

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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CAMBODIA For most this continues to be an elusive country judging by the reports, The last reports of anyone working XU1AA from the states was on November 11th and while many are seeking, few are finding. The hostilities in the area heated up a bit during November with fighting reported close in to Phnom Penh. A note out of the South East Asia area dated November 20th indicated that XU1AA had not been heard in countries adjoining Cambodia for some weeks. A station signing XU8VS has been labeled a pirate and it was also noted that any XU1AA activity after 1500Z should be approached with some skepticism. Some information on the activity at XU1AA might be gained by dropping a note to Anthony Kathro, U.S. Embassy, Box P, APO San Francisco 96346. This is VO2AH and is presently in Cambodia doing some installation work for a contractor. Anthony might be able to update some of the information on XU1AA and by the end of this week it is a good guess that he will have a number of newly acquired pen-pals. All in all, it is a time for patience.

GAMBIA OZ5DX and OZ1LO were due to open from Gambia last week and should be active through this coming week-end, their schedule calling for them to operate until December 8th. The announced frequencies for this operation are:

C.W.	3503/7003/14030/21030 and 28030kc
SSB	3798/7080/14190/21290 and 28590kc

QSL will go to OZ3PO. Also active last week from Gambia was who was being reported on 15m at 21336kc from 2100Z.

GABON W8KGR runs a schedule with TR8DG at 21300kc from 1930Z on Mondays/Fridays and Saturdays. W8KGR often prepares a list for those stations interested in a contact with Guy.

QSLs Etc AP2KS and ZB2A apparently are no longer being handled by WB9BWU with ZB2A now going via WA9YNE. HI3XAM has been sending QSLs via the Golden Gate QSL Bureau at 71 Surrey, San Francisco 94131. HI8LC often found on 75mtrs should be a good QSL...he runs the HI-QSL Bureau.

Operation of the various ARRL QSL Bureaus cost \$139.95 during the July-September period in 1971. Bob White said to still be kicking back FR7ZR/Glorias QSLs for later submission. Also GC3VZT/A Jersey cards. Seeing that these generally are for contacts made in 1968, you might be getting the picture by now. ET3USC said to QSL to WA4AGT but QSLs do show up from a N.Y. APO. The QSL card gives Lee Spencer, Box 201, Company A, USASAFS Asmara, APC N.Y. 09843 as the address. Now there are both possibilities neatly packaged.

MIDWAY Some of the problems in getting KM6DX QSLs apparently stemmed from some hitches in setting up the QSL chores. A recent letter from KM6DX to W6VD told of the problems. Due to some of the original difficulties, many QSLs sent to other sources than direct to Rick never did reach him and he has not been able to obtain them. Thus if you are hungering for a KM6DX QSL, it would be best to try again direct. Up to a few weeks back, KM6DX had cleaned up all QSLs on hand. Send your card to L.R. Collins, Box 100, NAVSTA, San Francisco 96614. Rick needs a sase or IRCs..the last batch of cards cost him \$12.00 to get into the mails.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE....

AFRICA....C.W.

3B8CR 21016/1900/Nv 17w
 7Q7AA 21089/1420/Nv 21e
 CN8CG 14046/1935/Nv 19e
 EA8FJ 14072/1210/Nv 19e

ET3USD 14037/1705/Nv 23w
 TY1ABE 14004/2115/Nv 23w
 ZE2KL 14027/1940/Nv 24w
 ZD8JK 14028/2335/Nv 22w

ZS2HO 14013/1550/Nv 24w
 ZS5AC 14049/2005/Nv 24w
 ZS6ARS 14026/2320/Nv 22w
 9Q5VM 14028/1915/Nv 24w

ASIA...C.W.

EP2DA 21025/1250/Nv 20e
 VU2NSC 14031/1230/Nv 22e
 UL7BK 14087/1215/Nv 16e
 JALWUV 14017/2340/Nv 21e

EUROPE...C.W.

