7.258. QSL. USCGA-65 K1K, 80 Middle St, Fairhaven, MA 02719. k1k.73@comcast.net

Oct 17, 1300Z-2000Z, Media, PA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, **K3G**. 70th Anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 21.330 14.270 7.270 IRLP 4790. QSL. Daniel F. Amoroso, 196 Dam View Dr, Media, PA 19063. a0530407.uscgaux.info/SED2009.html

Oct 17, 1300Z-2200Z, Merritt, NC. USCG Auxiliary Dist. 5 Div 20, **W4C**. 70th Anniversary of the USCG Auxiliary. 28.360 21.345 14.320 7.280. QSL. KB2NNC, 35 Bayview Dr, Merritt, NC 28556. a0542003.uscgaux.info

Oct 17, 1300Z-2100Z, Sayreville, NJ. USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 21, **K2N**. 70th Anniversary of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.373 21.358 14.273 7.252. QSL. K2N Special Event, 165 Main St, Sayreville, NJ 08872. a0140201.uscgaux.info/index.html

Oct 17, 1300Z-2100Z, Swampscott, MA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 1st. Northern Region, **K1G**. 75th Anniversary US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.485 21.285 14.285 7.285. QSL. Dr. Gary G. Young, K2AJY, 1 Sutton Pl, Swampscott, MA 01907-2609. gyoung@worchester.edu

Oct 17, 1300Z-2100Z, Taunton/Kingston, MA. Taunton Area Communications Group, **KC1TAC**. 52nd Jamboree-on-the-Air from Camp Norse Kingston, MA. 147.225 14.290 18.140 7.190. QSL. Don Burke, KB1LXH, 81 Fremont St, Taunton, MA 02780. www.freewebs.com/kc1tac/jota.htm

Oct 17, 1300Z-2200Z, Virginia Beach, VA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 054-05-07, **W4Z**. 70th Anniversary of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. 21.410 14.262 7.250. QSL. Robert Dunnington, KI4VCT, 1110 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. QE@flotilla57.com

Oct 17, 1400Z-2200Z, Buchanan, TN. USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 8-10 8ER, **N4U**. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 70th Anniversary. 28.335 21.370 14.285 7.242 PSK31 20 m. QSL. USCGA Flotilla 8-10 8ER, 4156 Barge Island Rd, Benton, KY 42025. ab4eg@eplus.net

Oct 17, 1400Z-2200Z, Cartersville, GA. USCG Auxiliary - Flotilla 2-2 D-7 -Lake Allatoona, **W4A**. 70th Anniversary of the USCG Auxiliary. 28.380 21.375 14.275 7.275. QSL. Jim Farley, KG4FXV, PO Box 641, Smyrna, GA 30081-0641. jimfarley@att.net

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, Des Moines, IA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 4 8WR Div 33, **K0G**. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 70th Anniversary. 28.405 21.405 14.345 7.240. QSL. John Halbrook, 6300 Stanmore Ct, Johnston, IA 50131-2842. www.flotilla4.org

Oct 17, 1400Z-2200Z, Duluth, MN. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, 091-08-04, **W0D**. Commemorating USCG Auxiliary 70th Anniversary. 28.352 21.352 14.252 7.252. QSL. John R. Whelan, 6924 W Van Rd, Duluth, MN 55803-9359. k0jrw@arrl.org

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, East Syracuse, NY. Coast Guard Auxiliary, **W2W**. Auxiliary 70th Birthday. 28.345 21.385 14.338 7.238. QSL. Jan K. Just, 7537 Myers Rd, East Syracuse, NY 13057. JOTAs welcomed. cgaux92@aol.com

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, Flowery Branch, GA. USCG Auxiliary - Flotilla 29 - Lake Lanier, **W4L**. Celebrating the 70th year of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 21.365 14.295 7.293 145.370. QSL. Dave Wall, NQ5E, 2110 Oakpointe Ct, Buford, GA 30519. nq5e@bellsouth.net

Oct 17, 1400Z-2200Z, Freeport, NY. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, **K2R**. Commemorate 70th Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. 28.395 21.395 14.282 7.247. QSL. Ron Tomo, KE2UK, 1049 Barbara Ct, North Bellmore, NY 11710. From USCG Station Jones Beach, NY.

