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by I2MQP

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| PFX | Country | Date | Info | QSL Info |
|-----|-----------|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| 3B8 | Mauritius | Jan 21- Feb 21 | F6HMJ will be /3B8 all bands and modes | H.C. |
| 3B8 | Mauritius | Feb 8 - Feb 17 | SP2JMB will sign /3B8 | H.C. |
| 3B8 | Mauritius | Feb 8 - Feb 17 | SP2FUD will sign /3B8 | H.C. |
| 3B9 | Rodriguez | Feb 18 - Feb 22 | SP2FUD will be /3B9 | H.C. |
| 3B9 | Rodriguez | Feb 18 - Feb 22 | SP2FUD will be /3B9 | H.C. |
| 3D2 | Fiji | Jan 15 - Mar 15 | DL9HCU is on mainly 20 meters CW & SSB signing 3D2HC | H.C. |
| 3W | Vietnam | Feb 19 - Feb 20 | 3W3B will be in the contest | E21EIC |
| 3Y | Antartica | Nov 2010 - Dec 2011 | SM4TUV will be in Antartica for 1 year and will operate as 3Y8XSA | |
| 4S | Sri Lanka | Dec 15 - Mar 13 | DC0KK will be active as 4S7KKG mainly digital | H.C. |
| 5H | Tanzania | Feb 2 - Mar 8 | IK2GZU will be on during spare time all modes | H.C. bur & LoTW |

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| 5X | Uganda | Feb 20 - Apr 14 | G3RWF will sign 5X1NH | G3RWF & LoTW |
| 5Z | Kenya | Feb 19 - Feb 20 | 5Z4EE will be in the contest by NV7E | NV7E |
| 5Z | Kenya | Mar 5 - Mar 20 | 5Z4EE will be in the contest by NV7E | NV7E |
| 6W | Senegal | Feb 1 - Mar 31 | HA3AUI will be on as 6W2SC | H.C. dir |
| 6W | Senegal | Feb 5 - Feb 26 | HA0NAR will be /6W mainly low bands. Will try AF-078 | |
| 6W | Senegal | Feb 19 - Feb 20 | WJ20 will be / 6W during the contest | H.C. |
| 7P | Lesotho | Mar 10 - Mar 21 | K5LBU & W5KDJ will be on all bands and modes | |
| 8P | Barbados | Feb 26 - Mar 5 | KA1YMX will be on | KA1YMX |
| 8Q | Maldives | Feb 5 - Feb 18 | G7COD will sign 8Q7AK | H.C. |
| 9G | Ghana | Mar 1 - Mar 20 | PA3DEW and PA3FQX will be again active as 9G1AA | PA3ERA |
| 9L | Sierra Leone | Mar 1 - Mar 31 | PA3A PD0CAV PA8AD PA3AN will be on with 3 stations as 9L5MS. Qsl via PA3AWW | |
| 9M6 | East Malaysia | Mar 2 - Mar 15 | VO1AU will be on /9M6 | |
| 9M8 | East Malaysia | Feb 25 - Feb 28 | 9M6XRO 9M6DXX as 9M6XRO/8 (CW) and 9M8Z/p (SSB) fm Sarawak, Pulau Satang Besar (OC-165) | |
| C6 | Bahamas | Feb 7 - Feb 17 | N2RFA will be on as C6ABB mainly digital | H.C. |
| C6 | Bahamas | Mar 5 - Mar 6 | NE1B & B1BG will be in the contest as C6ANM | LoTW |
| C6 | Bahamas | Feb 17 - Feb 21 | N4BP as C6AKQ and K4PG as C6APG will be in the contest | H.C. |
| CY0 | Sable Isl | Postponed to March 7 -15 2001 | N0TG, WA4DAN, A4VK & VE1RGB facing weather problems and are waiting for new schedule. they will sign /CY0 | H.C. |
| D2 | Angola | NOW - Mar | MM0SSG is active as D2SG all bands/modes | GM4FDM |
| D2 | Angola | NOW - Mar 17 | OM5AM is qrv as D2AM | H.C. |
| FG | Guadeloupe | Mar 9 - Mar 16 | F6ITD will be /FG | |