EA6AU 21043/1620/Nv 20m
 3A2BO 21042/1625/Nv 20m
 9H1R 21033/1350/Nv 19w
 GW3ZUW 14017/1615/Nv 23w
 OX3PZ 14052/0015/Nv 19e

OX5AT 14008/1705/Nv 21e
 OE6BJG 14008/1700/Nv 21e
 ON5RL 14016/1935/Nv 21e
 UK1ZAB 14017/2330/Nv 21e
 4U1ITU 14077/1550/Nv 22w

ELSEWHERE...C.W.

HI3PC 21034/1700/Nv 23w
 VR1AA 21030/1950/Nv 20w
 8P6DR 21037/1515/Nv 22w
 CO2CN 14014/0045/Nv 24w
 FY0BE 21018/2345/Nv 17w
 KP4UW 14008/2120/Nv 24w

KX6EB 14026/1855/Nv 24w
 PJ2HT 14023/2055/Nv 21e
 PJ9JT 14026/1850/Nv 24w
 PY0TX 14029/0100/Nv 23w
 TI2MV 14004/2330/Nv 22w
 TI2WX 14029/0110/Nv 24w

VR1AA 14024/1940/Nv 19e#
 VR1C 14021/0445/Nv 19w
 VR1W 14036/0200/Nv 27w
 VA2UN 14022/1915/Nv 24w
 ZK2AJ 14213/0245/Nv 22w
 6Y5ET 14043/0225/Nv 23w

AFRICA...SSB

CN8HD 28539/1600/Nv 21w
 CR4BS 28580/1705/Nv 21e
 CR4BC 28541/1700/Nv 21w
 CR6IY 28560/1915/Nv 23w
 CR7CH 28577/1540/Nv 21w
 ZE6JV 28510/1535/Nv 20e
 3B8CZ 28511/1650/Nv 21e
 9Q5PF 28589/1810/Nv 18w
 A2CAE 21295/1925/Nv 20w
 A2CAY 21247/1920/Nv 19e
 ET3ZZ 21350/1900/Nv 20m
 FH8CG 21265/1905/Nv 19e
 FL8MM 21309/1705/Nv 23w
 TR8DG 21300/1945/Nv 23m
 ZD3D 21336/2100/Nv 23w
 ZE8JD 21278/1750/Nv 19e
 ZE6JL 21295/1915/Nv 20m
 ZS2BB 21260/1805/Nv 22e

ZS3AV 21253/1830/Nv 19w
 ZS5JT 21290/1855/Nv 18w
 3D6AB 21305/1925/Nv 18w
 5R8AP 21285/1720/Nv 21w
 6W8AL 21315/2005/Nv 23m
 7Q7AA 21356/1335/Nv 24m
 9G1WW 21284/1715/Nv 21w
 9J2PM 21279/1755/Nv 20w
 9L1RP 21314/1805/Nv 21w
 9L1VW 21350/1800/Nv 20e
 9Q5PF 21288/1710/Nv 18w
 9Q5CP 21298/2130/Nv 22w
 9Q5AS 21325/1940/Nv 20w
 9X5DN 21308/1920/Nv 20w
 9X5VA 21289/2005/Nv 18w
 CR7VL 21281/1740/Nv 19w
 CN8CG 14216/2145/Nv 22w
 CR3ND 14203/2115/Nv 22w

CR3KD 14285/2210/Nv 22w
 CR4BS 14219/2200/Nv 20e
 ET3DS 14187/1430/Nv 21m#
 EL9C 14243/0050/Nv 20e
 DJ6/CT3 14245/1215/Nv 21e
 FL8NP 14190/1445/Nv 21m
 ET3USA 14220/1625/Nv 23w
 TU2AX 14230/2335/Nv 18e
 TU2DD 14283/2145/Nv 15e
 TU4AA 14225/0020/Nv 20e
 XT2AA 14262/2200/Nv 19e
 XT2AE 14201/0010/Nv 20e
 ZD8AY 14218/0025/Nv 20e
 7X2BH 14214/0005/Nv 20e
 7X2BK 14203/1802/Nv 22m
 9L1VW 14290/2250/Nv 16e

