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DX NEWS by

T31T Kanton Island -update-

NEWS UPDATE – We just received word from Dom 3Z9DX and the Rebel DX Team. “Due to a typhoon approaching on the horizon, the team were being kindly advised by local citizens to get their boat ready for departure soon. The team will decide upon this issue within the next 24-48 hours, but it looks like T31T will not be on air as long as planned.”

DXCC

This week on HF

3W, VIETNAM Mike, N0ODK will be operating as 3W2DK from October 15 until November 5. Operation on HF using SSB with some CW and digital modes. QSL via home call.

5N, NIGERIA Tom, PA3TG is active as 5N/call until October 20. Operation during his spare time (evening) on 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

5U, NIGER Yves, F5PRU is active during his spare time as 5U7RK and this for the next few months. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F5PRU, direct or bureau, LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

7P, LESOTHO Pista HA5AO will operate from Lesotho as 7P8AO from October 15 to October 29. The primary purpose of the trip is to deliver humanitarian aid and support to an orphanage. At his own expense Pista is supplying clothing, shoes and school supplies to the children. This will be his third visit to Lesotho to work with the children. Operation during his spare time from 80 to 6 meter using CW. Log search and OQRS on <http://www.ha5ao.com/>

7P, LESOTHO Gordon, K7TRB is active as 7P8VA until November 5. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

8Q, MALDIVES Dan, 4Z5SL will be QRV as 8Q7DK from October 15 until October 23. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Uwe, DJ9HX is operating in ‘holiday-style’ as 8Q7HX until October 16. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

9G, GHANA Peter S54W, Janko S57L and Rado S59ZZ will be operating as 9G5AM from October 19 until October 26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter and maybe 160. QSL via S59ZZ.

9N, NEPAL Look for Rafal, SQ9CNN/9N7CC, Bogdan SP2FUD/9N7FD and Janusz SP9FIH/9N7WE from October 15 until October 29. Focus on North and South America, for small pistols. QSL 9N7CC via SP9FIH, 9N7FD via SP2FUD and for 9N7WE via SP9FIH. Online log on <http://9n.dxpeditons.org/node/19>

C9, MOZAMBIQUE Johannes, PD0JBH is QRV as C91PA until March 2017. Operation during his spare time mostly on 40 and 20 meter using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will be active as CE0Y/call from October 14 until October 17. Operation mainly on the low bands. QSL via LoTW.

EI, IRELAND Oliver, ON4EI is once again operating as EI8GQB and EI1A in 'fieldday-style' setup and using green energy. QSL via PA3249, direct or bureau, LoTW.

FG, GUADELOUPE Philippe, F1DUZ will be operating as FG4KH from October 17 until November 7. Operation on HF using SSB and activity on 6 and 2 meter EME. QSL via home call.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Look for Heinz FO/DF1YP until November 2. Operation in 'holiday-style' from Moorea OC-046 on 20, 17 and 15 meter using SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

H4, SOLOMON ISL

H4, TEMOTU PROVINCE

Stan, LZ1GC and Emil DL8JJ are active as H40GC and H44GC until October 25. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. Focus on low bands.

<http://www.c21gc.com/>

HH, HAITI James, VA3MPG is active during his spare time as HH2/call. Operation until November 17 on HF and VHF. QSL via VE3NLS.

J6, ST LUCIA Steve WF2S / J68SL and Bob WB2YQH / J6/call will be active from October 18 until October 27. Activity from 80 to 10 meters using all modes. QSL via OQRS Club Log preferred, LoTW.

KH6, HAWAII Walt DJ0FX and Kuno DF1SD are active as KH6FX and KH7SD until October 23. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecalls.

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE A German team with Rocco DG5AA, Rich DK8YY, Hans DL1AOB, Dieter DL1AWD, Peter DL1RPL and Soeren DL3RKS are operating as S9YY until October 23. Activity on all bands and 2 meter EME using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via DH7WW, direct or bureau.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI Polish operators 3Z9DX, SP3DOI and SP9VC are active for a 4-6 weeks trip to do radio activity and volunteer any help to the local community, including Radio Emergency Communication System. The residents don't have any type of communication with the rest of the world at this moment, and in case of any disaster or health problems, they can only count on themselves. Operation as T31T. QSL via OQRS Club Log. <http://k38dom0.wixsite.com/3z9dx/t31t-kanton-isl>
<https://www.qrz.com/db/t31t>

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Chris, F4WBN will once again be active as TL0A together with F9IE, TR8JLD and F5DUX. Activity between October 19 and October 28. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F4WBN.

TZ, MALI Laurent, F5IXR is QRV as TZ5XR until February 2017. Activity from 160 to 6 meter during his spare time. QSL via F5MXH.

V3, BELIZE Randy, K5TTE is QRV as V31TT until October 16. Operation on 40 and 20 meter. QSL via home call.

V6, MICRONESIA Keith GM4YXI and Chris GM3WOJ will once again be operating as V6Z between October 17 and November 1. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY with 2 stations. QSL via N3SL, LoTW, Club Log.
<http://www.v6z2016.com/>

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL Uli, DL2AH is active as VP6AH until November 25. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct only.

VP9, BERMUDA Mark, AA1AC is once again be QRV as VP9/call until October 15. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

XT, BURKINA FASO Harald, DF2WO is once again active as XT2AW until November 20. Operation on HF using digital modes and CW. During the first 2 weeks he will be joined by Herman, DL2NUD who will work EME on 2 meter, 70cm, 23cm and 13cm as XT2AFT. QSL via M00XO.