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| FH | Mayotte | Jan 27 - Feb 28 | DH1BL is on as FH4VOS | H.C. dir & bur |
| FK | New Caledonia | Jan 16 - Jan 26 Feb 3 - Feb 15 | DL2NUD and DL9GRE will be /FK DL2NUD will be active via EME | H.C. |
| H44 | Solomon | Jan 13 - Apr 12 | DL2GAC will be on mainly SSB low bands | H.C. dir & bur |
| HH | Haiti | Feb 18 - Mar 6 | AF4Z and K4QD will be /HH4 all bands and modes | H.C. |
| HP | Panama | Feb 6 - Feb 17 | DL2BP & DJ2ST will be /HP1 from NA-072 | DL2BP |
| J3 | Grenada | Feb 9 - Mar 10 | KE4TG will use the call J38RF mainly digital | H.C. |
| J3 | Grenada | Feb 9 - Mar 10 | K4LTA and K4UPS will sign J37BO and J37RO and J38A in the contest | H.C. |
| J3 | Grenada | Feb 21 - Mar 7 | J73CMM will be used by SM0CCM | H.C. bur & LotW |
| J5 | Guinea Bissau | Feb 1 - Mar 31 | HA3AUI will sign J5UAP | H.C. dir |
| J5 | Guinea Bissau | Feb 5 - Feb 26 | HA0NAR will be J5NAR mainly Low bands. Will try AF-093 | |
| J6 | S.Lucia | Feb 5 - Feb 17 | DF2SS & DL1VKE will be /J6 | H.C. |
| J6 | St. Lucia | Mar 8 - Mar 15 | G3PJT will be /J6 | H.C bur & dir |
| J7 | Dominica | Jan 7 - Mar 17 | SM0XBI will be on SSB as J79XBI | LotW |
| J7 | Dominica | Feb 21 - Mar 28 | SM0CCM will be on as J73CCM will also use J70SWD | H.C. |
| J7 | Dominica | Feb 23 - Mar 6 | DL7JAN will operate as J79AN all bands and modes | H.C. dir & bur |
| J8 | St. Vincent | Feb 16 - Mar 14 | G3TBK will be active as J88DR | H.C. |
| KH0 | Mariana | Mar 3 - Apr 2 | WE8A and K8RYL as WE8A/KH0 HF + 6 m SSB & CW | WE8A |
| KH0 | Mariana | Feb 9 - Feb 16 | 5B4AGN will be on as KH0/G3ZEM mainly CW | MOURX |
| KH0 | Mariana | Feb 15 - Feb 22 | Mariana Friendship Club will be on as W0S all bands and modes | JA1HGY |
| KH2 | Guam | Feb 10 - Feb 15 | JR3STX as W3STX/KH2 and JS6RRR as KH2/JS6RRR | H.C. |

