

Bulletin

November 27, 1973

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EA9=Mellila effort next week.

Operating time will be to take advantage of both long and short paths. The frequencies have not been set but there should be more information over the air and it will pay to watch the usual DX frequencies.

More information on the A55KV effort will be developing during December but the goal to open up there remains late in December with January 1st the target date.

LORD HOWE It does seem rather definite that VK4AK did operate from Lord Howe but
mighty few seem to have cornered the gentleman. Hindsight reports indicate that the
active period was from 0200Z to 0600Z and from 0800Z to 1400Z, often the action being
to check into some of the Pacific DX Nets. Reports of working the station were just
non-existent.

SUNSPOT LOUIE W8ZOK is due back from Florida this week, having cleaned out all the groupers in the southern waters. We have scant hope that any observations will show any startling signs, conditions just have not been good. Comet Kohoutek should start showing up with increasing brilliance in the coming week, being visible in the eastern skies before dawn. All the discussions tend to confirm that this will be a spectacular sight towards the end of December. Attempts to copy WWV on Saturday morning were futile. However, conditions in the contest appeared to be fair during the opening stages and on Saturday morning some fairly long haul DX was showing.

SHORTLY NOTED This is another week of dash-dash-dash. However, it would seem that we will make it again to the Post Office on Saturday night without a complete breakdown. One of the VS6s is due in town this Saturday and there is a possible rendezvous with some of the local QRPers scheduled.

Many are switching to the lower frequencies for DX Action as the sunspot cycle declines. You might note that the 40/80 Desk is taking more and more space and there are more and more DX countries listed. K2BT put up a rainspout antenna and finally roared past the 100 country mark on 40/80. Says that 60' of rainspout worked out for resonance around 3.8mc.

Those working the HW-prefix for France can usually figure out the QSL address...or the station involved anyhow, but putting 'F' in place of the 'HW'. It works!!

Anyone with a good QSL-producing address for VK9ZB. Many need it. VK9ZC on the other hand usually produces when directed to VK3AH....5 Masefield Ave, Mooroolbark, Victoria 3138.

GC3MLR heard last week was on Guernsey. WA5WEY will accept a collect call from anyone hearing Sunil, 4S7AB. Call (504) 834 6703. Cliff wanting to know how he can get a QSL out of 4S7AB.

The HS stations were off the air for a short time due to some local political problems. WA0ETC has been in contact with TA1TS who needs something like a HW-32A at a reasonable price (low) to maintain a signal out of Turkey. Also WA0ETC says that he has cleaned up the TA1TS QSLs and anyone thirsting for TA1TS QSL should forward card with saxe. Larry has all the logs for TA1TS operations.

KV4AM has been watching the weather for 39 years....one way or another. Presently he operates a meteorological consultation service down on St. Croix. 5W1AU may be in the Tokelaus-ZM7 for a week or so after the first of the year. It would appear to be a business trip but some activity possible. Jack Troster, W6ISQ, stayed over in SEAsia to operate XU1AA during the contest last weekend. The plans were for Jack to go there with Chester from XV5AC. Rumors still continue to thrive that BV2A will again be active...maybe even some SSB.

AFRICANA NET This one still produces a good deal of African DX...plus some others and these stations were reported as checking in regularly in November..21355kc from 1800Z.

EA8JJ	5Z4NM	ZE7JV	CR7RM	6W8DY	5U7AZ
CT2AK	VP2FN	CR6OR	EL5D	9J2BL	

ST. KITTS A new radio society has been formed on St. Kitts and VP2KH passed along some information about the group to WA6KZI.

Sid reports that they have 28 members in the VP2K-group and the name of the organization is the "Radio Society of St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla". Sid reports four stations presently active from St.Kitts, these being:

VP2KX	Mostly c.w. work	VP2KF
VP2KN	Limited activity	VP2KH

The group hopes to publish a newsletter, organize some classes and to promote amateur radio in the islands there. Membership in the club is \$6.00 (U.S.) a year. The resources of the group is limited and anyone who might be able to assist would find any assistance appreciated. VP2KHs home address is Box 423, Basseterre, St. Kitts and the club mail goes to Box 184 in the same town...Basseterre, St. Kitts.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE:

I've beamed east and I've beamed west, through many a weary day;

