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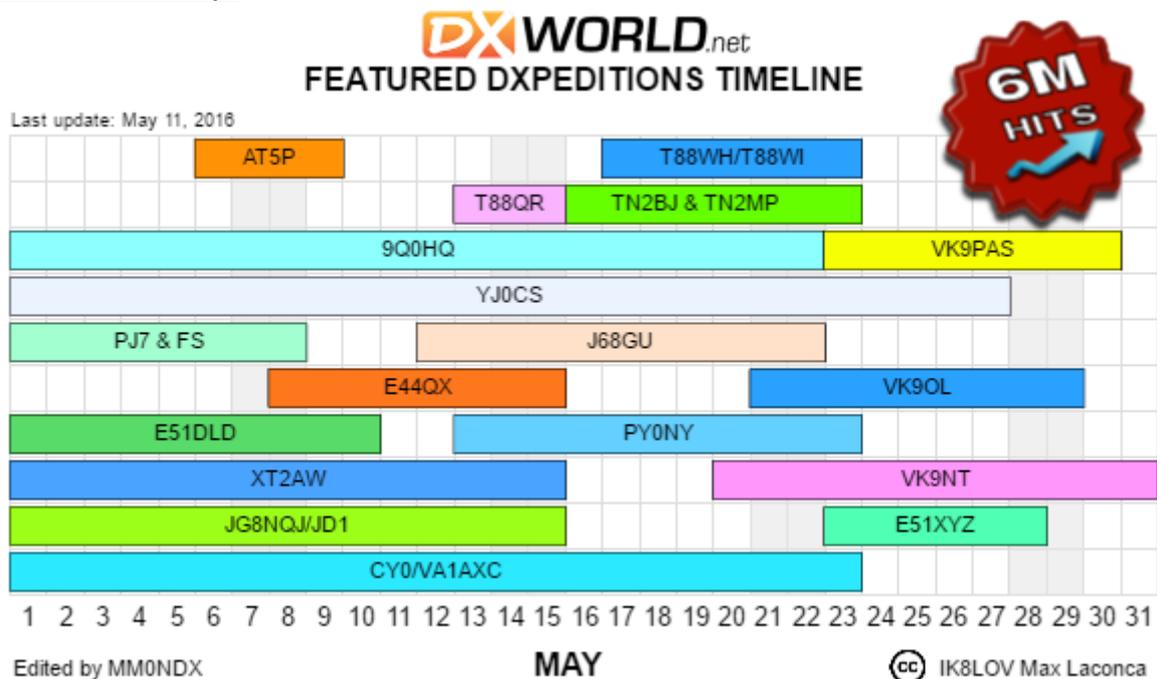
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CY9C St Paul DXpedition

Additional operators have been added to the DXpedition team and assigned to the Northeast Point site. This brings the total number of operators to 11. Joining the team are the following:
WW2DX, Lee who will include 2 Meter EME, Satellite, and 6 meters to the DXpedition operation. RTTY from this site will be provided by N2IEN, Pat and W2RE, Ray will be adding to the SSB operation This completes the staffing for 11 operators total. Northeast Site with 5 operators assigned and Atlantic Cove 6 operators.
All pre-DXpedition donors that work us will receive a QSL automatically without any request required. Just a small way for us to say "thank you". PayPal or Credit Card process is available via <http://www.cy9dxpedition.com/> We will be using Clublog and logs will be uploaded in real time and available for viewing.

Canceled

V6, MICRONESIA Sho JA7HMZ and JA7EPO will be operating as V63DX and V63IM between June 10 and June 18. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using PSK and JT65. QSL via home call, direct and LoTW. QSL via JA7HMZ.

National Mills Weekend 2016

During the weekend May 14 and May 15 is the annual 'National Mills Weekend' in Great Britain, with a lot of Mill activations on the air from the UK but also with other countries like Belgium and The Netherlands.

<http://www.nationalmillsweekend.co.uk/nmw.htm>

<http://www.pd6mill.com/>

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DXCC

This week on HF

9H, MALTA Mek, SQ3RX will be operating as 9H3SQ from May 13 until May 19. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

9M0, SPATLY ISL James 9V1YC and Chris ZS6EZ are operating as 9M0Z until May 15. Operation using mainly CW with some RTTY from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via OQRS Club Log, LoTW.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA Hrane YT1AD and Acim YT3W will be QRV between May 13 and May 19. Callsigns pending. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via homecalls.

