

# WEST COAST DX Bulletin

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December 11, 1973 50-73

BAJO NUEVO The operation on Baja Nuevo by the WØ-group is scheduled to open on December 24th and run through December 28th. Those who will be in on the action are WAØVKP, WBØANT, WAØMHJ plus KZ5PW and HK3BAE. The call to be used will be HKØAA and the group plans to work 80 thru 15 meters. The operating frequencies will be:

- C.W With the lower 20kc of a band and the listening frequencies will be announced
- SSB: 5kc below the low end of the phone bands and working split frequency with listening frequencies as announced.

QSLs for the operation will go to WAØVKP, Robert Beiersdorf, 4117 Thomas Ave, Minnetonka, Minn. 55343.

BHUTAN W6KNH was enroute to India last week to meet with VU2KV and move onto Bhutan after Christmas. Clyde was visiting friends at HV3SJ and operating the rig there. Target date for the A55KV operation is January 1st and there should be late information from Clyde before the operation starts.

CHAGOS WB2VUO will be on Diego Garcia in the Chagos Group starting this January and will be there for a year. Initially he is planning action on 10/15/20 mtrs and may move to the lower frequencies when he gets settled. The call-sign probably will be WB2VUO/VQ9.

SPRATLY There are plans going on for a possible repeat operation from Spratly this coming February with some of those who went there last February doubling back for another go at stirring things up. Indicators are that possibly some operators from the states will make the trip out to SEAsia to participate in the trip. Possibly more will develop on this in the coming weeks.

CAMBODIA Don Riebhof, HS3DR, plus a few others are putting XU1AA on the air this month and there have been a number of reports of the station being active after 1300Z. During the last week the station was reported in the 14310-14320kc country right after the time for the SEAnet operations at 14320kc at 1200Z and later on in the 14210kc area.

QSL SERVICE Things being what they are this season, the Golden Gate QSL Bureau is striking a blow for liberty and offering the use of the bureau plus free QSL cards during 1974 to any DX station needing services. This will apply to DX stations plus and W/K going public and needing a manager for a DXpedition. If interested, drop a line to Art Blair, 71 Surrey Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94131.

## SUNSPOT LOUIE RETURNS...

WSZOK managed to get in a few brief looks in recent weeks but the cloud cover made things a bit sketchy. On November 30th there was a group of four spots ranging from 8000 to 15000 miles in diameter.

This group went to the back of the sun around December 2nd and an observation on December 3rd showed nothing.

Solar activity for the coming months forecasted (smoothed numbers)...December 31 smoothed spots; January 30; February 29; March 28 and April 27.

If this is discouraging, remember that activity might vary considerably from these numbers and there will be blank days and there will also be days when conditions will be very good...maybe.

Last month the best DX according to G3RFG, a Watcher of the Lonely Night in Hampshire, was in the 23rd to 28th period. There was a New Moon on November 24th. There are some who very vehemently assert that the new moon brings out all the creepies....and maybe it also brings DX. Or is it that all the creepy DXers come out at the New Moon? We'll have to study this. Maybe anyone who feels stimulated around the time of the new moon might advise us on this.

QSLs There are a few changes....

W4NJF says that from now on QSL cards for ET3/9E/9F3USA will not go via the bureau. Except for USSR stations, it will be sae or sase only. Gay figures that several of the W/K QSL bureaus are moribund, notes that a quarter year has passed without some passing out cards.

WA5ZWC handles EL4D, HL9WI, 3B8DL and FO8DF from mid-November. HC8PS is not returning to the Galapagos and K6EC is closing the books on this one. W6ANN has chucked the] QSL duties for YJ8GH. Never received any logs.

