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1. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1289 (Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW))

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*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTES (by Tedd, KB8NW): This week's bulletin was
sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX SSB
Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with
a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Friday, 21st-October, through Friday, 28th-October there were 235
countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X,

4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E6, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T30 T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, YB, YI, YK, 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".

3G, CHILE. Members of the Radio Club "Antofagasta DX Team" (CE1ANF) will be active as 3G1G from Port of Gatico (Zone 12, WW Loc. FG47vi) between November 25-27th. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65. Operators mentioned are Melo/XQ1TUW, Manuel/CE1DFU, CE2NGN, Pedro/CE1WML, Jose/CALJST, Jorge/CALJOK, Fernando/CALFAA, Iv?n/CALIVL, Domingo/CALDSA, CALCMX, CD1CVS and CE3TVP. More details are available on QRZ.com. QSL ONLY VIA DIRECT. NO BUREAU, NO eQSL, NO LoTW.

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Gia, 4L4WW, will be active as 4L0A from Obcha (Western Georgia) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or via EA7FTR. He states, "PLEASE do not send QSL cards direct to him".

4X, ISRAEL. Arthur, 4X4DZ, will be active as 4X2M during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

5T, MAURITANIA. Ahmad, 9K2AI/5T2AI, will be active as 5T4C from Mauritania during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via NI5DX.

6Y, JAMAICA. Paul, K1XM, will once again be active as 6Y9X from Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA 0214) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Assisted entry. QSL via KQ1F.

9K, KUWAIT. Operators Hamad/9K2HN, Khalid/9K2HK, Ahmad/9K2QA, Ahmed/9K2QA, Faisal/9K2RR and Ali/9K2WA will be active as 9K2HN during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via Club's OQRS. Visit the home page at: <http://www.9k2hn.com>

A2, BOTSWANA. Giles, M0TGV, states, look for A25UK to be reactivated in the spring of 2017. A team of 10 individuals will be returning to Botswana for 10 days. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Some of the operators named are Nobby/G0VJG, Nick/G4FAL, Giles/M0TGV, Tony/G4LDL and Edd/GM0WED. QSL via M0OXO or via ClubLog's OQRS. Look for more details to be forthcoming. Also, visit their Web page at: <https://www.prismembroidery.co.uk/dxexp/a25uk>

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: JA1KSA, Atsuo/JE6HIB, Kazuma/JG3RPL, Toshinobu/JI3ERV (NH2C), Mikawa/JR7OMD and Danilo/KH2JU. QSL via LoTW. PLEASE DO NOT QSL via the KH2

Bureau.

AT2, INDIA. Dennis, W1UE, will be active as AT2W from India during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W1UE.

B7, CHINA. Operators Terry/BA7NQ, Yang/BD7IXG, Zhi/BD7PUZ, Chen/BD7IT, Shiyu/BD7KSF, Lyu/BD7MFB, Rumei/BD7LMD and Wong/VR2KW will be active as B7P from Chen's, BG7KTA, QTH in Foshan City (OL63NA), south of CHINA, nearby Guangzhou City, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via BA4EG.

BY, CHINA. Look for the BY5HB (the Gaoqiao Middle School callsign) in Hangzhou City to be activate during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via BG5EFD. Operators mentioned are Andy/IK7YTT, Feng/BG5EFD, Jack/BA4ALC, Wu/BG4AHK, Siqing/BG4HRM and Fara/BD5HST.

CO, CUBA (Special Event). Members of the Holguin Radio Club will activate special event station CO0CB between October 28th and November 1st. Activity is to commemorate Christopher Columbus's arrival to the Cuban lands. Operations will be on 80/40/20/17/15/10/2 meters using various modes. QSL via CO8NDZ direct or LoTW. Operators mentioned are ?lvaro/CO8OB, Idalmis/CO8ICA, Amaury/CO8AGE, Zulema/CO8MGY, Hern?n/CO8HH, Esteban/CM8ECS, Pedro/CO8JNN, Eloy/CM8ETM and Enrique/CM8SE.

COWS OVER THE WORLD (Update). Tom, KC0W, and his all-CW "Cows Over the World" DXpeditions has posted (on QRZ.com) the following update, dated October 24th: I will be in the Philippines from 26 October - 25 November & the callsign will be 4I7COW. This unique prefix has never been issued before so it should generate some good interest.