9Q, DEM REP OF CONGO Elvira, IV3FSG is operating 9Q0HQ until May 22. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IK3GES, logsearch on Club Log.

CE0, EASTER ISLAND Look for Martin as CE0Y/LU9EFO until May 13. QSL via F4BHW, direct only or via LU9EFO bureau.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND Aaron, VA1AXC is once again active as CY0/call for the next 6 weeks. Operation during his spare time mainly on 20 meter. QSL via JE1LET, direct only.

E4, PALESTINE Jan DL7JAN, Daniel DL5YWM and Bodo DF8DX are operating as E44QX until May 15. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DF8DX, direct or bureau, LoTW and OQRS.

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

HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD is operating as HR5/call until July 13. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau, logsearch on <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php/>

J6, ST LUCIA Gerd, DL7VOG is QRV as J68GU until May 22. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via home call. <http://www.dl7vog.de/>

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ is operating as call/JD1 until mid-May. Operation during his spare time on HF using CW only. QSL via JA8CJY.

PJ2 CURACAO Ron, PB0AEX will be operating as PJ2/PB0AEX from May 16 until June 6. Operation on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Godoi, PY4NY will be operating as PY0NY from May 13 until May 23. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital mode. QSL via home call.

SV9, CRETE Seppo, OH1VR is operating as SV9/call until May 18. Operation on HF using mostly CW. QSL via home call, direct only. <http://www.oh1vr.net/>

T8, PALAU Look for JH1BGH and 7K1HLJ between May 17 and May 22. Operation on HF. QSL via homecalls.

T8, PALAU Yosuke, JJ1DQR will be active in 'holiday-style' as T88QR from May 13 until May 15. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

TN, CONGO Philippe F5MVB and Joel F5AOW will be active as TN2MP and TN2BJ between May 15 and May 23. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau.

V3, BELIZE Henk, PA0C is QRV as V31HV until October 2016. Operation on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter using SSB, CW and JT65. QSL via home call, direct.

V3, BELIZE Andre DL1AS / V31DL, Martin DM4IM / V31IM and Erwin DK4BX / V31BX are operating during their spare time until May 20. They are helping to launch the Belize Amateur Radio Club in support of reestablishing IARU membership, therefore they are also using V3V, the new club callsign. QSL V3V via V31BZ, for the other calls via home call and LoTW.

VQ9, DIEGO GARCIA Randy, WW6RG is QRV as VQ9RA until end May. Operation during his spare time from 20 to 15 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

XT, BURKINA FASO Harald, DF2WO is active again as XT2AW until May 15. Activity on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO <http://www.m0oxo.com/>

YJ, VANUATU Christian, HB9LCA is QRV in 'holiday-style' as YJ0CS until May 27. Operation on HF using mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via home call.

YN, NICARAGUA Ilias, TG9IIN will be operating as YN3/call until mid-July. Operation during his spare time on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via TG9IIN, direct only.

Coming up soon

CE0, EASTER ISLAND Jeff, K5WE will be QRV as XR0YS from May 25 until June 8. Operation on all bands using mostly CW with some RTTY. QSL via K5WE, OQRS Club Log, LoTW and logs will be uploaded daily to Club Log.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISL John, AI6Y will be operating from Rarotonga as E51XYZ between May 23 and May 28. Activity from 40 to 10 meter working portable and mobile using all modes. QSL via LoTW.