AFRICA...CW

CR6ZZ	21035/1750/Nov 15e	TU2EB	21008/2020/Nov 16e	ZE8JW	14037/1920/Nov 11w
FB8XA	14023/1510/Nov 16w	VQ9M	14027/2005/Nov 16e	ZS1RU	21034/1905/Nov 17m
FR7AX	14007/2000/Nov 17e	ZE4JS	14040/1910/Nov 12m	3B8DA	14035/1615/Nov 14w
TN8BI	21010/1600/Nov 18w	ZE8JJ	21054/1755/Nov 15e	9X5PT	14013/1610/Nov 20w

ASIA...CW

JT0AE	14046/0035/Nov 20w	VU2FC	14032/1650/Nov 20e
UV0ENX	14040/0530/Nov 17w	VU2REJ	14040/1440/Nov 20w

EUROPE...CW

DF1SR	14045/1725/Nov 13m	LA8KD	14033/1600/Nov 12w	SP2AOB	14021/1320/Nov 18e
DL3XG	14040/1610/Nov 13w	LZ1KPZ	14029/1650/Nov 10w	SP8EXJ/61	14006/1230/Nov 20e
DL0BH	14037/1515/Nov 14w	OH3IA	14032/1730/Nov 11w	SL2AV	14040/1755/Nov 13w
DM2BQF	14012/1300/Nov 18e	OH9SI	14041/1835/Nov 15w	SV0WTT	14014/1435/Nov 20e
FC9VN	21066/1210/Nov 10e	OE5WLL	14035/1600/Nov 15w	UK1ZAB	14058/1605/Nov 16w
G8NFZ	21040/1440/Nov 15m	OE6HZG	14025/1615/Nov 15w	UK1ZAM	14003/2240/Nov 12e
GM5BBJ	14040/1725/Nov 12w	OK1JRW	14028/1550/Nov 14w	UK3XAA	21027/1300/Nov 19e
GW6YQ	14004/1225/Nov 20e	OK1YI	14033/1545/Nov 12w	YU1MW	14062/1520/Nov 14w
GW3ZWU	14030/1815/Nov 15w	OK2QX	14029/1630/Nov 10w	YU3TFA	14033/1535/Nov 12w
HA4YF	14028/1315/Nov 18e	ON4OB	14006/1200/Nov 17e	3A2CL	14029/1640/Nov 14w
HA5HP	14029/1620/Nov 16w	ON6BB	14040/1550/Nov 13w	3A0EP	21027/1230/Nov 10e
HA8KCP	14063/1520/Nov 14w	OZ1LO	14027/1540/Nov 10w	9H1CH	14030/1800/Nov 15w
HW2PI	14030/1500/Nov 16m	OZ8WH	14053/1600/Nov 14w		
HW6BQJ	14008/1950/Nov 17e	PA0INA	14044/1610/Nov 16w		

ELSEWHERE...CW

CX9BT	28055/1905/Nov 18e	VK6ZE	14044/1525/Nov 16w	VP2ST	14022/1935/Nov 18e
HI8XRV	14050/1215/Nov 19e	VK9DH	14063/1340/Nov 20e#	VP7NG	14029/0045/Nov 12w
UP2/CO2	14022/1935/Nov 18e	VP2VBO	14014/1845/Nov 17e	VP8NK	21061/1950/Nov 12m