SHORTLY NOTED Captiva Island is now NA-69 for the Islands on the Air Award. W4BAA has the franchise as the only continually active station on Captiva. Some VK9ZC QSLs came through direct in recent weeks. ZD2 is now 7P8AY and is back at 21410kc at 1600Z for sked with 8R1J. ZL4NJ/A on Cambell can be found sometimes around 3764kc and expects to have an antenna for twenty meters after the first of the year. With all the good times along the Suez, some /SU stations are starting to show. VE3AII has been heard there with the SU suffix. Before 1967 the UN watch keepers were probably the best source for SU QSLs.

A few more report working VK4AK on that one last month. Seems like most of the action was on the Pacific DX Nets. 3B8DL thinking of 3B9-Rodriguez but is looking for some gear for the effort. HL9VR has 24hour beacon going at 1794kc...150watts to a 175' vertical. Needs Alaska for WAS on forty...looking from 0730Z to 0800Z at 7090kc. Also at 0700Z down below 3800kc looking for action. W6EJJ worked all states via OSCAR 6!!

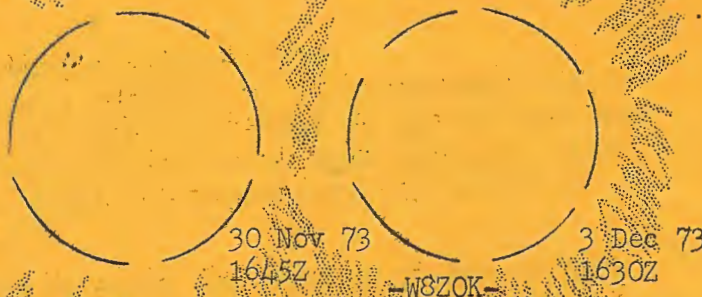
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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the years..

AFRICA...CW

CR6SU 21062/1900/Nov 23m  
CR7PK 21055/1800/Nov 23m  
CR7EY 21057/1810/Nov 23m  
VQ9M 14022/1445/Nov 29e#

ASIA...CW

A51PN 14027/1300/Nov 27e  
A4XFD 14027/1400/Dec 3e  
VS6AW 14055/2305/Dec 2m  
VU2GW 14021/1450/Nov 29e  
YK10K 14020/1225/Nov 28e

EUROPE...CW

G1RY 14052/1615/Dec 1w  
G2IK 14035/1550/Nov 28w#  
G3OCA 14048/1715/Nov 30w  
GM6RI 21044/1400/Nov 30m  
GW6YQ 14003/1215/Nov 29e]  
HA1KSA 14023/1545/Nov 28w#  
HW5IN 14039/1440/Dec 6w  
HW5BK 21040/1325/Nov 30m

HW6AAU 14060/1610/Dec 1w  
HW6BUM 14032/1845/Dec 2e  
I3DFQ 14035/1550/Dec 1w  
LA6ES 1404 /1605/Nov 30w  
LA8XS 21055/1350/Nov 30m  
OE6HZG 14018/1230/Dec 3e  
OK1US 14042/1620/Nov 30w  
OZ8AN 14041/1540/Dec 3w

PT2JB 14073/2235/Dec 1m  
UK3XAI 14029/1220/Nov 29e  
UK4WAC 14020/1225/Nov 30e  
UK6GAD 14046/1245/Nov 27e  
YU1BCD 14048/2005/Nov 30e  
ZB2CU 21035/1230/Nov 28e  
9H1DP 21019/1355/Nov 30m  
HB9ET 14049/1640/Dec 1w

ELSEWHERE...CW

AX3XB 14026/0625/Dec 3m  
AX2QL 14048/0655/Dec 3m  
CI1A TX 14035/1535/Dec 4w  
DX1POL 14050/0045/Nov 30w  
FO8DT 21043/0030/Nov 23m  
FM7WO 14012/1120/Nov 28e

HH2WF 14024/1220/Nov 29e  
HI8LPN 14023/1140/Nov 28e  
KJ6DI 21037/2010/Dec 2e  
OA4AHA 21028/1250/Dec 1e  
OX3MP 14019/1345/Dec 1e  
VK3NK 14029/0630/Dec 3m

