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\*\* EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW WPX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 20th/May, through Friday, 27th/May there were 221 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JT, JY, K, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

\* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3V, TUNISIA. Operator SWL Ashraf "Ash", 3V4-002 (KF5EYY) will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to LX1NO. Read about Ashraf on the following Web page at: <http://www.kf5eyy.info>

4U6, ITALY. Robert, S53R, will be active as 4U6F during the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. His QTH will be from Rome, Italy, at the 4U0WFP amateur radio station at the United Nations World Food Program Headquarters. The callsign 4U6F is the station's contest callsign. QSL both callsigns via S57DX direct or LoTW.

5X, UGANDA. Jonathan, KK7PW will be active as 5X10 from Uganda until July 8th. Activity is on 40/20/15/10 meters mostly between 0300-0430z using

FT-817 with 5 watts into either a longwire or vertical dipole. QSL via EA5GL.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to NN1N.

C6, BAHAMAS. Victor, WA0USA, will be active as C6AKV from Guana Cay Island, Abaco Islands (NA-001) until May 29th. Activity will be holiday style with an IC-7000 and wire verticals supported by a 40' Spiderbeam pole overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Google "Elephant Beach House Guana Cay Bahamas" for details on the QTH. Operations will be on 40-10 meters using mostly CW and with one day in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via his home callsign.

CN2, MOROCCO. A Russian/Italian team is expected to be active again as CN2AA during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Dimitri/RA3CO, Yuri/RL3FT, Sergey/RX3APM, Babayan/UA3ASZ, Stefano/IK2QEI, Oleg/RM9I, Roman/RN5M and UA4Z. QSL via UA2FM and LoTW. QSL via UA2FM or LoTW.

CO/T40, CUBA. Several members of Group CW de Cuba (GCWC) will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th). Their activity will be focused on 40 meters: Ed/CO7EH as low power and Jav/CO3JK as a QRP entry. Also, look for Ra?l/CO8ZZ to be active as a Single-Op/Low-Power/All-Band entry and operating the contest using the callsign T40A.

CORRECTION TO OPDX.1266.1. In Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #1266.1 under "CQ ANNOUNCES 2016 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES", Grant Bingeman's (SK) callsign should have read KM5KG (not KM5RG).

CR3, MADEIRA. Frank, DL2CC, will be active as CR3W during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via DL5AXX.

CY9C, ST. PAUL ISLAND DXPEDITION (Press Release). Randy, N0TG, sent out the following CY9C August 19-29th DXpedition update on May 22nd [edited]:  
Lee, WW2DX, who recently joined the DXpedition team will be responsible for setting up the equipment, as well as, the primary operator for Satellite operations.

St. Paul Island is located in grid square FN97 in the Cabot Strait between Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia and Cape Ray, Newfoundland. It counts as a country for the AMSAT OSCAR Satellite Communications Achievement Award, AMSAT OSCAR Sexagesimal Award, and AMSAT OSCAR Century Award. Most of Europe and North America should be easily workable from this location. St. Paul Island has not been activated on satellite since July 1998. Further information about the DXpedition and how individuals can assist are posted on the CY9C Dxpediton Web site at: <http://www.cy9dexpedition.com>

ADDED NOTE: The "60 Meters DX" reports that the CY9C team was granted permission to activate 60m during their operation. Will, AA4NC, is the main 60m op, and he is very proficient in CW and SSB. He is using an inverted vee that was made by the late Gary/K4AVC and was last used on K1N Navassa. He will be operating from the northeast point location (see photo on the website); a wonderful clear view in all directions.

D41, CAPE VERDE. Girts, YL2KL, will be active using the special callsign D41CV from Sao Vicente Island (AF-086) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. The D41CV special callsign is to commemorate the 41st anniversary of Cape Verde independence. QSL via D4C.

