

Red Eyed Louie's West Coast DX Bulletin

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BOUVET It is reported that Norway will have a scientific group going to Bouvet sometime in January to study the geological features of the rock there in the south Atlantic. At this time the planning for this trip are awaiting the allocation of funds by the Norwegian government for the study.

Two calls are reported as having being assigned for the trip, 3Y4CG and 3Y4DQ. If this one continues to develop, more information should be coming out before long.

A few years back the south African government did sign an agreement with Norway which would allow the establishment of a south African weather station on Bouvet. From time to time reports surface that the planning continue for the establishment of the weather station and this may come one of these months. The period ahead for the next several months would be the better period for landing on the sub--Antarctic spot.

HEARD The USS ELTANIN, KC4AAD was off Tasmania a week ago and headed towards the Indian Ocean where the plans are to stop at Heard Island in the coming weeks. However, the vessel has encountered some problems, the fresh-water supply went down and the ship had to rely on emergency supplies. The vessel will have to replenish its water supply and there has been a report of some engine room problems with a generator damaged by moisture and a minor fire. VK0AAD is reported to be the call assigned for Heard... The scientists aboard the ship still wish to make the 36 hour stop on VK0-Heard and the ship does have the Australian license to operate. The time around November 20th had been mentioned as a possible arrival time in the vicinity of the island but this may be put back a week or so.

BATTLE GROUNDS The Minerva matter appears far from dead and anyone who worked Don Miller there a few years back should not burn the QSL card as yet. After the claim of Tonga of sovereignty over the reefs back in June, the Minervans took their claim to the south Pacific forum (similar to the organization of American states) where the matter still rests. However, the island group is still trying to settle the matter amicably with Tonga pointing out that any development in Minerva would undoubtedly help the not too robust economy of Tonga.

A report in the Orange County (California) Register earlier this month reviewed the whole Minerva matter, noting that the Minervans did have considerable funds and apparently are still proceeding with their plans to develop the rock with some dredging to raise the level of the land due in 1973.

Down in the Caribbean TIME magazine in its November 13th issue recorded the attempt of Nicaragua to stake its claim to Gerrana Bank and the adjacent reefs of Quita Sueno and Roncador Cay.

When the U.S. renounced its claim to the islands which it had shared with Colombia, Nicaragua made its claim. Colombia rushed two destroyers to the islands to back its claims.....but the ships could not find the island of Quita Sueno and the seas were too rough for a landing on Roncador.

Nicaragua says it is not backing down, that the islands are part of the continental shelf which Nicaragua claims for a distance of 150 miles out to sea. Nicaragua may even take its claim to the International Court of Justice!!!

SUNSPOT LOUIE W8ZOK has headed south for a few weeks, possibly to check the orange crop as there have been early reports of a tremendous Florida crop this year which should bring the cost of frozen orange juice down next spring. When Earl returns, the spotted reports will return.....

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX FOUNDATION In October the Northern California DX Foundation was incorporated under the laws of California as a charitable foundation. The objectives of the foundation are still in the formative stage but will possibly include all facets of DXing from handling QSLs, to county-hunting efforts and the sending of equipment to qualified DX stations. In the first meeting of the trustees of the organization, it was emphasized that the approach of the foundation will be that "DX means difficulty, not distance". The incorporated status of the DX foundation indicates that contributions to it will be tax deductible. The organizing trustees for the foundation include a large number of prominent DXers including W6B who is the president of the foundation; W6ISQ who is vice-president; W6MAV the secretary, K6KQN the Treasurer and K6DC, W6HVN and WA6AUD who are trustees. This Northern California DX Foundation is regarded as a new approach to the matters of fostering international good will through the DX efforts and it is expected that this group will come up with some interesting projects in the coming year. The address of the present secretary is Vincent Chinn, K6KQN, 738 Washington Street, San Francisco 94108.

SHORTLY NOTED On that 44UA active in the CQ Test, W6CUF is handling the QSLs. Jim offers fast service and this corrects the YV4UA route in the last bulletin..

From the reports OH2BH, OH2MM and OH2BCP ran up a sizeable total of QSLs from Mali, Senegal and Mauretania during the operations the first week in November. QSLs go to OH2NB for these efforts, plus the ZD3X and any assistance to help with the travel and other expenses will be appreciated.