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	21260/1730/Nov 11e	EL9C	21350/1740/Nov 17m	ZS5WO	21335/1900/Nov 16w
CN8BO	14227/1950/Nov 18e	EA8CR	14333/2015/Nov 18e	3B8AX	21352/1730/Nov 20m
CN8BO	21356/1545/Nov 18m	EA8JJ	21355/1840/Nov 15e	5U7AZ	14333/2105/Nov 18e
CN8HD	21316/1500/Nov 18m	EA9EJ	21357/1830/Nov 15e	5U7BA	21355/1740/Nov 16e
CR4BS	14203/2145/Nov 11e	TR8SS	14224/2120/Nov 16e	5V7GE	14323/2120/Nov 10e
CR6GA	28599/1800/Nov 18w	TU2DR	14204/2055/Nov 12w	5N2ESH	21320/1655/Nov 20w
CR6NO	28547/1850/Nov 17w	TU2EF	21306/2015/Nov 19m	5X5FS	21324/1800/Nov 17m
CR6QW	21263/1920/Nov 19e	TU2DI	14202/2115/Nov 16e	5Y4XOE	14225/1930/Nov 18m
CR6RM	21355/1815/Nov 15m	VQ9R	14214/2020/Nov 19e	5Z4LW	14217/2025/Nov 16e
CR6IK	14204/1905/Nov 15e	VQ9BP	14209/2035/Nov 19e	6W8BY	21355/1830/Often
CR6NO	14214/2010/Nov 16e	VQ9DC	14333/1700/Nov 18e	7X2BH	14225/1245/Nov 18m
CR6YY	14206/2015/Nov 18e	ZD7SS	14203/2010/Nov 16w	9G1GG	14335/2200/Nov 13w
CT3AF	21295/1620/Nov 18m	ZE4JW	21325/1900/Nov 16w	9J2BL	21301/1850/Nov 16w
CT3AR	21359/1805/Nov 17m	ZE6JL	21355/1930/Nov 14e	9J2JL	21273/1740/Nov 18e
EL2DG	21300/1710/Nov 11e	ZE7JV	21286/1730/Nov 17e		
EL4D	14201/2120/Nov 16e	ZS3JW	21325/1900/Nov 16e		

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kv = virgin islands etc)
 (all times in GMT # = longpath ??? = Slim?? Slim on Cray Island? We've missed you)

MORE RED EYED STUFF.... ASIA...SSB

A4XFJ	21286/1400/Nov 17e	VU2AIK	14231/1315/Nov 19e	XV5AC	14207/1615/Nov 19w
EP2DO	14246/1325/Nov 21e	VU2MX	14205/1445/Nov 20w#	4X4CW	21371/1430/Nov 21e
HS1AIE	14300/1850/Nov 19w	VU2KV	14213/1600/Nov 20w#	4X4QS	21317/1500/Nov 14m
VU2BX	14210/1325/Nov 19e	UA0NS	14205/0000/Nov 15w	4Z4MQ	14205/1520/Nov 20w

EUROPE...SSB

CT1WW	21305/1425/Nov 13m	GC3MLR	21334/1425/Nov 17m	LX1BJ	14333/1800/Nov 14e
CT1EE	21300/1740/Nov 15w	GI6YM	21302/1455/Nov 18m	M1B	21275/1430/Nov 15m
CT2AZ	21355/1900/Nov 16e	GW3BAZ	14243/1520/Nov 10w	OE5EVA	14333/1830/Nov 17e
DJ0ND	14215/1435/Nov 16w	HB9FU	14210/1805/Nov 19w	OH2EP	14207/1810/Nov 13w
D13EQ	14217/1410/Nov 17m	HW5II	14202/1910/Nov 15e	ON5CE	14212/1540/Nov 10w
DK8FZ	14210/1505/Nov 20w	HW5VU	21274/1330/Nov 17m	SM6OD	21305/1530/Nov 14w
EA3XA	14202/1455/Nov 17w#	HW6ARC	21298/1355/Nov 17m	SV1BR	14215/1430/Nov 16w#
EA3UU	14207/1500/Nov 19w#	I1PIN	14210/1555/Nov 19w#	YO8KAN	21325/1435/Nov 14m
EA5AX	14210/1604/Nov 20w#	JW4GN	14202/1639/Nov 14w	ZB2BL	14270/1100/Nov 17e
EA6BG	21295/1410/Nov 13m	LZ3BG	14202/1810/Nov 19w	9H1CW	21280/1410/Nov 13e