For more details, see:

<http://www.d4c.cc>

DAYTON HAMVENTION QUICK WRAP-UP (by Editor Tedd KB8NW). This is one event I look forward to every year, especially the NODXA Hospitality Suite. This year's NODXA Hospitality Suite at the Crown Plaza was exceptional. Most of the main DXers showed up at the Suite and stayed until the late hours of the morning. Plenty of food and drink were provided. I think this year's highlight was a visit by 2016's CQ Amateur Radio DX Hall of Famer, Nigel Jolly, KC3HAE. His name fits him and what an enjoyable personality this individual has. My wife (along with Janeen, W8ZET) served breakfast to the individuals in the block of NODXA/W8ZET rooms and were able to cook Nigel his first ever waffle. Nigel never heard of waffles before and really enjoyed them. We tried to convince Nigel to buy a waffle maker to put on the Braveheart. However, Nigel gave us a long and interesting explanation why it would not work on his ship (110v 60Hz versus 220v 50Hz, he also thought it would interfere with the radios). Anyway, it was a pleasure meeting him for the first time.

At the SWODXA DX Dinner it was announced that the DXpedition of the year was VP8STI/VP8SGI operation as well as the CQ magazine 2016 Hall of Fame inductees and CQ DX and Contest Halls of Fame honorees. (See OPDX.1266.1 for details)

The DX Forum had a great line-up, starting with Dave, K3LP, showing and narrating a video of the VP8STI/VP8SGI DXpedition (Paul, N6PSE was also there). The second talk was on the K5P Palmyra DXpedition by Craig/K9CT and Lou/N2TU. The third talk was on TX3X Chesterfield Island DXpedition by Gene, K5GS, and the fourth talk was by Robert, KK6EK, on the VK0EK Heard Island DXpedition.

The 2016 Dayton HamVention seemed to be well attended this year and the weather was almost perfect. There was very light rain on Saturday (not a wash-out) and cloudy most of the time on Friday/Saturday. Sunday was warm and had perfect weather. All in all, it was a great time as usual and I am totally burned-out and recovering (at least trying to while watching the grandkids) in Murfreesboro, TN. I will be looking forward to next year (hopefully at the same location)....

EG9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Operators Javier/EC7DZZ and Manuel/EA7FKH will be active as EG9LH from Melilla between July 16-17th. Activity will be from Faro de Morro (LH:CEU-012,FEA:E-6762, ML 52001). Operation will be on the HF bands using 100 watts in to a G5RV dipole antenna. QSL via EC7DZZ.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Gerard, F6CKD, continues to be active again as FY/F6CKD from Montabo Beach until June 15th (not May 15th as reported earlier). Activity has been mainly on 20/17 meters using an IC-706, w/tuner, into a wire antenna. QSL FY/F6CKD via F6CKD.

HC, ECUADOR. Alexey, UA4WAE, will be active as HC2AO from Ecuador during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via RC5A, OQRS or LoTW.

#### IOTA NEWS.....

EU-008. (Callsign Change) Operators Gordon/GM7WCO, Bill/GM3ZRT, John/GM0DJG, Jason/GM7VSB and Barry/GM3YEH will be active as GM0ADX (not GM0ADX/P) from Isle of Mull, Scotland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Multi-Single/Island/Low-Power entry. QSL via GM0ADX.

EU-009. Gordon, MM0GOR, will be active as MM1E from Islay Island, Scotland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st) as a Single-Op/SSB-Mode/DXpedition/High-Power entry. QSL via MM1E or LoTW.

- EU-046. Waldi, SP7IDX, will be active as LA/SP7IDX from Vannoya Island between June 1-10th. Activity is good for Arctic Challenge. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct, LoTW or ClubLog.
- EU-052. Norbert, OM6NM, will be active as SV8/OM6NM from Corfu Island, Greece, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 30-31st). QSL via OM6NM.
- EU-144. Calabria DX Team and ARI Vibo Valentia will be active as ID8/IQ8HP from Godano Rock on June 2nd. The small group of operators are Domenico/IZ8BAD, Davide/IZ8ESX, Domenico/IW8RAO, Alex IK8YFU and Pasquale IZ8IYX. This activity will count for Italian Island Award (IIA K-018, ex VV-003). QSL via IW8PQ, by the Bureau or direct. For more details and updates, see: <http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2016/id8iq8hp-godano-rock-eu-144>
- NA-172. (Update) Cezar, VE3LYC, will be active as VE3LYC/KL7 from Cooper Island, Alaska, between August 1-5th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VE3LYC direct or QORS.
- OC-206. (Update/Change) Pavel, VK6NX, is planning to be active from Dirk Hartog Island between August 14-20th for 4-5 continuous days. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17/15 meters using CW and SSB. Due to the significance of the event - commemoration of 400 years of Dutch explorer Dirk Hartog landing at Western Australia coast, local telecom authorities have allocated a special callsign. For more information and updates, watch: <http://vk6nx.net>