TZ2AC also active from Mali was scheduled to secure that operation last week and then head to TY-Dahomey to operate through this week.

W3HLZ is the QSL route for the HH9DL operation last week....this one was showing up on all bands. W6VBI reports receiving a QSL from HH2JT for a September 10th contact so this one looks good. QSL says he was the first HH-SSBer....but not very active. VQ9/D who ran up a large QSL total from Des Roches goes to Box 193, Mahe, Seychelles. That station on Lord Howe is VK2BQQ/LH and goes to Karol Nad, GPO 3209, Sydney 2001. Late call-book also indicates 1/21 Lavender Street, North Sydney 2060 NSW. If there is any question as to why we ran all this information, well, we mixed our BS and QS a couple of times in previous editions and this is an over-kill in correction....

Many still looking for QSLs...such as WA2ACQ and WA2BAV... Apparently the cards were printed as the October issue of CQ-HAM RADIO (Japan) does have a photo of a QSL received by JA4THE....for the 5T5 operation. DL2LP is producing TT8AC QSLs and TL8LI QSLs are coming through....beautiful stamps and often thank-you notes included.

VR1PA might be mouse-trapped by listening at 21397kc from 0130z on Sundays when he runs a schedule with his W6-QSL manager

K54KZ effort ran into more problems than a deserving DXer should but did manage to run up a lot of contacts when things finally settled down. The group was due back in KZ5-land last week.

On Macquarie, VK0RC expects to be there until November 25th and then will depart, his present contract being up then. QSLs go to the VK Bureau.

If the Yemenese settle their difficulties and unite into a single country, Karaman may disappear from the DXCC lists....but hang on to your Mellish Reef cards. This will be possibly straightened out...one way or another.

G5RV was badly injured in an automobile accident recently...delaying his plans to make a swing through North Africa and the Middle East. G31FQ worked all U.S. call areas on 80mtrs during his operation there....except the suffering sixes and sevens. This included 1500 cw QSOs, 200 RTTY and 300 SSB. QSL to DJ5PM and he plans to go to Guernsey in May to sign GC5AWQ. SM2AGD is having problems in getting off Easter Island due to some transportation strikes in Chile. HL9UH is securing and returning to W6-land.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....

The Watcher of the Lonely Night.....

AFRICA...CW

CR4AG	14024/2310/Nov 5w	TU2DQ	21027/2140/Nov 5w	3B8DX	14038/1630/Nov 4m
EA8HT	14050/2300/Nov 3e	TZ2MM	14029/0000/Nov 4w	5T5BH	21028/1715/Nov 5w
FB8ZA	14021/1440/Nov 7w	ZE1DY	14026/1540/Nov 1w#	5R8BD	14032/1805/Nov 6w

ASIA...CW

HS4AGN	14004/0100/Nov 5w	UK0FAA	14017/2040/Nov 2m	XW8EV	14041/1600/Nov 6w
JT1KAA	14047/1215/Nov 2e	UL7JE	14018/0310/Nov 5w	XW8BP	14040/0035/Nov 5e
UH8CS	14053/1510/Nov 6e	UL7JZ	14015/0220/Nov 1w		
UK9LAA	14013/1340/Nov 4e	UL7XE	14027/0300/Nov 6w		

EUROPE...CW

JW4EJ	14025/2310/Nov 5w	UK2GBY	21045/1435/Nov 4w	UK6AAJ	14079/1605/Nov 3w
LZ2KR	21037/1445/Nov 4w	UK1ZAB	14015/1510/Nov 6e	UR2ZN	14031/0300/Nov 4w
UG2WP	14028/1510/Nov 6e	UK5JAZ	14032/1310/Nov 3e	9H1CH	14013/2040/Nov 2m

ELSEWHERE...CW

FG7XC	14009/2035/Nov 3e	OA7BI	14042/0305/Nov 6w	VK8ZZ	14030/0730/Nov 6w
FO8DH	14069/0330/Nov 6w	PZ1AV	14005/2050/Nov 3e	VP2MAH	14015/1930/Nov 4e
FP8CW	14010/0100/Nov 6w	VK7GK	14063/0630/Nov 6w	ZF1SB	21048/1915/Nov 5w