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, Jacksboro, TN. Flotilla 08E-12-05 US Coast Guard Auxiliary, **K8A**. 70th Anniversary of US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 21.330 14.343 7.240. QSL. Pete DeWitt, 393 Clover Cir, Jacksboro, TN 37757-4643. petedewitt@hughes.net

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, Jacksonville, FL. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, **W4W**. Anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.385 21.340 14.268 7.278. QSL. Joe Mac Ivor, 12632 Blue Eagle Way, Jacksonville, FL 32225. w4wlz@aol.com

Oct 17, 1400Z-2200Z, Little Rock, AR. United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 1508, **W5G**. USCG Auxiliary 70th anniversary. 14.280. QSL. WA5OFT, 9921 Echo Valley Ct, Little Rock, AR 72227.

Oct 17, 1400Z-2000Z, New York, NY. USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 014-05-11, **W2K**. 70th Anniversary USCG Auxiliary. 28.330 21.330 14.270 7.270. QSL. John Kiernan, KE2UN/W2K, 110 Cabrini Blvd Apt A, New York, NY 10033-3446. ke2un@msn.com

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, Omaha, NE. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, **N0C**. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 70th Anniversary. 28.400 21.400 14.247 7.267. QSL. Doug Eubanks, 607 W 15th Ave, Bellevue, NE 68005. ka0o@cox.net

Oct 17, 1400Z-2100Z, Trinity, AL. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, **W4U**. 70th Anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 28.450 21.290 14.250 7.210. QSL. Joe Kleri, N8ESI, 105 Meadowview Dr, Trinity, AL 35673. n8esi@arrl.net

Oct 17, 1600Z-2200Z, Canon City, CO. Royal Gorge Amateur Radio Club, KB0TUC. Operating from the Worlds Highest Suspension Bridge. 14.260. Certificate. Chuck Ward, 1011 Harrison St, Canon City, CO 81212. n0kyb@bresnan.net or www.qsl.net/rghc

Oct 17, 1600Z-2300Z, Yorba Linda, CA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary 11s15-08, **W6A**. Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the US Coast Guard. 28.407 21.362 14.292 7.268. QSL. Roy L. Lay, 219 Beal Ave, Placentia, CA 92870-2539.

Oct 17-Oct 18, 1300Z-2100Z, Hunting Island, SC. Beaufort Radio Amateur Group, **K4L**. 150th Anniversary Hunting Island Lighthouse. 14.190 14.070 7.190 7.070. QSL. K3LLH, 2 Treadlands, Beaufort, SC 29906. pws.prserv.net/K4L

Oct 17-Oct 18, 1430Z-2130Z, Stanton, TN. Haywood County Amateur Radio Group, **W4H**. National Wildlife Refuge Week. 146.550 28.420 7.210 3.890. Certificate. Dwayne Duncan, PO Box 355, 5 N Main St, Stanton, TN 38069. From Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge. ki4bxi@comcast.net

Oct 17-Oct 18, 1600Z-1600Z, San Francisco, CA. San Francisco Amateur Radio Club, **W6PW**. 20th Anniversary of the Loma Prieta Earthquake. 14.250 3.805 7.030 (CW) 7.185 (PH). Certificate. Tony Dowler, KM6DA, PO Box 1749, Pacifica, CA 94044-6749. We will be operating from the Marina District, one of the most damaged areas of the city during the quake. www.sfarc.org

Oct 17-Oct 18, 1700Z-0100Z, Arleta, CA. US Coast Guard Auxiliary, **W6W**. 70th Anniversary of US Coast Guard Auxiliary. 14.300 14.250 14.230. QSL. Howard Levine, 9482 Urbana Ave, Arleta, CA 91331. w6cga@yahoo.com