EA6, BALEARIC ISL Klaus, DD1AY will be operating as EA6/call between May 22 and June 4 from Ibiza (EU-004). Activity on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

FM, MARTINIQUE Gerd, DL7VOG will be active as FM/call from May 23 until June 6. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS. <http://www.dl7vog.de/>

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL Merv, N6NO will be celebrating his 80th anniversary on Lord Howe Island. Activity from May 21 until May 29 from 40 to 10 meter with focus on CW / WARC bands. QSL via N6NO, direct or bureau, LoTW.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Look for WK9WI from May 24 until June 24, this to mark the Wireless Institute of Australia AGM. Operation on HF. QSL via VK3PC.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL A team of five Australians will be operating as VK9NT from May 20 until May 31. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. There will also be some activations for SOTA and WWFF award programs. More to follow. <https://www.facebook.com/VK9NT-Norfolk-Island-DXpedition-294663170723673/?fref=ts>

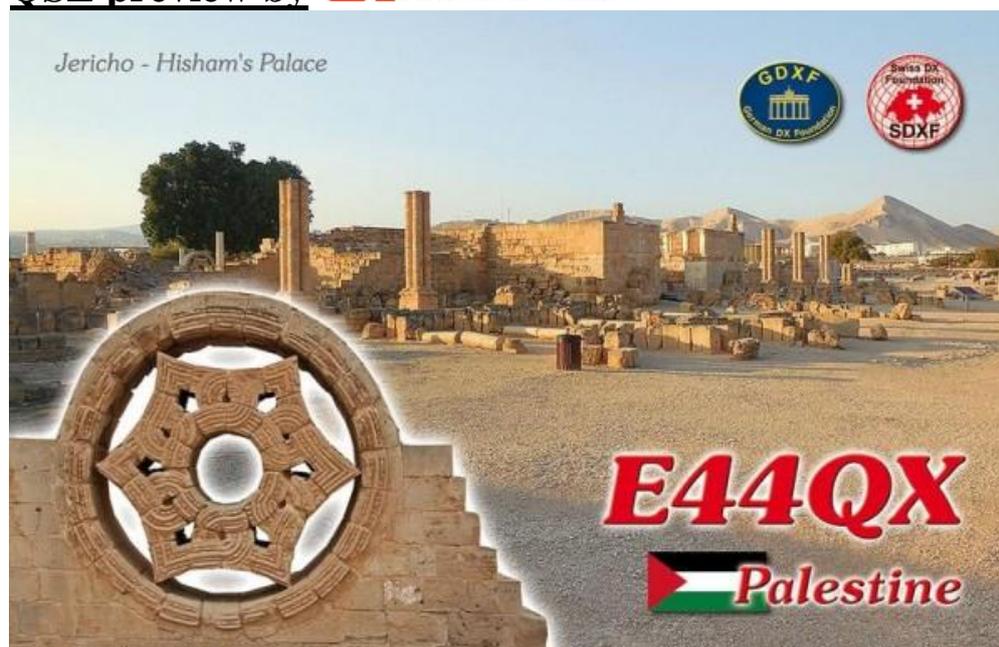
VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Paul, VK5PAS will be operating as VK9PAS during his spare time from May 23 until May 30. Operation on HF. QSL via M0OXO.

Antarctic bases

Novolazarevskaya base

Mike, RW1AI is working at this base until April 2017. Operation as RI1AND during his spare time on all bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call.

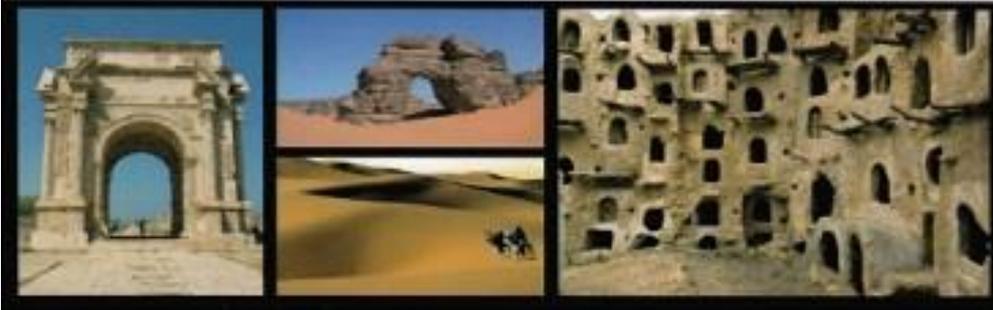
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Amateur Radio Stations

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Hawar Island - Bahrain
New IOTA



27th April - 1st May 2016





IOTA

The IOTA'S marked with a yellow box are claimed by less than 25% of IOTA participants. These IOTAs are rather rare. Follow the link to find out more.