ZD7, ST HELENA Bill, G0VDE will be operating as ZD7VDE from October 18 until October 30. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB with some digital and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

Coming up soon

3D2, FIJI Akira, JA1NLX will be operating as 3D2YA between October 21 and October 25. Activity from Mana Isl (OC-121) from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via JA1NLX, direct or OQRS, LoTW. http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/3D2YA_2016.htm

3W, VIETNAM Jose EA1ACP, Gen EA5HPX, Francisco EA7FTR, Carlos EA1DVY, Oleg US7UX and David EB7DX will be active as 3W2R. Operation between October 20 and October 28. Plan is to be active from 160 to 6 meter using all modes. QSL via EB7DX.

5H, TANZANIA Chas, NK8O will be operating as 5H3DX from October 22 until November 12. Operation from 80 to 15 meter using CW with some PSK-31. QSL via direct, see QSL details on QRZ.com.

6Y, JAMAICA During the 2016 CQ WW SSB contest, look for Steve, AA4V / 6Y4V, Gay N4SF / 6Y4F, Dave, K8AJA/6Y5 and Rick W4GE/6Y5 to be active as 6Y4V. The team will be on the island between October 21 to November 1. QSL via AA4V, LoTW.

FM, MARTINIQUE Look for William AA4OC, Barclay WT4BT, Everett W6ABM and Joseph N7BF to be active from Anse Mitan, Martinique as TO4OC, FM/WT4BT, TO6ABM and FM/N7BF between October 20 to November 4. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via homecalls.

P4, ARUBA John, KK9A will be operating as P40A from October 25 until October 31. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via WD9DZV.

PJ4, BONAIRE During the CQ WW SSB and CW contests, various operators such as W4PA, WF7T, K4RO, PJ4DX and PJ4NX + others will be active as PJ4Q.

*October 24 – November 1 PJ4/calls, focus WARC and 160

*November 21 – November 30 PJ4/calls, focus WARC and 160

QSL for PJ4Q via W4PA.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Philip, WA1ZAM will once again be operating as PJ7PL from October 22 until November 5. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 20 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

TI, COSTA RICA Look for Jim WB2REM, Bob KE2D and Byron WA8NJR between October 26 and November 2. Operation mainly during the CQ WW SSB contest as TI5/W4TTT.

VP2E, ANGUILLA Sigi DL7DF, Manfred DK1BT, Wolf DL4WK, Juergen DL7UFN and Frank DL7UFR be operating as VP2EGR between October 25 and November 7. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DL7DF, bureau or direct, LoTW. <http://www.dl7df.com/vp2e/>

IOTA

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This week on HF

AF-019 Lampedusa Isl Simon, IZ7ATN is QRV as IG9/IZ7ATN until October 14. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF019>

AS-176 Shiyal Bet Isl Sarla VU2SWS, Nandu VU2NKS, Rajesh VU2EXP and Deepak VU2CDP are operating as AT2SL until October 17. Activity from 40 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via VU2CDP, OQRS Club Log.

This is the first activation! <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS176>

EU-047 Baltrum Isl Volker, DL1WH will be QRV as call/P between October 15 and October 21. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW with some SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU047>

NA-088 Bocas del Toro Jacek, SP5APW is operating in 'holiday-style' as H84JK until October 18. Activity from 20 to 10 meter using SSB and some digital modes. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=na088>

OC-011 Chuuk Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC011>

OC-028 Kwajalein Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC028>

Keith GM4YXI and Chris GM3WOJ will be operating as V6Z from Chuuk and as V7...from Kwajalein. Operation between October 14 and October 30.

OC-139 Kangaroo Isl Grant, VK5GR is operating as call/P during his spare time until October 16. Operation on HF using mainly digital modes. QSL via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC139>

OC-121 Mamanuca Isl Akira JA1NLX and Icko JI1CNA will be operating as 3D2YA between October 21 and October 25. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via JA1NLX, OQRS and LoTW. http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/3D2YA_2016.htm <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC121>