Oct 17-Oct 18, 1700Z-0004Z, Los Gatos, CA. Loma Prieta Amateur Radio Club, **K6K**. 20th anniversary Loma Prieta earthquake. 14.325. Certificate. David M. Katinsky, N2RDT, 25570 Radonich Rd, Los Gatos, CA 95033. www.lparc.org

Oct 17-Oct 18, 1800Z-0100Z, Richmond, CA. Boy Scouts of America, **W6BSA**. 52nd Jamboree On The Air from the Red Oak Victory Ship. 21.360 18.140 14.290 7.190. QSL. Red Oak Victory Radio Club, 801 Payne Ct, Richmond, CA 94806. jotaforever01@yahoo.com

Oct 18-Oct 19, 1800Z-0600Z, Anchorage, AK. Alaska DX Club, **KL5O**. Celebrating 50 years of Alaska Statehood on Alaska Day. 14.250. QSL. Ron G. Lago, AC7DX, PO Box 25426, Eugene, OR 97402. al1g_ak@yahoo.com

Oct 20-Oct 22, 1230Z-2000Z, Moultrie, GA. Colquitt County Ham Radio Society, **K0W**. Sunbelt Ag-Expo. 146.79 28.400 14.225 7.250. QSL. Dale Culp, 1148 Paul Murphy Rd, Moultrie, GA 31768. wd4kow@wd4kow.org or www.wd4kow.org

Oct 21-Oct 26, 1200Z-2359Z, Lynchburg, TN. Coffee County Amateur Radio Emergency Service, **W4J**. 21st Annual Jack Daniels World Championship Invitational BBQ. 14.250 14.080 7.240 SSB CW RTTY. QSL. Jimmy Floyd, PO Box 511, Tullahoma, TN 37388. www.mtars.org

Oct 24, 1300Z-1700Z, Randleman, NC. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, **NC4AR**. Annual NASCAR Days Festival. 14.278 7.210. Certificate. NC4AR, PO Box 747, Trinity, NC 27370. www.qsl.net/nc4ar

Oct 24, 1400Z-1900Z, Helena/Karnes County, TX. Radio

Operators of South Texas, **W5ROS**. Historical Society's Indian Summer Heritage Festival. 14.265. Certificate. Andy Meyer, KD5TNI, PO Box 175, Hobson, TX 78117.

Oct 24, 1500Z-2000Z, Punta Gorda, FL. Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary, **W8OWS**. 31 years of care for abused and abandoned animals. 14.330 7.230. QSL. Tad Burik, K3QC, 2235 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33905. www.octagonwildlife.org

Oct 24-Oct 25, 0000Z-2359Z, Smithville, TX. Bastrop County Amateur Radio Club, **KE5FKS**. Brotherhood of Amateur Radio. 28.300 21.025 14.225 7.225. QSL. BCARC, PO Box 307, Smithville, TX 78957. BCARC@YahooGroups or www.repeater.org/austinhams/bcarc/index.html

Oct 25, 1700Z-2100Z, Sandy Hook Lighthouse, NJ. Roseland Amateur Radio Club, **K2A**. Fort Hancock Establishment Day. 14.270 7.270. QSL. Roseland Amateur Radio Club, 300 Eagle Rock Ave, Roseland, NJ 07068. www.qsl.net/k2gg

Oct 29, 1400Z-1800Z, Sturtevant, WI. Gateway Technical College Amateur Radio Club, **N9GTC**. GTC celebrates 98 years, the 1st Tech College in WI. 21.275 14.275 7.275. Certificate. N9GTC ARC, 2320 Renaissance Blvd, Sturtevant, WI 53177. engtech.gtc.edu/n9gtc

Oct 30, 1400Z-1800Z, Sturtevant, WI. Gateway Technical College Amateur Radio Club, **N9GTC**. GTC celebrates 98 years, the 1st Tech College in WI. 21.080 14.080 7.080. Certificate. N9GTC ARC, 2320 Renaissance Blvd, Sturtevant, WI 53177. engtech.gtc.edu/n9gtc