This week on HF

The great Northern Route 2016

See <http://www.dx-world.net/r3ca890-the-great-northern-route-2016/> for the latest updates.

AS-073 Redang Isl Members of the 'Pahang DX Fan Club' will be active as 9M4TI from May 13 until May 15. QSL via 9M2RDX, direct only. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS073>

EU-028 Isola del Giglio Guenter, DL3NBI is operating as IA5/call until May 13. All QSO will be confirmed automatically via bureau, for QSL direct via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU028>

EU-030 Bornholm Isl A German team is QRV as OZ0BO until May 13. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, PSK63 and RTTY. QSL via DL7DSW bureau preferred, LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu030>

EU-065 Molène Isl The F5KOP Team is active as TM7CC until May 14. Operation with 4 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu065>

EU-088 Laesoe Isl Reinhard, DL6DQW will be operating as 5Q1RF from May 16 until May 21. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU088>

EU-128 Fehmarn Isl Ron, DO7DC is operating until May 29. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU128>

NA-085 Dog Isl Bruce, K5TEN will once again be operating as call/P from May 14 until May 21. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and CW. QSL via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA085>

OC-022 Bali Bob, PB5X will be operating in 'holiday-style' as YB9/call from May 16 until June 1. Focus on 20, 17 and 15 meter. <http://www.qrz.com/db/yb9/pb5x/> <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC022>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

CE0Y, EASTER ISL Jeff, K5WE will be operating as XR0YS from May 25 until June 8. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using mainly CW with some RTTY. A focus will be also on the low bands however 160 meter will depend on room for an antenna. QSL via home call, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log, LoTW.

CP, BOLIVIA Antonio, EA5RM will once again operating as CP1XRM from July 1 until August 3. Operation during his spare time with a solar-powered station. QSL via LoTW or direct via home call.

J7, DOMINICA Look for J79XE from June 22 until July 11. The priority of this trip is 50 Mhz. If no possible life on 50 the operation will continue from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via WB4WXE.

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON will once again be QRV as V47JA. Operation from June 14 until July 15 on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, direct only and LoTW.

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

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as ZL7/call from November 24 until December 1. Operation on HF including participation in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, LoTW.

THE REMINDERS

3B8, MAURITIUS Robert, M0RCX will be operating as 3B8/call from June 15 until July 14. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via EB7DX, OQRS, direct and LoTW.

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.

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 Mike, N0ODK will be operating as 3W2DK from October 20 until November 5. Operation on HF using SSB with some CW and digital modes. QSL via home call.

8Q, MADIVES Wolfgang, DK1HW will be QRV in 'holiday-style' as 8Q7HW between June 20 and June 28. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call.

CE0, SAN FELIX & SAN AMBROSIO Although still waiting to obtain the official Chilean licence and authorization to land on San Felix, Felix CE5WQO and Dima RA9USU have announced they intend to be active from this rare DXCC entity (#12 most wanted on Club Log) sometime between July and September 2016 for up to 3 weeks. Dates will be confirmed by the Chilean Maritime Authority. A full press release will be issued in due course.

CY9, ST PAUL ISL A large team will be operating as CY9C between August 19 and August 29. There will be 2 sites on the island, one on the Northeast point and the other in the better known Atlantic Cove. This will assure to operate two stations simultaneously on the same band. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via OQRS Club Log or via WA4DAN direct only, LoTW. <http://www.cy9dxpedition.com/>

D6, COMORES A Czech DXpedition with Pavel OK1FPS, Petr OK1FCJ and David OK6DJ is going to be active as D66D during the second half of September. The license is obtained after 6 months of negotiations for this Club Log most wanted ranked 89 DXCC. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. <http://www.cdxcz.cz/>

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY Dave W9DR and Tom W9AEB will be operating as FJ/calls from June 17 until June 29. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home calls.