ZM2AFZ 14029/0325/Dec 4m  
ZF1FOC 21038/1940/Nov 22m  
ZL3IS 14023/1845/Dec 2e  
ZF1JW 21034/1745/Nov 23m  
8P6AI 14038/1210/Dec 3e  
9Y4GS 21031/1630/Nov 23m

AFRICA...SSB

A2CAE 21303/1855/Dec 2w  
CN8BD 14243/1100/Nov 29e  
CR3AH 14206/2145/Nov 27e  
CR6NO 21290/1925/Nov 30e  
CR6GA 21264/2010/Nov 30e  
CR6OA 14230/2330/Nov 27w  
CR7RM 21275/1720/Nov 30m  
EA8BQ 21314/1650/Dec 1e  
EA8JJ 21354/1815/Dec 5w  
EA8CR 14207/1625/Dec 2w  
EL2DG 21415/1500/Dec 2e  
EL2DT 14204/2100/Nov 26e  
EL4D 21318/1620/Dec 1e  
EL7F 21330/1815/Dec 2w

EL9A 21339/1700/Dec 1m  
ET3JH 14198/1420/Dec 2m#  
FR7ZN 14210/1420/Dec 2m  
TU2EF 14201/2135/Dec 1e  
VQ9M 14212/1610/Nov 29e  
VQ9D 14205/1900/Dec 1w  
XT2AA 14265/2200/Nov 30e  
ZD7FT 21307/2025/Nov 29w  
ZD3M 14277/2130/Nov 27e  
ZE6JL 21316/1915/Nov 27e  
ZE4JW 21317/1530/Dec 2e  
ZS4OI 21285/1710/Dec 2e  
ZS5PG 21350/1820/Nov 30e  
ZS6AWU 21369/1700/Dec 1e

5T5DY 21316/1800/Dec 2w  
5U7BA 21275/1925/Nov 28w  
5Y4XNH 21353/1900/Nov 29w  
5VZGE 14277/1210/Nov 30e  
5Z4NH 14208/2010/Dec 2e  
7P8AY 21410/1600/Dec 4m  
7X2BK 14282/1240/Nov 27e  
9G1AR 14202/2140/Nov 26w  
9G1AR 21300/1750/Nov 25e  
9J2BL 21353/1800/Dec 4w  
9X5NA 21361/1905/Nov 27e  
9X5VA 21351/1905/Nov 27e  
5X5FS 21318/1800/Nov 29m

ASIA...SSB

A51PN 14206/1235/Dec 1e  
EP2DO 14219/1515/Dec 2m  
EP2WB 14208/1420/Dec 2m  
MP4BJP 14207/1320/Dec 4e  
MP4BJT 14220/1610/Nov 30w  
UAONS 14218/0040/Dec 3m  
UL7LAZ 14276/1715/Dec 2m  
VU2BX 14204/1320/Nov 28e#

VU2BEZ 14207/1345/Nov 28e#  
VU2UK 14211/1310/Nov 30e#  
VU2AIK 14211/1400/Dec 2m  
VU2DK 14202/1445/Dec 4m  
VS9MJ 14209/1445/Dec 2e  
XU1AA 14213/0130/Dec 5w  
XV5AC 14207/1320/Dec 3e  
4S7DA 14205/1230/Dec 2e

4X4RH 14214/1335/Nov 30e  
4X4NX 14215/1435/Dec 1m#  
4Z4MQ 14230/1530/Dec 2m  
9K2DC 14205/1325/Dec 4e  
9K2RK 14232/1740/Nov 28m

[e = eastern states m = midlands w = western reaches kv = virgin islands etc]  
[all times in gmt # = longpath ?? = Slim who has been rather scarce of late]