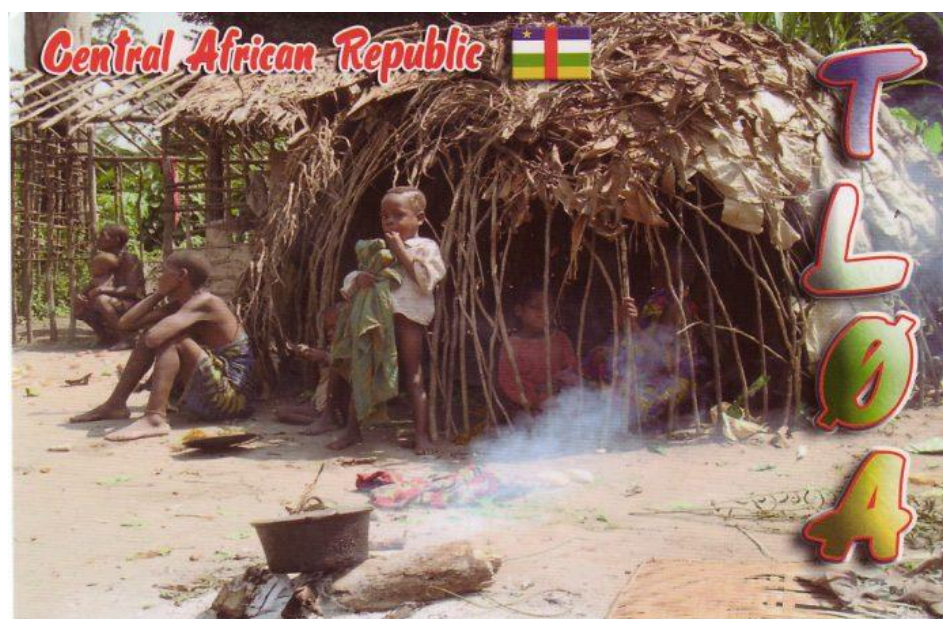
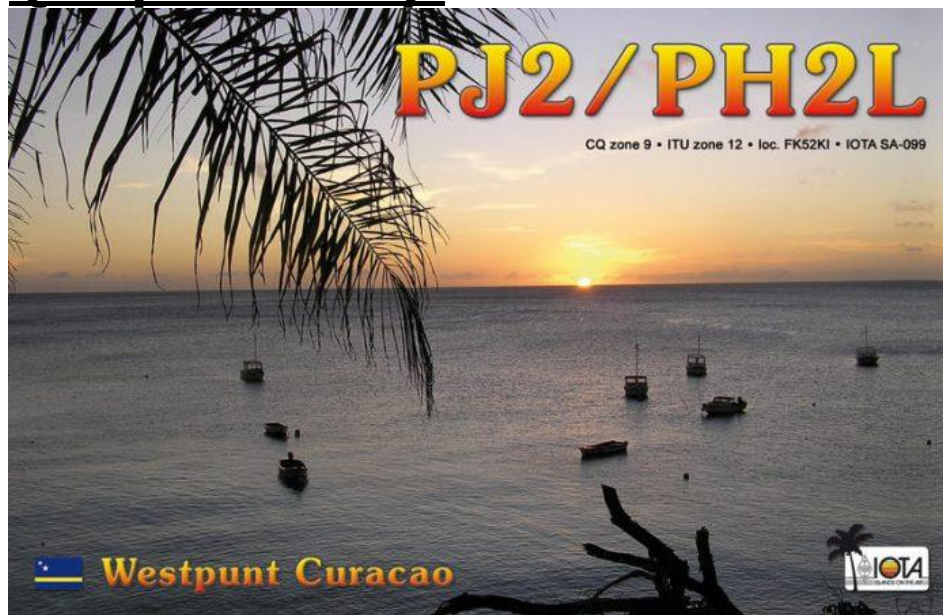
OC-209 Miangas Isl Arfan, YB8UTI will be operating from October 15 until October 18. Operation using mainly CW. QSL via OQRS. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC209>

On the scene

AT2SL Shiyal Bet AS-176



QSL preview by **DX**WORLD.net

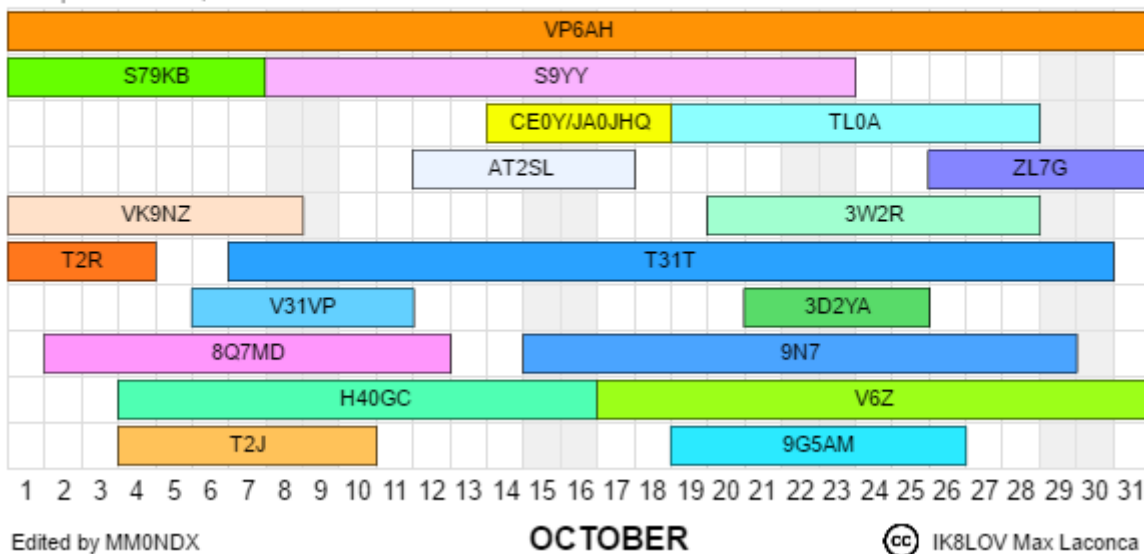




DX Timeline by **DX**WORLD.net

DXWORLD.net FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

8P, BARBADOS Tom, W2SC will be operating as 8P5A during the CQ WW DX SSB contest (October 29-30). QSL via NN1N, LoTW.

HK0, SAN ANDRES Tim, LW9EOC will be operating as 5J0NA between February 13 and February 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY with a focus on the low bands and WARC bands. QSL via home call.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC The Italian DXpedition Team will be operating as TL8T in February 2017. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB with some RTTY. QSL via I2YSB direct, OQRS and LoTW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Dan, N6MJ will be once again active as ZF2MJ during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 26-27). Operation before and after the contest. QSL via W6TMD.

THE REMINDERS

3B9, RODRIGUES Olof, G0CKV will be QRV as 3B9HA starting mid-November. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW with possible low band activity. QSL via LoTW.

3Y, BOUVET ISL Bob K4UEE, Erling LA6VM and Ralph K0IR are planning a DXpedition to the most remote place on earth. The DXpedition is taking place early 2018. More to follow. <http://www.dx-world.net/3y0z-bouvet-2018/>
<http://www.bouvetdx.org/>

5H, TANZANIA Maurizio, IK2GZU will once again be active as 5H3MB from November 7 until December 2. Operation during his spare time on HF. QSL via home call.