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON Operators F4HEC, F1RAF, FK8IK and FM5UX will be operating as TO5FP from September 11 until September 19. More to follow

FS, ST MARTIN John, K9EL will be operating again as FS/call between June 2 and June 21. Activity from 80 to 6 meter. Daily uploads to Club Log and LoTW. QSL via home call. <https://twitter.com/FSK9EL>

H4, SOLOMON ISL

H4, TEMOTU PROVINCE

Stan, LZ1GC and Emil DL8JJ will be active between September 25 and October 25. The plan is to be active 15 days as H40GC and 10 days as H44GC. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. Focus on low bands. <http://www.c21gc.com/>

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Berrie PB4PT, Ralph PA1RB, Petro PH9GFB and Chris PA7U will be active as HB0/PB4PT from September 25 until October 1. Operation mostly on HF, but some experiments in other modes and on other bands are considered. QSL via PB4PT.

JW, SVALBARD Helge, LB5WB will be operating as JW/call from July 29 until August 1. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

JX, JAN MAYEN Svein, LA9JKA will be QRV as JX9JKA from June or August (pending) until mid-October. Activity on all bands with focus on 160 – 30 meter. 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. More information in May 2016.

KH2, GUAM Look for AB2ST/KH2, KG6WTW/KH2, KB3LTB/KH2 and AG6SL/KH2 from May 26 until May 30. Focus will be on European stations mainly on 40, 20 and 15 meter using SSB. QSL via bureau or direct to JF1TEU, LoTW.

KH6, HAWAII Alex, F4GHS will be QRV from the following Hawaiian Islands from August 5 until August 26: Oahu August 5-10, Kauai August 10-17 and from Big Island August 17-26. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using SSB. QSL via F4GHS.

LX, LUXEMBOURG Marc, ON7SS will be operating as LX/call between June 3 and June 5. Activity on 30 meter only using CW and digital modes. QSL via OQRS <http://www.on7ss.be/logsearch.html> and LoTW. <http://www.on7ss.be/>

P5, NORTH KOREA Dom, 3Z9DX will be active as P5/3Z9DX end summer 2016. Dom has a license to operate on 3 bands. He will concentrate on 20 meter using SSB with 100 watts using a multiband vertical from a secured place in Pyongyang with two government supervisors over-looking 24/7.

S7, SEYCHELLES Kasimir, DL2SBY will be operating as S79KB from September 24 until October 8. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

S7, SEYCHELLES The A-sixpedition Team with Paul A65DR, Joel A65BX, Martin A65DC, Gerald A65CB, Obaid A61DJ and Keli TF8KY will be active as S79V between July 1 and July 10. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via IZ8CLM, LoTW, logsearch on Club Log. <http://www.a6dx.com/>

T2, TUVALU Look for KK7L and N7SMI as T2R from September 27 until October 4. A primary focus of their DXpedition will be to provide training and equipment with intentions to establish a permanent and active Tuvalu Amateur Radio Club and emergency communications station. There are several licensed amateurs in Tuvalu. With the cooperation of the telecommunications authority, they will provide training and supplement on-island HF equipment to get a fully functional club station on the air. QSL via N7SMI. <http://t2radio.com/>

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI The Perseverance DX Group will activate Central Kiribati late 2017. Subject to licensing and landing formalities, it is expected a team of up to 11 operators will be on the island for up to 12 days. Initial discussions with a boat owner / skipper are scheduled to begin soon.

Team members committed, or considering their participation, include: Pista HA5AO, Les W2LK, Mike WA6O, Steve W1SRD, Arnie N6HC, Glenn KE4KY and Gene K5GS. Additional team members will be added throughout the planning phase. Our website is under construction.

VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL A team of 8 operators (including Allen VK6XL and Steve VK6IR) will be active between September 20 and October 4. An entry in the CQWW DX RTTY and Oceania DX SSB Contest will be included. More to follow. <http://dxpedition.itmaze.com.au/2016-cocos-keeling-islands>

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL Uli, DL2AH will be active as VP6AH between September 3 and November 25. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct only.

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/>

YJ, VANUATU Geoff, ZL3GA will be once again operating as YJ0GA between July 8 and July 14. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

ZD7, ST HELENA Bill, G0VDE will be active as ZD7VDE later this summer. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB with some CW and digital modes. QSL via OQRS Club Log. <http://www.sthelenadx.com/>

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. More details coming soon.

