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## **DX News**

### **4U1UN United Nations Headquarters -update**

Last few days has seen 4U1UN hit the air more often. Operator is Adrian KO8SCA and is looking for AS/OC to give out a new one to those areas.

### **What happened to 'Ham Spirit'??? by Frank F4AJQ (team leader E44CC)**

I would like to come back to the spirit that all expedition organizers must have. Very often we try to work on projects several months in advance, for example when coming back from Sierra Leone, we wanted to go to Comoros D68, but when we learned that our MDXC friends already had this idea, we left the project but mostly we did not decide to do D68 a few days or week before our MDXC friends.

We started our communication on Palestine at the meeting of Friedrichsafen (June 2019), then during several meetings in France and Europe and finally several months ago with our website, so in no case can we say that the amateur radio community do not know about E44CC. So to our astonishment when we learned yesterday that a team of four Russian ops of the Robinson Club leave for Palestine just 1 month before the F6KOP TEAM. Full story on <https://dx-world.net/what-happened-to-ham-spirit/>

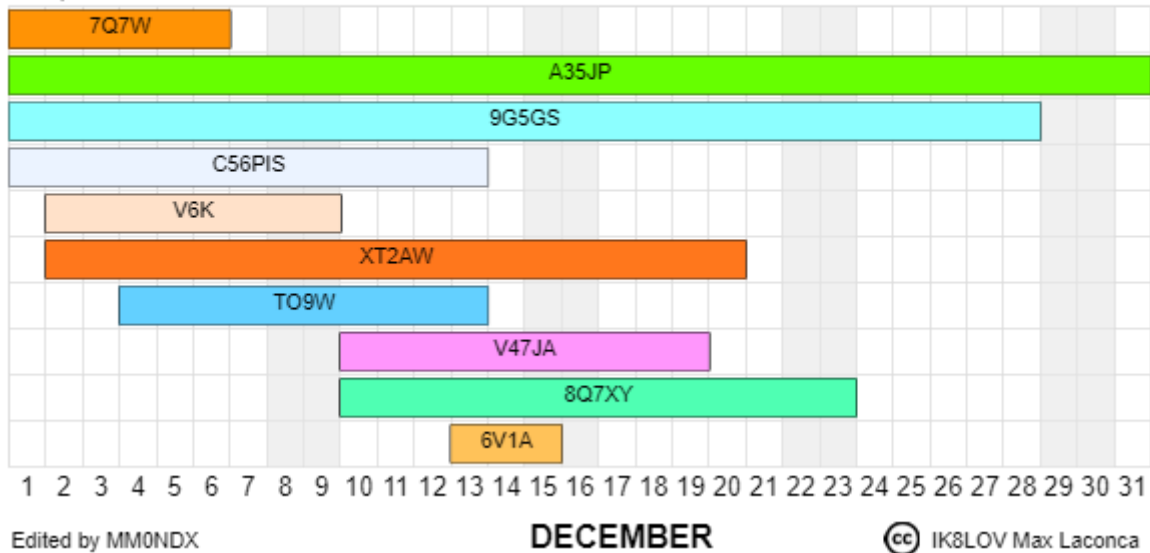
### **VP8/VP8DXU South Orkney 2020 -update**

We're sorry to report that Dave WD5COV had to leave the project, replacing Dave is: Alan Cheshire VK6CQ. Originally from Scotland, Alan has lived in Perth, Western Australia for many years and was first licensed as G4EEL in 1975 whilst studying for his commercial Merchant Marine Radio Officer ticket. He holds degrees in Physics & Telecoms Engineering and is a consultant telecom engineer in the offshore oil and gas industry. Has over 5 years Antarctic and sub-Antarctic experience with the British Antarctic Survey, Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions and Antarctic Logistics & Expeditions and has over-wintered four times with the call signs VP8PJ and VKØLD. <https://dx-world.net/vp8-vp8dxu-south-orkney-islands-dxpedition/>

# DXCC Timeline

## FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: December 1, 2019



## DXCC

### This week on HF

**6O, SOMALIA** Ali, EP3CQ is once again active as 6O1OO until December 19. QSL via home call, direct.

**7Q, MALAWI** Karl, DK2WV is active from Lilongwe as 7Q7W until next week. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Fabien, DF3XY will be operating as 8Q7XY between December 10 until December 23. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using FT8 and SSB.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Roly, ZL1BQD is operating as 8Q7XR until December 30. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**9G, GHANA** Matt, 9G5GS is active from Sanzule until December 28. Operation from 160 to 15 meter using mostly FT8 and SSB. QSL via IZ4YGS direct and LoTW.