ASIA...SSB

OD5FU 21359/1405/Nv 21e
 4Z4JX 21396/1445/Nv 21e
 CR9AK 14233/0000/Nv 18e
 EQ2WB 14199/1505/Nv 21w
 HL9KG 14208/0100/Nv 20e
 HA4AFT 14234/1230/Nv 22e#

OD5FB 14245/1450/Nv 21w
 UA9CAE 14232/1240/Nv 19e
 UM8FZ 14203/1155/Nv 20e
 UW0JC 14216/0155/Nv 21w
 VS6BS 14205/0005/Nv 21e
 VS6DO 14205/2305/Nv 17e

VU2HLU 14217/0250/Nv 20w
 VU2KT 14203/0150/Nv 20w
 4S7AB 14216/1600/Nv 21w
 4S7FB 14204/0200/Nv 21w
 9N1MM 14255/0240/Nv 21w
 XW8AS 14235/1530/Nv 21w

EUROPE...SSB

CT2AK 28544/1735/Nv 21w
 GW5XN 21331/1500/Nv 18w
 GI6VU 21305/1615/Nv 17w
 M1B 21379/1725/Nv 20e
 M1D 21276/1625/Nv 20w
 OK2BKR 21279/1540/Nv 17w

OM0NN 21296/1525/Nv 17w
 ON5DO 21289/1545/Nv 18w
 YO2AFB 21324/1610/Nv 18w
 YO2BS 21333/1545/Nv 19m
 9H1AF 21305/1525/Nv 18w
 9H1BX 21300/1600/Nv 22e

HA5KFZ 14202/1230/Nv 16e
 M1B 14213/1740/Nv 21kh
 WA1/TF 14225/2100/Nv 23w
 YU1BCD 14226/1600/Nv 23w
 4U1ITU 14289/1445/Nv 20w

(e - eastern area m - middle west w - western reaches kh - hawaii # - long path)

CALENDAR

ZAMBIA. ZD3Q on this week....C.W. and SSB
 VATICAN HS3SJ by DL1CU & Friends during the Christmas period..Dec 23-28th
 FRESNO The Big FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING scheduled for January 22/23rd.
 A Signal ONE/CX7A Transceiver as Pre-Reg prize...which WB6UDC handles. Many Big Names in DXing will be there....you should be.
 SOUTH EAST ASIA The SEANET will hold its convention in Penang December 30-January 1st. Amateurs and Posts and Telegraph people from all the SE Asia area will be there. Anyone in the area invited to drop in. 9M2DQ handling all the reservation details.

MORE RED-EYED STUFFELSEWHERE'S...SSB

FY7AD	28578/1620/Nv	20w	YS2CEN	21331/1950/Nv	19w	OB8C	14228/0030/Nv	21e
CO2RL	21286/1700/Nv	19w	VP2AA	21309/1925/Nv	23m	TG9AD	14213/0025/Nv	21e
FO8DH	21288/2210/Nv	19m	VP7NH	21280/2120/Nv	21e	VP2GAL	14216/1245/Nv	21e
FP8CS	21290/1830/Nv	24w	ZK1CD	21283/1915/Nv	20w	VP2LG	14289/1320/Nv	20w
FY7AE	21308/2000/Nv	17w	DU1AL	14215/0030/Nv	21e	VP2GAE	14252/2050/Nv	20e
HI8VMS	21263/1515/Nv	19w	DU6AU	14208/2300/Nv	23w	VR1W	14197/1550/Nv	25w
KX6DC	21315/2010/Nv	22e	KJ6BZ	14215/020/Nv	19w	VR2CM	14227/0400/Nv	21w
TI2HD	21320/2025/Nv	23w	KS6DY	14278/0440/Nv	23w	ZM7AG	14256/0225/Nv	22w