5W, SAMOA Look for 5W0ST (JH1BED) and 5W7X (JF1OCQ) will be operating between October 31 and November 9. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

5X, UGANDA Alan, G3XAQ will be operating as 5X1XA from November 12 until November 28. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW only. QSL via G3SWH.

5Z, KENYA Reiner DL7KL and Tom DJ6TF will be QRV as 5Z4/calls from November 16 until November 30. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

6W, SENEGAL An Italian team will be active as 6V1IS from November 7 until November 19. The trip will include an activity from Goree and or Ngor Isl (AF-045). Activity on HF and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IK7JWX, logsearch on Club Log.

8P, BARBADOS Aki JH4CES and Mitsu JH4IFF will be operating as 8P9JH from November 3 until November 9. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. Aki will take part in the IPARC contest (Nov 5-6) as 8P9IP. QSL for both calls via JH4IFF.

8Q, MALDIVES The Polish DXpedition Team will be active as 8Q7SP later this year. Operation from Dhiffushi Isl AS-013 from November 20 until December 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP6FX, log search and OQRS on Club Log. <http://8q7sp.dxing.pl/>

9Q, Dem. Rep. of CONGO Christian, IS0BWM will be operating as 9Q3HQ/3 from November 20 until December 25. Operation on all bands using SSB only. QSL via home call, direct only. Log search on Club Log.

9Y4, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO Look for 9Y4/VE3EY during the CQ WW CW Contest (November 26-27). It's a field day operation with beach verticals and a 500 watt amp. Focus on Low band and WARC bands outside the contest. QSL via home call.

CE0Y, EASTER ISL Serge RZ2FW and Sergey R4WAA will be operating as CE0Y/calls between November 24 and December 2. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via OQRS Club Log preferred.

E4, PALESTINE Chris PA2CHR and Jos PA3FYC will be operating as E44CM between November 15 and November 24. Operation on 2 meter and 70cm using EME. <http://www.qrz.com/db/E44CM>

E4, PALESTINE Bodo, DF8DX will again be QRV as E44QX from December 8 until December 12. Operation on HF with some EME activity. QSL via OQRS, LoTW.

E5, NORTH COOK This DXpedition commemorates the launch of a new non-profit supporting charitable works by DXpeditions. Operation as E51AMF from January 11, 2017 until February 6, 2017. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. <http://amateurfoundation.org/> <http://e51amf.amateurfoundation.org/>

E5, SOUTH COOK Dom, M1KTA will be operating as E51KTA between March 10 and March 19. Operation during his spare time.

FG, GUADELOUPE Dave, WJ2O will be QRV as FG/call from November 24 until December 1. This includes an entry in the CQ WW CW contest. Operation on the WARC bands outside the contest. QSL via N2ZN.

FJ, SAINT BARTHELEMY Adrian, KO8SCA will be operating as FJ/call from November 19 until November 26. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW, logs on Club Log.

FO, AUSTRAL ISLANDS Al, K7AR will be operating as FO/K7AR (Raivavae Isl OC-114) between November 21 and November 28. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, Club Log and LoTW.

FS, ST MARTIN Look for FS/K9EL, FS/K9NU, FS/N9TK and FS/W9ILY between December 1 and December 10. Operation in 'holiday-style' with participation on ARRL 160 and 10 meter RTTY contest. QSL via homecalls.

GD, ISLE OF MAN Gordon MM0GOR / MD1E and Mark M0UTD / MD1U will be QRV from Scarlett Point on October 29-30 during the CQ WW DX SSB contest. QSL via M0OXO OQRS and LoTW.

HR, HONDURAS Michael AJ9C will be QRV as HR2/call from November 22 until November 30. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via AJ9C, direct.

J3, THE GRENADINES Mike, VE7ACN will be operating as J3/call from November 30 until December 8. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU The Italian DXpedition Team will be active from the Bijagos Archipelago (AF-020) from November 15 until November 30. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via I2YSB, direct and OQRS.

J6, ST LUCIA Joe N7BF / J68BF, Mac WT4BT / J68MT, Bill AA4OC / J68OC, Everett W6ABM, Scott AK5SD and Rex NX8G will be active as J6/calls between November 5 and November 12. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via homecalls.

J6, ST LUCIA Mac, WT4BT will be active as J68MT from November 4 until November 11. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using mainly digital modes with some SSB. QSL via home call.

KH1, BAKER & HOWLAND ISL A team with Paul N6PSE, Dave K3LP, Aleksey UA4HOX and team leader Hrane YT1AD are planning a large DXpedition to Baker Isl. The plan is to be active somewhere between September and October 2017. The team will be composed with members of WWDX, Intrepid DXers and other interested amateurs.

KH2, GUAM Santos, EA4AK will be operating as AH2P from March 29 until April 17, 2017. Efforts will be made on the bands/nodes that are needed most. QSL via LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

KH2, GUAM Mike, DF8AN will be operating as KH2/call between November 16 and November 20. Operation on HF using CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

PJ2, CURACAO Mike, VE7ACN will be active as PJ2/call between November 21 and November 29. Operation on HF. QSL via home call and LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE Look for PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/W4EF and PJ4LS from November 20 until November 29. QSL for KU8E and K4BAI via K4BAI, others via home call.

PJ4, BONAIRE Peter, PA8A will be active in 'holiday-style' as PJ4B between January 8 and January 25, 2017. Operation from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, direct only.

