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DX news

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL -update

Six of us spent last weekend in Peoria, IL doing preliminary staging of our DXpedition equipment. This involved unloading the ill-fated Bouvet DXpedition sea container; sorting items for disposal, sale, or use on Pitcairn; and then re-loading the items we will take to Pitcairn Island. Those of us participating in the exercise were N4GRN, K9CT, W0GJ, N9TK, W8HC, and K0IR.

We will return just after the Dayton Hamvention to inventory our equipment, double check it, and then repack it in a smaller, 20 ft. sea container. The container will be shipped to New Zealand in June so its contents can be put aboard the RV Braveheart in early August. The gear will come ashore with us on Pitcairn in October. See the photos [here](#).

Our DXpedition dates are looking more and more like the last two weeks of October of 2019.

VP2MUW, Montserrat -update

The Cambridge University Wireless Society's annual DXpedition in 2018 was to Montserrat. This video contains the story of VP2MUW, the location at Gingerbread Hill and a journey into Montserrat's exclusion zone to visit Plymouth – the capital city buried under volcanic ash.

See the video: <https://dx-world.net/video-vp2muw-montserrat/>

TX0A and TX0M IOTA DXpedition -update December 11

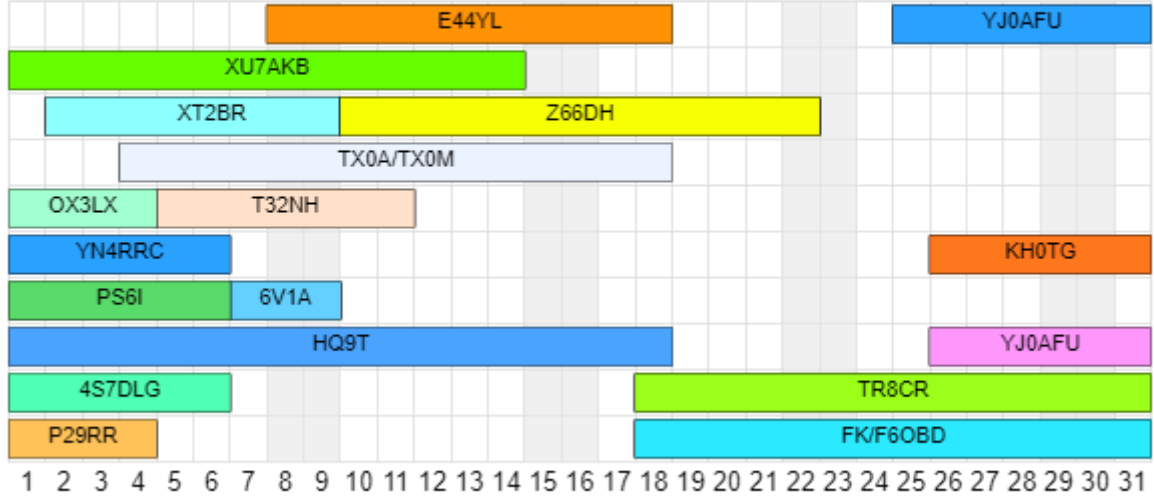
We landed ok but it was a lot of work. Once we finished the transport, the rain started, and the night fell. Had finally put one tent up, but the extension cords, with the power strips had to open by force and cleaned. We wanted to install just one gen tonight, but couldn't start it. We're working on it, but took a brake, since the rain is pouring. We haven't installed the antennas yet, but hope that the rain will stop for just a few minutes. We are completely soaked, But once we have the gen running, our morale will improve.

<https://tx0a-tx0m.weebly.com/>

DXCC Timeline

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QSL preview



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This week on HF

C5, THE GAMBIA Andre, ON7YK is once again active as C5YK until March 9, 2019. Activity from 60 to 10 meter using mostly digital mode. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

CE9, ANTARCTICA Currently active from Vostok Station as RI1ANC during his spare time, Alexei RD1AV will sign RI1ANV from December 24 until mid-February 2019. (RI1ANC license expires on 24th). QRV on HF bands. QSL via RN1ON.

CE9, ANTARCTICA Felix, DL5XL is active again as DP1POL from the German research station "Neumayer III", Antarctica (AN-016) until February 2019. In his spare time he operates mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via DL1ZBO, direct or bureau, LoTW.

CE9, ANTARCTICA Lee, DS4NMJ is active as DT8A from the King Se-Jong Korean Antarctic Scientific Base. Operation during his spare time until end December 2018. QSL via HL2FDW.