AFRICA...SSB

A2CAB	21350/2005/Nov 7e	TZ2AC	21285/1835/Nov 7m	5X5NK	21330/1835/Nov 2w
A2CAQ	21353/2025/Nov 5e	TZ2MM	14195/0200/Nov 4m	5VZYH	14221/2330/Nov 6m
CN8CG	14195/0720/Nov 5hl	TJ1AX	21317/2125/Nov 5w	5Z4LW	14230/1530/Nov 7w
CR6CA	14233/2300/Nov 5w	TR8VE	21303/2025/Nov 4m	6W8AL	21350/2005/Nov 7e
CR6OR	21329/2125/Nov 2w	TU2AX	14222/1340/Nov 5w	OH2/6W8	14207/2335/Nov 4m
CR6GM	21277/1940/Nov 5w	XT2AF	14215/2315/Nov 6m	7P8AD	14212/2025/Nov 3e
CR7RC	14212/1915/Nov 3e	XT2AC	14210/2215/Nov 1m	7X2MD	14211/2015/Nov 2m
CR7CJ	14207/1545/Nov 1w	XT2AC	21360/1740/Nov 2w	7X2MD	21318/1610/Nov 2w
EA8ID	14267/2230/Nov 3e	ZD7BB	21309/1820/Nov 4m	9G1HE	14205/2305/Nov 3w
EA9EJ	14215/2150/Nov 5e	ZD7SD	14203/2110/Nov 4m	9G1WW	21362/2050/Nov 4m
EL2DN	14222/2250/Nov 5w	ZD8KO	14214/2135/Nov 3e	9J2DF	21315/2100/Nov 6w
EL4B	14214/1715/Nov 6w	ZD3M	14171/2135/Nov 3e	9J2WW	21380/1845/Nov 2w
ET3USD	14225/1515/Nov 6w	ZS2MI	14195/2330/Nov 4m	9U5FR	21266/1830/Nov 7w
ET3USA	14214/1420/Nov 5m	ZS3AK	21283/2020/Nov 6w	9X5VA	21350/2000/Nov 7e
ET3DS	14185/1305/Nov 5m	ZE4JW	21305/1845/Nov 8kh	9X5EH	21311/2040/Nov 5w
FR7ZW	14214/1640/Nov 4m	5T5BH	21295/1740/Nov 3w	9X5DN	21346/1825/Nov 4m
FB8ZZ	14221/1500/Nov 6w	5T5CJ	21294/1630/Nov 6w		
ST2SA	14268/2115/Nov 3e	5T5DY	21290/1810/Nov 8w		
VQ9HCS	21357/1755/Nov 8kh	5H3KA	21330/1730/Nov 8kh		

ASIA...SSB

EF2TC	14211/1550/Nov 5w	UA9IF	14225/0255/Nov 6w	XW8BK	14209/1200/Nov 4e
HL9UF	21262/0145/Nov 5w	UI8MN	14240/1325/Nov 5m	YK1AA	14258/1525/Nov 3w
HL9WI	21268/0155/Nov 5w	UA9VB	14209/0205/Nov 6m	4W1AF	14260/1615/Nov 6w
HS5AFJ	14203/1240/Nov 4e	VU25BX	14205/1310/Nov 5m	4W1BC	14250/1425/Nov 3w
JY9VO	14271/1525/Nov 5w	VU25VZ	14218/1305/Nov 3e	4X4HK	14244/1415/Nov 3m
MP4TEE	14248/1315/Nov 7m	VU25KV	14213/1540/Nov 7w	7Z3AB	14249/1430/Often
OD5FU	21318/1510/Nov 5w	XV5AC	14211/1410/Nov 5hl		

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hl = korea kh = hawaii etc)
 (# = longpath all times in gmt ??? son of a gun, lhasa glim is loose again!!!)

ARRL The ARRL has petitioned the FCC for partial reconsideration of docket 19162 and is again asking that the FCC make the frequencies from 3825kc to 4000 kc available for phone use by conditional, general, advanced and extra class licenses. The ARRL argues that this band supports the majority of amateur emergency and traffic communications and these activities are presently hampered by the congestion in the top half of the band.

MORE RED EYED STUFF.....

