



# Red Eyed Louie's West Coast DX Bulletin

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December 19, 1972 51-72

CHINA Last week about half of the bulletin was ready to go in the mail when word was relayed through K6UJS from JA-land that inquiries there had indicated that JA1WMI/BY was legitimate, the station being at a trade fair in china. The operator was reported to have taken his amateur gear with him, asked for permission to operate and received it with the limit on operating hours and not to work any UAs.) That was last week. This week a high speed c.w. station signing DM2ARG/BY shows up and has been following somewhat the same pattern as the JA/BY station. He was at 14036kc at 0015z on december 11th and said that he would be there for about three days. He was also reported at 14020kc/0200z the following day. He was listening up 5kc and during one transmission said that he was leaving shortly to query the local authorities on using SSB. This one said to QSL to DM2DA. The showing of two different stations out of china is encouraging and possibly may portend future operations....

HEARD ISLAND The prospects for the VK0AAA-Heard operation by operators off the USS EL-TANIN do not appear especially bright at this time. Last week the vessel was off the south coast of Australia and due at Perth on December 29th. They are doing a bit of scientific work on the edges of the Antarctic and were in Melbourne for 15 days for repairs rather than the 4 days that had been anticipated. present plans call for them to depart Australia on January 10th bound for a deep penetration of the ice pack sometime late in January. Their course will take them right close to Heard Island and John-WA2YMZ, is trying to persuade those concerned to make a stop at Heard. The plans are somewhat indefinite at this time and some new scientists will be coming aboard. present plans call for by-passing Mauritius and they will be in Mozambique on March 15th. If anything does develop for Heard the third week in January will be the best bet.....

EASTER ISLAND A couple of German stations signing /CE0 have been showing up from Easter Island, these being DJ7ZG/CE0 which has been found on the low end of twenty SSB just after 0000z, showing at 14208kc and then after 0400z at 3898kc. At 0540 this station was at 7080kc last Tuesday. The operation was supposed to run to Dec 12th Also being reported is DK9FB/CE0 who has been reported on the low end of twenty SSB....up to 14215kc from 0000z. Both operators say to QSL to DJ7ZG.

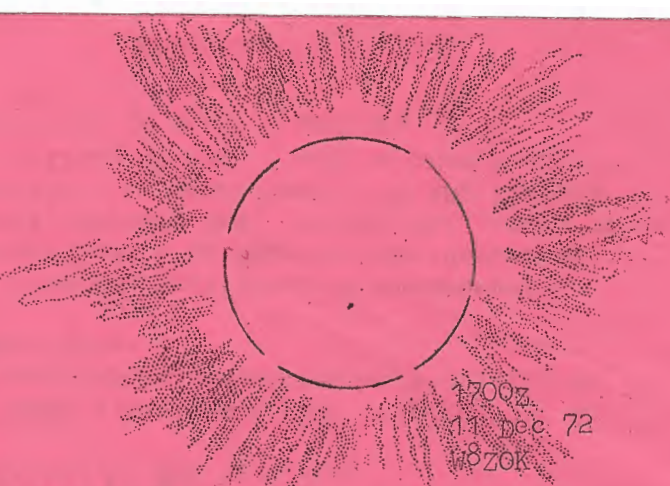
JUAN DE NOVA--5Z4KL The hopes for 5Z4KL & Co to make a Christmas time trip to Juan de Nova and possibly other French possessions apparently has foundered on inability to get operating permission from the French authorities.

SPECIAL CALLS DX4OPAR is reported to be active from the Philippines to commemorate forty years of amateur radio there. The Russians have a UK30SB call to commemorate the skirmish at Stalingrad. This will run until February 2nd. During the Apollo 17 flight there was WG3SFC, WM5SMC and WM4SFG available in connection with the flight, these being from various space centers. That Stalingrad battle was to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the battle and the surrender of General Paulus.

SUNSPOT LOUIE

Only two spots were visible last week when this observation was made. The bottom spot is one of medium size, approximately 15 000 miles in diameter, the other about 7000 miles in diameter. Weather conditions have been hampering observations but some good openings have been noted since the first of the month.