The TG/KC0W DXpedition to Guatemala has been cancelled due to the possibility of going to 3C0 and 3C.

I'm currently planing DXpeditions to both Equatorial Guinea & Annobon after 4I7COW goes QRT. Fantastic progress is being made acquiring the 3C and 3C0 licenses. This would not have been possible without the VERY helpful assistance of the Equatorial Guinea licensing authorities.....
.....Further information regarding these proposed 50-60 day long DX-peditions to Equatorial Guinea & Annobon will be posted soon.

DX2, PHILIPPINES. Operators Patrick/4F1PH, Gil/4F2KWT, Jim/DU3JH, Edilberto/
DU3JA, Larry/DU3LA and Joshua/DW1ZCO will be active as DX2R from 4F2KWT's beach house at San Fernando City, LA Union, Philippines, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or W3HNK.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Roly, ZL1BQD, will once again be active as E51RR from Rarotonga Island (EU-013) between October 29th and November 25th. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters using mainly JT9, JT65 and some CW. QSL via his home callsign.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Juan/EA8RM, Leonid/RA5A, Andrei/RA6LBS, Alexandr/UA5C, YL Elena/RC5A, Pavel/RU5A, Pekka/EA8AH, Mauri/EA8CMX, Mike/RU3UR, Alexei/UA4WW, UA3DJX, Igor/RN0CT, Carlos/EA8KW, Ruben/EA8AVJ and Jack/R2AA will be active as EF8R from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via the Bureau. Operators are calling themselves "The Magic Mauntain International Team".

EI11-99, IRELAND. From January 1st through December 31st, 2017, Irish

Radio Amateurs will be on air with nine special callsigns - EI11WAW through to EI99WAW. Each call will be associated with one of the counties making up the "Wild Atlantic Way". Each callsign will have its own distinctive QSL card depicting a highlight of the county linked to the callsign. QSL requests via ClubLog or the Bureau. For requests for a direct QSL via ClubLog or to EI6AL enclose \$2, or ?2 via paypal to payments@irts.ie. A Certificate will be made available for download to any station that works all nine calls, any band any mode. Apply by email to QSL manager EI6AL giving name and call. A certificate can also be sent by post - send ?5 (\$5) to cover postage either through ClubLog, direct to EI6AL or via paypal to payments@irts.ie. For more info, see QRZ.com under each special callsign.

GU, GUERNSEY. Bob, GU4YOX, from Guernsey Island (EU-114), will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m)/Assisted entry. QSL via GU4YOX direct or LoTW.

HH2, HAITI. Jim, VA3MPG, who has been active as HH2/VA3MPG in Haiti since November 2015, will be ending his Mission work on November 27th. He states, [edited] "Due to the electoral process being a mess here in Haiti. I have some leave planned between Oct. 29th to Nov. 7th, and will be staying here in Haiti to play radio. Working all HF bands including digital modes. Will be on SSB Voice 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters as well as JT65 and PSK31. I have tried a little RTTY, but have not had much luck on that mode for some reason. QSL Direct via VE3NLS or e-QSL, LoTW, ClubLog, and QRZ.com. I'm still looking for DXCC SSB and Mixed so that is my goal before I finish here. We work 7 days a week so only have a few hours to operate in the evening after 2100z. I am hoping to spend most of my time off Oct 29 to November 7 on the air trying to meet those goals, but must admit I will set time aside to lay by the pool a couple of hours provided it doesn't rain. Been wet, damp since the Hurricane so I pick my openings to operate."

IOTA NEWS.....

NA-057. John, AD8J, will once again be active as HR9/AD8J from Roatan Island between October 29th and November 12th. When not scuba diving, look for John on 80-10 meters using mostly CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

SA-028. Members of the Cabreuva DX Team will be active as ZV2TA from Tamandua Island (New DIB-SP021) between November 19-20th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10/2 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via PY2XIZ.

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

GX4BJC/A - Operated from Hartford, in Cambridgeshire, by Tom, G3RPV.
(/A WAB Square TL27 - England, IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841).

MX1SWL/A - Operated from Eastbourne, in East Sussex, by Peter, G0NQZ.
(/A WAB Square TQ50 - England, IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841).