**9J, ZAMBIA** Mario, IK1MYT is active from Lusaka as 9J2MYT until May 2020. Activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via IZ3KVD, Club Log OQRS.

**9M2, WEST MALAYSIA** Rich, PA0RRS is QRV as 9M2MRS until February 27, 2020. Activity on HF using CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**A3, TONGA** Masa, JA0RQV is active again as A35JP until mid-December 2020. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Carlo, ON4BR is active as C56BR until December 14. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Andre, ON7YK is active from Bijilo until March 2020 as C5YK. Operation from 60 to 10 meter using FT8 with some SSB and CW. QSL via home call, LoTW. <http://www.on7yk.eu/>

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Paul, SA6PIS is active as C56PIS until December 13. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF. QSL via home call.

**C6, BAHAMAS** The C6AGU team is operating from Wood Bay until December 9. QSL via HA7RY.

**FK, NEW CALEDONIA** Rudi, DB1RUL will be active between December 6 and December 27 as FK/call. Plans are: Grand Terre Isl December 6-9, Poingam December 13-15, Ouvea Isl December 18-21 and Ile de Pine December 23-27. Operation on HF, FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**FK, NEW CALEDONIA** Jan, F6EYB is operating as FK8CJ from Noumea until end 2019. Operation on 30, 20 and 17 meter. QSL via LoTW or home call.

**FS, SAINT MARTIN** Look for Paul K9NU, John W9ILY, Gary N9AOL, John K9EL and Marco FS4WBS from around December 5 until December 13 as TO9W. Primary focus will be on the low bands using CW and FT8. QSL for all calls via home call, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. <http://k9el.com/SaintMartin2019/SXM2019.htm#Operating>

**HC, ECUADOR** Antonio, EA5RM is active until January 5, 2020. He will be QRV during his spare time as HC3/EA5RM from Loja, and perhaps also as HC2/EA5RM from Guayaquil. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digi.

**T8, PALAU** Tetsuya, JF1GHX is operating as T88HF until December 6. Operation on HF. QSL via JARL bureau.

**T8, PALAU** Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB during December 6-8. Operation on HF with a focus on 160 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via home call.

**V4, ST KITTS** John, W5JON will once again be active as V47JA from Calypso Bay between December 10 and December 19. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL direct via home call, LoTW.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Haru, JA1XGI is once again QRV as V6K from Kosrae Island until December 9. Activity from 160 to 20 meter using mainly CW with some RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call. <http://v6k.client.jp/>

**VE, CANADA** Jeff VY2ZM and Miriam VY2NA will be active from zone 2 between December 6 and December 12 as VY2NA/VE2. Focus on 160 meter using CW and FT8 towards Japan and Pacific. QSL via home call direct.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** Gerald, WA2TTI is operating as VP5/call until December 7. Activity on HF. QSL via home call.

**XT, BURKINA FASO** Harald, DF2WO is once again QRV as XT2AW until December 20. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO, LoTW.

**XW, LAOS** Bruce, AA4XR is once again active as XW4XR until December 14. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via E21EIC, LoTW.

## Coming up soon

**3D2, ROTUMA** The next 3D2AG/p Rotuma Island one-op DXpedition is planned around December 17, weather and transport permitting, for 3 or 4 weeks. Focus will be on low bands including 160 and 60 meter, with QRO when required.

## IOTA

### This week on HF

#### NORTH AMERICA

**NA-008 Ellesmere Isl** Alex VE1RUS and Pierre VE3TKB are once again QRV as VY0ERC from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station until December 6. They operate SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY mostly on 40 and 20 meter. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS and LoTW.

#### OCEANIA

**OC-142 Heron Isl** Steve, VK2IAY/4 is operating until December 9. Operation mainly on 20 meter using SSB. QSL via G0UIH.

# Coming up soon

## **AFRICA**

**AF-045 Goree Isl** A large team will be operating as 6V1A during December 13-15. Operation on HF with 2 stations using CW and SSB.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Announced DX**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**E4, PALESTINE** The Russian Robinson team with Vasily R7AL, Vasily RA1ZZ, Leonid RW9JZ and Nikolai R5EC will be active as E44RU between January 6 and January 14, 2020. Focus on the low bands. <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/e44ru>

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Harry, JG7PSJ will once again be operating as JD1BMH between December 22, 2019 and January 3, 2020. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. <http://jd1bmh.webcrow.jp/>

**T8, PALAU** A Japanese team with JI3DNN (T88CZ), JH3LSS (T88DK), JA3HJI (T88DN), JA3IVU (T88ED), JA3ARJ (T88EF) and JA3AVO (T88MB) will be active between January 15-23, 2020. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via homecalls.