Sunspots are still on the down side though they have not run according to predictions during this fall. George Jacobs, W3ASK, will have an article in the January CQ on what can be expected in 1973



SHORTLY NOTED A bit further on you will find some information on the orbital predictions for OSCAR VI. This is an attempt to draw attention to something which may have been overlooked. Bill Eitel, W6UF, at the Pacific Division Meeting this week-end predicted that space communications by amateur is the opening new frontier for amateurs and the coming years will produce some startling developments. The OSCAR group is aiming for more launches in 1973. W6UF heads the Amateur Satellite Service Committee of the ARRL. For our own direction, we would like some reaction to inclusion of this information. There is sufficient information on page 5 that some projection of orbital paths can be made.

Unfortunately, in spite of some early efforts, we are getting the bulletin into the mails a day late this week. The Friday schedule was broken when attendance was called for at the board of trustees meeting of the Northern California DX Foundation. On Saturday a 140 mile round-trip was made to participate in the Pacific Division Convention. A late Saturday mailing was hoped for but by 10:00p.m. it was obviously that this could not even be reached. Next week we will try harder....

The Northern California DX Foundation is through its organizational period and has cleared all the necessary paper work with the Internal Revenue Service to qualify as a non-profit organization to which contributions are tax deductible. You probably will note the Foundation trying to promote some DX action in the months to come.

QSL manager for MP4BIN is WB2FVO who has a new QTH at 55 Elliot Place, Edison, New Jersey 08817. With the higher frequencies often closing shop at sundown these days, look for action on 40/80/160mtrs. A check on Red Eyed Louis's reports may give some indication of the action available. A good number of the projected operations seem to have run into delays with Juan de Nova, St. Peter and Paul and Kamaran at a dead standstill and delays on Bhutan, Spratly and nothing new heard on any Crete or Athos operations. VR3AC did come off as scheduled and was racking up a good total during their stay....QSL to K3RLY. No new word on South Shetland but if this one does come off it will be this week and next. The JA-DX Group do seem determined to have an A51 effort in the Spring....A51PN sometimes checking into the SEANET 14320kc/1200z. The ET3 stations reported as having permission to run phone patches for 5 days in December from around December 26th to 30th. It may be a bit late to get an official bulletin from the ARRL and ET3USA passed on this information via W2OVC.

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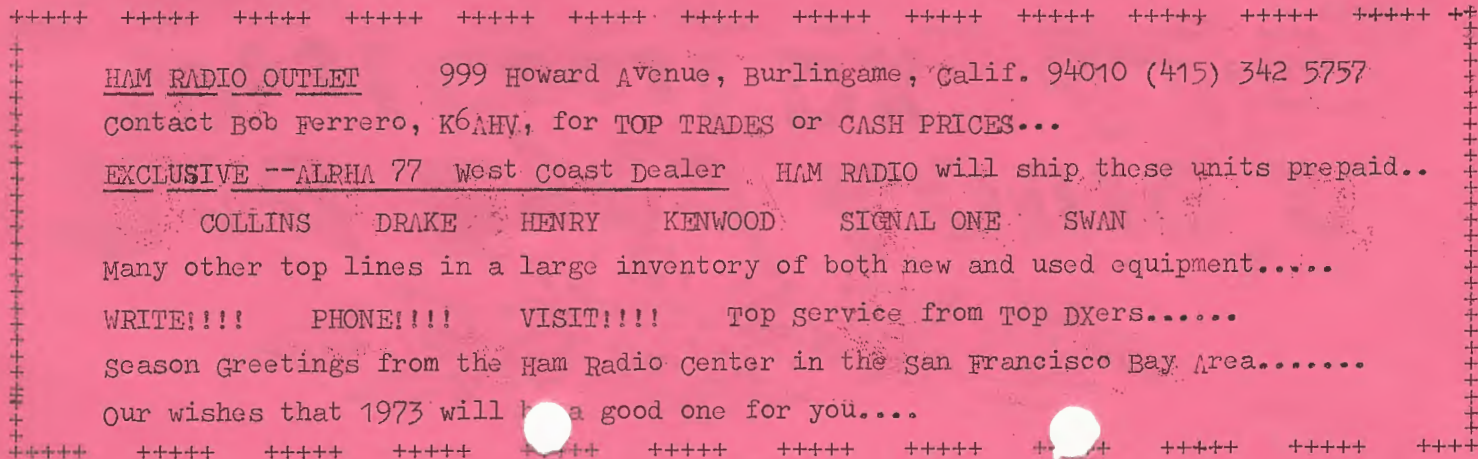
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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE...

The Watcher of the Lonely Night...