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 or www.qrz.com or via www.eQSL.cc. NO LoTW. I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWLs, see www.iswl.org.uk for full details. The eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for their awards.

JT, MONGOLIA (Update). A team of operators are expected to be active as JT5DX from Ulaanbaatar (big farm by JT1CO) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via JT1CO direct only.

Operators mentioned are Choigonjav/JT1CO, Naran/JT1BV, Suhe/JT1BZ, Togtokhin/WV6E and Ken/K4ZW.

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Daniel, KP4BD, will be active as KP4BD from Las Piedras during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via KP4BD or LoTW.

LY60, LITHUANIA. Members of the Kaunas University of Technology Radio Club (celebrating their 60th anniversary) will be active as LY60KTU during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via LoTW.

NP3, PUERTO RICO (NA-099). Eric, NP3A, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via WD8CW or LoTW.

NP3, PUERTO RICO (NA-099). Members of the El Combete Contest Team (WP3E) will be active as NP3U during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via LoTW. Operators mentioned are Uris/NP4WW, Luis/NP4RA, Rafael/NP3RE, Carlos/KP4CPC, Carlos/WP4U, Angel/WP3GW, Edgardo/NP4EG, Ernesto/KP4EC, Luis/WP4MLX and Rey/WP3HP.

OA, PERU. Operators Tony/OA4DX, Guillermo/OA4/XQ3SA, Allan/OA4/EA3HSO and Diego/OA4DKN will be active as OA4O from the Peruano Club Station during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW.

OJ0B, MARKET REEF (GROUP STILL STRANDED ON ALAND ISLAND). As of Wednesday, evening, 2000 UTC, Wayne, N7NG, reports: It has been a long week of watching the WX developments and a changing low and high pressure. So the group is weary but yet committed to land on Market Reef to give a worthy CQWW multiplier to those who Deserve. ES2RR, OH2BH and OH2PM are hotel-based in the capital Mariehamn, still suffering from the rough seas. But they have decided to try landing tomorrow at their sunset, around 14 UTC. If they are not successful they will return to set up in OH0. The helicopter option would then only be used for their return pickup because of the weight limit. If you hear OJ0B in the contest remember this mult is worth its weight in gold. LAST MINUTE UPDATE FROM OH2BH (October 28th): The group found a short weather window late at night in darkness and landed safely on Market Reef. They will try to get operational during the day with high winds bothering their antenna work - temperature 6 C....

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Kim, OH6KZP, will be active as OH0X from Aland Island during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH2TA.

PJ2, CURACAO. Maarten, PA3EYC, will once again be active as PJ2/PA3EYC from Curacao Island (SA-099, WLOTA 0942) between November 10-22nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using mainly CW. QSLs will via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct, ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. Felix, HB9FLX, is now active as PJ7/HB9FLX from the Azure Hotel, Simpson Bay, on Sint Maarten (NA-105), until November 4th. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/10 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. He plans to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). His equipment is an Icom IC-7200 w/100w into a Hexbeam and HyEndFed Wire Antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (October 31st-November 6th).....

Oct/31st HN Nov/03rd HN Nov/05th AN
 Nov/01st AN Nov/04th HN Nov/06th AN
 Nov/02nd AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

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NORMALITY                            GEOMAG                            K Values                            Alpha
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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
  
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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.....

CWJF GROUP (QSL MANAGER!) Ed, PY4WAS, President of the CWJF Group, informs OPDX: The CWJF GROUP www.cwjf.com.br, was founded in 1985. It is 30 years of uninterrupted activity. We are the largest CW group in South America and one of the world's largest. We currently have 254 members, spread over 54 different countries. Since 2011, we are conducting a worldwide contest (CQMM DX CONTEST) and in just six years, we are already among the top 10 CW contests in the world. We are the QSL MANAGER of 29 stations (see below) and ask for your support in disseminating the indicative. In advance thank you for your valuable collaboration. STATIONS:

8R1PY (Nov/2007)	PQ8KL	PY4WAS/PU8	ZW4WAS
5T1MM (Apr/2014)	PT8CWA	PY4WAS/PV8	ZY8T
5T2MM (Apr/2015)	PT8CW	ZP5AJR	ZZ4W
CO6CAC	PT9FH	ZP5KO	ZZ4WAS
PP8CW	PW7MM	ZP5R ZZ8W	
PP8ZAC	PY0FA	ZP7NIA	
PQ4W	PY0FZ	ZV8WAS	
PQ7MM	PY4WAS/PQ8	ZV92WAS	