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For June). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of June 2016:

- GX4BJC/A - Operated from Eastbourne, in East Sussex, by Peter, G0NQZ. (/A WAB Square TQ50 - England, IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841).
- MX1SWL/A - Operated from Clacton on Sea, in Essex, by George, G1IPU. (/A WAB Square TM11 - England, IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). George will also operate as: MS1SWL/P - Scotland, WLOTA 1234 and MC1SWL/P - Wales, WLOTA 0453. His /P WAB information will be given if requested.

ALL QSLs will be handled by Herbie, G6XOU, and NOT the individual operator. The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL info is on [www.iswl.org.uk](http://www.iswl.org.uk) or [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) or via [www.eQSL.cc](http://www.eQSL.cc). NO LoTW. I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWLs, see [www.iswl.org.uk](http://www.iswl.org.uk) for full details. The eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for their awards.

J6, ST. LUCIA. BY the time you read this, Tom, W01X, may be QRT or possibly have just one more day of operations from Saint Lucia (NA-108) as J6/W01X. His activity has been on 40-10 meters using Yaesu FT-817 transceiver. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Marc, ON7SS/0090, will be active as LX/0090 from Dillingen until May 30th. Activity will be focused on 30 meters CW, all PSK modes, some RTTY and JT65. He will also participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Equipment is a FT897 into a 1/4 wave vertical with SG230 SmartTuner. QSL via the Bureau, eQSL,

LoTW or Club's QORS. For more details and updates, see:  
[http://www.on7ss.be/lx\\_oo9o.html](http://www.on7ss.be/lx_oo9o.html)

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 29th-June 4th)....

May/29th BN Jun/01st HN Jun/03rd AN  
May/30th HN Jun/02nd HN Jun/04th LN  
May/31st AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

REALTIME BAND CONDITIONS WEB SITE <http://www.bandconditions.com>:

The purpose of this experimental Web site is to provide 24-7-365 actual (REALTIME) band condition information to CW QRPP, QRPE and CW/SSB for Contesters interested in increasing their scores. It can also be of benefit to other Radio Amateurs to determine band conditions for Nets and casual QSO's. This information is NOT based on any software predictions or any kind of satellite based readings. It is based on a new Ionospheric sounding method called "HF Ionospheric Interferometry" which operates very similarly to the PolSAR system used by NASA.

Also, check out the VOACAP predication Web page at:

<http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html>

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (May 22nd and 27th) [www.qslinfo.eu](http://www.qslinfo.eu)

