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E51GHS - SOUTH COOK

Alex, F4GHS will be operating from the following islands in the South Cooks. Aitutaki Island, IOTA OC-083, August 7-16 and then from Rarotonga Island, IOTA OC-013, August 16-25. He will operate on HF Bands. QSL to home call.

FT5XT - KERGUELEN ISLANDS

Gildas, TU5KG is currently active operating 20 and 15m SSB. QSL via F4DXW.

OY/CT1BWW - FAROES

Marq says he will be going to Faroes Island (EU-018) August 1-10. The primary purpose for the trip is to promote DX Traveling amateur radio, Nature and Tourism. He will be working 40-10 on SSB/CW/Digital modes. QSL via EA4URE bureau or direct.

XT2AW - BURKINA FASO

Harald, DF2WO will be active again September 28-30. He will operate on 40 - 10m Bands CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/JT65. QSL via M00XO direct, OQRS.

BALKANS TOUR

Costa, IZ7GXB will be operating from Montenegro as 4O7GXB; Albania as ZA/IZ7GXB and Macedonia as Z38/IZ7GXB during the month of August. He will be working 6 meters. Listen for him around 50.150. More details are on the web: <<https://balkanstour-iz7gxb.jimdo.com>>.



West coast DXers meet with HB9 DXers at Friedrichshafen convention
(l-r) John, W6SL; Jim, K6AR; Kent, NC6R; Celso, HB9TNW;
Fred, HB9DAX and Bill, N6WS

Photo courtesy of John, W6SL

DX Conventions W4DXCC

September 21-23

The 2017 W4DXCC convention has a full schedule of great presenters and presentations. We have two sessions on operating Digital modes like JT65 and the new FT8 mode, come learn how. Special Guest Speaker Martin Jue, K5FLU owner of MFJ will be speaking during Banquet so be sure to come and listen.

Special Announcement

Hal Kennedy, N4GG will be bringing "Blue Lighting," a beautifully built 500 watt Spark Transmitter right out of the past. Don't miss this!

Saturday is the main day where presenters from all over come and present DX and Contesting topics. We have a full complement of equipment manufacturers including, Icom, Yaesu, Elecraft, Flex Radio Systems, Vibroplex, Expert Amps, Steppir and US Towers all located just outside of the presentation room where you can have a one on one conversation and play with all the that new gear.

Both the Main and Boot Camp programs are current on the website so you can see who will be presenting <www.w4dxcc.com>. CWops will be there with the Morse code copying contest located in the ham shack.

W9DXCC

September 15-16

This will be the 65th annual W9DXCC convention, this year being held at the HYATT REGENCY SCHAUMBURG, located at 1800 East Golf Road. The convention is sponsored by the Northern Illinois DX Association and will also be offering Contest University and DX University programs on Friday, with presentations for new and veteran DXers and contest operators. The day long session on Saturday will feature speakers, exhibits, QSL card checking and a CW pileup contest.

The evening banquet is a time to relax and enjoy our keynote speaker. The ARRL has approved the gathering as an Operating Specialty Convention and League President Rick Roderick, K5UR will be the keynote speaker.

For non-ham family members Woodfield Mall, offering a wide array of shopping, is one traffic light south of the convention site.

IOTA NEWS

The IOTA net meets on 14260 kHz at 1300 UTC on Saturdays and 21260 at 1300 UTC Sundays. CW - 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114, 7030 and 3530 kHz; SSB - 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260, 7055 and 3765 kHz.

★ **AF-064 - ROBBERN ISL (ZS9V):** A team including Jan, ZS1VDV; Paul, ZS1V; Andre, ZS1AN; Johan, ZS1A; Pierre, ZS6A; and Oleg, ZS1ANF will be active August 9-13. They will be working 80/40/20/15/10m on SSB/CW/Digital Modes. QSL via MØOXO, OQRS.