PJ4, BONAIRE Roger ON7TQ and Ief ON6KX will be active as PJ4L between November 1 and November 11. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via ON3CQ.

PJ4, BONAIRE A team with NA2AA, K1QX, K2NG, K9RS, PJ4LS, W1MD and W2ID will be QRV as PJ4X during the CQ WW DX Contest SSB (Oct 29-30). Operation before and after the contest as PJ4/call. QSL PJ4X via LoTW or W1MD. Others via home call.

PJ6, SABA Bill, K2HVN will be operating as PJ6M between November 11 and November 18. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Col, MM0NDX will be operating as PJ7/call early November. QSL via M0OXO. More to follow.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA from February 15 until March 17, 2017. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Martin, LU9EFO will be operating as PY0F/call from November 7 until November 14. Activity on HF using SSB. QSL via F4HBW.



PY0T, TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLAND A DXpedition is planned during 2018. More to follow.

T2, TUVALU Jacek SP5EAQ and Marek SP7DQR will be operating as T2AQ and T2QR (pending) from March 14, 2017 for about 3 weeks. Operation from 80 to 10 meter with Jacek running SSB and Marek CW and digital modes. <http://tuvalu.sp7dqr.pl/>

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI The Perseverance DX Group will activate Central Kiribati during October 2017 as T31W. Subject to licensing and landing formalities, it is expected a team of up to 11 operators will be on the island for up to 15 days. At this time T31 is overall #19 most wanted on Club Log. However, the need in EU is significant for CW/SSB/RTTY. Getting a team to T31 requires a safe boat and qualified skipper / crew, this DXpedition will not be inexpensive, fundraising activities will soon begin. <http://t31w.com/>

T8, PALAU Kazuo JR1UBR will be operating as T88AB from November 2 until November 8. Activity from 40 to 6 meter. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Takeo, JR1GSE will be operating as T8TH from October 28 until October 31. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Yosuke, JJ1DQR will be active again as T88QR from November 17 until November 20. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call. Outside the contest QRV as TI5/calls. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes.

TK, CORSICA A team will be operating as TK2A from October 28 until November 10. Operation on HF, also during the CQ WW SSB contest. QSL via F5HNQ direct or bureau, LoTW.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Ken, LA7GIA will be active as TL8AO during November 2016. Operation using mainly CW. This is a humanitarian mission and Ken will be on a single DXpedition. <http://www.la7gia.com/> <http://www.dx-world.net/tl8ao-humanitarian-fundraiser/>

V4, ST KITTS K1DT, K1TO and N2NT will be operating as V47T during the CQ WW DX SSB contest (October 29-30). Before and after the contest look for N2NT as V47NT. QSL via W2RQ.

V6, MICRONESIA Sho, JA7HMZ will be operating as V63DX from November 25 until November 30. Operation in the CQWW DX CW contest as V6A. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

V6, MICRONESIA Look for JA3ARJ (**V63ARJ**), JH3LSS (**V63LSS**), JA3AVO (**V63AVO**), JH3PBL (**V63PBL**) and W7AYA (**V63AYA**) between January 4 and January 22, 2017. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes.

V6, MICRONESIA Michael, DF8AN will be operating from Yap Island as V63AJ. Activity from November 6 until November 20. Operation on HF using CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

VP2E, ANGUILLA Seppo, OH1VR and Henri OH3JR will be QRV as VP2ESM and VP2EHC between November 22 and December 1. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecalls.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS K2SX, W2LK, W1UU and WA6O plan to be QRV from November 22 until November 29. During the CQWW CW contest they have been issued the call VP2VI in honor of Bob Dennison's contributions to DXing and the ARRL in general. Outside the contest, we will be using VP2V/call. More details to follow.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL A team with Uwe DJ9HX, Erno DK2AMM, Hans DL5JGN and Ronald PA3EWP will be active as VP6EU between February 16 and March 5, 2017. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DK2AMM direct or bureau, LoTW, OQRS on Club Log. <http://www.pitcairn2017.de/>

VP8, FALKLANDS Look for VP8CLE and VP8DKW during January / February 2017. More to follow.

XU, CAMBODIA An international team from Mediterraneo Dx Club will be active from November 4 until November 14. QRV as XU7MDC with Antonio, IZ8CCW as leader. Operation with 5 stations 24/7 with a focus on low bands and digital modes.

<http://www.mdxc.org/xu7mdc/>

ZD8, ASCENSION ISL Alan, K0AV will be QRV as ZD8V from November 21 until December 1. Activity from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Kan, JJ2RCJ will be operating as ZF2CJ from March 20 until March 24, 2017. Activity from the ZF1A shack from 80 to 6 meter using mostly RTTY. QSL via home call, OQRS and LoTW.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as ZL7/W1XGI from November 24 until December 1. Focus will be on 160 and 80 meter with a participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

<http://island.geocities.jp/chathamholiday/>

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL The '6G' team (TX6G, E6GG) will be operating as ZL7G from Chatham between October 27 and November 10. Activity with 4 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. The location has an excellent short and long path take off towards Europe. More details coming soon.

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AF-045 Goree Isl Members of the ARAS will once again be operating as 6V1A between December 16 and December 18. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via 6W7JX.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AF045>

AS-054 Fernliya Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS054>

AS-121 Tyrtoiv Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS121>

AS-104 Nansena Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS104>

AS-068 Skott-Gansena Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS068>

The RT9K team is planning their next trip to the Arctic during February 2017. They want to set up 3 stations from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RX9KM.