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CT1AGI	21301/1430/Nov 17m	KG6JAN	14218/0140/Nov 18w	VP2SV	14266/0135/Nov 20e
DU1REX	21282/2315/Nov 12w	KH6KGB	14218/0140/Nov 18w	VP2SQ	21302/2110/Nov 15e
FO8CS	14214/1525/Nov 16w	KV4AD	28576/2010/Nov 11w	VP2VPV	14330/1940/Nov 17e
FO8DO	21357/2330/Nov 14m	KZ5AD	28548/1845/Nov 17w	VP2EN	21355/1830/Nov 12w
FP8DH	14201/1950/Nov 18e	LU4MU	28572/1850/Nov 17w	WB2/VP7	21365/1655/Nov 18w
HC2ML	21415/1505/Nov 18e	OA4CH	14312/1200/Nov 14e	VP8JE	14260/0350/Nov 20e
HC4WW	21319/2015/Nov 17w	OX3JW	21324/1815/Nov 19w	VP8NL	14205/2320/Nov 14m
HC8GI	21293/2000/Nov 18e	OX5NB	14208/2305/Nov 17m	VP8NJ	14205/2315/Nov 14m
HI8XAW	14330/1940/Nov 17e	PT1AA	21351/1950/Nov 19m	YS1ACE	14312/1215/Nov 19e
HI8ETH	28586/2045/Nov 17w	PY1MCC	28572/2140/Nov 17w	YN1RB	14312/1225/Nov 19e
HH2FW	21415/1505/Nov 18e	PZ1AK	14268/2020/Nov 16e	YN1DS	21284/0025/Nov 18w
HH2OEA	14240/1340/Nov 16m	TI2AD	14312/1215/Nov 14e	3E1KC	28555/1900/Nov 11w
HR1RJS	14312/1225/Nov 19e	VK9UC	21363/2230/Nov 15w	3E1KC	21355/1850/Nov 15m
KB6CU	14293/0220/Nov 13w	VP1KD	14333/2105/Nov 18e	6Y5GB	28520/1940/Nov 18e
KG4FL	21310/2015/Nov 17w	VP2KH	21370/1710/Nov 13e	6Y5DL	14333/2015/Nov 18e

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CR4BS	7003/0020/Nov 13e	HR2HH	7252/0410/Nov 18w	UK0FGM	7091/0740/Nov 17w
CR6DA	7026/0340/Nov 12e	HS4AGN	7005/1600/Nov 17w	UZ3TA	7005/1430/Nov 19w
CR6AI	7029/0300/Nov 11m	HW8KA	7030/0545/Nov 17m	VK2NS	7010/1150/Nov 14e
CR7IZ	7001/0340/Nov 8e	HS4AGN	7005/1600/Nov 17w	VK3MR	7001/0950/Nov 17w
CX1RY	7013/0410/Nov 12e	I8AOH	7027/0300/Nov 21m	VS6AW	7009/1530/Nov 17w
DL1RK	7027/0030/Nov 21m	JH1OTZ	7004/1145/Nov 17e	XG1J	7191/0320/Nov 21e
EA8IQ	7002/0745/Nov 17e	KS6DH	7002/0440/Nov 13w	YU2CEB	7039/0430/Nov 12e
FO8DF	7032/1215/Nov 17e	KV4AA	7196/1120/Nov 17e	ZE6JS	7006/0430/Nov 11e
EA9EW	7003/2235/Nov 12e	PY6APM	7012/0805/Nov 17e	ZF1BH	7041/0435/Nov 12e
HI3PC	7029/0605/Nov 14m	TG9DF	7174/0335/Nov 18w	ZL1MM	7004/0905/Nov 17w
HI7RFM	7038/1200/Nov 13e	TU2EB	7017/0320/Nov 12e	ZL2AKW	7028/0550/Nov 18m
HI8LPN	7028/0330/Nov 21m	UK1AAG	7041/1240/Nov 17e	6W8EX	7010/0210/Nov 17w
HP1AH	7028/0600/Nov 16m	UK5UAL	7030/0040/Nov 12e	9G1HE	7005/0700/Nov 17w

IRCS?? A number of inquiries for IRCs have been received and anyone with a large supply that would like to move them, just drop the WCDXB a line. We will have the world of DXers beating a path to your door.

UK1ZFI QSLs Ehn says that everyone should have received their Franz Josef for the April/May 1972 effort. Anyone still thirsting for a UK1ZFI can write to Mike Ludkiewicz, 143 Richmond Rd, Ludlow, Mass 01056 and W1DGJ will forward the QSL to Ehn direct..

AND STILL MORE RED EYED LOUIE40/80 Desk.....