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

HB9AQA	3510/0455/Nv	16w	HI7JM	7013/0325/Nv	17e	PZ1AH	7008/0400/Nv	17e
UC2LB	3523/0340/Nv	14e	VK9JV	7003/255/Nv	22e	CT1MC	7009/0320/Nv	24e
UP2OX	3508/0215/Nv	14e	EI9J	7004/1150/Nv	22w	YB0AAO	7003/1545/Nv	25w
YN1CW	3507/0220/Nv	14e	VR1AA	7006/0555/Nv	23w	ZL1AIR	7002/0600/Nv	23w
VK2XJ	3507/1005/Nv	15e	G3SEZ	7094/0750/Nv	18w	OH2LA	7005/1405/Nv	19w
ZL1AXX	3503/0945/Nv	15e	TG9CD	7003/0430/Nv	23w	EA1JD	7007/0720/Nv	20m
KR8CF	3507/1115/Nv	15e	PZ1AV	7016/0725/Nv	20w			
HP1IE	3504/1125/Nv	15e	KG4CS	1804/0410/Nv	21m	VS6DO	1807/1450/Nv	19w
JA1NEG	3503/1030/Nv	15e	VR1AA	3502/0625/Nv	21w	9Q5PF	3755/0400&2400/Sat/Sun	
KG6ALV	3527/1155/Nv	17e	EL2CB	3805/0700/Nv	24w	KV4FZ	3805/0920/Nv	24w
K4/VP7	3508/0255/Nv	18e	FP8AP	3804/1100/Nv	23w	K1/KG6	3804/1410/Nv	23w
VS6DO	3808/1520/Nv	18w	HI8LC	3804/1030/Nv	23w	9Y4VU	3804/1035/Nv	23w
SM3BIU	3793/1540/Nv	18w	5W1AU	3803/0800/Nv	22w	KP4AN	3804/1000/Nv	23w
HK0BXX	3799/0840/Nv	20w	FG7XT	3803/0950/Nv	21w	FJ2CW	3804/1040/Nv	21w
ZL3PO/C	3807/0900/Nv	21w						

SHORTLY NOTED This was a week for a lot of information but few really earth-shaking developments. The HK0AA QSLs showed up in quantity last week so it is again a case of not what you have in hand but what you are looking for.

Speaking of earth-shaking, some DX spots do have the shakes. During 1970 there were quakes with 7.0 or better on the Richter Scale in the Bonins (7.1), Fijis (7.3), Kermadecs (7.0), Macquarie (7.2), New Guinea (7.0), Solomons (7.0), to name a few. Peru had the biggest - 7.8 and over 70K casualties. 6-land had 130 shocks which could be felt in 1970...but it was not alone...there were 110 shocks in the other states.

QSL info needed for 9M80EA...via the State Dept has produced nothing. Info needed for 6D1AA, HB0EUA, HZ4HF and HB0AFH active in the CQ Phone test. 3D6AB goes to Bx 255, Mbabane, Swaziland. FP0RO from the CQ Test also needed...WB8BTU apparently not the route. YB0AAO goes via DJ0RR. ZK2AJ working c.w. to SSB in the twenty phone band says to QSL via the NZART. Back in 1969 5A1TK was active....anyone know how to get a QSL at this late date. Some of the EP3ZU/A contacts apparently were by some fun-loving boys as cards for c.w. contacts around 14197kc are being returned. Also some of the SSB. Aldo apparently caught up with QSLing and researching his logs trying to tie some contacts together where there is a difference in QSO info from the logs.

NOTES ON THE INTRUDER WATCH

The ARRL INTRUDER WATCH often gets little recognition for the work it does and it may help to be reminded at times the work that is being done to keep those scoundrels from the sacred precincts of the amateur bands.