**V2, ANTIGUA** Flavio, IW2NEF will be operating as V26FP between March 6-13, 2020. Operation on HF using SSB and digi. QSL via IK2DUW.

**V3, BELIZE** Iain, G4SGX will once again be QRV as V31GX during the 2020 BERU contest (March 14-15). Operation mostly on top band after the contest. QSL via LoTW.

### **THE REMINDERS**

**4L, GEORGIA** Tev, TA1HZ will be active as 4L/TA1HZ between December 13 and December 20. QRV from 4L6QC's QTH, with main activity on the lower bands FT8 and FT4. QSL via LoTW, or direct to TA1HZ.

**5H, TANZANIA** Charles, NK8O will again be active from Zinga as 5H3DX during mid-February to mid-March 2020. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW and maybe FT8. QSL via NK8O.

**5H, TANZANIA** The Italian DXpedition will be operating between February 4 and February 18 2020 from Zanzibar Island. QRV as 5I5TT (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as 5I4ZZ (FT8, FT4) with 5 stations. QSL via I2YSB. <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

**6Y, JAMAICA** Neil, G0RNU will be active as 6Y/call from February 4 until February 17, 2020. Active on all bands.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as 8Q7KB between May 4 and May 12. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

**9J, ZAMBIA** The Z2LA and 7P8LB team are planning a next trip from March 5 until March 15, 2020. Look for the team as 9J2LA. They will focus on CW and FT8 for the low bands and CW, SSB and FT8 for the higher bands. QSL via M0OXO. <http://9j2la.com/>

**C6, THE BAHAMAS** Mike, DF8AN will be operating as C6AAN after his ZF activation. QRV from February 23 until March , 2020. Operation on HF using CW and RTTY. QSL via home call.

**CY0, SABLE ISL** Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized for fall 2020. The team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. <http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

**E4, PALESTINE** The next F6KOP team DXpedition will be from Palestine as E44CC during February 5-17, 2020. QSL via F5GSJ direct or bureau, LoTW and OQRS. <https://palestine2020.wordpress.com/>

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Al, F5VHJ will be QRV as TO5A during the ARRL DX SSB contest (March 7-8). QSL via LoTW, OQRS.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Kan, JJ2RCJ will be operating as TO3FM between February 3-8, 2020. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS or LoTW.

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between June 30 and July 14, 2020. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**J8, GRENADINES** Brian, GW4DVB will once again be active as J88PI from April 6 until April 14, 2020. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**KH4, MIDWAY ISL** Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway in October 2020 for about 2 weeks. Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. Operators interested in joining the expedition should be prepared to undertake a 6.75 day ocean voyage. The vessel DXpedition veteran A/S Machias can be seen on my QRZ page KH6DV. The vessel will provide all power (2 x 27KW generators and air conditioned sleeping, operating and galley areas.) More to follow.

**KH8, SWAINS ISLAND** A large team will be operating as W8S between March 10 and March 25, 2020. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY with 4 stations from 2 different sites. <https://swains2020.ildxt.eu/>

**T30, WEST KIRIBATI** Look for Alex 5B4ALX as T30ET from March 18 until April 2, 2020 from Tarawa. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Alex will operate FT8 using a multi answer protocol (not to be confused with the Fox & Hound mode), with a focus on 20m during his day and 40m during his night (7-17 UTC). QSL via Club Log OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via IZ4AMS. <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/>

**T8, PALAU** Kazuyoshi, JH6WDG will be QRV as T88AQ from January 7 until January 13, 2020. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**TF, ICELAND** Col MM0NDX/OJ0Y and Jonathan MM0OKG (TF/call) will be operating from western Iceland during December 31 and January 2, 2020. Operation on whatever bands are open using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL for Col via EB7DX and for Jonathan via LoTW.

**TI9, COCOS ISL** Mark XE1B and Frank HK5OKY will be active as TI9C between January 30 and February 9, 2020. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB only. QSL via XE1B, LoTW and Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/ti9c>

**TI, COSTA RICA** Mike W1USN and Robert AA1M will be active as TI5/calls from February 20 until March 4, 2020. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via homecalls, LoTW.