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| KH2 | Guam | Feb 19 - Feb 20 | NH0S/KH2 will be in the contest | JF2SKV |
| LU | Argentina | Feb 23 - Feb 28 | LU1EEZ and LU7CAW will be /D from SA-055 | H.C. |
| LU/Z | S.Shetland | Now - Mar 15 | LU8DIP will be active from LU1ZS mainly 40 and 20 meters | LU4DXU |
| OR | Antartica | Nov 10 - Feb 24 | ON5TN will be again in antartica as OR4TN | H.C. |
| P2 | Papua | Feb - Sep | VK2GR will be active as P29CW from OC-034 | H.C. |
| P4 | Aruba | Mar 8 - Mar 13 | WD9DZV will be on as P40A or P40D | H.C. |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Mar 5 - Mar 6 | K6AM will be active as PJ2T during the contest | N9AG |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Jan 30 - Feb 11 | OE3JAG will be /PJ2 during holiday, mostly CW | H.C. |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Jan - Mar | DF7DQ is on /PJ2 | EA5GVH |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Feb 12 - Feb 13 | EA1PP, EB1HF and EC1DPM will be in contest signingPJ2/EA1PP | EA1PP |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Mar 10 - Mar 17 | W5FKX, N5HZ, W5XU and W5ZPA will be /PJ2 all bands and modes | H.C. |
| PJ4 | Bonaire | Feb 19 - Feb 20 | RD3A will be in the contest as PJ4G | K4BAI |
| PJ4 | Bonaire | Feb 12 - Feb 13 | N4RR will be /PJ4 during the contest | H.C. |
| PJ6 | Saba | Feb 11 - Feb 16 | EA1PP, EB1HF and EC1DPM will be on as PJ6/EA1PP SSB & RTTY | EA1PP |
| PJ6 | Saba | Jan 27 - Mar 3 | G4IUF will sign /PJ6 | H.C. |
| PZ | Surinam | Feb 15 - Feb 22 | RX3APM will be on as PZ5P | UA4LU |
| R1 | Antartica | 2011 | RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW | RN1ON |
| S9 | Sao Tome' | Feb 4 - Feb 17 | DL2JRM,DK1AX,DD2ML,DM2AYO,DL7VE E, DF1AL & DM5TI will be on all bands/modes + 6 m as S8DX | DL1RTL |
| T30 | W.Kiribati | Feb 8 - Feb 22 | N7OU & W7YAQ will be on from OC-017 mainly CW | H.C. |
| T30 | W.Kiribati | NOW | DL9HCu is QR as T30HC | H.C. |
| T30 | W.Kiribati | Mar 1 - Mar 17 | SP5EAQ as T30AQ and SP5DRH as T30RH SB & TTY | |

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| T7 | San Marino | Feb 12 - Feb 13 | T70DXC will be on HF + 6 Meters | LoTW and via IZ8IYX |
| T8 | Palau | Feb 10 - Feb 15 | JA6EGL as T88SM and JA6KYU as T88HS | H.C. dir |
| TG | Guatemala | Feb 15 - Mar 7 | N6HD will be /TG7 | H.C. |
| TJ | Cameroon | NOW | F6EAY is on as TJ3AY mainly TTY and SSB during free time | F5LGE |
| TJ | Cameroon | Feb 10 - Feb 20 | Big international group will be on as TJ9PF with 6 stations | F5OGL |
| TL | Centafrika | NOW | TL8PB is often on 20 meters around 18 GMT | LA0HF |
| TT | Chad | NOW | TT8ET can be found from time to time on 20 meters | Direct |
| TT | Chad | Feb 14 - Feb 24 | TT8DX will be aired by DJ6SI | H.C. |
| V2 | Antigua | Mar 4 - Mar 7 | N3AD will be on frequency as V26M | W3HMK |
| V3 | Belize | Mar 2 - Mar 8 | N2ZN will be on as V31AM | H.C. dir & bur |
| V3 | Belize | Now - Feb 27 | DJ4KW & DK9GG are qrv signing V32YN & V32GW | H.C. |
| V3 | Belize | Feb 9 - Mar 1 | DG7RO mainly SSB & RTTY as V31TF | H.C. |
| V3 | Belize | Feb 16 - Feb 23 | AA4NC will be on as V31RR including the contest | AI4U & LoTW |
| V4 | St. Kitts | Feb 12 - Feb 24 | AA1M will be /V4 all bands and modes | H.C dir & bur |
| V4 | St. Kitts | Feb 16 - Mar 30 | W5JON will be again on as V47JA | H.C. |
| V5 | Namibia | NOW | DJ2HD is on /V5 SSB & RTTY | H.C. |
| V5 | Namibia | Feb 2 - Feb 12 | DD8ZX DF1FF DH0RAK DH6ICE DJ3FK DK7PE DK7TF as V55DHL | |
| V5 | Namibia | Feb 22 - Mar 23 | DJ4SO will be again active /V5 | H.C. dir & bur |
| VE | Canada | Jan 26 - Feb 28 | VY1JA will sign VY0JA from NA-008 | N3SL |
| VK9C | Cocos Keeling | Feb 22 - Mar 5 | G3RTE G3SWH as VK9C/G6AY CW only | G3SWH dir & bur |
| VK0 | Macquarie | Oct 31 - Mar 2012 | VK0KEV is on mainly SSB & RTTY | JE1LET |