FS, SAINT MARTIN

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN

Mark W5LAC will be operating as FS/call and PJ7/call from June 11 until June 25. Operation on HF. QSL via home call. [check live webcam at Maho Beach](#)



Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

EU-034 Saaremaa Isl Operators DG1BHA, DH5FS, DL3BQA and DL5CW will be operating as ES0/call and as ES0UG between June 11 and June 17. Focus on 6, 4 and 2 meter but also on HF. More on

<http://www.baltic2016.blogspot.com/> <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU034>

EU-148 Fort Brescou Isl Gil, F4FET will be operating as call/P during the first week of June. Focus will be on NA and Asia. QSL via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU148>

EU-174 Thassos Isl Laci, HA0HW will be once again operating as SW8WW between May 26 and June 6. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu174>

NA-172 Island Group Cezar, VE3LYC is happy to announce that all logistics are in place for an operation from IOTA group NA-172 during the first week of August. Given the typical HF propagation uncertainties from the high Arctic, he wishes to assure IOTA chasers that he will take into account the propagation conditions at the time in the scheduling of the length of his operation. More to follow.

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=na172>

SA-042 Caviano de Dentro Isl Look for PX8K between July 27 and July 31, including a participation in the IOTA Contest. The team will consist of PY8WW, PY8AZT, PY7RP, PY8FML and PU8WHJ. Operation on HF and 50 MHz, SSB, CW and digital modes. More information via email py8ww@yahoo.com .

<https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=sa042>

THE REMINDERS

AS-062 Shikotan Isl A team of 5 operators from the Robinson Club will be active as RI0FS for a few days between August 5 and August 15. They plan to operate on all bands and modes with 2 stations.

<http://ri0fs.ru/en/> <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS062>

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

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

This activity is dedicated to the 120th anniversary of the expedition ship "Fram" led by Fridtjof Nansen and will take place early next year. Full info released at later date.

AS-142 Kambalny Isl The Russian Robinson Club will be operating as UE23RRC between August 14 and August 18. Operation with 2 stations on the most common HF bands. <http://www.as142.org/>
<http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=AS142>

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 after summer 2016. The plan is to stay 6 days on each island and operate using CW, SSB and RTTY. More to follow.

EU-048 Groix Isl A Belgian team will be operating as TM6G from July 28 until August 4. QSL via ON6DP, direct or bureau. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU048>

EU-052 Vido Isl

EU-052 Corfu

EU-052 Mathraki Isl

Oliver, DK7TX will be operating as SV8/call from June 5 until June 10. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU052>

EU-067 Paros Isl <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu067>

EU-067 Naxos Isl

EU-067 Antiparos Isl

Tommy, VK2IR will be operating in 'holiday-style' as SV0BXF/SV8 from August 2 until September 7. More to follow.

EU-081 Ile Saint Marcouf A Belgian team with Pat ON7PQ, Francis ON8AZ, Geert ON7USB and Tim ON5HC will be active as TM6U between August 20 and August 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via ON8AZ, direct or bureau. <http://www.eu081.be/index.php>
<http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu081>

EU-090 Palagruza Isl The CODXG DX Group is happy to announce their IOTA trip to EU-090 as 9A8DXG. A team of 9 operators with Franjo 9A2MF, Mladen 9A2NA, Emir 9A6AA, Heinz DC5WW, Manfred DD0NM, Sascha DH6TJ, Robert DK2RO, Anton DL8AW and Thilo DL9NBJ will be operating from May 28 until June 4 from 80 to 2 meter and EME. QSL via DL8AW, OQRS, bureau or direct. Real-time log on <http://www.codxg.org/> <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu090>

EU-123 Isle of Arran A large team from the Grantham ARC will be active as GM0GRC and GM7GRC between August 13 and August 21. Operation on all bands using SSB and digital modes. QSL via G0RCI direct, logs will be uploaded to Club Log. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=eu123>

EU-137 Ven Isl Lars, SM6CUK will be active once again between June 6 and June 13. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW with some SSB. QSL via home call. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=EU137>

NA Alaska IOTA Tour Rick, K6VVA plans to be active as K6VVA/KL7 from several IOTA groups in Alaska between June 1 and August 31. The island name and IOTA group "will remain a mystery until after the expedition is completed". Details – including specific date(s) of activity, locations and QSL instructions will be published on www.k6vva.com/iota/. You can also follow Rick on Twitter (@K6VVA).