E4, PALESTINE Elvira, IV3FSG is operating as E44YL from Bethlehem until December 18. Operation on HF using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via IK3GES.

ET, ETHIOPIA December is Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) month. The idea is to show the amateur radio hobby to young people and to encourage youngsters to be active on the amateur bands. As part of YOTA month, Bob Johnson, W9XY, and Ken Claerbout, K4ZW will travel to Ethiopia to team up with the club at the Addis Ababa University, Institute of Technology and club station ET3AA. More details will be forthcoming.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA Phil, F6OBD will be operating as FK/call from December 18 until February 10, 2019. Operation on HF, digital. QSL via home call.

H4, SOLOMON ISL Look for Remo, HB9SHD as H44SHD once again from Uepi until mid-December. Activity on HF using FT8 and SSB. QSL via home call.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Peter, DD1GG is operating as call/HI until December 14. Operation in 'holiday-style' on various HF bands. QSL via home call.

HK, COLOMBIA Lothar, DK8LRF is once again active as HK3JCL until March 2019 from Finca Ligia. Operation mostly in his evenings on 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

J6, ST LUCIA Gary, K9AW is now active as J68GD until February 2, 2019. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. Participation in the CQ WW CW contest. QSL via K9AW, LoTW. Logs uploaded to Club Log.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ is back at the weather station until around February 15, 2019. Activity during his spare time on HF using SSB with some RTTY. QSL direct via JA8CJY, bureau via home call.

JD1, OGASAWARA Harry, JG7PSJ will once again be QRV as JD1BMH from December 17 until January 2, 2019. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY.

<http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/>

P4, ARUBA Ben, DL6RAI is operating in 'holiday-style' as P4/call until December 27. Activity on HF using CW with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO Anders, SM4KYN is operating as PJ2/call until January 14, 2019. An entry in the ARRL 10m Contest is included as PJ2T. QSL for PJ2T via W3HMK, the regular call via home call, direct only.

T32, CHRISTMAS ISL Nobu, JA0JHQ is QRV as T32NH from Kiribati. Operation until December 11. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW and FT8. An entry in the ARRL 10m contest is included (Dec 8-9). QSL via home call.

TR, GABON Roland, F8EN will once again be active as TR8CR from Libreville from December 18 until mid-March, 2019. Activity from 40 to 17 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via F6AJA.

XU, CAMBODIA Steff, HB9FXL is QRV as XU7AKB until December 14. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8 from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

Z6, KOSOVO A team with DK6SP, HA8RT, OE3FTA and YO3IMD is active from Pristina as Z66DH until December 22. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via M0SDV.

Coming up soon

3Y, BOUVET ISL An experienced team with Dom 3Z9DX, Stanislaw SP8S, Branko YU4DX, Tack JE1CKA, Mieczyslaw SP3CMX, Marcin SP5ES, Jose CT1IDV and Tedy (logistics) will be operating from Bouvet during the southern hemisphere's summer, to be announced later. The cruise to Bouvet from South Africa will take 12 days, the intention is to stay 2 weeks on the island. More details soon. <https://bouvetoya.org/>

KHO, MARIANA ISL Chie, 7L3PFH will be active as KH0TG from December 26 until January 1, 2019. Operation from 160 to 20 meter. QSL via JL1UTS.

YJ, VANUATU Daniel, VK4AFU will once again be operating as YJ0AFU from Port Vila from December 25 until January 1, 2019. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via LoTW or QRZ.com for Paypal instructions.

IOTA

This week on HF

AFRICA

AF-090 Sainte Marie Isl Eric, F6ICX is once operating as 5R8IC until February 2019. Operation on HF using mostly CW. QSL via home call.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-047 Baffin Isl Mike, VE2XB is operating as VY0BRR until end 2018. Operation during his spare time, mostly on 40 meter. QSL via home call.

NA-057 Roatan Isl Tom, N9EAW is QRV in 'holiday-style' as HQ9T until December 18. Operation on HF using CW and SSB from Hummingbird Hill West Bay. QSL via home call, direct only.

NA-079 Dry Tortugas James WX4TV, Faith Hannah AE4FH and Hope KM4IPF will be active as N4T from Garden Key. Operation between December 14 and December 17 on HF and satellites. QSL via WK1DS.