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| VP2V | Virgin Islands | Mar 11 - Mar 18 | G3PHO will be /VP2V | H.C. dir & bur |
| VP9 | Bermuda | Feb 19 - Feb 20 | W6PH will be /VP9 during the contest | H.C. dir |
| XF | Revilla Gigedo | Mar 1 - Mar 31 | XE & EA team will be on as 4A4A | EB7DX dir only |
| XT | Burkina Faso | Now - Feb 14 | K3QF is on as XT2RJA | H.C. |
| XU | Cambodia | Mar 5 - Mar 15 | ON4AFU will sign XU7AFU and will try AS-133 as XU7KOH | H.C. dir & bur |
| XV | Vietnam | NOW - Feb 15 | OK1FPS is on as XV2FPS | H.C. |
| YA | Afghanistan | Oct 1 - May 30 | KD5NOI will be on from Kandahar as T6JC | H.C. |
| YA | Afghanistan | Oct 1 - May 30 | K5TLL will be on from Kandahar 40-10M SSB & Digital | LoTW and \$4FF |
| YI | Iraq | NOW | KB2RLB is active as YI9RLB KG4GYS is active as YI9GYS | H.C. H.C. |
| ZD9 | Gough Island | Sep 2010 Sep 2011 | SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI | ZS1A dir & bur |
| ZF | Cayman | Feb 17 - Feb 29 | K6AM will be on as ZF2AM | H.C. dir & bur + Lotw |
| ZS8 | Marion Island | Apr 2010 Mar 15 2011 | ZS1HF is working on Marion and active as ZS8M on 7,14,21 Mhz | ZS1X dir |

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

| PFX | Country | Date | Info | QSL Info |
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| 3D2 | Fiji | Mar 15 - Apr 2 | VK4AN & OZ1IKY are planning a big operations as 3D2A all bands + 6 meters | |
| 3D2 | Fiji | Oct 2011 | F8IJV will be in Viti Levu (OC-016) as 3D2JV and will try also a few days from Rotuma. Details will follow | |
| 3D2 | Conway Reef | Sep 29 - Oct 12 2011 | YT1AD K3LP K1LZ PY5EG N6TQS UA4HOX SV2BFN WD5COV N6PSE AA4NN VK3FY VK3FGRC VK3FT RZ3AA YU7AV YT3WW all bands and modes with more stations | YT1AD |
| 3D2 | Rotuma | Jul 1 - Jul 15 | VK2IR 3D2AA VK2NN VK2RF VK2KLM VK3FY VK3YP VK3FT will be and all bands and modes as 3D2R | |

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| 4W | Timor | Mar 26 - Mar 27 | VK2CZ will be in the contest as 4W3A | M0OXO |
| 9G | Ghana | Mar 12 - Mar 13 | G3XAQ as 9G5XA | |
| 9G | Ghana | Apr 28 - May 6 | PE1KL & PA2LS will be on as 9G5LK all bands and modes | PA2LS |
| 9N | Nepal | Apr 13 - Apr 30 | Dov 4Z4DX will be on as 9N7DX all bands CW | H.C. |
| FH | Mayotte | Apr 18 - Apr 25 | TO2FH will be aired by a PY group | |
| FJ | St. Barthelemy | May 14 - May 22 | OS1T will be on /FJ SSB & RTTY | H.C. dir & bur |
| FM | Martinique | Mar 25 - Mar 26 | F5VHJ will be in the contest as TO5A | H.C. dir & bur LoTW |
| FR | Reunion | Apr 9 - Apr 22 | F4FLF will sign TO2Z SSB & digi | H.C. |
| GJ | Jersey | Mar 18 - Mar 21 | JK3GAD will be on as MJ0CFW | M0CFW & LoTW |
| GU | Guernsey | Jul 30 - Jul 31 | M0TZO, 2E0SQL, M1BXF, M0PCB, MU6FER and M0GEJ will be in the contest as MU0TZO | M0TZO dir & bur |
| HI | Dominican Rep | May 2 - May 20 | ON4ARV will be /HI7 | LoTW |
| J7 | Dominica | Mar 14 - Mar 28 | SM3PHM will sign J73M | H.C. dir & bur LoTW |
| J8 | St. Vincent | Mar 12 - Mar 13 | G3TBK will be on as J88DR | H.C. |
| JW | Svalabard | Apr 1 - Apr 8 | F8DVD will be /JW | H.C. |
| KH5 | Palmyra | Nov 2011 | 25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E | |
| KH8 | American Samoa | Jul 30 - Aug 14 | WA8LOW and others will sign /KH8 | H.C. dir |
| P2 | Papua | April | SM6CVX, G3KHZ, CT1AGF, G3JKX and G3UKV will be active from P2. See all details below | |
| P4 | Aruba | Apr 3 - Apr 16 | W1HEO will be on /P4 | H.C. |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Mar 18 - Mar 21 | K6GO will be on /PJ2 | H.C. |
| PJ6 | Saba | Jun 22 - Jul 6 | K5AND, W5OZI & K5TR will be on working 6 meters | |
| PJ7 | St. Martin | Jun 22 - Jul 4 | W6JKV and K6MYC as /PJ7 | H.C. |