CO2FA	3794/0450/Nov 14e	KZ5BP	3960/0020/Nov 15m	VP2EN	3794/0450/Nov 14e
CT1UE	3780/0500/Nov 14e	KZ5JM	3801/0350/Nov 12m	VP7EK	3814/0305/Nov 16w
CT1MK	3798/0205/Nov 12w	LX1BW	3798/0335/Nov 17e	WB2/VP7	3804/0220/Nov 19w
CT2AK	3788/0400/Often	LZ1KSP	3501/0215/Nov 18w	VP9HH	3799/0600/Nov 16w
DM3YPE	3521/0440/Nov 12e	OH1XX	3797/0610/Nov 18e	XW8FB	3795/1425/Nov 20w
DK4TP	3789/0205/Nov 12w	OH5NW	3788/1430/Nov 18w	XV5AC	3796/1505/Nov 18w
DU6BG	3792/1450/Nov 20w	ON4LJ	3798/0400/Nov 15m	YS1RC	3806/0650/Nov 16w
FY7AL	3792/0320/Nov 19e	ON5TW	3799/0510/Nov 9e	YU3EU	3798/0420/Nov 15m
G3ZPW	3792/0110/Nov 15e	ON4UN	3798/0625/Nov 19w	YU3OV	3799/0520/Nov 9e
GW4BVN	3798/0140/Nov 17e	OZ5KF	3799/0645/Nov 19w	ZF1JA	3786/0400/Nov 16e
HB9ADQ	3798/0050/Nov 17e	SM5BLA	3797/1440/Nov 17w	ZK2BD	3800/0740/Nov 16w
HH2WF	3794/0450/Nov 14e	SM5SB	3798/0635/Nov 19w	ZK2AL	3799/0710/Nov 19w
HK1KAS	3792/0220/Nov 17e	TG9EP	3808/0355/Nov 12m	ZL2BT	3805/0755/Nov 17m
HKØBKX	3788/2345/Nov 13m	TI2WD	3797/0330/Often	6W8DY	3787/0740/Nov 17m
KG4FO	3797/0400/Nov 16e	UC20AQ	3505/0440/Nov 13e	6Y5BH	3798/0355/Nov 17e
KG4CB	3791/0500/Nov 12m	UAØFGM	3620/1300/Tuesday	8P6AH	3796/0220/Nov 15e
KG6SW	3805/1500/Nov 15w	VO1CE	3525/0445/Nov 12w	9Y4T	3790/0550/Nov 14e
KP4AN	3787/0215/Nov 12m	VP1TL	3804/0425/Nov 14w	ØG1HE	3777/0520/Nov 18e

AND A BIT OF 160 METERS

From down in the U.S. Virgin Islands, KV4FZ reports that last year he was happy to hear Europe about once a month on 160 meters. Band conditions seem to have improved and this year Herb reports hearing the following:

Nov 4th	G3RXH	0125Z	Nov 5th	G3LIQ	2335Z	Nov 6th	G3WGD	2323Z
	G3YUV	0136		PAØHIP	2341		G3ORP	2329
	OK1FCW	0200		G3ORP	2349		PAØHIP	2343
	DL3KW	0215						
	G3XVY	0128						
	PAØHIP	0150						
	DL1FF	0205						
	OK1DO	0225						

Nov 8th	G3ORP	2341	Nov 9th	PAØHIP	0020	Nov 10th	G3SED	0038Z
	G3WPD	2347		G3YMH	0034		OK1FCW	0049Z
	GwYMH	2359		G3WPD	2313		G3ORP	2321
				PAØHIP	2334		G3ZYY	2343

Nov 13th	G3WTA	0032	Nov 17th	G3IGW	0128	Nov 18th	G3ORP	0021Z
	DK3BJ	0040		PJ2ARI	0202		DL1FF	0113
	DL1FF	0058		HB9NL	2300		G3SED	0133
	LU5HFI	0120		OE5KE	2312		G3YUV	0148
	VK3CZ	1003		PAØHIP	2322		OK1DOK	0158
	GD4BAD	2335		OK1FCW	2328		G3UNT	0231
				G3LIQ	2343		OK1ATP	0302

Other reports include

G3ZEM	1829/0210/Nov 18e
G3SED	1827/0215/Nov 18e
G3ORP	1830/0225/Nov 18e
DL1EU	1826/0215/Nov 18e

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QSL INFORMATION....Odds and Ends

I cannot tell how the truth may be;
I say the report as 'twas said to me.