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JUST A REMINDER (New QSL Service Fee Structure Effective Nov. 1, 2016):
 ARRL members ? including foreign members, QSL Managers, or managers for DXpeditions ? should enclose payment as follows: \$1.15 per ounce, plus 7.00 USDs QSL Bureau service fee. For example, a package containing 1.5 pounds of cards ? 24 ounces, or about 225 cards ? will cost 34.60 USDs. Please see the information below for additional pricing details.

The minimum charge is 8.15 USDs for one ounce or less. DXCC credits cannot be used towards the QSL Service fee. You should use an accurate scale to weigh your cards. Most post offices have scales that you may use. Please pay by check (or money order) and write your callsign on the check. Send cash at your own risk. DO NOT send postage stamps or IRCs. Please make checks payable to: "The ARRL Outgoing QSL Service." If you would like to know that your cards were received at the ARRL QSL Bureau, include your e-mail address and we will notify you. Notifications will only be made by e-mail. Packages received with insufficient payment will not be processed until the balance is paid in full. The outgoing QSL bureau does not keep money on account. Current Rates Until October 31, 2016.

PIRATE ALERTS.....

SV2ASP/A - "The Daily DX" reports: The SV2ASP/A callsign was pirated. DL5EBE reports that Apollo underwent major surgery last month and was hospitalized again all of last week. While he was laid up a phony was on 20 CW using his callsign. SV1DPI, Kostas, also confirms this news and in addition reports Monk Apollo is now back in Mount Athos. October 16-18th was a pirate. (Bernie notes: Most likely the October 22nd and 23rd operations were also bogus).
Also pirated callsigns were: 4U1ITU, 5H3PM, HV0A, VU2TS and Y1IH.

QSLs RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 4Z5IW, 5A1AL (after PayPal), 7S5A, AT2SL (AS-176), D66D, CB1D, CE0Y/LU9VEA, FK8DD, G7OGX, HK1X, LX1NO, LY1G, LZ/IK3GES, OH0CO, RK6CI, RW9JZ, S9BT, SX1S, TK4LS, TR8CA, V6Z, VE2CQ, VK9LX, VK9NZ and ZB2TT

QSLs RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5W0JHQ, HB0/DL5YM, HB0/DL5YL, R70ASIA (AS-070), RK10/P (EU-161), S9WL, S9WT, VE3LYC/KL7, VK5CE/P (OC-228), YJ0COW and YS3/DL5YWM (NA-190)

QSLs RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3B8/DJ7RJ, 3XY1D, 5H3EE, 5P4MG, 5V7D, 5Z4HW, CE1DY, DF90KWTJ, DL20GDXF, E6GG, EK/DL7UFR, ES9A, FM/DL7VOG, LX1CC, LX1RFJ, MU0REW/P, OH0/ES2TT, OU4ZZ, OX/DK1BT, OX/DL7DF, PJ6/G3TXF, TA0/DL7VBJ (AS-201), TK/DL4FF, TN6X, TT8DX, TX6G and V5/G3TXF

STANDARD TIME. Remember to change your clocks next weekend! Countries who observe Daylight Saving Time (DST), which took place on Sunday, March 13th, are now expected to move their "local clocks" backward 1 hour on Sunday, November 6th, from 2:00 AM local time to 1:00 AM. In 2017, Daylight Saving Time (DST) will again go into effect on Sunday, March 12th, at 2:00 AM local time. For the history and details about ST and DST, as well as an interesting map of the world (showing the countries who observe DST), see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standard_time
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time
<http://www.timeanddate.com/time/dst/2015.html>

ADDED NOTE: Hopefully, all amateur radio operators know NOT to change their GMT/UTC/ZULU clocks. However, since most operators usually set their computers to local time, some may have to change their settings on "some" ham radio software (ex. logging, propagation, DXTelnet, etc..) programs.

T31W CENTRAL KIRIBATI (2017 DXpedition To Kanton Island -- CANCELED).