4L4ZA via DJ1CW	HB9/DK9JC/p via DK9JC	SN9I via SQ9QU (e)
4X0A via 4X1VF	HB9/IZ2ZTR via IZ2ZTR	SQ65HSC via SP3LPR
7Z1JA via KE5JA	HG7T via HA7TM	SV3/SV1NN via
SV1NN		
8P5A via NN1N	HS0ZLE via N4GMR (d)	SV5/DJ5AA/P via
DJ5AA		
9A/ON4CDX via ON4CDX	II5ANC via IZ4SUC	SV9/SM6MCW via
SM6MCW		
9A1TESLA via 9A7R	IU7GSN via 9A8ARS	SW8WW via HA0HW
C6AKV via WA0USA	K3S via K3LU	T88DF via JH2DFJ
CR60P via CT1EHX	K5ALU/VY1 via K5ALU	TC0TC via TA1AYZ
D4Z via HB9DUR(d);IK2NCJ(B)	KL7SB/VP9 via NI5DX	TF/DD5DD via OK8ZZ
DA0WCA via DF6EX**	KP4BD via NP3LT (d)	TM50GR via F6KQV
DL800ZEH via DO5JWA	LA/DL2VFR via DL2VFR	TM6CCAE via F6FMT
DP3U via DL9HCO & (L)	LZ16FDAY via LZ1YQ (d)	UE98PS via UA3FQ
E51ADT via VK3ADT	NE0F via K0EU	V84ITU via V85TL
EA6/DF7XE via DF7XE	OS101AB via ON4RCA	VK9NT via VK2CA
EA8/HB9FIH via HB9FIH	OT7G via ON5MA	VK9OL via N6NO
EF0F via EA4URE	P4/DL6RAI via DL6RAI	VP2ETE via W3HNC
EF5Y via EA5GTQ (L)	PZ50X via OH0XX	VR2USJ via JF1RCY
EF8U via EA8URL (L)	R111MS via RQ7L	WP4X via NP30
EM90WA via UR5WA	R16DEU via RA4DR	YB9/PB5X via PA1AW
G3M via G4PEO	R16SPB via RW1F	YP7ARDF via YO7KFX
G5T via G1LSB	SD7V/2 via DL2VFR	YR6MUSEUM via
YO6KNE		
GJ4FOC via G3SWH	SN0BEM via SP5KVW	ZA/S56X via S56X

H44LG via JE1LGY                      SN200SGGW via SP5TAT                      ZV2MU via PU2WDX  
(e) eQSL only   (d) direct only   (B) Bureau only   (\*-B) DX's- Bureau  
(O) OQRS only   (C) ClubLog only   (L) LoTW only   \* K1FJ (W & VE only)  
\*\* (please send no QSL)

ATNi FIRST PROTOCOL (& VIDEO URL). Rick, K6VVA, announces his "new 'ATNi FIRST' PROTOCOL will be the Operating Strategy on ALL his future IOTA Expeditions." Can be view at: [https://youtu.be/2\\_pQ0\\_sDeZc](https://youtu.be/2_pQ0_sDeZc)  
Plans are in works for translating it into multiple languages.

FT4JA QSL STATUS. It was reported on May 23rd on the FT4JA Web page:  
We sent the files with our own QSL design to our printer and we received a sample to validate all kind of details last week. Now the card is on production and we expect to get them soon. On the other hand, we ordered a large number of envelopes (philatelic envelopes specially printed for our expedition). They will be used to mail the direct QSL. Our QSL manager started to print labels for early donors, OQRS and direct QSL received. We will keep you updated on the website about the status.

QSLs RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 7Z1JA, CT9/DL5AXX, G2NF, GM0NBM, GS0NWM (EU-010), IA5A, IV3TMV, ON4PG, OX3LX, RI0K, S55W, SN7Q, TA1HZ, TG9ANF, TK9C, TM77C (EU-065), TY2AC, V26GT, VK9BT, VK9NT, VK0EK and YV1KK

QSLs RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4W/7K4QOK, 4W/JE1CKA, 4W/JJ2VLY, 4W/JQ2GYU, 4W/JI1AVY, 5J0P, TI2OY and VP8SGI

QSLs RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3B8FP, 3D2AG, 3D2AG/P, AH0/N0AT, C82DX, C92ZO, CO6AP, CR2A, DL5ANT, ES90IARU, ET3AA, FT5M, HK1MW, HK0GU, HK0NA, LY50, LZ300MSP, OA4CW, OH0X, PJ4I, PJ6/OH3JR, PW0FN, RI1PV (EU-085), RI0KV/P (AS-038), RI0QV/P (AS-029), T46RRC, TX5K, UF5F, VK9NN, VP2MWA, VP2MWG, W1AW/KG4, YF1AR, YF1AR/4, YF1AR/9, YF1AR/0, YW5X and Z81X

S9, SAO TOME. Operators Josep/EA3BT and YL Nuria/EA3WL will be active as S9BT and S9WL, respectively, from Ilh?u das Rolas, Sao Tome Island (AF-023), between September 26th and October 1st. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using mainly SSB, with some CW and RTTY. Equipment is an IC-7300 with an amp into EAxbeam (6-20 m) and wire dipole (40m). QSL via EA3BT.