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| T31 | C. Kiribati | Apr 15 - Apr 24 | W2IJ and group all bands and modes signing T31A | W2IJ |
| T32 | East Kiribati | Sep 28 - Oct 26 | Big group will be on as T32C see below | |
| T6 | Afghanistan | Apr 1 - Apr 30 | N6PSE K3LP YT1AD K1LZ W01S YI1UNH AH6HY W0UCE W5KDJ will sign T6PSE for 10 days in April | W3HNC |
| V2 | Antigua | Jun 14 - Jun 28 | W9AEB as V25TP, W9DR as V25DR, K9UK as V25DD | H.C. |
| V3 | Belize | Mar 23 - Mar 30 | WB2REM as V31MM, KD2JA as V31GB, and W4PGM as V31PM | H.C. dir & bur |
| VK9C | Cocos Keeling | Mar 19 - Mar 29 | NL8F will be on also during the contest | K8NA |
| W | U.S.A. | Jul 29 - Aug 1 | W4OTN, KI4IWS and KG4CXY will be active as W4OTN from NA-067 | W4OTN |
| ZA | Albania | Apr 2 - Apr 16 | F4DTO will be /ZA | H.C. |

OPERATION APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

Rwanda, 9X0SP, 2010 operation.

If you had this operation rejected in a recent application, send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to have your record updated.

P29 IOTA

Hans SM6CVX, Derek G3KHZ, Luis CT1AGF, Mike G3JKX, Martyn G3UKV and Stig (none ham) will be active from several island groups of Papua New Guinea during the month of April 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 160-6m CW, SSB and RTTY, using 4 active stations at all the times. Schedule: Feni Island (IOTA OC-101, Grid Loc. QI65), Bismarck Archipelago, on 2-7th April, using the callsign P29VCX. Nuguria Island (IOTA OC-257, Grid Loc. QI76), Bougainville district, on 8-14th April, using the callsign P29NI. Green Island (IOTA OC-231, Grid Loc. QI75), North Solomons, Papua New Guinea, on 15-18th April, using the P29VLR. Following this expedition Hans, SM6CVX, (and Stig) will activate Misima Island (IOTA OC-117, Grid Loc. QH69), Louisiade Archipelago, on 22-25th April; and

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Loloata Island (IOTA OC-240, Grid Loc. QI30) on 25-27th April, using the callsign P29VCX. QSL P29VCX and P29VLR via SM6CVX, QSL P29NI via G3KHZ. Further info can be found on their website at: p29ni.weebly.com/ [islandc haser.com]

FSDXA Christmas Island DXpedition Bulletin No.2

Quite a lot has happened since we first announced our DXpedition last October. This bulletin covers some of those developments, so that everyone can continue to follow our preparations for Christmas Island 2011.