The following press release was sent out on October 24th by Gene, K5GS:

With the recent activation of T31 by a small European team the Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) and T31W team have canceled their planned 2017 T31W activation. Usually when a DX-pedition is canceled there is little to no explanation for the decision. We will be more open:

As you may recall, we announced our intention to activate T31, Most

Wanted Number 16, in March, 2016. We began building the team, applied for a license, secured a boat capable of safely transporting 12 operators and submitted documentation for visas. Additionally, banking arrangements were made, a Limited Liability Company was formed, we opened the website and documents were submitted by the team members. In other words, significant time and effort were expended by the team, including an outlay of money.

Seven months after we announced T31W a 3 man team from Europe activated T31 and made a total of 30,000 QSOs. Of the total, 5,000 QSOs were with Europe where T31 is one of the most needed entities. Subsequently, they announced their intention to return to T31 in 2017 to finish the job. Based on these events it makes no sense for us to commit personal or donated funds to continue the project.

When the news of this recent T31 activation became public we considered switching to one of two back-up DXCC entities. One that we've been in discussions with the governing agencies for over 2 years, and another that recently came into view. These alternatives are still under consideration.

We thank the DX community for their past support of our projects; donations made to T31W will be refunded over the next 30 days.

Questions may be directed to: info@t31w.com

T42, CUBA. Members of the Havana Contest Group will be active as T42A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. Operators mentioned are Amed/CO2AME, Jorge/CO2II, Bob/CO2KL and Moises/CM2VT. They will use 3 elements mono band antennas for 10, 15 and 20m bands, 2 elements beam on 40m, an inverted V dipole on 80m and a Slopper for the Top Band. QSL via RW6HS.

TC29, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Trak Ham Radio Club will activate the special event station TC29EKM between October 28-31st. Every year in Turkey and Northern Cyprus, on October 29th, they celebrate the national holiday called "National Day" of the Republic of Turkey Grand National Assembly (October 29, 1923) to commemorate the proclamation of management. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

TI, COSTA RICA. Members of the North East Tarrant Amateur Radio Club (NETARC) are now active from Liberia (WW Loc. EK70jq), Costa Rica, signing TI7/homecall until October 31st. Operators mentioned are Tom/K4ZGB, Jason/KC5HWB, YL Judy/KE5OYQ, Jim/W5AP, John/W5EXJ and Randall/WA0D. This is a "Buddipole DXpedition". The group plans to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). Listen for the QSL info.

UP2, KAZAKHSTAN. Operators Vladimir/R9IR, Oleg/RM9I, Sergey/RU9I, R9HBA, Gennady/UA9MA, Serge/RN9N, Sergey/RU9MX, Vladimir/UN6LN, Valery/UN7LZ and Grigory/UN9LG will be active as UP2L during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via UA9AB.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Jim/K4QPL and Will/AA4NC will be active as VP5M during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as as Multi-Single entry. QSL via K4QPL or LoTW. PLEASE, NO BUREAU QSLS. Outside of the contest, look for operators to sign as VP5/K4QPL and VP5/AA4NC. Will states that he will be there between November 21-30th. His activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters (including 30/17/12m) using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign (No Bureau).

VP9, BERMUDA. George/GM0IIO/GM40/KQ8Z will be active as VP9I from Ed/VP9GE's Hamilton Parish QTH (NA-005, WLOTA 0201) for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power/Unassisted entry. Outside of the contest George will be active as VP9/KQ8Z between

November 23-30th. QSL both callsigns via GM0IIO.

VR, HONG KONG. Alberto, IV3TAN, will be active as VR2XAN during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. Activity outside of the contest is mostly on the Low Bands (40/80/160m on CW/SSB). He uses an Icom 756 Pro III with an Icom IC-2KL (400w) amp into a Crushcraft D4, rotary dipole 10-40 meters and Inverted V Kelman dipole 80/160 meters. QSL via: Alberto Annesi, 1/F, 7A Nam Shan Road, Peng Chau Island, Hong Kong.

