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3B8, MAURITIUS. Hans, PA3HGT, will be active as 3B8/PA3HGT from Mauritius (AF-049) between September 4-24th. Activity will be holiday style on 40/20/10 meters using mostly SSB, and possibly some Digital modes. Equipment will be an Icom IC7100 into an Endfed antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. No LOTW or eQSL; he prefers a real card!

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Saty, JE1JKL, will once again be active as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He will be on the island between May 21st and June 11th. QSL via his home callsign, ClubLog or LoTW. See Web page at: <http://jsfc.org/je1jkl/9m6na.html>

9X, RWANDA (Update). Members of the Italian DX Team (IDT) are planning a DXpedition to Rwanda between late September 27th and October 12th. The callsign has been announced as 9X0T. They are seeking input for the needs on both bands and modes. DXers can take the survey at: <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt>

CQ NEWS RELEASE (Announcing: 2018 Inductees, CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame). Rich Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, sent out the following on May 18th: The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame has 11 new members for 2018, CQ magazine announced today. This brings to 321 the total number of members inducted since the hall's establishment in 2001.

The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio; and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. The 2018 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:

- \* Marlon Brando, FO5GJ (SK), iconic movie actor
- \* David Brown, KC5ZTC (SK), NASA astronaut killed in 2003 Columbia disaster
- \* Kalpana Chawla, KD5ESI (SK), NASA astronaut killed in 2003 Columbia disaster
- \* Laurel Clark, KC5ZSU (SK), NASA astronaut killed in 2003 Columbia disaster
- \* Ashhar Farhan, VU2ESE, pioneer in popularizing open-source Bit-X "semi-kits" using Arduinos for affordable QRP transceivers
- \* Grady Fox, W4FRM (SK), SSB pioneer; worked on Manhattan Project during World War II and the camera for NASA's lunar landers
- \* Wendell King, ex-2ADD (SK), African-American pioneer of broadcasting and college radio
- \* Fred Lloyd, AA7BQ, founder of QRZ.com, the most widely-accessed amateur radio website
- \* Mark Pecen, KC9X/VE3QAM, wireless communication and networking pioneer, inventor, cybersecurity expert
- \* Carole Perry, WB2MGP, longtime advocate for youth in amateur radio; moderator of Dayton youth forum for more than 30 years
- \* Ed Westcott, W4UVS, photographer who chronicled the Manhattan Project during World War II and later helped the FBI with its investigation of

the Jonestown massacre

Two new members each are also being inducted into the CQ DX and Contest Halls of Fame at the respective Dayton DX and Contest dinners. Their names will be announced separately.

EX0, KYRGYZSTAN. The SP9KAT DX Team will be active as EX0PL from Kyrgyzstan between September 1-10th. Polish operators mentioned are Igor/SP9AMF, Marian/SP9DEM, Darek/SP9ETE, Rafal/SP9IVD, Tadeuz/SP9MZH, Tomasz/SP9NLT, Mirek/SP9ONC, Jacek/SP9OUV, Tomasz/SP9SCZ, Mateusz/SQ9IWS, Rafal/SQ9MCI, and Waldemar/SQ9OUK. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes. QSL via SP9KAT, direct or by the Bureau.

FR, REUNION ISLAND (Reminder). Thomas, F4HPX, will once again be active as FR/F4HPX from various locations on Reunion Island (AF-016) between May 25th and June 15th. He will be operating from his family home, and also from beaches and especially from the mountains because there is a lot of them including an active volcano. His SOTA aim this year is the tallest FR/RE-001 3070m ASL. Activity will be on 40-15 meters using CW (possibly), SSB, RTTY, PSK31, JT65, JT9 and possibly FT8. He will use various wire and portable antennas with 2 rigs: FT-891 from home with 100w and KX2 outside (alone or with small 30W HF amp). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct, LoTW, eQSL or ClubLog's OQRS.

#### IOTA NEWS.....

AS-066. Members of the Russian Robinson Club (RRC) will be active as R0LS/p from Skrebtsova Island (WW Loc. PN53WF, RR-16-18) between May 24-28th. Operators mentioned are Sergey/RW0LZ, Sergey/R0LS and Vlado/UA0LCZ. Activity will mainly be on CW using the following suggested frequencies: 3507, 7007, 10107, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz. QSL via R0LS.

OC-137. Mike, VK4DX, will be active as VK4DX/P from Russell Island, Southern Moreton Bay Islands, between June 1-3rd. Activity will be on 80-20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VK4DX, direct, LoTW or OQRS at: <http://vk4dx.com/qs1/online-qs1-request>

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the new <[www.iota-world.org](http://www.iota-world.org)> have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

KH6, HAWAII. Eric, K0EAP, Eric, will be active as KH6/K0EAP from the Big Island between May 27th and June 2nd. Activity will be on 40/30/20/15 meters using CW and SSB. He plans to activate at least 1 SOTA and WWFF. Equipment is an Elecraft KX3 running 15w into a LNR Trail Friendly End Fed and SOTAbears Bandspringer Midi antennas. QSL via LoTW, QRZ, by the Bureau or Direct. (NO SASE necessary)

PJ4, BONAIRE. Operators Lauren/W0LD and Jon/N0JK will be active on 6 meters with a special PJ4 callsign from the PJ4G station on Bonaire Island (SA-006) during the ARRL VHF Contest (June 9-10th). Outside of the contest (before and after) they will be on HF and 6m using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via W0LD.

#### QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

TM40KOP QRT. Maurice, F5NQL, reports, that "the special event callsign for the 40th anniversary of the Provins ARC, F6KOP, founding is now QRT. The log has been closed at 4398 QSOs and 106 DXCC entities. The log is uploaded on LoTW, ClubLog and eQSL. For those who want a paper QSL see the QRZ.com notice for TM40KOP at: <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM40KOP> On this page an OQRS tool is also available. Many thanks to those who contacted us and to all of them and all the other who sent us Club anniversary wishes."

QSLs RECEIVED VIA MAIL: EU1WW and Z60A

Z23MD ZIMBABWE DXPEDITION (2018 The New Adventure For the Mediterraneo DX Club Guys). PRESS RELEASE #1 [edited] -- On the road again, and this time on the road to Africa to reach their next QTH on far from Harare; just in the middle of a great safari land. As a matter of fact, the leader Antonio, IZ8CCW, and the co-leader Gabriele, I2VGW, are happy to announce to the DXer Community the new adventure with the international MDXC team: Zimbabwe 2018. The license is already in the leaders's hands as Z23MD and they planned to be on air from October 26th to November 6th.

According to the evaluations that they have done, they are confident to give to a lot of DXers the possibility to work this country on the Low-Bands, WARC and especially on the Digital modes.

At the moment the team is already built by experienced operators: 20 people coming from 8 (eight) countries. On the air will be five stations, any mode, and around the clock.

For any further news and updates please stay tuned: the official Web site of this new great adventure is coming. Of course any donation and sponsorship will be very very appreciated by the entire team! The official Web site by the way is already online at: <http://www.mdxc.org/z23md>

Z6, KOSOVO. Franco, IZ5YHD, will be active as Z6/IZ5YHD/P from the Republic of Kosovo between August 20-26th. Activity will be holiday style on various HF bands using SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog or LoTW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (Update to OPDX.1364). Frank, K3TRM, will be active as ZF2RM from the Cayman Brac (NA-016) sometime during late June (dates have not been announced yet but will be forthcoming). QSL via K3TRM, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or ClubLog.

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