OCEANIA

OC-113 Maria Est Atoll Cezar VE3LYC and Adrian KO8SCA are active as TX0A from Maria Est until December 18. OC-113 was operated once, more than 28 years ago and currently ranks #6 on the Most Wanted IOTA List. QSL via Club Log OQRS for both calls. <https://tx0a-tx0m.weebly.com/>

OC-129 Visayan Isl Bill, G0CXF is operating as DU7/call for a stay of 6 months on the Camotes Islands. Operation on 80, 40, 20 and 6 meter using SSB and PSK with a focus on Europe, USA, Australia and Canada.

Coming up soon

ASIA

AS-032 Tanega Isl JI3DST/6, JS6RRR/6 and JL3YWN/6 will be active between December 26 and January 7, 2019. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

J8, ST VINCENT Tom, KC0W will be operating as J8CW. Dates not yet known but it will be a dedicated CW operation. More to follow soon.

PJ5, CURACAO Andy, DK5ON will be QRV as PJ5/call from March 14 until March 30, 2019. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and digital. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

TI, COSTA RICA Mike W1USN and Bob AA1M will be active from Atenas as TI5/calls from February 2 until February 13, 2019. Activity using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via LoTW and homecalls, bureau or direct.

ZK3, TOKELAU An international team led by Roman UR0MC and Alex UT5UY is planning a DXpedition to Tokelau, it has a high rating on low bands and EME. Plans are for October-November 2019. More to follow.

THE REMINDERS

5X, UGANDA The Italian DXpedition Team will be active from Uganda September/October 2019. Look for them as 5X0T using CW, SSB and RTTY and as 5X0X using FT8. More to follow.

7P, LESOTHO Rune, LA7THA and team will be operating the first part of March 2019. Approx 10 days of operation with the focus on the low bands. More to follow.

9L, SIERRA LEONE The F6KOP team will be active as 9LY1JM from Banana Island (AF-037) between January 9 and January 21. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes with 4 stations. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via F5GSJ direct or bureau. <https://9l2019dx.wordpress.com/>

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA Rich, PA0RRS will once again be QRV from Penang Island between January 2 and February 15, 2019. Operation on HF using CW and digital modes. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via home call, bureau preferred.

9U, BURUNDI Shabu, M0KRI will be active as 9U4RI between February 15 and February 25, 2019. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

A3, TONGA Grant VK5GR with VK3BDX and VK5XDX will be active as A35AG (pending). An entry in the CQWW RTTY and OCDX SSB contest is included. The team is keen for a 4 square on 40/30, beams on 20/10 and verticals for 160/60 meter. Planned dates in October 2019. More to follow.

C6, BAHAMAS Dom, M1KTA will again be active as C6AKT from Eleuthera Island from March 8 until March 16, 2019. Activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

CY9, SABLE ISL THE CY0 DXpedition team with 7 operators will be active somewhere in 2019. It is rare on CW and a big effort will be made for this. More to follow.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISL Hans-Martin, DK2HM will be operating from Rarotonga as E51HMK during March 2019. Full info to follow later...

E6, NIUE Alex, 5B4ALX will be operating as E6ET between March 19 and April 2, 2019. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS and LoTW. <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/e6et-niue-2019/>

FM, MARTINIQUE Tom, K8BKM will be operating as TO8T from February 12 until February 19, 2019. An entry in the ARRL International CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Rich KE1B and Anna W6NN will be QRV as FO/KE1B between April 21 and May 3, 2019. Activity on 20 meter using FT8. QSL via KE1B, LoTW.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between September 24 and October 8, 2019. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call, LoTW.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Nobby, G0VJG informs DX-World that he has plans to be active from Wallis Island early next year. Flights are already booked and callsign requested. In addition, he hopes side-trips to Futuna and Fiji will also be possible. Focus on Europe, SSB & FT8. Full info to follow in the coming months.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Team HD8M with Jim WB2REM, Bill W2WCM and David HC5DX will once again be QRV between February 27 and March 6, 2019. QSL via WB2REM, direct, Club Log OQRS and LoTW. <http://www.hd8m.com/>

J2, DJIBOUTI A DXpedition will take place in the early part of 2019. More to follow.

J8, GRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB will once again be operating during his spare time as J88PI. QRV between May 7 and May 14, 2019 from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB. QSL via home call.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Tom, AA9A will once again be QRV as PJ7AA from March 2 until March 30, 2019. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call.