**TU, IVORY COAST** TU2R will be active from March 23 until April 3, 2020 with an entry in the CQ WPX SSB contest. Operation with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via ON1DX direct or bureau, LoTW, OQRS Club Log. <https://tu2r.wordpress.com/>

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND** Janusz, SP9FIH will be QRV as VK9NK starting mid-January 2020 for a couple of weeks. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

**VP2M, MONTERRAT** Duane, WV2B will be operating as VP2MDT between January 9-15, 2020. Operation on HF using CW and SSB in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

**VP8, SOUTH ORKNEY** After their successful VP6D Ducie Island 2018 DXpedition, the Perseverance DX Group is pleased to announce their intention to activate South Orkney Islands as VP8/VP8DXU, currently Club Log #16 most wanted.

Planning has begun for an expedition in February/March 2020. A team of experienced DX and Contest operators will operate from Signy Island for up to 15 days. The process of obtaining landing permission is underway. The call sign will be announced at a later date. The team will sail from Punta Arenas, Chile aboard RV Braveheart. Seven operating positions are planned for 160-10 meters, SSB/CW/Digital.

The team includes: Dave K3EL, Les W2LK, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS, Arliss W7XU, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Mike WA6O, Vadym UT6UD, Walt N6XG and Rob N7QT. <https://sorkney.com/>

**YJ, VANUATU** Dates to be confirmed but Will, AA4NC will be operating from Port Villa as YJ0NC somewhere during March 2020. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF.

**YS, EL SALVADOR** Andy DH8WR, Tom DJ6TF, Werner DJ9KH, Frank DL1KWK, Dietmar DL2HWA, Norbert DL2RNS, Georg DL4SVA, Olaf DL7JOM, Rolf DL7VEE and Franz DL9GFB will be operating as HU1DL between January 30 and February 13 2020. This DX-pedition was possible with the help of YS1GMV, YS1AG, YS1MAE, YS1RS, YS1MS and team members of HU2DX (2012). QRV with 3 stations non-stop from 160 to 17 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow.

**ZC4, UK SOV BASE CYPRUS** Members of the Cambridge University Wireless Society (CUWS) will be active as ZC4UW between January 2 and January 7, 2020 as ZC4UW. They plan to use rigs stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. The occasion for the DXpedition is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cambridge University Wireless Society. The team will consist of G3ZAY, M0BLF, M0VFC, G7VJR, M0ZXA, G7SOZ, M0WUT and M0BBB. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Mike, DF8AN will be operating as ZF2AN from Grand Cayman between February 14 and February 23, 2020. Operation on HF using CW and RTTY. QSL via home call.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Pete, K8PGJ will once again be active as ZF2PG from January 11 until January 19. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

## **Announced IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-053 Pemba Isl** A Czech team will be operating as 5H4WZ in 2020. More to follow.

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-153 Ganga Sagar Mela** Operators from West Bengal Radio Club will be operating as 8T2G between January 10 and January 17, 2020. QRV on HF. QSL via VU2NRO.

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-249 Culebra Isl** The KP3RE team is returning during February 21-23, 2020. QSL via EA5GL.

#### **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-034 Puna Isl** Jon, EA1VE will be active as HC2/call in January 2020. Dates TBA. Operation on HF.

## **Antarctic Bases**

**Halley VI Base** Between mid-December 2019 and mid-February 2020, Seba SQ1SGB will be active from Halley VI Base as CE9/SQ1SGB on 40 and 20 meter using SSB and digital modes during his spare time.

**Neumayer III Station** Felix, DL5XL will once again be active from Antarctica using callsign DP1POL. Activity is from January-February 2020 on HF bands, mainly in CW when time permits. QSL via DL1ZBO, LoTW.

**Neumayer III Station** Look for Roman, HB9HCF to be active from Neumayer III Station during the upcoming 2020 scientific research season. QRV on satellites and possibly HF bands. QSL via DL5EBE.