Oct 30, 1700Z-2200Z, Las Vegas, NV. Las Vegas Radio Amateur Club, **N7V**. Celebrating Nevada Day -- 144th anniversary of Nevada statehood. 14.250 14.050 7.250 7.050. QSL. LVRAC, PO Box 27342, Las Vegas, NV 89126-1342. www.lvrac.org

Oct 31-Nov 1, 1700Z-0500Z, Transylvania, LA. Northeast Louisiana ARES Foundation, **WA5WX**. It's a spooky night in Transylvania. 14.260 21.360 7.260 3.960. QSL. Kevin Thomas, 1573 Brownlee Rd, Calhoun, LA 71225. www.ares-nela.org

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Nov 1-Nov 16, 1700Z-0300Z, Sevierville, TN. 470 Amateur Radio Group, **W4H**. 2nd Anniversary of the 470 ARG Net. 24.450 14.260 14.070 7.260 7.070 3.860. QSL. Note amateur's name and send QSL to, call that is working the W4H event. www.470arg.com

Nov 5-Nov 8, 1700Z-1700Z, Whitefish Point, MI. Stu Rock-

afellow Amateur Radio Society, **N8F & K8F**. Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald. 18.160 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. Richard Barker, W8VS, 264 N East St, Brighton, MI 48116. www.qsl.net/w8njh

Nov 6, 1700Z-2300Z, Marietta, GA. Lockheed Martin Employees Amateur Radio Club, **W4LMA**. Veterans Day and Marietta built F-22, C-130, C-5. 21.320 14.280 7.250. QSL. David Pearce, AB0NG, PO Box 5213, Marietta, GA 30061. ab0ng@arrl.net or www.w4mfc.com

Nov 7, 1200Z-2200Z, Iowa City, IA. ACT, **NØT**. 50th anniversary of the 1st administration of the ACT test. 14.260 14.075 14.020 21.300. QSL. Art Peters, 308 E Burlington St. #284, Iowa City, IA 52240. K0ACP@arrl.net

Nov 7, 1500Z-2000Z, Livonia, MI. Livonia Amateur Radio Club, **W8F**. Sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald in Lake Superior. 14.260 14.040 7.250 7.125. Certificate. Bruno Walczak, WA8DHP, 16601 Golfview, Livonia, MI 48154-2139. Will operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 m as conditions permit. www.livoniaarc.com

Nov 7, 1700Z-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV 41) Museum Radio Operations Room, **NI6IW**. Veterans Day and US Marine Corps Birthday 1775. SSB 14.320 7.250 PSK-31 7.050 CW 14.060 7.055 D-STAR 2m/70cm SOCAL rep. QSL. USS Midway Museum Radio Room, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. kk6fz@arrl.net

Nov 7-Nov 8, 1500Z-2200Z, Waterloo, IA. Five Sullivan Brothers Amateur Radio Club, **W0FSB**. Veterans Day and Marine Corps Birthday. 14.240 7.240. Certificate. Vernon McNulty, 4015 Independence Ave, Waterloo, IA 50703. t-mc-nulty@msn.com

Nov 7-Nov 9, 1600Z-0200Z, Split Rock, MN. Stillwater Amateur Radio Association, **WØJH**. Remembering the Edmund Fitzgerald, 35th Anniversary, from Split Rock Lighthouse. 21.360 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. Stillwater Amateur Radio Assoc, WØJH, 1618 West Pine St, Stillwater, MN 55082. w0jh@arrl.net or www.radioham.org

Nov 9-Nov 12, 1300Z-2359Z, Spiro, OK. D.W. Greenwood, **W5M**. Commemorating US Marine Corps Birthday. 28.390 21.360 14.315 7.230. QSL. D. W. Greenwood, 19299 Greenwood Rd, Spiro, OK 74959.