AX9RY	to	JH3HPX	GD3AIZ	to	G3LXQ	SVØWMM	to	WB2JGZ
A4XFJ		K4FCZ	HC8GI		K25SD	SY5MA		W4KA
A55KV		W6KNH	HBØAIC		HB9AIC	TJ1EZ		PAØEZ
CI1AGI		VE1AGI	HBØNL		HB9NL	TR8MC		W2YY
CT1HO		K6BA	HI8LC		W2KF	TR8SS		DJ5IO
CT1UE		W3HNC	HL9VR		K4CIA	TU2EF		WA6CEB
CT2AK		W3HNC	HH2WF		WA2JDT	TU2DO		K2QHT
CT2BJ		WA3GCS	IS1LIO		WA2DWE	TU2DR		VE2BXA
CT2JAM		W3HNC	JAØAFD		W7OTO	TY1UW		ET3ZU
CN8BO		W4GKF	JTØAE		OK3YAO	XQ3AL		CE3AA
CR6YY		W8CNL	JW1SO		LA1RO	XX6FL		CR6LA
CR6CA		WB6QAS	KA1BL		KØSVW	XF4YF		XE1J
DL5DD		W8DDF	KG6SW		W7YBX	WD5FWA		W5EJ
DT2CUO		DM2CUO	KH6HDB		WA3HUP	VP1KD		K4ELK
EA6BJ		DL7FT	KJ6DI		K4RHU	VP2SQ		W2MIG
EA5AX		W1WPS	K7SAD/KW6		WA7GQA	VP2EN		G3TXF
EA6BG		W1RLV	KZ5PW		WA6AHF	VP2MQB		W5MYA
EA8JJ		W3HNC	LX1RF		LX1DC	VP2MDX		W4PRO
EA8CR		K9KXA	M1B		WA3HUP	VP2MYA		W5MYA
EL2DO		W1NGQ	MP4BJR		K9KXA	VP2KFI		VE3DCY
EL2DZ		W9JVF	MP4BJJ		WB4SWG	VP5LD		WA1HAA
EL2DC		WB4SRX	OE6HZG		W2VMH	VP8JE		WA5FWC
EL5D		K4MOJ	OD5LX		K4TSJ	VP2VAN		K2EJ
ELØH		LA6EM	QAN4AMD		K8NQC	VP8MS		K4MZU
ET3USE		WA4ACT	OY3H		W3HNC	VP9HH		W4WWG
FB8ZB		F8US	PJ9GIW		K4BAI	VK9FH		WØKHI
F6CLZ/FC		F2SI	PJ8DX/PJ7		K2FJ	W9JFE/VQ9		W9JFE
FB8XA		F2MO	PYØAO		PY1MB	VS6AW		WB6ZUC
FG7AK/FS7		F6AEV	PY7ZA/PYØ		WB8FDF	VS9MJ		G3LQP
FG7TD		WB8ABN	PY3CKJ		GoldenGate QSL	VR1PC		WA6KQB
FO8BV		VE2DCY	PY3BXW		GoldenGate QSL	VU2FC		DJ9ZB
YN1DS		DL3OH	3B8DL		WA5ZWC	6W8DY		VE4SK
UJ8BL		W6NJU	3B6CF		JAØCUV	7Q7DW		G3AWY
YK1OK		OK1QF	3B8DX		WB9BPG	8P6EU		W1CER
ZE4JS		W3HNC	3A2CP		WA3HUP	9H1AF		RSGB
ZD3X		OH2NB	3D5AX		CR6LA	9H1HE		VE3FCL
ZD3Z		OH2NB	3V8DM		VE6HM	9G1GG		WA2DHF
ZF1GS/VP7		W4BRB	5R8AC		WABC	9U5CR		ON5TO
ZF1GW/VP7		WB4TAF	5H3JR		WESNM	9X5VA		W2PPG
ZF1JA		VE6AYU	5X5NK		DJ3JV	9Y4VV		K9KXA
ZK1CU		ZL2BAG	5Y4XNS		5Z4KZ	9Z4GS		W4BRB
ZS5PG		K6AKV	5U7AZ		CN8CG	9Z4AA		W6CUT

TEN METERS Some figure that ten meters is dead though the ARRL Test may give more information on the band in the upcoming test in mid-December.

In the past we have published some of the ten meter beacons. WB4SIJ at Lexington, Kentucky, reports hearing the VQ9-beacon at 28165kc early this month. The signals were coming in on the short path

While most of the ten meter action is on the north-south path, often conditions are favorable for contacts other than trans-equatorial paths. G3RFG often reports hearing stateside stations from his QTH.