T2, TUVALU Next T2AR mini-DXpedition is planned for January 2019. Focus will be on low bands (including 160m), with QRO. QSL via 3D2AG (PayPal). Only paper logs used, no systematic LoTW. Digimode QSOs will be uploaded to QRZ.com after the expedition. QSL via 3D2AG.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI From February 16 until March 5, 2019 a group of 6 operators will be active from Kanton Island as T31EU. The license is confirmed by CCK and they have permission from the Phoenix Island Protected Area (PIPA).

Operators: DL2AWG Guenter, DL6JGN Hans, DJ9RR Heye, DM2AUJ Wolf, DK5WL Joe and PA3EWP Ronald. Operating from 10-160m in the main modes CW, SSB, RTTY and some FT8. QSL via DL2AWG. Before and after the DXpedition we will be active from Tarawa T30, (holiday style).

TT, CHAD The Italian DXpedition Team is going to Chad between February 22 and March 7, 2019. TT8RR for CW, SSB and RTTY, TT8XX for FT8. More to follow.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT A group of hams from The Villages Amateur Radio Club in The Villages, Florida will be operating during the CQWW DX SSB contest under the call sign VP2MDG. Prior to and after the contest they will be operating from Montserrat using their own VP2M callsigns. The team members are George, K2DM/VP2MDG, Dennis N0SMX/VP2MMX, Jim AL7BA/VP2MAL and Frank KA1AF/VP2MAF.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL A large team of 14 operators such as K0IR, EY8MM, N2TU, W0GJ will be operating in October 2019. Operation on all bands using all modes. More to follow. <https://pitcairndx.com/>

XT, BURKINA FASO Max, DK1MAX will be active as XT2MAX from April 17 until April 25, 2019. Operation in 'holiday-style' on all bands using all modes. QSL via LoTW.

XX, MACAO A 15-man team will once again be active as XX9D between February 11 and February 26, 2019. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes with 5 stations. Log search on Club Log, OQRS, LoTW or via DL4SVA bureau or direct.

<https://xx9d.mydx.de/>

YS, EL SALVADOR Tom, KC0W will be active as YS2/call from February 16 until February 22, 2019. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using CW only with empathies for Asia and Europe. QSL via home call.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Frank, K3TRM will be QRV as ZF2RM, dates not known yet. He specifically mentions Cayman Brac, therefore his call may change to ZF9/ZF2RM when operating from there.

ZF, CAYMAN ISL Pete, K8PGJ will once again be QRV from Grand Cayman as ZF2PG between January 12 and January 20, 2019. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be operating as ZL7/call on January 17-20, 2019. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via home call.

Announced IOTA

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-037 Banana Isl The famous team F6KOP will be active from Sierra Leon in either January or February 2019. More to follow. <http://www.f6kop.com/2018/09/23/la-prochaine-expedition-de-f6kop-sera-en/>

ASIA

AS-153 Ganga Sagar Mela Members of the West Bengal Radio Club will be active as AU2HAM between January 10 and January 17, 2019. QRV on HF. QSL via VU2NRO.

EUROPE

EU-112 Shiant Isles Col will be active as MS0INT from EU's 5th most wanted IOTA, dates to be confirmed...more to follow...

EU-192 Kataja Isl A team of 6 Swedish operators will be operating as 8S2K from this new IOTA. QRV in late May or first week of June 2019. Transport to Kataja Island and lodging is confirmed with locals. There will be 4 stations active for 5 days, running full legal power and verticals. Sweden has today maximum 200 watts legal power, BUT permission for 1 KW is requested and will be used if permitted.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-122 Beata Isl A large team will be operating as HI1LT between January 20 and January 28, 2019. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via W2CCW.

NA-249 Culebra Isl A team will be operating as KP3RE on February 22-24, 2019. Culebra is part of the Puerto Rico Coastal Island group. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

NA-250 Yakutat County Group, Coastal Groups (new) Mike K9AJ and Bruce KD6WW are making plans to be active from this new IOTA reference approx May 10-13, 2019. More to follow.

OCEANIA

OC-022 Bali Emmanuel, F5LIT will once again be active as YB9/call from January 27 until February 6, 2019. QSL via home call, direct and LoTW.