W9, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Look for special event station, W9C, to be active beginning on Monday, October 31st, at 1300z (0800 CDT) through Sunday, November 6th, at 2300z (1800 CDT). Activity is to commemorate the birth of an outstanding American - Walter Cronkite - "The Most Trusted Man in America". Check for the listing in November 2016 QST. Operations of W9C will occur on 80-10 meters (excluding 60 meters) using CW, SSB and RTTY at various times throughout the operation period. A nice certificate of accomplishment and QSL card for your contact is available. Please indicate your QSO date, time, frequency, mode and signal report. A certificate to be returned by E-mail may be requested by sending an E-mail to: n9tk@comcast.net

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Yuki, JH1NBN, is now active as ZF2ZB from Cayman Islands (NA-016) until November 5th. Activity will be on various HF bands and an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th). QSL via JH1NBN. PLEASE NOTE: The callsign ZF2ZB has been used before by K7WZB and K9WZB in April-May 2009. QSL via K9WZB direct.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 29-30th, 2016)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2015 CQWW DX SSB 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/cqs2016.html> (By callsign)

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsd2016.html> (By entity)

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsz2016.html> (By zone)

The CQ World-Wide DX Contest Web page and rules:

<http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm>

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3V8SS Tunisia 33 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via LX1NO
3W2DK Vietnam 26 SO LP LoTW; QSL via N0ODK (B/d)
4L0A Georgia 21 SOSB 40M LoTW
4X2M Israel 20 SOSB 15M 4X4DZ
5B/HA5PP Cyprus 20 SO HA5PP
5T4C Mauritania 35 SOSB 40M NI5DX
6W1RY Senegal 35 M/2 F5VHJ (d/REF-B/USA via WA6WPG)
6Y4V Jamaica 08 M/? LoTW; QSL via AA4V
8P1W Barbados 08 SOAB LP KU9C
8P5A Barbados 08 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via NN1N
8P50B Barbados 08 SOAB LoTW; QSL via KU9C
9A1A Croatia 15 M/M LoTW
9K2HN Kuwait 21 M/S ClubLog
9K2K Kuwait 21 SOAB LoTW; QSL via ClubLog

9Y4D	Trinidad & Tobago	09		9Y4D
A73A	Qatar	21	M/M	A71A
AH2R	Guam	27	M/?	LoTW
AH0K	Mariana Islands	27	M/2	OH6GDX
AT2W	India	22	SOAB LP	W1UE
B7P	China	24	M/M	BA4EG
BV2A/3	Taiwan	24	M/2	BV2A
BW/JL3RDC	Taiwan	24		JL3RDC
BW/JP3PZG	Taiwan	24		JP3PZG
BY5HB	China	24	M/S	BD4HF
C37NL	Andorra	14	M/2	LoTW; QSL via C37NL and C37URA
(B)				
C4A	Cyprus	20	M/2	LoTW; QSL via 5B4KH and ClubLog
CB1H	Chile	12	M/?	CE1DY
CB1W	Chile	12	M/2	XQ4CW
CE0Y/NO9E	Easter Island	12	SO HP	LoTW; QSL via NO9E (d)
CN2AA	Morocco	33	M/S	LoTW; QSL via UA2FM
CN2R	Morocco	33	M/2	W7EJ
CR2B	Azores	14	TBD	EA1BP
CR5C	Portugal	14	SOSB 20M	LoTW; QSL via OK4PA (d)
CR6K	Portugal	14	SOAB	
D4C	Cape Verde Island	35	M/?	
DX2R	Philippines	27	M/S	LoTW; QSL via W3HNK
E2A	Thailand	23	M/2	LoTW; QSL via (C-preferred) or
E21EIC				
E2X	Thailand	26	M/S	LoTW
EA9LZ	Ceuta & Melilla	33	SO	LoTW; QSL via EA5KB
ED8W	Canary Islands	33	M/?	EA8DO
EF8R	Canary Islands	33	M/S	EF8R (B)
EF8U	Canary Islands	33	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via EA8URL
FG4KH	Guadeloupe	08		
FM/WT4BT	Martinique	08	SO LP	WT4BT
FY5KE	French Guiana	09	M/S	LoTW
GJ2A	Jersey	14	M/2	LoTW
HC0E	Ecuador	10	M/M	LoTW; QSL via (B)
HI3K	Dominican Republic	08	M/2	KB2MS
IH9YMC	African Italy	33	SO	eQSL
IQ8BB/8	Italy	15	M/?	LoTW
IR7R	Italy	15	M/S	IZ7GXB
IY1A	Italy	15	M/S	IW1ARB
JT5DX	Mongolia	23	M/S	JT1CO (d)
KH7M	Hawaii	31	SOAB	KH6ZM
KP2M	US Virgin Islands	08	M/?	
KP3Z	Puerto Rico	08	SO	N4AO
KP4BD	Puerto Rico	08	SOAB	KP4BD or (L)
KP4RV	Puerto Rico	08	SOSB 15M	LoTW
KW4XC/HI9	Dominican Republic	08		OE3MZC (B)
LU8YE	Argentina	13	M/?	LoTW; QSL via IK2DUW
LY4A	Lithuania	15	M/2	LoTW
LY60KTU	Lithuania	15	M/M	LoTW
MD1E	Isle of Man	14	SO	LoTW
MD1U	Isle of Man	14	SO	LoTW
MD7C	Isle of Man	14	SOAB	M0OXO
NP2P	US Virgin Islands	08	SO	LoTW
NP3A	Puerto Rico	08	SOAB LP	WD8CW or (L)
NP3U	Puerto Rico	08	M/M	LoTW
OA4O	Peru	10	M/S	LoTW
OH5NQ	Finland	15	M/M	Auto (B); QSL via OH5CZ (d)
OH0X	Aland Island	15	SOAB	OH2TA
OJ0B	Market Reef	15	M/?	OH2BH
P40A	Aruba	09		WD9DZV