AFRICA...CW

CR6AL 21028/1745/Dec 9e  
 3B8DA 14040/1800/Dec 6e  
 9L1GC 14023/1930/Dec 5e

ELSEWHERE...CW

DU6RH 14039/2220/Dec 7w  
 FG7XC 14002/1945/Dec 5e  
 FO8DF 14022/0335/Dec 10kv  
 KZ5UR 14040/0335/Dec 10kv  
 VK2BNB 14007/0720/Dec 10kv  
 VK4QB 14033/0725/Dec 10kv  
 WG3SFC 14060/2140/Dec 7w

ASIA...CW

TA4WST 14018/1945/Dec 5e  
 UK8AAK 14002/1235/Dec 7e  
 UL7FW 14014/1230/Dec 7e  
 UW0LQ 14065/2355/Dec 6e  
 VU25JN 14045/1235/Dec 9e  
 JT0AE 14030/0200/Dec 13w  
 DM2/BY 14036/1435/Dec 11m

EUROPE...CW

CE2TC 14029/1215/Dec 11e  
 GI3JEX 21028/1505/Dec 9e  
 HA8KCP 21041/1450/Dec 9e  
 HA0LM 21050/1445/Dec 9e  
 SP9CDA 21030/1505/Dec 9e  
 UF6QAC 14008/1420/Dec 9e  
 UK2GAN 14063/1430/Dec 9e  
 UR2IO 14022/1425/Dec 9e  
 UR2QQ 14015/1425/Dec 9e  
 YO9ALW 14010/1225/Dec 7e

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY 21305/1745/Dec 10e  
 CR3RY 21323/1235/Dec 8e  
 CR3AB 14202/2205/Dec 9m  
 CR4BS 14205/2120/Dec 8m  
 CR4BS 21255/1945/Dec 8w  
 CR6IF 14226/2110/Dec 6e  
 CR6BS 21293/1745/Dec 9e  
 CR7WL 21286/1855/Dec 18e  
 CR7GJ 14201/2010/Dec 8e  
 CR7GK 14204/2110/Dec 9e  
 CR7IK 21255/1840/Dec 7e  
 CR7ER 21271/1820/Dec 7e  
 CT3AS 14210/1750/Dec 9e  
 EA9EJ 21320/1700/Dec 11e

EL2DT 14240/2320/Dec 4e  
 EL2DR 14255/2210/Dec 7e  
 ET3DS 21313/1640/Dec 6w  
 ET3USA 14208/2105/Dec 12e  
 ST2SA 14235/1955/Dec 6w  
 TU2DO 14226/2105/Dec 6e  
 TN8BK 21333/1520/Dec 10m  
 TY5ABK 21325/1730/Often  
 VQ9HCS 21371/1720/Dec 9m  
 VQ9M 14240/1950/Dec 5e  
 XT2AG 14223/2045/Dec 8m  
 ZD3M 14240/0845/Dec 9e  
 ZD7BB 14202/0000/Dec 4e  
 ZD7SD 14235/2020/Dec 6w

ZS3JJ 21269/1915/Dec 9m  
 ZS3JJ 14242/0510/Dec 10kv  
 3D6AB 21327/1720/Dec 8m  
 3B8CZ 21285/1550/Dec 10e  
 3V8BZ 21355/1940/Dec 8w  
 5T5DY 21287/1835/Dec 8e  
 5Z4OA 14220/2040/Dec 11m  
 5R8BD 14226/1745/Dec 12e  
 6W8AL 21354/1930/Dec 9m  
 7P8AC 21316/1915/Dec 8e  
 9E3USA 21285/1500/Dec 7e  
 9X5VA 21309/1910/Dec 8e  
 TU2DF 14239/2035/Dec 8w

ASIA...SSB

EP2YL 14249/1530/Dec 12w  
 EP2BQ 14216/1345/Dec 14e  
 HS4AGZ 14225/1315/Dec 11w  
 JY3BZ 14248/1450/Dec 4m  
 JY9DL 14248/0740/Dec 8e  
 JY9VO 14218/1530/Dec 11w  
 MP4BIN 14214/1405/Dec 9e#  
 MP4TDM 14243/1420/Dec 8e#  
 MP4TEE 14246/1350/Dec 9e#  
 OD5FB 14208/1325/Dec 9e  
 UA0NT 14268/2345/Dec 11e