★ **EU-087 - HOGBONDEN ISL (SM4DDS/3):** Kjell will be working CW & SSB on 80-6 meters August 2-5. QSL via ClubLog OQRS or to home call direct.

INTERNET INFORMATION

60 Meters	< http://60metersonline.net/ >
425 DX News	< http://www.425dxn.org/ >
ARRL	< http://www.arrl.org/ >
Argentina-LU6EF	< http://gacw.co-ip.org/ >
Arkansas DX Assn	< http://www.adxa.org/ >
Buckmaster	< http://hamcall.net/ >
CDXA-Carolina DX Assn	< http://www.cdxa.org/ >
CDXC-UK DX Foundation	< http://www.cdxc.org.uk/ >
Central Arizona DX Assn	< http://www.cadxa.org/ >
Cent. TX DX/Contest Club	< http://www.ctdxc.org/ >
CQ Magazine	< http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/ >
DDXA-Delta DX Assoc	< http://www.deltadx.net/ >
DX Summit - Cluster	< http://www.dxsummit.fi/ >
ETDXA (E.Tn.DX Assoc)	< http://etdxa.org/ >
EUDXF	< http://www.eudxf.de/ >
F6AJA - QSL Collection	< http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerieqsl.php >
French DX News	< http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/ >
German DX Foundation	< http://www.gdxf.de/ >
German DX-News Ltr	< http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxnl/ >
INDEXA	< http://www.indexa.org/ >
IOTA Website	< http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com/ >
IRAQI Amateur Rad Soc	< http://www.iraqi-ars.org/ >
IREF	< http://www.islandradio.org/ >
LADYG	< http://www.ladyg.no/ >
Lone Star DX Assoc.	< http://www.lsdxa.org/ >
Low-Land DXped. Team	< http://www.qsl.net/ldxt/ >
Magnolia DX Assn.	< http://www.mdxa.org/ >
Mediterraneo DX Club	< http://www.mdx.org/ >
NCDXF	< http://www.ncdxf.org/ >
NCDXF Beacons	< http://www.ncdxf.org/beacons.html >
NIDXA-N. ILL DX Assoc.	< http://www.nidxa.org/ >
North Jersey DX Assoc.	< http://www.njdx.org/ >
ODXG-Oceania DX GP	< http://www.odxg.org/ >
OK - DX Contest	< http://okomdx.radioamater.cz/ >
Postage Info. USPS	< http://pe.usps.com/text/imm/immctry.htm >
Propagation Data	< http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/QSL > QSL
QSL Managers Society	< http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers/ >
QSL Routes (Germany)	< http://www.qslinfo.de/ >
QSL Manager (Italy)	< http://www.ik3qar.it/manager/ >
Radio Club of Costa Rica	< http://www.ti0rc.org/ >
Radio Am. Soc. Thailand	< http://www.rast.or.th/ >
Southern Cal. DX Club	< http://www.scdxc.org/ >
SW Ohio DX Assoc.	< http://www.swodxa.org/ >
UDXA-Utah DX Assn.	< http://udxa.org/ >
TVDXA (TnVal DX Assoc)	< http://www.tvdxa.com/ >
Texas DX Society	< http://www.tdxs.net/ >
The DX Notebook	< http://www.dxe.org/ >
Visalia-Int'l DX Convention	< http://www.dxconvention.org/ >
W.TN DX Association	< http://www.qrz.com/db/wt4dx > < http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WTDXA >
Worldwide Antarctic Pgm	< http://www.waponline.it/ >
W4-DXCC (SEDCO)	< http://w4dxc.com/ >
W9-DXCC Convention	< http://www.w9dxc.com/ >

★ **NA-042 - HINCHINBROOK ISL (AL3/VE7ACN):** Mikhail will be here August 9-15. He will work 40-10 (possibly 160/80). QSL via ClubLog OQRS (preferred) or to home call. He will upload the log to LoTW. For more information see the web site at: <<https://www.ve7acn.com/>>.