P40L	Aruba	09	M/S	WA3FRP
P40W	Aruba	09	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via N2MM (d)(no B)
PJ2T	Curacao	09	M/?	W3HNC
PJ4Q	Bonaire	09	M/S	W4PA
PJ4X	Bonaire	09	M/2	LoTW; QSL via W1MD
PJ7/HB9FLX	Sint Maarten	08		HB9FLX
PJ7PL	Sint Maarten	08	SO LP	WA1ZAM
PS2T	Brazil	11	M/2	
PZ5K	Surinam	09	M/?	G3NKC
RM3F	Russia (Europe)	16	M/S	UA3DPX
T32AZ	East Kiribati	31		KH6QJ
T42A	Cuba	08	M/2	RW6HS
T48K	Cuba	08	M/2	DK1WI
T8TH	Palau	27		JR1GSE
TF3CW	Iceland	40	SOSB 20M	LX1NO
TI5/W4TTT	Costa Rica	07	M/?	LoTW; QSL via WB2REM
TI5M	Costa Rica	07	M/?	
TI5W	Costa Rica	07	SOSB 40M	W4FS
TK2A	Corsica	14	M/?	LoTW; QSL via F5HNQ
TK9R	Corsica	14	SOAB HP	IK8UND
TO6ABM	Martinique	08	SO LP	W6ABM
UI0L	Russia (Asia)	19	M/S	RW0MM
UP2L	Kazakhstan	17	M/M	UA9AB
V26B	Aruba	08	M/?	
V3A	Belize	07	SOAB LP	M0OXO
V47T	St Kitts & Nevis	08	M/S	W2RQ
V6Z	Micronesia	27	M/2	LoTW; QSL via N3SL
VB2W	Canada	02	M/?	LoTW; QSL via eQSL
VE2DXY	Canada	02	M/2	LoTW; QSL via KD3RF
VE2IM	Canada	02	SOAB	VE3DZ
VP2MDG	Montserrat	08	SOAB HP	K2DM (d)(no B)
VP5DX	Turks & Caicos	08	M/?	LoTW; QSL via NU4Y
VP5S	Turks & Caicos	08	M/S	
VP9/N3AD	Bermuda	05	SOAB LP	W3HNC
VR2XAN	Hong Kong	24	SOSB 40M	VR2XAN
VU*	India	22	M/?	
VY0ERC	Canada	02		M0OXO
WP3C	Puerto Rico	08	M/S	W3HNC
WP3E	Puerto Rico	08	M/?	LoTW; QSL via eQSL
WP4PGY	Puerto Rico	08	SOAB	LoTW
XR6N	Chile	12	M/S	CE6VMO (d)
XW1IC	Laos	26	SOAB LoTW; (C)(preferred) or E21EIC (B/d)	
YN5Z	Nicaragua	07	SOAB HP	LoTW
ZD8W	Ascension Island	36	SOAB	W6NV
ZF1A	Cayman Islands	08	M/?	
ZF2ZB	Cayman Islands	08		JH1NBN

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