T32C

Firstly, we can confirm that the callsign T32C has been issued, in line with our previous callsigns (9M0C, D68C, 3B9C, 3B7C), the "C" recalling our origins in the UK's CDXC (The Chiltern DX Club). The call took a little time to arrange, as single letter suffixes are not normally issued by the Kiribati Government.

WEBSITE

Secondly, our website (www.t32c.com) goes from strength to strength, with all the latest news. For example, you can look at predicted propagation, make a donation via PayPal and other means, read about the island, and much more. At this time, though, we would particularly urge everyone to complete the survey of wanted bands and modes, which will help us in planning our operating schedule.

YOUNG AMATEUR

Our team is now almost complete, and we are especially delighted to welcome young amateur Michael Zürich DG1CMZ, whose participation is possible thanks to an anonymous sponsor. Michael is a 25-year old from Thuringia, Germany. He was first licensed at the age of 14 and is a keen contester and DXer. He has operated from GJ but T32C will be his first major DXpedition. Michael is currently working on his PhD thesis in strong-field laser physics at the University of Jena in the Quantum Electronics group and enjoys academic teaching. He operates all bands and modes, so will be a valuable addition to the T32C team. We now need just two multi-mode operators to complete our team.

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EQUIPMENT AND SHIPPING

UK-based members of T32C have had several preparatory sessions to clean up and refurbish kit from our previous operations as well as building and testing equipment which we will be using for the first time (for example, new 4-square antennas for both 40 and 30m, and vertical arrays for the high bands, to complement our existing Yagis). Some photos of these activities appear on the website. We have also been getting to know the FT-5000 radios, of which

we will have 16 with us on T32, along with Quadra linear amplifiers. Several pallets of gear are now ready to be transferred to the shipping container, which we expect to leave the UK in late February from where it will travel via Singapore to Fiji, arriving in Suva in April or early May, for onward shipping to T32.

A novel development will be the inclusion of a GPS tracker in the container so that we can follow the progress of our kit as it makes its way to the island!

BROCHURE

A PDF brochure is now available, giving much more information about the DXpedition and the island. A copy is included with this bulletin and can be downloaded from the website. While designed primarily to give potential sponsors more information about T32C, we are also mailing to existing sponsors, DX bulletins and others, as we believe it gives everyone some fascinating insights into this major project.

As always, more information will follow in due course. We thank you for your interest in T32C.

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(FSDXA Publicity Officer)

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Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1100Z-1200Z, Feb 9 and 1900Z-2000Z, Feb 9 and 0300Z-0400Z, Feb 10

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 11

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NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Feb 11
YLRL YL-OM Contest: 1400Z, Feb 11 to 0200Z, Feb 13
PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint: 2000 local, Feb 11 to 0200 local, Feb 12
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest: 0000Z, Feb 12 to 2400Z, Feb 13
SARL Field Day Contest: 1000Z, Feb 12 to 1000Z, Feb 13
Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW: 1100Z-1300Z, Feb 12
Dutch PACC Contest: 1200Z, Feb 12 to 1200Z, Feb 13
KCJ Topband Contest: 1200Z, Feb 12 to 1200Z, Feb 13
Louisiana QSO Party: 1500Z, Feb 12 to 0300Z, Feb 13
OMISS QSO Party: 1500Z, Feb 12 to 1500Z, Feb 13
New Hampshire QSO Party: 1600Z, Feb 12 to 0400Z, Feb 13 and 1200Z-2200Z, Feb 13
FISTS Winter Sprint: 1700Z-2100Z, Feb 12
RSGB 1st 1.8 MHz Contest: 2100Z, Feb 12 to 0100Z, Feb 13
North American Sprint, SSB: 0000Z-0400Z, Feb 13
SKCC Weekend Sprint: 0000Z-2400Z, Feb 13
Classic Exchange, Phone: 1400Z, Feb 13 to 0800Z, Feb 14
ARRL School Club Roundup: 1300Z, Feb 14 to 2400Z, Feb 18
QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 16
AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening: 1900Z-2030Z, Feb 16
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data: 2000Z-2130Z, Feb 16

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