★ **NA-157 - KAYAK ISL (NL6/VE7ACN):** Mikhail will be here August 18-28. (see above for operating information)

DXtra's

★ **40 - MONTENEGRO:** Gianluca, IK4LZH and Teresa, IU-4ICT will be active as 40/homecall August 6-15. They will be working SSB on 40 & 20. QSL via IK4LZH, BUREAU preferred; use eQSL or LoTW.

★ **5WØHA - SAMOA:** Bert, CX3AN will be on Upolu Island (OC-097) August 19-26. He will operate "holiday style" with 100 watts and dipoles. He will follow this operation by going to Efate Island (OC-035) Vanuatu. He had applied for a license, but no response yet. QSL to home call.

★ **HC8/G8OFQ - GALAPAGOS:** Geoff will be on the air from Isabela Island (SA-004) August 1 to October 30. He plans to work 160-6. QSL to home call.

★ **ISØ/IZ2DLV - SARDINIA:** Gil is currently active and will stay until August 25 from Portobello di Gallura. He is working 80-10 on SSB and SLOW-CW. The activity is "holiday style" with a K3 and SPE amp with a delta loop and verticals. He will upload the log to ClubLog with an intermittent internet connection. He will upload to LoTW when he returns home. QSL direct upon request.

★ **LU - ARGENTINA:** Argentina Special Event Station LU4AAO/A on 5 August, 13-23 UTC and 6 August 13-19 UTC. Working 80 and 40 m SSB and on Even UTC hours 20 m JT65/FT8, Odd UTC hours on 20 m CW. QSL via eQSL (preferred), bureau or direct (1 IRC). For more: <http://lu4aao.org/Activacion_Tiro_Federal.htm>.

★ **TA4/US7IGN - TURKEY:** Vlad will be working 40-10 CW-QRP August 7-17. He will participate in the WAE CW contest. QSL to home call.

★ **XE - MEXICO (4A2MAX):** Remembering Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe, SP3RN, the Monterey Archdiocese and Nuevo Leon State amateurs will conduct a Special Event August 13-19. There will be more than one station on the air working all bands 160-6 meters. They will work SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV/JT65/JT9 and CW. Mixed mode and crossband QSOs are allowed. With 10 QSOs you qualify for a certificate in various categories—mixed, SSB, CW and Digital. Probably the only location for the station will be the San Max Church in Monterey. To apply for the certificate, log should be submitted to: <xe2o@fmre.mx and xe2n@fmre.mz> by August 23. XE2O and XE2N will check the logs. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW/eQSL/ClubLog and QRZ. Results will be announced September 12 on the Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores and Nuevo Leon Radio Club websites and Facebook Pages.

★ QSL Information:

4J - AZERBAIJAN: A reader passed along a message from Boris, 4K4K concerning QSLing. I will quote it as written: "I received your two letters. Much to my regret, letters were opened by mail and your money for postage was stolen. Money cannot be sent in envelopes to Azerbaijan. If possible pay postage through Paypal <fedyachin1@mail.ru>. Two or three dollars is enough."

160 Meters

LU5OM	1826	0900	Daily	PA	4Z5PF	14020	1937	27	NY	OH0JV	18081	1144	28	AL
VK3XQ	1824	1052	30	AL	5E4E	14021	0138	29	AL	TX5EG	18077	0048	31	AL

80 Meter

LU1XS	3506	1046	25	AL	9Q6BB	14007	1842	24	NY	RTTY				
XF2L	3527	1115	30	AL	CG9IU	14036	1917	28	NY	TX5EG	14081	0259	31	AL
TX5EG	3507	1036	31	AL	D1A	14013	1858	24	NY					