Nov 10-Nov 12, 1700Z-2100Z, Iron Mountain, MI. Mich-A-Con Amateur Radio Club, **K8V**. UP Veterans Memorial atop Pine Mountain. 14.230 14.060 7.230 7.060. Certificate. Thomas Martin, 812 West B St, Iron Mountain, MI 49801.

w8jwn@arrl.net or www.qsl.net/ka1ddb

Nov 11, 1200Z-2359Z, Nutley, NJ. Robert D. Grant United Labor Amateur Radio Assoc, **N2UL**. CQ Veterans Day. Freedom is not free; it's paid for by our veterans. 28.460 14.260 7.250 EchoLink W2NJR-R. Certificate. RDGULARA, 112 Prospect St, Nutley, NJ 07110-0716.

Nov 11, 1300Z-1700Z, Stratford, CT. Greater Bridgeport ARC & Derby OEM, **N1S**. Sikorsky Aircraft Military Appreciation Day. 14.255 7.255. Certificate. Frank Krasnicki, K1CRU, 94 Andrasko Rd, Beacon Falls, CT 06403. Event also sponsored by Sikorsky Aircraft's Veteran's Association to honor all Vets and servicemen presently deployed. www.gbarc.net

Nov 11, 1400Z-2200Z, Emporia, KS. Emporia Amateur Radio Society, **K0V**. Veterans Day. 14.268 7.262 3.920. QSL. Conrad Steinel, K0UER, 950 Oxford Dr, Emporia, KS 66801. www.qsl.net/emporiaars

Nov 11, 1500Z-2245Z, Baton Rouge, LA. Baton Rouge and USS Kidd Amateur Radio Clubs, **W5KID**. Veteran's Day. SSB: 15 20 40 m Gen & above RTTY subband CW: QRP sub bands. QSL. W5KID, 305 S River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Primary frequency is 20 meters. www.lsu.edu/brarc/uss_kidd.htm

Nov 11-Nov 12, 0800Z-0759Z, Santa Cruz, CA. United Veterans Council, **K6V**. Veterans Day. 14.280 7.250. QSL. Veterans Emergency Radio Room, 846 Front St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. vetshall.org

Nov 11-Nov 15, 1600Z-2100Z, Arlington Heights, IL. Armored Force Amateur Radio Net, **KA9NLX**. Veterans Day in honor of all military veterans. 14.325 7.283 MT63/ Olivia/ MFSK 10.133 and 2 meters. Certificate. John Paskevicz, 1423 N Ridge Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. jpaskev@aol.com

Nov 11-Nov 15, 1600Z-2200Z, Indianapolis, IN. USS Indy Amateur Radio Station, **WW2IND**. Veterans Day. 14.260 7.260. Certificate. USS Indy Radio, 6455 Madison Av, Indianapolis, IN 46227. www.ussindyradio.org

Nov 13-Nov 15, 0000Z-2359Z, Burley, WA. Burley Amateur Radio Club, **W1E**. Commemorating historical significance of Friday the 13th. 28.313 14.313 7.263 3.913. QSL. Tom Sanders, 4072 SE Saxon Ct, Port Orchard, WA 98366. tjsand@wavecable.com

Nov 14, 1200Z-1800Z, Azle, TX. Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, **WC5C**. 12th Annual NCTECH Station honoring Emergency Communicators. 14.260 7.260 147.16. QSL. NCTECH 2009, c/o David Johnson, KB5YLG, 820 Wood Ln,

Azle, TX 76020. NCTECH is an annual ARRL sanctioned Hamfest and On-the-Air event to honor Amateur Radio Operators involved in Emergency Communications. www.wc5c.org

Nov 14, 1400Z-1900Z, Guthrie, OK. Edmond Amateur Radio Society, **K5EOK**. Commemoration of Oklahoma Statehood Day. 21.285 14.265 7.265 3.865. Certificate. EARS, PO Box 48, Edmond, OK 73083. k5eok@arrl.net or www.k5eok.org

Nov 14-Nov 15, 1400Z-1900Z, Bridgeport, CT. Greater Bridgeport ARC, Inc & Derby OEM, **N1Z**. Celebrating The Connecticut Beardsley Zoo. 28.440 21.350 14.255 3.855. Certificate. Greater Bridgeport Amateur Radio Club, Inc, c/o John G. Russo, KA1JXW, 104 Woodside Ave, Waterbury, CT 06708. www.beardsleyzoo.org or www.gbarc.net