UL7BG 14232/1230/Dec 11e  
 UA0EH 14209/0130/Dec 10e  
 VU2AAA 14203/1505/Dec 5w  
 VU25KV 14208/1145/Dec 9e  
 VU25BX 14211/1150/Dec 11e  
 XV5AC 14215/2245/Dec 7e  
 VU5ED 14220/1355/Dec 8m  
 YA1AH 14241/0750/Dec 8e  
 YA1MM 14289/1200/Dec 8e  
 YK1AA 14250/1400/Dec 8e  
 4W1BC 14251/1410/Dec 8e#

4X4NX 14213/1535/Dec 12w  
 4X4BL 14236/1030/Dec 9e  
 4S7YL 14225/1220/Dec 11e  
 7Z3AB 14247/1400/Often  
 9K2AN 14202/1400/Dec 11m  
 9K2AM 14201/1400/Dec 6e#  
 9K2AL 14315/1330/Dec 9e  
 9K2CA 14286/1435/Dec 10m#  
 9K2AU 14233/1325/Dec 11m  
 9N1MM 14215/0135/Dec 8w

EUROPE...SSB

DL5DD 14216/1500/Dec 9w  
 EA3NJ 14219/1615/Dec 11w  
 EA6AS 14265/0735/Dec 9e  
 EA6BH 21333/1540/Dec 10m  
 EI6AH 21350/1645/Dec 10w  
 GI3OQR 14216/1640/Dec 9w  
 GI4AHP 21310/1430/Dec 10m  
 GI3IVJ 21310/1650/Dec 12w  
 HA5KFZ 14203/1400/Dec 9e  
 HB9AFM 14203/1610/Dec 10w

IZ9SPW 21311/1615/Dec 9e  
 IZ9ZGY 14222/0730/Dec 8e  
 JX8FG 14207/1325/Dec 5w  
 JX9TM 14217/2225/Dec 10w  
 LA2PH 14247/1220/Dec 12e  
 OH2NB 14223/1400/Dec 9e  
 OH2CP 14227/1315/Dec 10e  
 OH1/OH0 14202/1400/Dec 6e  
 OE5BBL 14220/1525/Dec 10w  
 OE7OH 14228/1630/Dec 10w

ON4UN 21295/1300/Dec 7e  
 ON8WW 14204/1725/Dec 9w  
 OY1M 14220/1530/Dec 10w  
 PA0ALO 14227/1600/Dec 9w  
 SP1UZ 14236/1430/Dec 10m  
 UD6CC 14222/1410/Dec 6e  
 UF6CR 14237/1215/Dec 12e  
 UK2GAG 14218/1220/Dec 6e  
 YU3M 14202/1515/Dec 6w  
 9H5D 21307/1230/Dec 8e

[ e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kv = virgin islands etc ]  
 [ ??? = Son of a Gun...It's Slim again ]

MORE RED EYED LOUIE.....

|         |                |      |        |                |      |        |                    |      |
|---------|----------------|------|--------|----------------|------|--------|--------------------|------|
| DK9/CEØ | 14208/0015/Dec | 8w   | KX6BU  | 14240/0215/Dec | 8w   | VK9BH  | 14217/0815/Dec     | 12w  |
| DJ9/CEØ | 14215/0010/Dec | 9e   | KX6HK  | 14257/0750/Dec | 10kv | VK4VU  | 14261/0725/Dec     | 10kv |
| CE5GO   | 28580/2025/Dec | 9e   | OX5AA  | 14215/2210/Dec | 11m  | VR1AA  | 21288/1925/Dec     | 9e   |
| CX7AP   | 28600/2120/Dec | 9e   | OX5AY  | 14224/1430/Dec | 10m  | VR6TC  | 21350/2215/Tuesday |      |
| FG7AE   | 14220/0400/Dec | 10e  | PJ9TED | 21404/1450/Dec | 10e  | VR6TC  | 14304/1625/Dec     | 12w  |
| FYØRU   | 14227/2130/Dec | 8w   | PJ9TED | 14309/2025/Dec | 7e   | WG3SFC | 14326/2040/Dec     | 9e   |
| FG7XT   | 14226/2110/Dec | 6e   | PZ1DR  | 21319/1750/Dec | 6e   | WM5MSC | 21273/1830/Dec     | 7e   |
| HC2VL   | 14242/0445/Dec | 10kv | PZ2AB  | 14200/2245/Dec | 9m   | YBØAT  | 14250/1115/Dec     | 12e# |
| HH9DL   | 14260/0150/Dec | 7e   | VP2AR  | 14201/1210/Dec | 6e   | YN1YY  | 21302/1855/Dec     | 12e  |
| HH9DL   | 21355/1905/Dec | 8e   | VP2LO  | 14247/2000/Dec | 5e   | ZK1CD  | 14207/1705/Dec     | 2w   |
| HI8XPA  | 21350/1650/Dec | 9w   | VP2LAW | 28593/2120/Dec | 9e   | ZK1CD  | 28591/1930/Dec     | 9e   |
| HR1RF   | 21233/1620/Dec | 9w   | VP2EQ  | 14332/1930/Dec | 10e  | 8P6AD  | 14332/1930/Dec     | 10e  |
| KC6HC   | 14213/2100/Dec | 7w   | VP9GE  | 21318/1740/Dec | 11w  | 8R1Q   | 14209/2105/Dec     | 6e   |
| KS6DR   | 14250/0730/Dec | 12w  | VP5BS  | 14205/0045/Dec | 10e  | 9M6HM  | 14194/0130/Dec     | 8w   |