40 Meter

DU3LA	7006	1103	31	AL	DL60TELF	14021	1927	27	NY	FT-8	FT-8	FT-8	FT-8	FT-8
EA5HPX/p	7009	0305	28	IL	EA8AF	14024	1941	27	NY	CF2KZ	3575	0133	25	IL
HG17HA	7021	0208	28	FL	EI77WAW	14006	1846	24	NY	EA1EVR	3575	0133	25	IL
HG2DX	7007	0008	27	FL	GB4RS	14025	1952	25	NY	F5PBG	3574	0238	26	IL
P4/DF4XX	7005	0201	28	AL	GU4CHY	14026	2157	24	NY	G8MIA	3575	0255	28	IL
P4/DL4HG	7028	1108	24	AL	HG17FINA	14026	1911	28	NY	HB0WR	3573	0246	28	AL
P40X	7032	1111	30	AL	HG17VT	14017	1825	24	NY	HB0WR	3575	0243	28	IL
S79NH	7012	0233	28	FL	HG17WP	14010	2352	27	FL	HB9HFN	3575	0132	28	IL
TX5EG	7023	1110	20	AL	HI3A	14006	2202	24	NY	HK6DES	3574	0205	25	IL
WH6R	7010	1122	30	AI	KP4TF	14005	2156	24	NY	I8IGS	3575	0327	28	IL
YN2RP	7019	0155	28	AL	P4/DF4XX	14016	1906	24	NY	LU5FLM	3574	0327	28	IL
YT8T	7011	0218	28	FL	P4/DL4HG	14029	2200	24	NY	ON1DDD	3575	0315	28	IL
YW450ARV	7016	0203	28	AL	P40X	14007	1247	28	NY	ON8BZ	3575	0140	28	IL

40 Meter

5B4AIF	7.177	204	30	GA	SV1RUX	14015	2223	24	NY	TI5/N5BEK	3573	1050	28	AL
GM2T	7.148	207	30	GA	SV9/DK9PY	14008	1953	26	NY	UA6JQ	3574	0137	28	IL
YU7XX	7.157	132	28	GA	TA3D	14019	1958	26	NY	WP4NSE	3574	0133	26	IL
					TX5EG	14024	0220	30	AL	XE1USG	3574	0205	26	IL
					TX5EG	14029	2230	30	AZ	XR8HIM	3574	0159	25	IL
4L5P	10110	0212	28	FL	V31MA	14010	2025	24	NY	YV5KAJ	3574	0213	28	IL
HG17HA	10117	0131	28	FL	YT800YU	14016	1839	24	NY	ZF1EJ	3573	0218	28	AL
TX5EG	10116	0223	30	AL	20 Meter	SSB				ZF1EJ	3574	0248	26	IL
TX5EG	10112	0252	30	AZ	4X/EA3HSO	14220	2130	25	NY	CO2AJ	7074	1159	24	AL

20 Meter

4V1TL	14071	1309	29	IL	4X/EA3HSO	14245	2242	27	FL	CP6CL	7074	0146	29	AL
9Z4FV	14072	2211	27	IL	4X1MO	14244	2200	25	NY	CX9AU	7074	0159	29	AL
CP6UA	14071	0042	24	IL	7V5J	14247	2334	25	FL	HK4L	7074	0150	29	AL
DL0TW	14072	1547	27	IL	7X5GB	14290	2339	25	FL	4V1G	14074	2230	29	AL
EA5KV	14071	2129	25	IL	CN8NOA	14340	2346	25	FL	EA2XR	14074	2215	25	AL
F1DFF	14071	2236	25	IL	EA9KB	14190	2137	25	NY	EA6/DK5ON	14074	2237	24	AL
HC7AE	14071	2238	28	IL	G5XV	14.222	2057	29	GA	EI4GZB	14074	2243	29	AL
HI8CJ	14072	1259	27	IL	HG17HD	14212	2224	27	FL	GX3WSC	14074	2208	25	AL
HK4L	14072	2101	28	IL	HG2DX	14.237	1928	26	GA	HI8JSG	14074	2304	28	AL
IS0FRV	14072	1415	25	IL	M0DXR	14.188	2326	29	GA	SV8/SV1NJW	14074	2242	25	AL
IT9DQZ	14072	2250	23	IL	P40X	14.247	1643	29	GA	TG9ANF	14074	2243	24	AL
LU7HEO	14072	0048	26	IL	S57DX	14240	2318	30	TN	YO2NAA	14074	2226	25	AL
PY2DNR	14071	2023	26	IL	V29SH	14204	2232	27	FL	YV5MBI	14074	2215	25	AL
PZ5RA	14071	2224	23	IL	V31PS	14250	2320	30	TN	VA3FU	50313	1328	28	FL
XE2EX	14072	0120	28	IL	V51WW	14265	2004	26	NY					
					XE1B	14214	2333	30	TN					