EUROPE...SSB

CT2BG	21351/1940/Nov 7w	JX9TY	14203/2305/Nov 6w	WA9/TF	14251/1255/Nov 6m
EA3RT	21300/1610/Nov 3w	JX9TM	14197/2315/Nov 6m	UB5JK	14208/1420/Nov 3w
EI9V	14208/2015/Nov 3e	LG5LG	14241/1615/Nov 3w	UC2AAH	21304/1310/Nov 4m
GD3GMH	21270/1635/Nov 5m	OH8SR	14206/1655/Nov 6w	UF6FE	14223/1350/Nov 4w
GM3CAN	21306/1735/Nov 7w	OK1KCP	14209/1630/Nov 6w	YU2DX	14214/1545/Nov 8w
GW5YB	21318/1625/Nov 6w	OY5NS	14212/1250/Nov 6m	9H5D	21303/1625/Nov 5w
IS1SOF	21328/1620/Nov 3m	SP5GX	14206/1705/Nov 6w		
IS1AMJ	21328/1630/Nov 3m	SV0WWW	21271/1635/Nov 3w		

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CO2FA	14210/0000/Nov 3m	SM2/CE0	14195/0130/Nov 5w	VR1PA	21397/0150/Nov 6w
DU6RH	21262/0135/Nov 5w	VE8MA	14186/1330/Nov 6m	VP8FL	14211/2335/Nov 2w
FO8AU	14238/0800/Nov 5h1	VK9FV	14283/1300/Nov 5h1	VP8ME	14190/2330/Nov 4m
FO8BX	14240/0250/Nov 6w	VK9ZB	14248/1300/Nov 7m	VR4CC	14185/1300/Nov 5m
FM7WW	14201/2325/Nov 2w	VK9XX	14222/1510/Nov 4w	VS5RL	14287/1330/Nov 5h1
FY7AE	14300/1130/Nov 4m	VP2VAM	14228/2330/Nov 3e	XP1AA	14263/1315/Nov 4m
FY0RU	21336/2045/Nov 4m	VP2VBG	14228/2330/Nov 3e	ZK3BD	14215/0655/Nov 5h1
HH9DL	21253/2030/Nov 6w	VP2GBL	21294/1735/Nov 2w	3D2FM	14283/0900/Nov 5h1
HH9DL	14210/1330/Nov 7m	VP2AX	14215/2105/Nov 2m	6Y5DL	14185/1305/Nov 5m
HK0BKK	21350/2005/Nov 7e	VP2GAE	14202/1115/Nov 6m	6Y5MJ	21303/2230/Nov 2w
LU6HTA	21315/1955/Nov 5w	VP2LX	14215/2310/Nov 3m	8R1U	14185/1300/Nov 5m
OX5NS	14213/1515/Nov 3w	VP2LI	14202/0210/Nov 6m	9Y4VV	14285/2115/Nov 3e
PJ9AD	14317/1150/Nov 4m	VR1AA	21315/2330/Nov 3w	FO8BL	14201/1610/Nov 3w

TEN METERS.....

CR6OP	28550/1820/Nov 4m	OD5FA	28526/1445/Nov 5e	ZE6JE	28057/1525/Nov 4e
CR6CA	28681/1845/Nov 5m	8K5MAF	28560/1425/Oct27e	5N2ABG	28559/1725/Nov 3m
CR7WL	28557/1610/Nov 6e	VP2LX	28575/1640/Nov 4e	8R1N	28547/1940/Nov 4e
CN8CG	28524/1545/Nov 4e	VP9HH	28605/1840/Nov 5m	9H1R	28024/1500/Nov 4e
DU1GJM	28540/0055/Oct28e	ZD8TM	28635/1505/Nov 5m	9H4G	28536/1600/Nov 4e
HH9DL	28578/2110/Nov 4m	ZL2ANB	28560/0010/Nov 8w	9H1CV	28534/1610/Nov 4e
KG4FG	28514/1500/Nov 5m	ZL2RC	28596/2010/Nov 1e	9J2AY	28621/1540/Nov 4e
KP4USN	28558/2030/Nov 5w	ZL1AYQ	28569/1940/Nov 4e	F9/LX	28033/1450/Nov 4e
LU9DTQ	28583/1630/Nov 7e	ZL1AOD	28569/1940/Nov 4e		
LX1LE	28548/1430/Oct27e	ZE7JV	28505/1855/Nov 4e		