# MORE RED EYED LOUIE...

## EUROPE..SSB

CT2AK	14214/1615/Dec	3e	HW6RTF	14237/1215/Nov	30e	OK1ADP	14210/1425/Dec	2m
CT2AK	21310/1700/Nov	27e	HW9RM	14218/1430/Dec	1m	OK8FT	14216/1440/Dec	1m
EA6BG	14216/2030/Nov	30e	HV3SJ	14240/1550/Dec	3w	ON4UN	21279/1415/Dec	2m
EA6BG	21325/1430/Dec	2m	IC8TRA	21293/1520/Nov	30e	PA0AD	21275/1415/Dec	2m
EA3XA	14206/1530/Dec	1m#	IT9WGI	14219/1450/Dec	2m	YU3SM	14217/1505/Dec	2e
EA3UU	14205/1440/Dec	1m#	LX2HH	21264/1510/Nov	25m	3A0FY	14205/1440/Dec	2e
GW3AX	14212/1535/Nov	29w	OE7UD	14210/1430/Dec	2m	9H4G	14202/1530/Often	

## ELSEWHERE..SSB

AX6VP	14220/2310/Dec	1w	KC4AAD	14205/0215/Nov	29w	VP8MS	14227/0310/Nov	28e
CO2KJ	21290/2100/Nov	26m	KC4AAC	14234/0435/Dec	2e	VP8KF	14227/0310/Nov	28e
CO8QS	21320/1635/Nov	27m	KC4USX	14227/0425/Dec	2e	VR4BS	14205/1335/Nov	30e#
DU1REY	21300/2310/Dec	3m	KX6BQ	21273/2315/Dec	1w	VR6TC	21350/2300/Tues	
FG7TD	14206/2130/Dec	3w	OA6CW	21269/1710/Dec	1w	VK9UC	21320/2220/Nov	30w
FO8CS	14224/1525/Nov	27w	PZ1DR	21300/2000/Dec	2e	WJ5SKY	21258/2100/Nov	30e
FU7AL	21300/0050/Nov	28e	PJ1CX	21360/1610/Dec	5m	YB0ABG	14205/1315/Dec	4e
FY7AM	21273/1740/Nov	30e	VK9EG	21275/2130/Dec	2kv	YS1JWD	21320/2115/Nov	26e
FY7AN	21304/1735/Nov	27m	VK9GG	21273/2320/Dec	1w	ZL1AQ	28600/2220/Nov	25m
HC8GI	14312/1215/Dec	4e	VP2DAJ	14219/1210/Nov	30e	ZF1JW	14252/0015/Nov	28w
HI8EJH	21319/1635/Dec	4w	VP2KH	21315/1740/Nov	26w	8P6DV	21280/2005/Nov	30w
HI8XPB	21264/2010/Nov	30e	VP5AR	21260/1950/Dec	2e	9Y4HR	21305/2030/Nov	30w
HH2WF	21415/1515/Dec	2e	VP7OF	21353/1800/Nov	29w			
HP4CK	21334/1530/Dec	2m	VP8FL	14227/0310/Nov	28e			

## FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CO2BM	7026/1240/Nov	30m	HR5NLC	7128/1310/Nov	27e	UC2QAM	7038/0630/Dec	4kv
CO6JH	7018/0245/Dec	2w	I2OLP	7010/0610/Dec	4kv	UK2QAD	7032/0640/Dec	4kv
CM8UM	7016/0520/Nov	23m	I1SBU	7008/0630/Dec	4kv	UT5AA	7010/0605/Dec	4kv
CT2AK	7031/0455/Dec	1e	KP4AST	7029/0135/Nov	23e	UY5UG	7003/0600/Dec	4kv
EA4IS	7022/0650/Dec	4kv	KZ5PW	7004/0620/Dec	4kv	VK3CP	7036/1050/Dec	3kv
FG7TG	7015/1110/Nov	28e	KX6LA	7006/1240/Nov	30m	VK3BW	7036/1055/Dec	3kv
FK8KAA	7014/1115/Nov	28e	LZ2KRZ	7021/0640/Dec	4kv	VK6ZE	7032/1145/Nov	27e
G3NYA	7015/0635/Dec	4kv	OK3BH	7017/0700/Nov	30kv	VP2KX	7010/0245/Nov	25e
HH2WF	7026/0400/Nov	39e	ON4VO	7015/0730/Nov	30kv	YU1CBF	7005/2145/Dec	2kv
HI8CNT	7031/0325/Nov	23e	PT2CJ	7001/0220/Nov	2kv	ZE2JS	7012/0400/Nov	30e
HI8LPN	7009/0635/Dec	4kv	SM5BKI	7004/0620/Dec	4kv	ZL2PC	7016/0735/Nov	30kv
HI3PC	7029/0030/Nov	26m	UA3TAY	7012/0625/Dec	4kv	ZM4NH	7010/1140/Nov	27e
HK0BKX	7018/1100/Dec	3kv	UA9CDU	7010/0600/Dec	4kv	9G1HE	7001/2325/Dec	2e
CO2FA	3785/0435/Nov	23m	HW5LQ	3785/0535/Nov	29e	UL7GW	3503/1520/Dec	2w
CT1MK	3780/0620/Nov	29w	LX2HH	3792/0510/Nov	29e	VS6GM	3793/1510/Dec	4w
CT1UE	3786/0440/Dec	1e	M1C	3788/0340/Nov	28e	VP9DV	3799/0315/Nov	27e
CT2AK	3778/0440/Dec	1e	JY3ZH	3795/0450/Nov	28e	YO2BF	3789/0550/Dec	2e
DA2LJ	3786/0510/Dec	4e	KS6DY	3527/0640/Dec	1w	YN1AJC	3785/0340/Nov	27e
DK4TP	3790/0500/Nov	29w	ON4UN	3790/0620/Dec	4w	YU2CDL	3779/0630/Nov	22m
DJ1US	3550/0420/Dec	2m	ON4LJ	3778/0400/Nov	22w	YU2HA	3782/0615/Nov	29e
DK3FW	3795/0505/Nov	28e	OZ5KF	3795/1510/Dec	1w	YU2CDS	3790/0610/Dec	4w
DM3ABL	3777/0635/Nov	29e	OX3JW	3781/0455/Dec	3e	ZF1JA	3801/0310/Nov	27e
DU7RJC	3795/1450/Dec	3w	SM5SB	3782/0650/Nov	22m	ZF1JW	3807/0440/Nov	23m
DU8BA	3795/1550/Dec	2w	TI2WD	3795/0420/Dec	1e	ZS6DW	3778/0355/Dec	1e
G3TJW	3785/0545/Nov	29w	TI8PE	3795/0420/Dec	1e	6W8DY	3797/0730/Nov	29w
HH2WF	3790/0510/Nov	29w	UA0NT	3621/1440/Nov	29m	9G1HE	3778/0510/Nov	18e
HK4CST	3789/0300/Nov	28e	UA0FGM	3620/1300/Tues		9M2PV	3795/1500/Dec	2w
HP1AH	3786/0455/Nov	30e						

CALENDAR

BHUTAN	W6KNH was enroute last week...January 1st the target date
BAJA NUEVO	WØ=group from December 24th signing HKØAA for five days.
SAN ANDRES	W9UCW & Co. from December 29th for two weeks
MELLILA	EA9AA should be on right now....until Friday.
CAMBODIA	XU1AA active during December by Don Riebhof & friends
SPRATLY	February...
PHOENIX ISLANDS	January....maybe
ARRL 10 Meter Test	This week-end..December 15/16th.
WORLD DX TEST	Starts January 1st...full year of competition. Prepare!!
MADEIRA	CT2 AZ to operate during first half of January
CAMPBELL ISLAND	ZL4NJ/A presently active

160Mtrs

More reports continue to show for this band. If they are scarce, just recall that a couple of years back we had to scratch desperately to get some 40/80mtr reports. Look back on the facing page and see what has happened since. But then again, there are those like W2FPM who ask: "Whatever happened to twenty meters?". Follow the action!!!