TF, ICELAND (Update/IOTA Op). Operators Dave/EI9FBB and Col/MM0NDX will activate three IOTA groups (EU-021, EU-071 & EU-168) from Iceland between May 26-30th. Activity will be holiday style and mostly on 20/17 meters SSB, depending on propagation. Their tentative schedule is as follows:

May 26th ? Iceland (EU-021)                      May 28th ? Westman Island (EU-071)  
May 27th ? Videy Island (EU-168)                      May 29th ? Iceland (EU-021)

Look for updates on Twitter: [https://twitter.com/TF\\_IOTA\\_TOUR](https://twitter.com/TF_IOTA_TOUR)  
QSL TF/EI9FBB via his home callsign and TF/MM0NDX via M0OXO.

UA2, KALININGRAD. Dmitri, UA2FB, will be active as UA2F during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via UA2F.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND (Postponed). Tim, NL8F, was expected to be active from Norfolk Island (OC-005) between May 24th and June 3rd, as VK9NF. It was announced that he has postponed his activity. No reason given.

VP9, BERMUDA. Stephen, KL7SB, will be active as KL7SB/VP9 from the Tarrafal Apartments <[www.vp9ge.com](http://www.vp9ge.com)> on Bermuda (NA-005) until June 1st. He plans to sign VP9I during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th) as a Single-Op/

All-Bands/Low-Power entry. QSL for non contest QSOs are via NI5DX, and the VP9I contest QSOs are via WW3S.

YASME FOUNDATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS (Press Release Dated May 26, 2016).

The Yasme Excellence Award is presented to individuals who, through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication, have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement, as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper. The Yasme Excellence Award is in the form of a cash grant and an individually-engraved crystal globe.

The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation is pleased to announce the award of the Yasme Excellence Award to the following individuals:

\* Tim Duffy, K3LR: While Tim is involved in many facets of amateur radio, the Yasme Excellence Award is made in recognition of his adaptation and development of the Contest University (CTU), now in its tenth year. CTU has not only reached hundreds of amateurs around the world, but it has also inspired others to create their own CTU-format training programs in other fields. Tim's dedication to CTU is in the finest traditions of amateur radio's self-teaching and training.

\* Carole Perry, WB2MGP: The Yasme Excellence Award is made in recognition of Carole's many years of contributions to teaching and mentoring youth interested in amateur radio and her efforts in organizing and promoting the interests of young operators. This youth-oriented work becomes more and more important to amateur radio with every passing year. Carole's dedication to this work, including through the Radio Club of America, is in the finest traditions of amateur radio's self-teaching and training.

\* Tom Rauch, W8JI: The Yasme Excellence Award is made in recognition of Tom's many contributions to the technical advancement of the amateur service. Tom's willingness to provide education and direction to amateurs through his website ([www.w8ji.com](http://www.w8ji.com)) and other communications is a prime example of hams mentoring, teaching and training each other in the finest traditions of amateur radio.

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The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to support scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing (long distance communication) and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries. For additional information about The Yasme Foundation, visit our website at [www.yasme.org](http://www.yasme.org).

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Z6, KOSOVO (Z60A - Kosovo HQ Station QRV in WPX-CW Contest - May 28-29th):  
[edited] At the invitation of the Kosovo national Amateur Radio Society (SHRAK), Nigel, G3TXF, plans to operate the Kosovo headquarters station



Z60A during this coming weekend's CQ WPX-CW Contest. This short CQ WPX-CW operation from Kosovo is in preparation for SHRAK members taking part for the first time in the IARU's HF Championship between July 9-10th, 2016.

The Kosovo national Amateur Radio Society (SHRAK) was welcomed as an IARU member society on December 9, 2015.