There has been a 'rattling' noise heard at times on 14mtrs, being heard up high around 14325kc but also down in the c.w. area. This being a frequency-modulated swing, something like a possible spurious signal from Fl 'reversals'---(dots on both frequencies). Often it had a change between two 5 to 10kc frequencies at from 20 seconds to a number of minutes. Other times it was stable.

Some investigations by members of the Intruder Watch gave a tentative indication that it might be coming from the area of the antenna installations at the Bangkok Airport. An attempt by stations in California to take a beam heading brought the information that the signal was in line with Hanoi....but this is also close to the beam heading for Bangkok.

The signal is often heard around 1500Z but might be a couple of hours each way. If you should hear it, be not confused, it is the Asiatic Rattle....a close relative to the Asiatic Flu. Should you develop any information or leads that might help clear up this matter, pass it along to a member of the Intruder Watch.

BBC at Johore has reduced the harmonic from its 7120kc Far East relay broadcast to -77db. This was often heard at 14240kc. Because of conditions in recent weeks, the harmonics are just not coming through and it is not possible as yet to assess the success of this effort. G3PSM and other BBC engineers cooperated in this one.

Recently there were some reports that a yacht down in the French Polynesia area had been apprehended operating in the amateur bands. In connection with this episode, it has been pointed out that regardless of the nationality of the yacht, it is illegal to handle phone patch or other traffic unless such yachts are in countries permitting 3rd party traffic.

In Indonesia, the government has moved 7AJ off the 14321kc frequency but has yet to move 7BD2/4, 7BQ2, etc off the 14045/14060kc segment....at least they had not up to some weeks ago. Some suggestions on the SEANET that amateurs write to PTT officials in Djakarta helped with this one.

In Australia it is reported that the Australian Government has authorized groups of amateurs to operate on the frequencies of certain foreign intruders in the twenty meter band, these intruders in the past having ordered the amateurs off these frequencies. In one exchange, an Australian told an East Asian intruder to QSY out of the amateur bands, the Intruder operating around 14140kc. The Intruder acknowledged in c.w., moved a few kcs and then continued with RTTY.

In connection with the above, it was pointed out that communicating with non-amateur stations by amateurs is illegal and intentional interference might also be an illegal action. It has been noted that often the attempts by stations in the states to jam the illegal station ends up generating more QRM than originally existing. It has been repeatedly suggested that anyone with the time and interest for this Intruder Work will be welcomed by the ARRL Intruder Watch. Write them for details.

A 'V AQQT de K7XG' which has been showing up at 7055.48 in the mornings here on the West Coast is probably not an amateur but rather a tactical call being used somewhere in Asia. This one really causes problems to the VKs.

ARRL...

The recent elections in half of the ARRL Divisions ended up with a number of winners and quite a few losers. But, then again, that's usually how elections work out. For information, here are how the winners look:

Atlantic Division	H.A. McGonaghy W3EPC	Director	Jesse Bieberman W3KT	Vice-Director
Delta Division			Franklin Cassen W4WBK	
Great Lakes Division	Alban Michel W8WC		Richard Egbert W8ETU	
Midwest Division	Ralph Anderson K0NL		Paul Grauer WA0LLC	
Pacific Division			AL Gaetano W6VZT	
Southeastern Division	Dale Strieter W4DQS		Larry Price W4DQD	

A meeting of the Executive Board on November 19th heard President Denniston report on some regulatory matters and with particular respect to a possible forthcoming world allocations conference dealing with the high frequency spectrum. The Executive Board voted unanimously endorsed a program outlined by the president whereby the General Manager was instructed to develop and submit to the January Board Meeting a comprehensive program for insuring effective representation of amateur radio interests at the next world administrative radio conference on the high frequencies.

SPECIAL CALL SIGNS

W4BCC	Birmingham's Centennial Celebration Birmingham, Alabama	December 16 -- Feb 29th
WY3MCA	National YMCA Week Severna Park, Maryland	January 23 -- January 30th
WM1NSA	Nu Sigma Alpha Week Framingham, Mass	December 6 --- December 13th

Son of a Gun, there is information that everyone can use. Some of these special prefixes do not understand why there is a pile-up on them. Should you know any of the innocents involved in one of these special calls activity, it might be well to offer a few fatherly words in advance.