G3ZEM 1829/0525/Dec 2m

We were sure that we had two reports but could only find one after searching the reports. But we do have a list of stations that KV4FZ worked during the recent CQ WW DX TEST and this might give you some idea of what is available

DLØKF	GI3RXV	HB9NL	OK1FBW	TI2CF	6Y5BF
EI9J	GM3IAA	KZ5BB	PJ1AA	VP8KF	9Z4GS
GC3VXJ	GW3UCB	OH2BO	PY1RO	ZF1TW	

During December there are some scheduled 160 tests from JA to G-land, these being on Dec 16th 2125/2225Z; Dec 23rd 2130/2230Z and Dec 30th 2135/2235Z. The JAs will be above 1900kc and the Gs around 1825kc. There will be trans-atlantic tests on Dec 23rd and January 13th in the 0500-0730Z slots

BURUNDI KV4FZ relays the word from ON5TO that all 9U5 stations going QRT. 9U5CM went QRT in November...9U5RB show down in October. 9U5OS and 9U5CR will be leaving Burundi in mid January. Before the shutdown, you might look for 9U5CR in the 14180-14185kc country from 1730Z or on the Africana Net at 21355kc from 1730-1800 weekdays.

ANTARCTIC The UK-base at Halley Bay is situated on the ice shelf in the Weddell Sea and moves up and down with the tides. Along the western side of the Antarctic Peninsula there are four bases, two being on Signy Island. These bases are tied into a radio station at Port Stanley in the Falklands with link them to their universities in Great Britain by telx.

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POSTAGE...SUBSCRIPTION Etc Are the postage rates going up in January? Maybe yes....

Maybe no. And there has been no decision on the matter yet. The whole thing has to clear the Cost of Living Council and as of this week it still had not gotten by that group and some indications of worry that it might not.

The Postal Service has stocked a lot of 2¢ stamps anticipating the rate increase, some new 10¢ commemoratives and a new 13¢ airmail has been announced and everything is 'Go' except for the permission to go.

The way things go, the Postal Service proposes the increase to the Postage Rate Commission, an independent rate-fixing body. This group may act or it may not. If it fails to act in 90 days the Postal Service can put the proposed rate into being as a temporary increase. The 90 days in this case is up January 5th.. One letter on the matter recently noted the problem in converting the stamp vending machines over to the new rates....last time it took six months to complete...and put forth the thought that "...surely if the 10¢ rate is not approved they surely will give us 9¢. They will, won't they? Won't they?"

As of this last weekend, nothing was sure. If we were sure we would have raised the rates months back for the 1st six months of next year will be a loss situation with a 25% increase in 1st class postage... Are we sure?? Not exactly....

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 TNX to W1AM, K2BT, W2FPM, W2OVC, W4BAA, W4EH, W4GTS, W4HU, W4KA, W4NJF, W4TUC, W4UF,  
 W5AK, W5EMH, K5FKD, W5OSH, W5UBW, W5ZNY, W5ZWC, W5ZUH, W6APW, W6AOA, WB6BKN,  
 WA6BJS, K6EC, K6HTM, WA6MWG, W6ONZ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W7YR, W8IBX, W8OA, ...  
 W8ZOK, W0JRN, W0NDX, KV4FZ, KV4AM, G3RFG,

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers dropped by last week, his 300th country confirmed and he still was not happy. "Nothing to look for", he grumbled, "there just isn't anything on to get excited about". Son of a Gun! What could we say to cheer the disconsolate. For one does not wake the second child just to hear its laughter and eventually all music sounds like the "Graduation Ball". And Thomas Wolfe said: "You Can't Go Home Again" but what the heck. Once around the track and you have seen all the bumps. If you missed a few, \$9.00 will bring you the bulletin for a full year if you subscribe by December 31st....\$10.50 brings it airmail. Next year...another track, another rate and another story. For there are still new countries there beyond the dawn.....always.

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