FORTY/EIGHTY/ONE-SIXTY DESK

|         |               |      |         |               |     |         |               |     |
|---------|---------------|------|---------|---------------|-----|---------|---------------|-----|
| CM2AM   | 7017/1240/Dec | 9e   | DJ7/CEØ | 7080/1240/Dec | 11m | VP2KH   | 7080/0450/Dec | 10w |
| CR6OR   | 7087/0400/Dec | 10w  | OX3YY   | 7085/0555/Dec | 8w  | VP2SBH  | 7206/1105/Dec | 6e  |
| EA1LR   | 7014/2340/Dec | 5e   | UAØKAF  | 7003/0330/Dec | 8w  | VS6DO   | 7005/1315/Dec | 12e |
| EA7QK   | 7023/0755/Dec | 10kv | UA90BK  | 7004/0310/Dec | 8w  | WM4SFG  | 7050/0200/Dec | 10w |
| EL2DO   | 7005/0320/Dec | 8w   | ØL7JG   | 7006/0240/Dec | 8w  | WM5MSC  | 7273/0355/Dec | 7w  |
| HKØBKX  | 7007/0050/Dec | 13e  | UV9CD   | 7005/1240/Dec | 9e  | 5Z4KL   | 7085/0850/Dec | 10w |
| JA5PL   | 7006/0710/Dec | 10w  | VK4PB   | 7010/1250/Dec | 5e  | 9J2XZ   | 7004/0345/Dec | 8w  |
| KX6BB   | 7004/0755/Dec | 10kv | VP1BH   | 7083/0440/Dec | 10w |         |               |     |
| CO2CT   | 3796/1035/Dec | 8e   | GC2FMV  | 3512/0515/Dec | 12e | SM5DLH  | 3799/0610/Dec | 12e |
| DJ7/CEØ | 3789/0630/Dec | 11w  | GI3OQR  | 3786/0615/Dec | 12w | SMØANO  | 3799/0515/Dec | 12e |
| CT1XY   | 3796/0720/Dec | 4e   | GW3ZQN  | 3796/0725/Dec | 4e  | UAØKAN  | 3515/0530/Dec | 11w |
| CT1UE   | 3787/0520/Dec | 6e   | HB9A00  | 3797/0620/Dec | 12e | VP2LI   | 3787/0420/Dec | 10e |
| CX8BBH  | 3508/0220/Dec | 10w  | HC2TV   | 3790/0540/Dec | 4e  | VP7ND   | 3779/0445/Dec | 10e |
| DJ4AX   | 3789/0645/Dec | 9w   | HC2YL   | 3786/0550/Dec | 10w | VP9EP   | 3792/0420/Dec | 10e |
| DL1FF   | 3516/0255/Dec | 3e   | ØS4AGN  | 3790/1505/Dec | 11w | VP9AF   | 3779/0450/Dec | 10e |
| DJ1FN   | 3508/0325/Dec | 9e   | I1LLZ   | 3795/0445/Dec | 6e  | VR1PA   | 3800/0750/Dec | 14w |
| DU6BG   | 3796/1510/Dec | 9w   | KG6JBO  | 3789/1505/Dec | 7w  | XE1TIJ  | 3786/0415/Dec | 12e |
| EP2BQ   | 3796/1350/Dec | 8w   | KL7FA   | 3506/0125/Dec | 13e | XE2VB   | 3515/0450/Dec | 10w |
| F9LC    | 3796/0715/Dec | 4e   | KB6CV   | 3800/0750/Dec | 14w | YO2BB   | 3790/0430/Dec | 6e  |
| F6AGM   | 3786/0550/Dec | 10w  | MP4BIN  | 3797/0350/Dec | 10e | YS1RFF  | 3780/0420/Dec | 4e  |
| FG7TG   | 3514/0250/Dec | 3e   | OH1XX   | 3787/0420/Dec | 10e | ZK2BD   | 3803/0830/Dec | 8w  |
| FM7AA   | 3809/0540/Dec | 4e   | ON4UN   | 3799/0800/Dec | 12w | ZL3KK/C | 3789/0710/Dec | 13w |
| FP8CT   | 3790/1100/Dec | 6e   | ON4LJ   | 3796/0635/Dec | 4e  | ZS6ARS  | 3526/0320/Dec | 9e  |
| G3TJW   | 3796/0635/Dec | 4e   | OK2BMH  | 35T8/0440/Dec | 10e | 6W8DY   | 3800/0740/Dec | 8w  |
| G3WKO   | 3786/0555/Dec | 4e   | PJ7RO   | 3576/0510/Dec | 4e  | 8P6AH   | 3786/1015/Dec | 6e  |
| G3XUN   | 3678/0550/Dec | 12e  | SM7BIC  | 3792/0620/Dec | 12e | G3ZEM   | 1827/0815/Dec | 10m |
| C3XVY   | 3798/0720/Dec | 11w  | SM5BLA  | 3790/0540/Dec | 4e  | KH6RS   | 1980/0830/Dec | 9m  |
| C5WP    | 3795/0750/Dec | 13w  | SM5GZ   | 3798/0455/Dec | 12e | OA8V    | 1980/0830/Dec | 9m  |