PJ4HT will be signed from Bonaire from November 29th to December 6th. This will be by PJ2HT and you can look for him 20kcs inside the low end of the c.w. bands on 20/15/10m. QSL to Bx 879, Curacao.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA CR3KD, Parda, is presently on vacation in Portugal and should be back in CR3-land around the second week in December. The schedule that is kept with WA3HUP on Mondays at 2200Z will usually find Mary starting up around 14300kc and searching down for a clear frequency. If you are on time, follow Mary as she establishes the contact! Should you be a bit tardy, do a bit of searching around. This is a Monday and Thursday schedule.

DX STAMP SERVICE As mentioned previously, the W2SAX mint foreign stamp service will be taken over January 1st by G N Robertson, W2AZX, 83 Roder Parkway, Ontario, New York 14519.

W2AZX promises the same prompt, excellent service which so long marked the efforts of Sax. When desperate...try those mint stamps. They often will result in a fast QSL

SILENT KEY Thor La Croix, W6LN, passed away November 20th in Southern California. W6LN was a member of the Honor Roll, the Honor Roll listing last December showing him at the 320/342 mark.

VATICAN CITY HV3SJ will be operated over the Christmas period, December 23rd to December 28th to be exact, and will be activated by DL1CU and DL9PF. Action will be on all bands 10/80mtrs and will see both C.W/and SSB activity. QSLs go DL1CU, Box 585, Stuttgart, West Germany.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CHRISTMAS DINNER The annual Southern California Christmas Dinner will be held at Billingsley's Golden Bull, 6550 Odessa Avenue, Van Nuys, on Tuesday, December 14th. The thirsty ones....there are always some of those...will start gathering to celebrate the Holiday Season at 6:30p.m. while the serious eaters should be there by 7:30p.m. All Southern California DXers...plus transients..invited. Jan Perkins will tell of operations at DA 1P; Phil Goetz, W6DQX will tell of the action from KH6-Hawaii in the '71 CQ Test while Jerry Hagen, WA6GLD will tell of 6Y5-Jamaica action. Until Dec 10th \$5.75 gets you in..\$6.00 thereafter. W6NJU for reservations.

TNX to W1AM, WB2YQH, W2FXA, K2LGJ, W4BA, W4HU, WB4NND, K4KQ, W4OPM, W4TUC, W5ALA, W5UBW, WA5ZNY, W6AM, W6AOI, W6APW, W6FET, W6KG, K6EC, W6EJJ, WDX6GXV, K6KA, W6LQC, K6MHD, W6DOD, W6MTJ, W6OL, W6RQ, K6SX, W6TSQ, K6TAR, K6UFT, WB6WHM, K6WR, W6YUS, W7YQI, W8ZOK, W9DDL, WØJRN, KH6BZF, HS5ADB

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Some of the local QRPers were loaded with nostalgia the other week-end and one of the loudest kept sobbing for "the good old days". "Why", he said between sobs, "on 10 meters you could work into any place in the world...day or night". The Old Timer was listening but did not comment. Later we asked him about those days. "Listen", the Old Timer growled, gripping our arm, "that one crying for 'the good old days' was on the air the other evening asking for the QTH address of a UA3...the first one he'd ever worked...so he could send a QSL". Son of a Gun, the usually placid Old Timer even snorted in derision. "Look", he said. "The good days are right now...you cannot live in yesterday.. you only live right now. These are the good days...all of them". Well, what do you think of that? And what could one say when the Old Timer spoke. Only that Tomorrow will be a brighter day...and \$9.00 will bring you a full year of DX Bright Days... and \$10.50 will brighten you via Airmail. And remember....yesterday never was!



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