**Wolf's Fang Camp** Oleg, UA1PBA is operating when time permits as ZS7ANF. QSL via RK1PWA. <http://www.waponline.it/zs7ant-a-new-antarctic-season-by-oleg-sakharov/>

## **Special calls**

### **December is YOTA month**

So far, the following Youngsters on the Air stations have been active: 5B19YOTA, 7X2YOTA, 7X3YOTA, 9A0YOTA, 9A19YOTA, DH0YOTA, E71YOTA, EF4YOTA, EG2YOTA, EI0YOTA, EM5YOTA, EM6YOTA, ET3YOTA, GB19YOTA, HA6YOTA, HB9YOTA, HG0YOTA, II4YOTA, II8YOTA, K8A, K8O, K8T, K8Y, LY5YOTA, OE0YOTA, OH2YOTA, OL19YOTA, OM19YOTA, ON4YOTA, PA6YOTA, PB6YOTA, SH9YOTA, TC19YOTA, TC3YOTA, TM19YOTA, XR2YOTA, YO0YOTA, YT19YOTA, Z30YOTA, Z39YOTA, ZL6YOTA, ZS9YOTA. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://events.ham-yota.com/>

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**5B, CYPRUS** Alex, 5B4ALX is active as **C4XMAS** during December. Operation mainly on 20 meter. QSL via IZ4AMS.

**F, FRANCE** Look for François F8DVD as **TM70TAAF** between January 12 and January 26, 2020. The special callsign commemorates the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Amateur Radio contacts with French Southern and Austral Territories (FSAT - TAAF). These took place in January 1950 during the building of scientific research stations on Saint Paul and Amsterdam island (FB8ZZ), Kerguelen island (FB8XX) and Adelie Land in Antarctica (FB8AX).

TM70TAAF will be operated from F8DVD QTH in Mâcon, 60 km north of Lyon (JN26JH).

Reference for WAP program is WAP 301 ([www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it))

QSL via bureau, direct with SASE and LOTW.

For more info : [www.qrz.com/db/TM70TAAF](http://www.qrz.com/db/TM70TAAF)

**LU, ARGENTINA L50JT** celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the underwater road tunnel connecting the provinces Entre Rios and Santa Fe. QRV until December 14 on 80, 40, and 20 meter using SSB, digital modes and CW. QSL via bureau, LoTW, Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

**OH, FINLAND** Once again, **OH9SCL** operates during December from Rovaniemi. An award is available as well. QSL via LoTW, OH9AB for direct cards.

**PY, BRAZIL** The GUARA DX Group runs the special event station **ZW132GBA**, celebrating the 132<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the city Guarabira, until December 15. QSL via bureau, PR7AX direct. (TNX DXNL)

**S5, SLOVENIA** Members of the Radio Club Slovenj Gradec (S59DCD) will be active between December 6 and January 5 as **S589PMC** (Peace Messenger City), supporting the WW PMC Contest (Jan. 4-5). QSL cards will be sent automatically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL) <http://www.s59dcd.si/index.php/sl/>

**YO, ROMANIA** Look for YR2019REV during December to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Romanian revolution. <http://www.hamradio.ro/revolutie2019/index.php>

### **THE REMINDERS**

**4X, ISRAEL** Members of the Israel Amateur Radio Club (I.A.R.C) operate around Christmas as **4X2XMAS**, **4X3XMAS**, **4X7XMAS**, **4X9XMAS** and **4X20HNY** (as a joker callsign) from 5 well-known locations. QRV between December 26-29. An award is offered as well. QSL via LoTW.

**4X, ISRAEL** Several operators from the Holy Land DX Group will be active as **4X9R** from the UNESCO World Heritage site of Beit She'arim on December 27-28. They will operate CW and SSB with two stations from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via 4Z5LA. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DR30FKR** (DOK 30FRK) to celebrate 30 years of friendship between the Russian Komi Republic and the DARC district Ruhrgebiet. QRV until end 2019. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY DM19LGS** marks the 8<sup>th</sup> State Horticultural Show in Frankenberg/Saxony during 2019 on HF and 2m/70cm with the special DOK 19LGS. QSL via bureau or via DGOERS direct.

**DL, GERMANY** The German award hunters group DIG celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **DR50DIG** (DIG #6477, DOK DIG). QRV until end 2019. QSL via bureau or direct via DH1PAL.

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DQ600UNI** celebrates the 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rostock University during 2019; special DOK 600UNI until December. QSL via bureau and DL5KVV (d).

**DL, GERMANY** **DM775FLD** celebrates the founding of the town Friedland 775 years ago during 2019. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** The special event calls **DM70GER** and **DL70BRD** celebrate Germany's Septuagennial Jubilee throughout the year. An award will be available as well. QSL for DM70GER via M0SDV direct or Club Log OQRS, DL70BRD via DK1YH direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

**EA, SPAIN** Members of the Mike Delta Victor DX Group will be active to mark the United Nations' International Day of Persons with Disabilities (December 3) with the call

**EG3PCD** between December 2-5. QSL via LoTW. <http://eg3pcd.mikedeltavictor.com/>

**F, FRANCE** The special station **TM30CDR** draws attention to the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child. QRV on January 2- 5. QSL via F6KUQ (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**G, ENGLAND** Celebrating the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, special call **GB60ATG** is used from the various DXCC Entities in the United Kingdom until end June 2020. QSL via M0OXO. Complete information on the event and the BARTG Diamond Jubilee Award can be found on <http://bartg.org.uk/wp/> (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** During 2019 are the Swiss Amateur Stations allowed to use the prefix **HB90** instead of HB9 and **HB30** instead of HB3. This to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Union Schweizerischer Kurzwellen Amateure.