OC-025 Manus Isl

OC-153 Daru Isl

Derek G3KHZ, Hans SM6CVX and Eddy K5WQG will be operating from these 2 islands. Manus Isl from around 1200Z January 31 until February 5, 2019. QSL via SM6CVX. Daru Isl from around 1200Z February 6 until February 11, 2019. QSL via G3KHZ. Operation from 40 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct or OQRS.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

4X, ISRAEL Four special calls are expected to be QRV from December 25 until December 29 from different locations: **4X19HNY** from Jerusalem, **4X2XMAS** from Kfar Nahum (Capernaum), **4X3XMAS** from Caesarea and **4X9XMAS** from Latrun. QSL via LoTW only.

4X, ISRAEL Several operators from the Holy Land DX Group will be active as **4X0M** from the UNESCO World Heritage site of Masada starting around 07.30 UTC on January 4 until around 06.00 UTC on January 6. They will operate CW and SSB with 2 stations from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via IK2DUW.

THE REMINDERS

4K, AZERBAIJAN Look for **4K100W** by Vlad 4K9W until end 2018. This to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via DL6KVA.

5B, CYPRUS C4XMAS is the special call around the festive season during December. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IZ4AMS, Club Log OQRS. <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/c4xmas>

5W, SAMOA Atsu, 5W1SA will be operating as **5W20SAMOA**, this to celebrate 20 years activity of 5W1SA, who already logged more than 100k QSO. QRV during 2018. <http://df0che.darc.de/dm200lfs.php>

DL, GERMANY Special stations **DF13DEJU, DF13BLN, DF13BUD, DF13MUC, DF13PAR** and **DF13STO** are QRV from January 1 until end June 2019. This to mark the 100th anniversary of the maiden flight of the Junkers F 13, the mother of all commercial aircrafts.

DL, GERMANY Look for **DJ70WAE** (special DOK 70WAE) throughout 2018, this to mark the 70th anniversary of the Worked All Europe Award. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY DK200MARX (special DOK 200KM) celebrates Karl Marx's 200th anniversary during 2018. QRV on all bands and all modes. QSL via DK5PZ direct, Club Log OQRS.

DL, GERMANY DA200FWR (special DOK FWR200) draws attention to the 200th birthday of Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen, a German pioneer of forms of cooperative economy in the 19th century. His ideas and works were recognised by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2016. Operation until end 2018. QSL via bureau or via DK2PU direct.

DL, GERMANY The DARC club of Paderborn celebrates its 70th anniversary during 2018 as **DL70PADER**. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY Railway radio operators from Paderborn are celebrating their club's 50th anniversary as **DB50EFAPB** during 2018. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY Members of the ARC Hassberge are celebrating the 1000th anniversary of the town Zeil am Main. Operation as **DF1000ZEIL** during 2018. QSL via bureau.

DL, GERMANY Special call **DM900ZWI** celebrates the 900th anniversary of the city of Zwickau. QRV during 2018. QSL via DM5JBN.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA The Zajednica Radioamatera Herceg Bosne Association celebrates its 25th anniversary as **E725ZRHB** until end 2018. An award is available. QSL via E73Y. <http://www.zrhb.org/>

EA, SPAIN The 'Universitat Autònoma Barcelona' is celebrating its 50th anniversary as **EH3UAB** until end 2018. Operation on HF using all modes. QSL via EB3GCP, direct or bureau.

EI, IRELAND To commemorate the sinking of Royal Mail Ship Leinster during World War I (10 October 1918), special call **EI100MCV** is activated until end 2018, with particular activity in the weeks around the date of 10 October. This was, and still is, the single largest loss of life in the Irish sea with a total of 567 people lost. The intention is to use all modes and bands, operating on or close to frequencies ending with 18. QSL via the bureau.

F, FRANCE Philippe, F5PTA is active as **TM70ONU** from Lyon (France) until December 27. The special call is in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly's adoption and proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (10 December 1948). QSL via eQSL only.

F, FRANCE Franck F4DTO and Patrick F4GFE are commemorating Napoleon's Battle of the Pyramids as **TM220BP** until December 15. For more information and days of activity see qrz.com. QSL via F4GFE, direct or bureau.