For the IARU HF Championship in July, SHRAK will be operating its headquarters station Z60A with multiple transmitters from a number of different locations around the country.

Nigel, G3TXF, is looking forward to visiting Kosovo for the third time and thanks the members of SHRAK for the opportunity to put their HQ club station Z60A on the air for the CQ WPX-CW Contest.

As part of the wider promotion of Amateur Radio in Kosovo, a permanent club station is being built at the Technical University in Pristina.

In support of this major project, the UK's DX Foundation CDXC has been pleased to help out the new University club station by donating a Yaesu G-1000DXC rotator for their HF antennas.

QSL Z60A via OH2BH.

Z60A logs will be up-loaded to ClubLog.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND (Update). Haru, JA1XGI, will be active as ZL7/JA1XGI from Chatham Islands (OC-038) between November 24th and December 1st. Activity will probably be on 160-10 meters, including the 30/17/12m bands, using mainly CW with some RTTY, JT65 and PSK. Equipment is an IC-7300 into two different verticals. He also plans to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th). QSL via JA1XGI, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. For more details and updates, watch: <http://island.geocities.jp/chathamholiday>

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS (Update). Members of the "6G" team will be active as ZL7G from Chatham Island (OC-038) between October 27th and November 10th. The location has excellent short and long path take off towards Europe where Chatham Island is still high on the wanted list. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY with up to four stations active at any one time. Operators mentioned are Don/G3BJ, Chris/G3SVL, Nigel/G3TXF, Mike/G3WPH, Don/G3XTT, Hilary/G4JKS and Justin/G4TSH. QSL via G3TXF direct, OQRS or LoTW. More details can be found on their Web page at: <http://www.6gs.org.uk>

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The following stations are expected to be active in the  
CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 28-29th, 2016)  
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Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2016 CQWW WPX CW Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2016.html> (By callsign)

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxcd2016.html> (By entity)

The complete rules are available here: <http://www.cqwpw.com/rules.htm>  
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Contest Callsign	DXCC Entity	Class	QSL Route
3V8SS	Tunisia	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via LX1NO
4L8A	Georgia	SOSB 20M	LoTW; QSL via K1BV
4T4T	Peru	SOAB HP	OA4DX
4U6F	Italy		LoTW; QSL via S57DX (d)
8P1W	Barbados	SOAB LP	KU9C
8P5A	Barbados	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via NN1N
A31MM	Tonga	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via EA5GL
CN2AA	Morocco	M/S	LoTW; QSL via UA2FM
CR2X	Azores	SOAB HP	OH2BH



CR3W	Madeira	SOAB HP	DL5AXX
D41CV	Cape Verde	SOAB	D4C
E2X	Thailand	M/S	LoTW; QSL via E20GMY
EG8RM	Canary Islands	SOAB	LoTW
FM/DL7VOG	Martinique		ClubLog
HC2AO	Ecuador	SOSB 40M	LoTW; QSL via RC5A
HI3TT	Dominican Republic	M/S	LoTW
LY4A	Lithuania	M/2	LoTW
LY7A	Lithuania	M/M	LoTW
LX/OO90	Luxembourg	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via ON7SS (B/d/C/e)
MJ5Z	Jersey	SOAB LP	LoTW
NP2P	US Virgin Islands	SOAB	LoTW
OH5Z	Finland	M/2	LoTW
P44W	Aruba	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via N2MM (d); No (B)
SW9AA	Crete	SOAB	LZ1PM
TO972M	Martinique	SOAB HP	ClubLog
UA2F	Kaliningrad	SOAB	UA2F
VC2A	Canada	M/S	VA2WA
VP5M	Turks & Caicos	SOAB LP	K4QPL
VP9I	Bermuda	SOAB LP	WW3S
WP2Z	US Virgin Islands	SOAB	KU9C
WP4X	Puerto Rico	SOAB LP	WP4X
XR0YS	Easter Island		LoTW; QSL via K5WE and (C)
XW1IC	Laos	SOAB	LoTW
Z60A	Kosovo		ClubLog; QSL via OH2BH

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