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CO2BM	7030/1230/Nov 5e	KJ6CF	7270/0605/Nov 3e	VK4PB	7009/1230/Nov 2e
CR9AK	7080/1500/Nov 3h1	SM2BYC	7012/0610/Nov 5w	VP1TL	7228/0240/Nov 5w
EA9EU	7009/0720/Nov 6e	TI2RT	7250/0110/Nov 2e	VP2ST	7004/0420/Nov 4e
FA7TG	7002/0250/Nov 7e	UK1ABA	7018/0550/Nov 5w	VS6DO	7080/1500/Nov 3h1
FA8CR	7007/0700/Nov 5w	UK0FAC	7002/1225/Nov 5e	YO2BO	7010/0350/Oct31e
FA8CT	7008/0200/Nov 8e	UP2BX	7010/0700/Nov 6e	ZD9BC	7003/0415/Nov 5w
FA2HM	7006/0415/Nov 8w	UQ1GBW	7010/0650/Nov 6e	4S7DA	7009/4215/Nov 1e
FA1EU	3804/1010/Nov 4w	VP2LX	3812/0330/Oct25e	W3/6Y5	3808/0740/Nov 6w
FA2AA	3792/0240/Nov 6e	VP2LI	3808/0250/Nov 8w	YJ8GH	3797/0730/Nov 5w
FA1EJ	3806/1430/Nov 2w	VP1BH	3801/0450/Nov 1e	ZF1GC	3804/0240/Nov 8w
FA0YL	3812/0430/Nov 7e	VP7EK	3933/1135/Nov 4e	6G1AA	3801/0450/Nov 1e
FA0BKK	3804/1005/Nov 7w	VR1AA	3790/0620/Nov 6w	9L1GC	3502/0625/Nov 8e
KV4FC	3805/0910/Nov 8w	VS6DO	3804/1100/Nov 4w	9Y4LT	3804/0955/Nov 4w
TG9DX	3803/0345/Nov 5w	WA1/HR6	3805/0715/Nov 8w		
KP4CA	1806/0115/Nov 5m				

ARRL On the chart explaining the phone band expansion which is on page 79 of the November QST, there is an error in the 21mc frequencies for Advanced and Extra class licenses. The sub-band should read 21270-21350kc, effective November 22, 1972. son of a gun, how did we spot that? There some guy at ARRL who sent us a note.... just signed with his initials.....AR.

The ARRL has also filed its opposition to Docket 19555, stating that the FCC has misconstrued the National Environmental Policy Act.

The ARRL pointed out that the Third Annual Report of the Council on Environmental Quality submitted to the president on August 7, 1972, did not list the FCC among the 16 Federal departments and 36 offices within those departments or agencies which are contained in the list of those agencies involved in environmental regulation and control.

The ARRL claimed that the propagation of radio signals have absolutely no effect on air, water or soil and the only possible connection would be with esthetics. The ARRL pointed out that esthetics was hardly noted in the wording of the Environmental Act.

The whole argument against the proposed rule, which initially appeared to be aimed at the possible adverse effects of 1200 foot towers (TV broadcast that is) is that it should not apply to amateurs who are self-regulatory to some extent and who are not causing environmental problems. It covers some five pages.....this ARRL brief.

TNX to W1AM, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K2LGJ, WB2PGM, W2PDB, W4BRB, W4EH, W5GTS, W4HU, W4KA, W4UF, W5ALA, WA5EMH, W5QBM, W5UBW, WA5ZNY, WA5ZUH, W5UNE/6, W6AM, W6APW, W6BJI, W6CUF, K6EC, WDX6GXV, W6HRG, W6KYA, WA6MWG, W6TSSQ, W6TTS, K6TXR, WB6UDC, K6UFF, W6VBI, WB6WHM, K6WM, K6WR, W6YHT, WB6ZUC, W7FSE, W7PFZ, W7QNI, W7VRO, W7YQI, W7YTN, W8OA, K8RWL, W9DDL, W9DRL, W9ZTD, W9DAD/KH6, HL9UH, HP1JC, JA3RTU.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN published every week by the Marin County DX Group. some of the local QRPers were lamenting their hard fates recently, each calling for "...the good old days". They finally put the question to the Old Timer, asking: "whatever happened to those good old days, when the sun was warm and the wind was cool and there was DX everywhere". The Old Timer was not long in replying: "you survived them", he said. son of a gun, we know we survived but where did the good old days go? For \$9.00 a year you might learn that yesterday never was but the NOW DX is all around you. \$10.50 brings the NOW frequencies by airmail. Work that DX todaytomorrow will never something or other....

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