AS-182 Mon Region group <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS182>

AS-183 Tenasserim Region North group

<http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS183>

AS-184 Preparis Channel group <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=as184>

Derek G3KHZ, Hans SM6CVX, Nils SM6CAS, Ulrika SM7WYN and Eddy K5WQG will be operating from 3 new Iota groups. Dates to be announced. The plan is to stay 6 days on each island and operate using CW, SSB and RTTY. More to follow.

EU-123 Great Cumbrae Isl Col MM0NDX and George EA2TA will be active as MS0INT from November 18 until November 20. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via M0OXO. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU123>

NA-079 Dry Tortugas Nelson NE4LS and John KE4IDW will be operating as N4T between April 21 and April 24, 2017. Activity on HF using CW and SSB with low power. QSL via NE4LS. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA079>

NA-122 Beata Isl A team will be operating as HI1UD from January 25 until February 1, 2017. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via W2CCW.
<http://beatadxpedition2017.org/UD/>
<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA122>



NA-173 Charlton Isl A team with VA2AMH, VE2MBT, VE2SSS, VE2WHZ and VE2YAG will be active as VY0/VA2NDX from July 28 until July 30, 2017. Operation on HF before and after the IOTA contest. QSL via F4BHW.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA173>

OC-104 Banks Isl Stuie, VK8NSB updates DX-World readers with news regarding Ron, YJ8RN visiting the Banks Islands, Vanuatu. I have been speaking to Rod, YJ8RN and he updates on what he's doing in November. Dates are yet to be confirmed, but he plans to be travelling to a couple of islands in the OC-104 IOTA group. He advises that he will be on at least four sites over a 2-week period. His work comes first but he will take amateur radio equipment and if time permits hopes to be active on 80m, 40m and 20m SSB with perhaps some PSK 31. Due to the remote location of a couple of the sites he will only be running 100w (possibly less) from 100 Ah batteries. He did mention that if conditions were good he possibly might stay an extra week on one of the islands for the main purpose of operating Amateur Radio.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc104>

OC-196 Gabo Isl Graig, VK5CE will be active as call/3 from January 31 until February 1, 2017. Last DXpedition to this island was back in 2001. Focus on 20 meter but also during openings on 15, 17, 30 and 40 meter. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC196>

OC-226 Mwokil Isl Mami, JP3AYQ is planning a trip to the rare IOTA's of V6. More to follow. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc226>

SA-061 Mocha Isl CE6TC and LU8YE will be active as XR6M from November 4 until November 10. More to follow. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=SA061>

Special call

THE NEWCOMERS

EA, SPAIN Members from Cartagena commemorate the Spanish Civil War as **A05GCE**. QRV until end October. QSL via EA5GUQ, direct or bureau.

GM, SCOTLAND GB4DUK is operating until October 28 to mark the awareness concerning dementia and the Dementia UK charity organisation. QSL via GM0BKC direct only.

HA, HUNGARY HG30EUDXF is the special call to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the European DX Foundation. Operation until end 2016. QSL via HA0HW, direct or bureau, OQRS. <http://www.eudxf.eu/>

I, ITALY IIOAPR is celebrating the founding of Aprilia 80 years ago. Activity until end 2016. QSL via bureau or via IZ0FVH direct.

I, ITALY II4BBE and **II4LXX** are celebrating the 70th anniversary of the ARI section Bologna. Operation until end 2016. QSL via bureau or via IZ4FUE direct.

JA, JAPAN 8N7T/7 is the call to mark the transformation from Tomiya-Town into Tomiya City. Activity until November 6. QSL via bureau.

K, USA To celebrate the birthday of President Dwight D. Eisenhower (October 14, 1890) is the special call **W5I** on air by the Grayson County ARC. Operation until October 16. QSL via K5GCC, direct.

K, USA The special event stations **NOF-N8F** bring the Fire Prevention Week 2016 on the air until October 15. Joker calls for the event are **KF2IRE** and **VE3FIRE**. QSL for VE3FIRE via VE3K GK direct only, all others via K1IED, direct only.

OE, AUSTRIA

SP, POLAND SN1923AXL is the call to commemorate the setup of Poland's Trans-Atlantic Radio Telegraphic station in Babice, this happened 93 years ago. Operation until November 25 with a special award. QSL via SP5KAB.

SP, POLAND The aim of the Hams4KIDS initiative is to collect funds to support UNICEF in its fight against child malnutrition. Polish hams are setting up the Special Event Station **SN4KIDS** to operate between October 14 and November 13. Every QSO made with the station will add 2 cents to the fundraising effort. Click [here](#) to download full details.

UR, UKRAINE EM20UCRF is the call to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Ukrainian frequency regulation office. Activity until October 30. QSL via UT3UZ.

THE REMINDERS

4J, AZERBAIJAN The first amateur radio callsign was issued in 1926, 90 years ago this first operation took place in a secondary school in Helendorf. To celebrate this event, there will be a number of special calls: **4JRA29**, **4KRA29** and prefix like **4J90**, **4K90**, **4J1926** and **4K1926**. This event is until end 2016.

8P, BARBADOS To celebrate the 50th anniversary of independence from Great Britain on November 30, special call **8P50B** will be activated. QSL via KU9C and LoTW.

9A, CROATIA Several stations are allowed to add '**70**' to their prefix, this to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Croatian Association of Technical Culture. This remains until end 2016.

9A, CROATIA 9A1700SBD is the call used by Radio Club 9A4J during 2016. This to celebrate the 1700th anniversary of Saint Blaise, patron saint of the city of Dubrovnik. QSL via 9A4J.