**I, ITALY** Members of the 4U1GSC Amateur Radio Club will be active with as **4U25B** until the end August 2020. It draws attention to the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi. QSL via 9A2AA direct or bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** The ARI section Fidenza (IQ4FE) commemorates Ugo Tiberio, one of Italy's pioneers in the history of radio as **II4TIB** during December. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour twelve "Italian pioneers in radio engineering":

**II4TIB** (Ugo Tiberio) in December.

See <http://www.arifidenza.it/> for complete information on the award. QSL via IQ4FE, bureau or direct.

**I, ITALY** The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) plans to honour Italian radio pioneers during 2019. In January, **II4VAL** points to Temistocle Calzecchi-Onesti. QSL via IQ4FE. <http://www.arifidenza.it/>

**JA, JAPAN** Members of the Inagi Amateur Radio Club (JR1YEU) are active as **8J130IV** until end 2019 to celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "Inagi Village". QSL via bureau.

**LZ, BULGARIA** Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour as many different Orthodox saints:

**LZ440SPA** (December). QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2019" award can be found at <http://www.lz1kcp.com/OA>

**OA, PERU** The special station **OC3CS** will be operating from the archaeological site Cerro Sechin on December 29-30 with two rigs on SSB and digital modes. QSL via OA4O (d/B), LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**OH, FINLAND** The Finnish section of the International Police Association celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **OG60IPA** throughout 2019. QSL via OH4MDY.

**ON, BELGIUM** Celebrating the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday of Princess Elisabeth, Duchess of Brabant and future first-ever queen regnant of the Belgians, special call **OROYAL** is active until December 25. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via Club Log OQRS. Additionally, a large number of special OR18 callsigns (namely OR18AAA, OR18BDX, OR18BXE, OR18DIG,

**OR18DST, OR18ERA, OR18GTM, OR18HCC, OR18KTK, OR18LGE, OR18LLV, OR18LUS, OR18LVN, OR18MCL, OR18MLB, OR18NBT, OR18NOK, OR18NOL,**



**OR18ONZ, OR18OSA, OR18OSB, OR18OST, OR18PHI, OR18RAT, OR18RSX, OR18SNW, OR18TLS, OR18TRA, OR18TRC, OR18TWS, OR18UBA, OR18WLD OR18WRA, OR18WTO** and OR18ZTM) will be operated by club stations, and individual radio amateurs will be allowed to replace their standard prefix ON with special prefix OR during the celebration period. The UBA will offer a number of certificates for working OR0YAL and the OR18 stations. (TNX ON4CAS)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA75LIMBURG** commemorates the liberation of the province Limburg 75 years ago. QRV until March 2020. QSL via Club Log OQRS, PC8DB direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX).

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Aviodrome Luchtvaart Museum (WW Loc. JO22sk) hosts the special event station **PH100ADL** until end 2019 to commemorate the first commercial flight in the Netherlands 100 years ago. QRV on HF using SSB and CW. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**SM, SWEDEN** Celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Sweden's National Society for the Active Visually Impaired (SK5CG) will be active as **SF50CG** throughout 2019. QSL via SM0BYD.

**SP, POLAND** Look for **SP60DXC** on all bands and all modes until end 2019. This to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SP DX Club. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via SP7DQR.

**TA, TURKEY** GITRAD Giresun Telsiz Radyo Amatorleri ve Doga Sporlari Dernegi is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the special call **TC10GITRAD**. It will be on the air until 31 December 2019, The log will be uploaded to eqsl and LoTW regularly. For any miscoppied callsign, please send an e-mail to TA7AZC ([qrz.com](mailto:qrz.com) recorded). No cards are required at this end and if you need a hardcopy qsl card please send it direct to TA7AZC (SASE+3GS)

**UR, UKRAINE** Look for **EN185UNIV** until end 2019 to celebrate the 185<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. QSL via UT8UF.