Propagation Forecast
 August

1 AN 2 AN 3 HN 4 HN 5 BN 6 BN
 AN = Above Normal GeoMag Level (Quiet) A Index = 7; K Index = 0 - 1
 BN = Below Normal GeoMag Level (Minor Storm) A Index = 30-49; K Index = 4
 HN = High GeoMag Level (Unsettled) A Index = 8-15; K Index = 2

CALENDAR

Date(s)	Operation/Activity	Ref.
Until Aug 10	HL/K5MDK-KOREA	2017-27
Until Aug 25	IS0/I2FLV-SARDINIA	2017-30
Until Oct	TZ4PR-MALI	2017-27
Until Nov	SU/DM4DX-EGYPT	2017-29
Until-Dec 31	5T0ITU-AURITANIA	2017-04
	T6/I21CCK-AFGHANISTAN	2017-29
Until May 2018	ZS8Z-MARION ISLAND	2017-29
Jan 1-Jan 2018	8J1RL-ANTARCTICA	2017-01
Jun 28-Aug 14	CPI XRM-BOLIVIA	2017-25
Jul 1-Jun 30, 2018	5Z4/LZ4NM-KENYA	2017-27
Jul 2-Sep 29	SV9/WB2GAI-CRETE	2017-25
Jul 8-Aug 4	YN2RP-NICARAGUA	2017-27
Jul 12-Aug 5	V47KA-ST. KITTS	2017-22
Jul 18-Aug 8	SV2/YO3FCA-GREECE	2017-29
Jul 18-Aug 16	DUI/PG5V-PHILIPPINES	2017-27
Jul 22-Aug 6	P40X-ARUBA	2017-28
Jul 23-Aug 7	V29SH-ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	2017-28
Jul 26-Aug 15	5W0RR-SAMOA	2017-29
Jul 29-Aug 6	TX4EG-MARQUESAS	2017-29
Jul 30-Aug 11	6V/DC4CQ-SENEGAL	2017-28
Jul 31-Aug 5	GB4RME-UK-Special Event	2017-28
Jul-Dec	I12FIST-ITALY-Special Event	2017-26
Jul-Aug 2018	RI1FJ-FRANZ JOSEF LAND	2017-24
Aug 1-10	OY/CTG1BWW-FAROE	2017-30
Aug 1-Oct 30	HC8/G80FQ-GALAPAGOS	2017-30
Aug 3-7	T15-COSTA RICA	2017-29
Aug 3-12	JD1BOI-CHICHIJIMA	2017-29
Aug 3-13	4L0GF-GEORGIA	2017-28
Aug 5-6	V25RA-ANTIGUA	2017-27
Aug 5-11	GJ4PVM-JERSEY	2017-28
Aug 5-13	GB8YA-UK-Special Event	2017-28
Aug 6-15	4O-MONTENEGRO	2017-30
Aug 7-16	E51GHS-SOUTH COOK	2017-30
Aug 7-17	TA4/US7IGN-TURKEY	2017-30
Aug 8	ZD8RA-ASCENSION ISL	2017-27
Aug 9-19	9H3BW-MALTA	2017-29
Aug 13-19	LU4AAO/A-ARGENTINA SP Event	2017-30
	4A2MAX-MEXICO SP Event	2017-30
Aug 14-17	SV8/TA3J-GREECE	2017-29
Aug 15-Sep 5	TX4EG-FR.POLYNESIA	2017-23
Aug 17	WW6RG/KH9-WAKE ISL	2017-27
Aug 18-21	7P-LESOTHO	2017-29
Aug 19-26	5W0HA-SAMOA	2017-30
Aug 22 & 24	WW6RG/V73-KWAJALEIN	2017-27
Aug 29-Sep 14	YJ0AT-VANUATU	2017-27
Aug 31-Sep 19	SV8/GM0LVI-GREECE	2017-24
Aug-Sep	XV9WJR-VIETNAM	2017-27
Sep	A2-BOTSWANA	2017-15
Sep 15-29	5T5OK-AURITANIA	2017-24
Sep 22-23	W4DXCC Convention	2017-23
Sep 28-30	XT2AW-BURKINA FASO	2017-30
November	EL-LIBERIA	2017-23
Nov 6-17	9U4M-BURUNDI	2017-15
Jan-Feb 2018	3Y0Z-BOUVET	2017-23
Apr 2018	3B6-ST. BRANDON	2017-23