9A, CROATIA The ARC Karlovac (9A1CVW) is celebrating their 70th anniversary with the call **9A70CVW**. Operation until end 2016. QSL via 9A6Z.

9A, CROATIA Look for **9A50CBM** to celebrate the golden jubilee of the ARC Marjan (9A1CBM). Operation until end 2016. QSL via 9A1CBM, direct or bureau, logsearch on Club Log.

A9, BAHRAIN Look for **A9110RR** until end 2016 to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the ITU Radio Regulations. QSL via A92AA.

DL, GERMANY DQ200RHH (DOK 200RHH) is the call to mark the founding of Rheinhessen, a major German wine-growing region 200 years ago. Activity until end 2016. QSL via bureau

DL, GERMANY DG500BIER the call used to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Bavarian Purity Law, this law regulates the beer production. Operation until end 2016. QSL via bureau or via DL8NBM direct.

DL, GERMANY DP65HSC is the special call to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club. Operation until end 2016. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau and LoTW.

DL, GERMANY The ARC in Zoenitz is celebrating its 60th anniversary with the call **DM60KJN** until end 2016. QSL via DL3VU, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY The Dusseldorf DARC Team is celebrating the 70th anniversary of the federal state with the call **DL70NRW**. Operation until end 2016. QSL goes automatically via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DL500BIER is another call used to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Bavarian Purity Law, this law regulates the beer production. Operation until end 2016. QSL via DJ6SI, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY Throughout 2016, the DARC Club of Erwitte celebrates its 40th anniversary. **DL4ORCE** will be QRV during 2016 with the special DOK 40037. QSL via DL5DCL, direct or bureau, OQRS. <http://www.qsl.net/dl5dcl/home/index.html>

DL, GERMANY The DARC ARC of Hersbruck (DOKB12) is celebrating its 40th anniversary with the call **DB40HEB** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY The European DX Foundation is celebrating its 30th anniversary as **DL3OEUDXF** until end 2016. QSL via DJ6SI.

DL, GERMANY DM0MORSE is the special call during 2016 to celebrate the 225th anniversary of Samuel Morse's birth. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DL60GAF is the special call used to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Germany's Air Force. Operation until end 2016 on all bands. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Neuburg-Schrobenhausen is celebrating the German Purity of 1516 for beer with the call **DL1516BIER**. Activity until end 2016. QSL via bureau or via DK2HM, direct.

DL, GERMANY The Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club celebrate their 65th anniversary during 2016. Look for **DP65HSC** with special DOK HSC65. The other HSC club stations **DA0HSC**, **DK0HSC** and **DL0HSC** will also give the same special DOK. QSL via bureau. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/>

DL, GERMANY DF90KWTJ is the special call to draw attention to the first nation-wide meeting of German HF amateurs at Jena 90 years ago in 1926. QRV during 2016 with the special DOK 90KWTJ. QSL via DL2APJ, direct or bureau.

DL, GERMANY Members of the DARC group Butzbach (DOK F71) are celebrating their 30th anniversary as **DR30BUT**. Activity until February 2017. QSL via DK7LX direct or OQRS Club Log.

DL, GERMANY The DARC club Marsberg (DOK O53) is celebrating its 30th anniversary until June 2017 with the special call **DL0MHD**. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DR777RI is active until end 2016 to celebrate the 777th anniversary of the town Rinteln. QSL via DL80BQ, direct or bureau.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA E703QLA is the special call for the 3rd Quarry Life Award, an international research contest concerning biodiversity in quarries. Operation until November 15. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, ,CW and RTTY. QSL via bureau or via E71CQ direct.

EI, IRELAND To commemorate the 1916 Easter Rising of Dublin, **EI1916E** will be QRV during 2016 on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EI3GC, direct only and LoTW.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA Sam, FK8DD will be QRV as **TX8JOTA** (Jamboree on the Air) during October 14-16. Operation on HF. QSL via FK bureau.

G, ENGLAND The Cray Valley Radio Society is celebrating their 70th anniversary as **GB70CV**. Operation until October 28. QSL via G4DFI.

G, ENGLAND Until December 31 the prefixes **GK**, **MK**, and **2K** will indicate a station operating from Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. The Regional Secondary Locator "K" stands for Kernow, i.e. Cornwall in Cornish language, and has been made available, for information on "The Kernow Award", offered by the Poldhu Amateur Radio Club.

HA, HUNGARY Klara, HA5BA was born on October 23, 1956. This day the Hungarian Revolution broke out. To celebrate those 2 events, **HA1956BA** is activated until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Amateur Funk Verein Liechtenstein, is the call **HBOAFVL** operational until end 2016. Activated by the national ham club on all bands and all modes. QSL via HBOAFVL direct, Club Log.

HB9, SWITZERLAND Members of the Radio Club ST Cergue are celebrating their 20th anniversary as **HB20AA**. Operation during 2016 on all bands during the contests. QSL via HB9ARF, direct or bureau. <http://hb9aa.radioamateur.ch/>

I, ITALY I10ADM special call by members of Associazione Radioamatori Computeristi during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Operation until November 20. See QRZ.com.

I, ITALY IIOIEM special call by ARI's section in Rome (IQ0RM) during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Operation until November 2016. QSL via IQ0RM. An award is available, for more info see <http://www.ariroma.it/>

JA, JAPAN 8J8CLN is the special call to draw attention for a clean environment. Operation until October 31. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

JA, JAPAN 8J3ME is the special call by The Mitsubishi Electric ARC to celebrate the 50th anniversary on the air. Operation until December 24. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the city of Okazaki, **8J2OKZ** is QRV until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN The Iruma Amateur Radio Club is celebrating the founding of the town 50 years ago. Look for **8J1IRM** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

K, USA Members of the N2TA ARC is operating as **N2B** until October 14. This to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Hell Gate Bridge in New York City. QSL via NT2X, direct only.