Nov 14-Nov 23, 1800Z-0200Z, Utica, NY. Utica Amateur Radio Club, **K2IQ**. Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the UARC 1934-2009. SSB 14.275 7.275 3.875 CW 14.034 7.034 3.534 RTTY 14.075. QSL. UARC, PO Box 71, Utica, NY 13501. www.uticaarc.org

Nov 16-Nov 22, 0000Z-2359Z, Civitavecchia, ITALY. I.N.O.R.C., **I0TRM**. In memory of T.R. McElroy, World's Champion Telegrapher. 14.045 10.115 7.025 3.563. QSL. Fabio Bonucci, IK0IXI/ K0IXI, via delle Sterlizie, 10, Civitavecchia, RM I-00053, ITALY. www.qrz.com/I0TRM

Nov 17, 1500Z-2300Z, Paulden, AZ. Yavapai Amateur Radio Club, **K7NRA**. NRA's 138th birthday. 21.335 14.250 7.250. Certificate. Michael Campbell, K7NRA, 404 Lampliter Village, Clarkdale, AZ 86324. Operating from Gunsite Academy. www.w7yrc.org/nra_birthday.htm

Nov 20-Nov 22, 1900Z-1900Z, Washington, DC. Radio Club of America, **W2RCA**. Centennial Celebration of the Radio Club of America. 14.285 7.225 3.885. QSL. Radio Club of America, PO Box 621074, Littleton, CO 80162. www.radioclubofamerica.org

Nov 21, 1300Z-2100Z, Moultrie, GA. South Georgia United Methodist ARS, **WG4UM**. Historic Moultrie Automotive Swap Meet. 28.425 18.150 14.240 7.185. Certificate. Randy Woods, 5410 Little Oak Way, Lake Park, GA 31636. aj4rw@bellsouth.net

Nov 22-Dec 6, 0000Z-0000Z, Berwyn, IL. Chicago Suburban Radio Association, **W9C**. 85 years since the founding meeting of CSRA. 145.555 21.331 14.255 7.190. QSL. Ed Schumacher, 3011 Becket Ave, Westchester, IL 60154. www.csraham.com

Nov 27, 1300Z-2000Z, Eastham, MA. KM1CC Marconi Cape Cod Radio Club, **W1P**. 111th anniversary of the sinking of the Steamer PORTLAND. 14.310 14.030 7.260 7.030. QSL. Henry Brown, K1WCC, 19 Sao Paulo Dr, East Falmouth, MA 02536. k1wcc@arrl.net

Nov 28, 1500Z-2200Z, Manitowoc, WI. USS Cobia Amateur Radio Club, **NB9QV**. 66th Birthday of USS Cobia WWII Submarine. 14.260 7.250. QSL. Fred Neuenfeldt, W6BSF, 4932 S 10th St., Manitowoc, WI 54220-9121. www.qrz.com/nb9qv

Nov 28-Nov 29, 0001Z-2359Z, All US call areas. Ten-Ten Club, **W6OI**. 10-10 Special Event. 10 m. Certificate. Jack Moore, K5CC, 371 Ridge Creek Ln, Bulverde, TX 78163. QSL and certificate available. www.ten-ten.org

Nov 28-Nov 29, 1400Z-2000Z, Plymouth, MA. Whitman Amateur Radio Club, **WA1NPO**. First Pilgrim Landing at Plymouth, MA. 18.140 14.280 7.250 3.860. Certificate. Whitman ARC, PO Box 48, Whitman, MA 02382. Times are daily. www.wa1npo.org

Nov 29-Nov 30, 0459Z-0459Z, The Villages, FL. The Villages Amateur Radio Club, **K4VRC**. 14th Anniversary of the club from Sumpter Landing Square. 14.310 7.250 3.940. Certificate. Dennis Hardoin, 601 Lacy Pl, The Villages, FL 32162. vicepresident@tvarc.net or www.tvarc.net

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