G, ENGLAND Celebrating the centenary of the Royal Air Force, **GB100RAF** will be in use from various regions in England. QRV until end March 2019. QSL via G8FC, direct. <http://www.rafars.org/raf100>

HA, HUNGARY Established as Magyar Rovidhullamu Amator Egyesulet (Hungarian Shortwave Amateur Union) in 1928, the Hungarian Radioamateur Society (MRASZ) celebrates its 90th anniversary and commemorates its founding fathers. Look for special

event stations **HG90MRASZ**, **HG90MRAE**, **HA90AM** (Anzerberger Mihaly), **HA90HL** (Horvath Laszlo), **HG90BD** (Bibo Denes), **HG90BJ** (Brisky Jozsef), **HG90FI** (Fodor Istvan), **HG90HL** (Hollo Lajos), **HG90KI** (Kemeny Istvan), **HG90MF** (Mayer Ferenc), **HG90NK** (Nekolny Kurt) and **HG90NS** (Nagy Sandor) until December 15. QSL via the HA bureau and LoTW. Logsearch and downloadable awards can be found at <http://www.mrasz.org/onlinelog-award-download-90>

I, ITALY IIOFF commemorates the scientist Frederico Faggin, who developed Intel's first CPU in 1971. QRV until January 31, 2019.

I, ITALY Look for **IY1EY** until end December from Loano. This to commemorate the experiments conducted by Guglielmo Marconi from his yacht 'Elettra' in the Ligurian Sea between 1919 and 1936. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via IK1QBT. <http://www.ariloano.it/>

I, ITALY Look for **II2RR** until end 2018 to mark the 70th anniversary of the first issue of RadioRivista, Associazione Radioamatori Italiani's monthly journal. QSL via IK2VUC.

I, ITALY Look for **II0GM** by Giovanni I0KQB, this to commemorate G. Marconi. Activity during 2018. QSL via I0KQB, direct only.

I, ITALY ARI Fidenza will use a number of special calls during 2018 to honour 12 of 'the most eminent scientists who have given a fundamental contribution to the theoretical, experimental and technological development of the Radio Communications technology' **II4FRD** (Michael Faraday) during December

QSL for all calls via IQ4FE, bureau or direct. For more information see

<http://www.arifidenza.it/>

ISO, SARDINIA Simone, IS0AFM is using the special call **IR0FOC** to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the First Class CW Operators' Club. Operation until end 2018. QSL via IS0AFM, direct or LoTW.

JA, JAPAN 8J20GAKI celebrates the 100th anniversary of Ogaki City until February 28, 2019. QSL will be sent automatically via bureau, direct goes to JJ2ONH.

JA, JAPAN 8N0400N is celebrating the founding of the city Nagaoka 400 years ago. Operation during 2018. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN 8J1KZ is celebrating the 70th anniversary of Kanazawa Ward on the air. Activity until end February 2019. QSL via bureau.

LA, NORWAY Look for **LM90C**, **LM90HQ** and **LM90NRRL** throughout 2018 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Norsk Radio Relae Liga, the Norwegian IARU Society. QSL via bureau.

LZ, BULGARIA Once again, Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) is using 12 calls during 2018 to honour as many different Bulgarian saints:

LZ532PSO December

All details for award and QSL via <http://www.lz1kcp.com/>

OH, FINLAND OG60F is the special call to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the radio club from Pori. Activity during 2018. For more info see

<http://teljanradioamatoorit.dy.fi/?OG60F>

OM, SLOVAK REP OM80PAR is the special call to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the city Partizanske. Operated by members of the Radioklub KAPA until end 2018. QSL via OM3PA.

OM, SLOVAK REP Members of the radio club Horec will be operating as **OM75TESLA** to commemorate Nikola Tesla's death 75 years ago until end 2018. QSL via OM3KHT, direct or bureau.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Look for **PB18XMAS** and **PD18SANTA** until December 27. Operated by Rene PD2RKG and Roberto PB5X. QSL via PD2RKG and Club Log.

S5, SLOVENIA S590RTVS is operating until end 2018 to celebrate 90 years of radio and 60 years of television shows broadcasting by Radiotelevizija Slovenija, the country's national public broadcasting company. All QSO will be confirmed automatically, LoTW.

SP, POLAND Another activity to celebrate 100 years of Poland's independence is **SP100PAZ**, active until the end of the year. QSL via bureau, LoTW.

SP, POLAND The town Wolcieszow (WW Loc. JO70xw, SPPA D-ZT, PGA ZT01) was founded 750 years ago. This is celebrated with the call **SO750W** until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

SV, GREECE SX60RAAG is the special call to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Radio Amateur Association of Greece. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW. Log search and awards are available at <http://sx60raag.hamlogs.net/>

YO, ROMANIA During December there are 8 different stations to work from **YP2XMAS** to **YP9MAS**. Operation on HF. QSL instructions on QRZ.com.

Thanks to DX-World, DARC and ADXO.