QSL ROUTES AND INFORMATION

DX Station	QSL Via	DX Station	QSL Via
4K8YL	4K4K	I12FIST	I22FME
4L0GF	F5RAV	IS0/G4DJX	G4DJX
4L6QL	RW6HS	IS0/IK2QEI	IK2QEI
4O/US0VA	US0VA	IS0/OE9HRV/P	OE9HRV
4X/EA3H5O	N4GNR	IT9/I2Z2TR	I2Z2TR
	(Dir & LoTW)	JW/ON6FDP/P	ON6FDP & LoTW
5B4ALX	I24AMS		
7V5J	7X2DD	K1T	W7UUU & LoTW
7X5QB	EA7FTR	KH0TG	JL1UTS
7Y7AI	7X2DD	KP2/N5PV	N5PV & LoTW
8Q7PW	G4PWO	MC0NRC	M0LGL
9A/S59A	S59A	MC0SHL	M0URX
9M2/IK2PFL	IK2PFL	OH0JV	DL7RV
9V1PK	AG5DB	OJ0V	ON5TC
9X2LS	DB2LS	P40X	DL8UD
A25JK	WB6OJB	PJ2HQ	W3HNK
A43FD	A47RS	PJ2ND	K8ND
AM625VQ	EA6VQ	R63VLZ	R4AS
AM725QL	EA7QL	RD0L	RV3ANZ
AM8TID	EA8NQ	RI0C	R7AL
B9HQ	BA4EG	RI1ON	RN1ON
BG4/IK7YTT	IW7EGQ	RL5G	RW3GW
CR6D	CT1EHX	S79NH	JA0JHQ
CS7/DO3HK	DO3HK	SL1FRO	LU4DXU
DL/OZ1KAH	OZ1KAH	SX9VK	SV1JG
DR1517LU	DK1DSA	T88GA	JA7XBG
EI/EA6SX	EA6SX	TA2IJ	DJ9ZB
EV750M	EW7A	TA9J	EA5KB
GB4RME	GW0ANA	TJ3PD	N2OO
GB5GHT	M0XIG	TM17VQL	F8BBL
GM9C	MM0GHM	UN7DA	RW6HS
HF100LZ	SP4FIY	V21XN	KG4ZXX
HG17BF	HA-Bur	V31PS	M0SDV
HG17BT	HA-Bur	XV9OK	JG6PWT
HG17DA	HA-Bur	XW4XR	E21EIC
HG17HA	HA-Bur	YN2RP	NN3RP
HG17SW	HA-Bur	Z81D	OM3JW
HG17WWW	HA-Bur	ZF2GO	K6GO
IF9A	IT9ATF	ZF2NH	N5NHJ

Upcoming Events/Activities

Aug 5 European HF Championship
 Aug 5-6 ARRL 222MHz and Up distance Contest
 NA QSO Party—CW

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