LZ, BULGARIA To celebrate the 65th anniversary of the High Speed Telegraphy Club, **LZ65HSC** is operating until end 2016. QSL via N7RO. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/>

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik LZ1KCP will use special call signs throughout 2016 to honor as many different Bulgarian saints: **LZ935MWC** (October), **LZ960SPA** (November) and **LZ463PP** (December). QSL via bureau or direct <http://www.lz1kcp.com>

OH, FINLAND The ARC Jakobstad (OH6AG) is celebrating its 70th anniversary with the call **OH70AG** until end this year. QSL via OH6AG, direct or bureau. <http://www.multi.fi/~oh6ag/>

ON, BELGIUM OR100LCI is the special call in the celebrations for the Lions Club International centennial. Operation until March 2017. Activity on all bands using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via ON8ZL, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

ON, BELGIUM Look for **ON35CLM** to mark the Canadian Liberation March, celebrating the liberation of the town Knokke on November 1, 1944. Operation from October 15 until November 14. QSL via ON3AIM, direct or bureau.

ON, BELGIUM ON500UTOPIA is the special call by the Radio Club Leuven to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the book 'Utopia' by philosopher Thomas More. Operation until October 24. QSL via ON3AR, bureau or direct, LoTW.

ON, BELGIUM OR70AF is the special call to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Belgian Air Force. Operation until end 2016. QSL via ON2KFJ, bureau or direct.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Joerg, PA1MUC is celebrating the 65th anniversary of the High Speed Club HSC with the special call **PA65HSC**. Activity until end 2016. QSL via DL3LUM, direct or bureau, Club Log, LoTW.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PI35ETL is the call used to celebrate the 35th anniversary of VERON's Section 54. Operation on HF and VHF from December 1 until December 28. QSL will be sent automatically via bureau. For direct QSL via PA1CPA. Award available on <http://www.qrz.com/db/pi35etl/>

SP, POLAND HF2016HS is the call to celebrate the 170th birthday of the Polish Nobel Laureate Henryk Sienkiewicz. Operation until end 2016. QSL via SQ8JCB.

SP, POLAND Look for **3Z35RTTY, HF35PBW, HF35RTTY** and **SO35RTTY** to commemorate the first RTTY QSO from Poland in 1980 between SR1PBW and Y23NE. Operation until December 18. There is an award available. http://www.sp1pbw.pl/Dyplom_RTTY/Dyplom_rtty.html

SP, POLAND Dionizy, SP6IEQ is operating as **HF6FIRAC** during 2016. QSL via home call.

SP, POLAND The town Dabrowa Gornicza celebrates its 100th anniversary, look for **3Z100DG, SP100DG, SQ100DG, SO100DG, SN100GD** and **HF100DG** until end of October. QSL for all calls via SP9PDG.

SP, POLAND Members of the ARC SP9KAG are celebrating their club's 60th anniversary with the call **HF60KAG** until October 22. QSL via SP9KAG.

SP, POLAND To celebrate the first university courses in agriculture at Warsaw's university 200 years ago, **SN200SGGW** is active until end 2016. QSL via SP5TAT.

SP, POLAND SN800L celebrates 800 years of documented history of the town Lubawa. Operation during 2016. QSL via SP4RKZ, direct or bureau.

SV, GREECE Look for **SX8HOMER**, special call to commemorate the Greek poet Homer, author of the Odyssey. Operation between October 15 and December 15 from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and BPSK31. QSL via bureau or via SV8GXQ direct.

SV, GREECE Look for **SX21ORCK** until end 2016. This to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Radio Club Kastoria. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via SV2BXZ, LoTW.

TA, TURKEY Antalya hosts the EXPO 2016 until October 30. Operators Nuri / TA3X, Yucel / TA3CY, Coskun / TA3CX, Selim / TA3TTT, Abdulkadir / TA3AER, Ali / TA4AKS, Atilla / TA4ED, Met / TA5FA, Mehmet / TA1CM and Metin / TA1ED will be active with the special event calls **TC2016EXPO** and **TC2016ANT** until the end of October. QSL for both calls via TA4ED. <http://www.expo2016.org.tr/Anasayfa/>

TF, ICELAND To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Icelandic Radio Amateurs, Icelandic amateurs may use the **TF70** prefix during 2016.

UA, RUSSIA To celebrate the 450th anniversary of the city Orel, **R2016O** is operating until end October. QSL via R2EA, OQRS. <http://hamlog.ru/awards/r3e/orel450/>

UR, UKRAINE EO25U is the special call to celebrate 25 years of Ukrainian Independence. Operation until November 30. QSL via UT7UU, direct or LoTW.

UR, UKRAINE To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Lviv Shortwave Club, **EO90WU** is therefore QRV until end 2016. QSL via UW1WU.

YO, ROMANIA YP700CJ is the call used to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the city Cluj-Napoca. Activity until end 2016. QSL direct.

YU, SERBIA To commemorate the 160th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla, ARC Novi Beograd will use the call **YUOTESLA** until end 2016. QSL via YU1FJK.

Z3, MACEDONIA The Radio Club Stevo Patakot is celebrating its 70th anniversary with the call **Z370CEF** until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

Z3, MACEDONIA Z370RSM is QRV until end 2016. This to celebrate 70 years of the Radio Amateur Society of Macedonia. QSL via Z33RW.

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