CALENDAR

BHUTAN A55KV by W6KNH and VU2KV last part of December.
 BAJA NUEVO WØ-group aiming for late December
 SAN ANDRES W9-group looking for two weeks of activity early January.....
 ARRL 160mtrs December 8/9th....
 ARRL 10mtrs NEW!! Try it... December 15/16th
 ARKANSAS DX Annual Meeting....Trade Winds Hotel in Ft. Smith....December 8th
 PJ1 25th Anniversary of PJ-VERONA. All of December
 WORLD DX TEST World Championship....starts January 1st. DX Club of Brazil sponsor...
 HW French prefix until December 15th...
 PHOENIX IS. Now hopefully January....
 MELILLA EA9AA first week in December

SOUTHEASTERN DX CLUB W4GIW, Van Fair, who was with the Atlanta Group signing PJ8GIW in the phone portion of the CQ Test...and running up 6800 or so contest QSOs...says that the Southeastern DX Club is looking for the loan of any slide or tape shows of any DXpedition, young or old. The club is seeking to get a library of information and films on DXpeditions and already has those made by the club such as their PJ9GIW/Curacao; KC4DX/Navassa; VP2VAN/British Virgin Islands; W4GIW/VP7-Bahamas and ZF1WF/Grand Cayman. The films or slides in the library will be available to any responsible club officer who may wish to use them for club programs. The only cost will be the mailing expenses...both ways. Anyone with movie film or slides that would like to work to help develop this DX Library can write to: Van Fair, W4GIW, 3949 Menlo Drive, Doraville, Ga. 30340. Getting back to the PJ9GIW/Curacao effort on the first week=end of the CQ Test, the total score was 11,152,574. Van notes that this was not a club effort but rather a group of independent contest operators.

SY5MA W4KA is receiving the log sheets for the operation of this station and Leo says that it seems that the operating times most used are from 0600Z to 1400Z and the frequencies usually are 21080kc and 14010kc to 14080kc. It also appears that SY5MA is usually not active on weekends. W4KA asks for sase or sae/IRC, otherwise the cards will have to go via bureaus.

CANTON ISLAND KB6CUs contract with the company that sent him to Canton finally came to an end. However, he lined up a new job with a new contractor and even the pay is better. Expects to be there for some months yet.

PALMER STATION U.S. Navy turning it over to civilian control. KC4USP being replaced with new call, speculation says it may be KC4AAC.

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ARRL The results on the recent ARRL Director/Vice Director Elections were released last week and a couple of Vice-Directors lost out in their races. In the Dakota Division, Vice Director Ed Gray, WA0CPX, lost to Thomas M. Kulas WA0LAW, 477 votes to 466. In the Southeastern Division incumbent Vice-Director C James Roux K4THA, ran third in a field of three with T R Wayne, WB4CBP getting 1741 votes; Evelyn Gauzens, W4WYR, receiving 710 votes and K4THA getting 617 votes. In the two contested Director Elections, Harry A McConaghy, W3SW got 3836 votes while his challenger, G.W. Hippisley, K2KIR, got 1637 votes. That was that Atlantic Division and in the Pacific Division Jean Gmelin, W6ZRJ, received 1537 votes while Lee Wical, KH6BZF, received 1057 votes. In the Vice-Director races, and there were a lot of contests for these spots, the winners were:

Atlantic Jesse Bierberman W3KT
Delta John Sanders WB4ANX
GreatLakes William Clausen W8IMI

Midwest Richard Pitner W0FZO
Pacific Al Gaetano W6VZT

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week, still looking for an argument on the recent ARRL Directors elections. "Look", said this QRPer, "I maintain that a candidate for the office of ARRL Director must be qualified. The man I back was qualified but no one seemed to pay much attention to qualifications". We thought this over for a bit and being naturally inquisitive, asked: "How's that?" and the QRPer was off. "Why, this one has his doctorate, has worked for many years in h.f. research; is an acknowledged authority on integrated circuits, is a Fellow in the Eye Triple E, a lecturer at the University and a consultant to NASA". The QRPer stamped his feet and demanded: "Who would say that this one is not possessed of the technical qualifications to be a Director of the ARRL". Son of a Gun, what could we say to this? So we hauled him to the Old Timer and the QRPer went through his routine again. The Old Timer sat and thought for a bit...then he asked: "You say this friend of yours is an amateur?" and that was all we got out of him. We thought this one over and maybe one of these days we will get the point. Meanwhile you can get the qualified DX news for \$9.00 a year....\$10.50 brings it airmail....and next January brings inflation. Flee!!

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