K6UA and W7DOL/6 worked G3ZEM on 160mtrs...December 10th at 0730Z. K6UA and W7DOL working at 1801kc...G3ZEM at 1826.5kc. Possible among the first England to Western Reaches contacts on 160mtrs

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ARRL At the upcoming January ARRL Board, one of the items to be discussed will be DXCC..

There seems to be some good reason to believe that the question of two DXCCs, one for phone and one for cw, mixed or anything else you might use, will be gone over. Anyhow, this matter was up in the air a few years ago and the communications Department had to rescind an action to just give the one DXCC for all possible modes, this rescinding coming after loud outcries....and the Board of Directors responded to the cries from the just.

If you desire to see two DXCC certificates on your wall, you might drop a note to your Director so he will know how the just are thinking. This consolidation into a single DXCC is a recommendation of the DX Advisory Committee.

BRISTOL CONTEST The Bristol 73 contest will open January 1st and run until August 31st. All amateurs in the world are invited to make a contact with Bristol England. A case of Bristol sherry will be donated by Bristol Wine Merchants to:

1. Highest scoring station outside the U.K call Areas
2. Highest scoring station within the U.K but outside Bristol
3. The Bristol station making the largest number of contacts with participating stations.

GB2GB will be operational in August and contacts with this station will count double. points are given for contacts on various bands...5 for a 160mtr...20 for 4 mtrs etc.

TNX to W1AM, K2BT, K2LGJ, W2OVC, WB2PGM, W2PDB, W4EH, K4FCT, WA4HHW, W4HU, W4KA, K4NE, W4NJF, W4UF, W5QBM, W5UBW, W6BJI, K6EC, W6EJJ, W6GRV, W6GVM, WA6FYC, K6JAN, W6KYA, K6LAE, WA6MWG, W6OAT, W6MI, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, W6TSQ, K6WR, WB6UDC, W6YHT, W8OA, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9DRL, W9WCU/4, W9GYH, KV4AM, YV5ANF.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN published every week by the Marin county DX Group. One of the local QRPers dropped by last week. It was cold outside and we sat and watched the robins feed and we talked of a number of things. "you know", the QRPER said, "this is a nice time of year. And it sort of makes you realize how fortunate we are to be able to turn on a rig and talk with friends all over the world. There really isn't much nicer". The two of us were silent for a bit for what could one say. We are lucky and it is a nice time of the year. And the best of all Christmas seasons to everyone for DXers deserve the best. Let us appreciate and enjoy it.

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