NA-038 Iles-de-la Madeleine Jean-Pierre VA2SG will be QRV as XM2IOTA from July 27 until August 2. Operation on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Operation during his spare time. QSL via VE2TLH, direct only, logsearch on Club Log. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=na038>

NA-113 Mayaguana Isl Pete, VE3IKV will be active as C6AUX from June 23 until July 8. Operation mostly on 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=NA113>

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. More to follow soon.

OC-063 Gambier Isl Ulli, DL2AH will be operating as TX2AH between August 17 and August 28. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. This operation is prior to his Pitcairn Isl DXpedition. <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=OC063>

OC-214 Lacepede Isl Andy, VK5MAV will be operating as call/6 somewhere during September. Operation will last 4 days. <https://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=oc214> <https://www.qrz.com/db/VK5MAV/6>

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>

SA-100 Pajaros Isl Nando, IT9YRE will be active from this IOTA, it has never been activated before. More details coming soon! <http://www.rsgbiota.org/info/search.php?q=sa100>

Special call

THE NEWCOMERS

F, FRANCE Look for **TM75SOE** to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the first transmission sent back to the UK by Georges Begue, the first Special Operations Executive agent dropped into occupied France. QRV until May 20. QSL via operator's instructions.

HP, PANAMA For the 12th Carabinieri On The Air Award, **HP0CC** will be activated from May 20 until June 5. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via IZ4SUC, direct or bureau.

PY, BRAZIL To mark the 33th Festival of Nations in Piracicaba and the 'National Day of Communications, the special event call **ZY33FDN** is on air until end May. QSL via PY2AA for bureau cards or via PY2MST direct, LoTW.

VK, AUSTRALIA Australia is celebrating the 'International Telecommunications Day' on May 17. Any VK stations may use the prefix **AX** on this day.

THE REMINDERS

3V, TUNISIA TS60ID is the call to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Tunisia's independence. Operation until May 20. QSL via operators instructions.

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.

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 DL20GDXF is the special call by The German DXfoundation to celebrate its 20th anniversary; Special DOK 20GDXF. Operation until June 30. QSL via DL6DH, bureau or direct, LoTW.

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 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. **DL40RCE** 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 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.

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.

F, FRANCE The ARC de Sevran is celebrating its golden jubilee with the call **TM50KD**. Operation until July 14 during specific days. Check QRZ.com for details. QSL via F5KKD, bureau or via F8GGV direct.

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.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Amateur Funk Verein Liechtenstein, is the call **HB0AFVL** operational until end 2016. Activated by the national ham club on all bands and all modes. QSL via HB0AFVL 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/>

HL, SOUTH KOREA For the celebration of the 107th annual Convention of Rotary International, a special call **HL16RI** will be on air until June 27. QSL via HL4CCM, bureau or direct. <http://www.ifroar.org/>

I, ITALY Special call **IO3AC** is active until end June to promote the Antonio Canova Award. The award is issued by ARI Treviso, this to commemorate the famous Italian sculptor, born in 1757 near Treviso. QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau, OQRS Club Log.

I, ITALY **II3TF** is the special call to commemorate the devastating earthquake in Friuli 40 years ago. Activity until May 22 and from September 10 until September 18. QSL via IV3IUM. <http://www.ari-crfvg.it/orcolat.asp>

I, IATLY **II0ADM** special call by members of Associazione Radioamatori Computeristi during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Operation until November 20. See QRZ.com.

I, IATLY **II0IEM** 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 To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the city of Okazaki, **8J2OKZ** is QRV until end 2016. QSL via bureau.

JA, JAPAN **8J4ROSE** is active to mark the Fukuyama Rose Festival until May 15. 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.

JA, JAPAN **8J1ITU** is active until end May to celebrate the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via JARL bureau.

JA, JAPAN **8J2SMT** special call to commemorate the 42nd G7 summit until May 27. QSL will be confirmed automatically via bureau.

K, USA June 10 and June 11, the Virginia Special Olympics Summer Games take place at more than 3 Venues across Richmond Virginia. While dozens of amateurs descend to provide coverage across the greater Richmond area, we wanted to provide an opportunity for the Athletes to experience Amateur Radio and to spread our hobby to those who normally see us, but don't get to experience the event via radio.

This year multiple GOTA stations where amateurs will act as the legal operator, assist visitors and athletes to make contacts. QSL cards to commemorate this event will be offered to those who send a QSL card to the event. We will in turn log the athletes and send your QSL card to them directly to further fuel their possible interest in Amateur Radio. Further updates including times and frequencies will be published directly to our website at:

<http://RVAHams.com/K4VSO> The Special Call Sign for this event will be **K4O**.

LX, LUXEMBOURG To celebrate the 95th birthday of Grand Duke Jean of Luxembourg, **LX95J** will be on air until end June. All QSO will be confirmed via bureau and LoTW.

LZ, BULGARIA To commemorate the poet Hristo Botev, who died 140 years ago, a team uses the call **LZ140HB** until June 30. QSL via bureau or via LZ2TU for direct.

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: **LZ1867SEI** (May), **LZ425STA** (June), **LZ1886PGS** (July), **LZ1043PMU** (August), **LZ304MED** (September), **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/>

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC To commemorate the 700th anniversary of the Czech King and Roman Emperor Karel IV is the special call **OL700KAREL** active until May 23. QSL via bureau, LoTW and Club Log.

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 Look for **PI35VHW** until end May, this to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the VERON Chapter 52 – Hoeksche Waard group. Operation on HF and VHF using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via PD2SGP. <http://a52.veron.nl/>

PA, THE NETHERLANDS **PI35ETL** is the call used to celebrate the 35th anniversary of VERON's Section 54. Operation on HF and VHF until May 28 and again 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 Look for **HF2DSM** until August 31, this to mark the Second World Youth Days in Cracov. QSL via SP9PKZ, direct or bureau.

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

SP, POLAND Look for **HF100PP** to celebrate the incorporation of the suburbs Saska Kepa, Grochow and Goclaw into Warsaw 100 years ago. Operation until June 15. QSL via SP5PPK, direct or bureau.

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 To commemorate the first ham radio activities in Kalisz (call TPBA), **SP90TPBA** will be active until June 1. QSL via SP3LD.

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 Look for **SN0WIN** to commemorate the Polish underground political group 'Freedom and Independence' (1945 - 1952). Valdi, SP9MZX will activate this call until June 30. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

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 **SX210RCK** 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 The city of Orel celebrates their 450th anniversary with the special stations **R1566O** (until June), followed by **R450O** in June and **RO450Y** in August. An award will be available. QSL via R2EA.

UA, RUSSIA Russian special event stations with the **RT73-prefix** are celebrating the inventors of telecommunications with a "radio marathon" until June 16. QSOs count towards an award. QSL for all calls via RL5G. <http://rt73.net/>

UA, RUSSIA To mark the Ice Hockey Championship look for these stations until May 22: **R16BLR** (Belarus), **R16HUN** (Hungary), **R16DEU** (Germany), **R16DNK** (Denmark), **R16KAZ** (Kazakhstan), **R16CAN** (Canada), **R16LVA** (Latvia), **R16NOR** (Norway), **R16SVK** (Slovakia), **R16USA** (USA), **R16FIN** (Finland), **R16FRA** (France), **R16CZE** (Czech Republic), **R16CHE** (Switzerland), **R16SWE** (Sweden), **R16MSK** (from Moskau), **R16SPB** (from St Petersburg) and the Joker call **R16REF** for the organizing committee. QSL via OQRS and bureau. Award info on <http://hockey2016.hamlog.ru/>

UR, UKRAINE **EM90LUR** is the special call to celebrate Ukraine's first amateur radio operators 90 years ago. Operation until end June. QSL via UX3LF. <http://uarl.com.ua/2016-files/aw-90-urhamradio.htm>

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

XE, MEXICO **4A1DX** is the call to celebrate the 11th anniversary of Grupo DXXE. Several members of this group will be operating on all bands and all modes until June 14. QSL via N7RO and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

YU, SERBIA To commemorate the 160th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla, ARC Novi Beograd will use the call **YU0TESLA** 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.

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