

WEST COAST

DX Bulletin

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NAVASSA Some of the South Jersey operators will be departing from Philadelphia on November 21st, headed for Jamaica. The rest of the group heads out on the 23rd and if all their plans jell they will be putting KC4NI on the air sometime on Sunday, November 24th.

The advance group will include K2KA, W2PAU, K2FT and W2ORA. These will be followed by WB2BXV and W2FYS. Their 1500 pounds of luggage includes enough equipment to set up three complete stations on Navassa and they plan to work all available bands, ten through eighty meters with some 160mtr action also planned. The group hopes to get on the air for the last part of the CQ WW CW Test which comes on the 23/24th and should be heard during the closing hours of the test.

The operating frequencies will be at the low end of the extra, advanced or general class sub-bands. They will be announcing their listening frequencies, these being 5 or 10khz up as announced. In watching for DX stations, the listening frequencies may be outside the American phone bands. However, the operators will be giving the instructions on where they are listening.

On Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday and Friday, they will operate on 160 meters, the transmitting frequency being 1801khz and they will be listening up 3 to 5 khz. This action will start at 0300Z and they will hang in there on 160mtrs as long as there is worthwhile activity.

QSLs go to K2FT, 17 Coles Avenue, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034. The costs of this operation have gone a bit beyond original estimates and any assistance which may come when QSLing will be appreciated.

This group are all mostly from the RCA Radar Division facility in Moorestown, New Jersey. RCA has issued a four-page press release to the media on this effort and presents an excellent outline of the effort and why radio amateurs make these efforts. They even wind up with Joe Duffin, W2ORA, striking a stance and gazing to the distant horizons, clutching his walking stick and saying like Mallory on Everest. "We are going.....because its there".

Any most everyone needing Navassa for something will cheer when KC4NI comes on the air a week from this Sunday.

This effort of the South Jersey Radio Association should produce a lot of action. Be prepared!!

TOKELAUS Jim Henderson, ZM7AH, continues to show frequently from the Tokelaus and doggedly tries to clear up some of the demand for ZM7.

As of the end of last week, the indicators were that Jim would be operating well into December and his best estimate of his departure from the Tokelaus was put as "...sometime just before Christmas". Tom Hawkins, who operated ZM7AI for a brief two days, has headed back towards stateside because of some commitments he had to attend to near the home QTH.

Jim has moved frequently to lower frequencies and last week advised that on Tuesdays he will be at 3808kc at 0800Z listening for the East Coast. At 1000Z he will be listening for Mid-west stations and for the Western Reache at 1100Z. When 160mtrs is open, he will try 1810kc, 1910kc and 1875kc. On some of these efforts W5LKN may be in there, not to take any lists but to try to keep state the operations.

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SUNSPOT LOUIE W8ZOK left for the Florida Territory a week or so and will not be back until after Thanksgiving. While Earl scans the sun from the Clearwater area, we will not have the sunspot charts.

However, we still have friends at Boulder and will continue with the telecommunications forecasts.

Radio conditions were expected to be moderately disturbed after November 8th, this in association with increased geomagnetic activity. Solar activity is expected to be relatively high and enhance the probability of geomagnetic disturbances. MUFs will be higher than seasonal normals to November 7th but will fall below normals thereafter. Propagation conditions will be further handicapped by increased absorption at lower frequencies. Conditions should improve gradually after the 14th of November. Radio Quality to the 13th is expected to be in the '4' category every day.

During the period up to November 14th the possibility of moderate ionospheric storms has a probability factor of 80%. In looking backwards, there were significant short-wave fadeouts at 1540Z on October 31st and at 1532Z on November 5th.

We asked W6TSQ, one of those local QRPers, just what is his system for checking conditions, this coming after Sam worked a 4S7 on eighty a few weeks back. "Friend", Sam said. "I listen".

Son of a Gun! What could one say to such an astute observation like that? So all we could come up with was: "Say it again, Sam".

SOUTH GEORGIA Peter, VP8MS, is reported as going to South Georgia and will be there for about three weeks. This should be from sometime around the November 21st period and he will be there until about December 7th.

TRINIDADE There is more reports and this one is that PY1ZAE will be going out to Trinidade the first week in December but will only be there for a couple of days. It is reported that while there he will make a special effort to work the VK/ZL group, this being a needed one for many there.

RUMORS One of the SM-DXers is presently in the Middle East and a monitoring of some conversations below the 14200kc electronic wall brings some interesting speculation. There is cautious information being exchanged, this apparently within a certain group and they refer to licenses for two rare areas. They are careful to refer to these as "Y" or "6". Never the country, just the code.

One of the more introspective types looked at these codes and shook his head. "In that area I might hazard a guess that it could mean Iraq and Somalia", he said, "but until I get further input, this is just speculation".

Frankly, that what we figured the whole thing is...speculation. But it does raise the anticipatory level for all those who aspire to be participatory DXers.... If something does develop in this area, it will not be a secret very long....

LOGS-GLORIOSO This being the approaching edge of the wishing season, it might be noted that during the last week we have gotten two different reports of efforts to acquire the FR7AM/Glorioso logs so that some QSLs may be forthcoming. Apparently these may be two different approaches, both with some hope of success. If you have thirsted for an FR7AM/G QSL for all these many heavy years, hang on a bit longer. A couple of things might happen. One is that the logs will be pried loose. Another is that maybe someone else will go to Glorioso and will QSL. And they are still accepting FR7ZP for the Don Miller action there in Glorioso eight years ago this November. All this adds up to....Keep hoping because there is not much else you can do right now..

THE FRENCH MAIL CONNECTION This was broken a few weeks back when the U.S. placed an embargo on mail to France. There has been a strike of French postal workers since about mid-October and there was nothing the U.S. could do to move the mail into France. If you have had a letter returned, just hang on to it until the embargo is lifted. The Postal Service will accept it for a second try....or they will refund the postage if you fill out the paper work. The best way is just to hang on to it. If you run into local problems, drop us a line. We'll talk to Ted....

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QSL INFORMATION One of the areas where we would like to do better is in QSL information but the time and space often works against this. One of these days we will come up somehow with a solution but meanwhile.....as they say in every bureaucratic stronghold, be it corporate or governmental...."we're working on it".

But here comes a few from the CQ Test area....

EP2DB	to	W3KTT	TI2BEV	to	K4VW	5A1LT	to	(SLIM!)
FM7WE		K4CFB	VP2EY		W3HNK	5A8LT		(Also Slim!)
FRØBCS		F9MS	VP2VBH		WA5ZWC	5T5AC		W1YRC
FYØBHI		F2QQ	VP2KJ		WB2TSL	5V7WT		F9GL
FY7AE		WA4WTG	VP2MQ		KV4AM	5Z4PP		W3HNK
JTØAE		OK3YAO	VP5CW		W4ORT	6W8FP		WA3NCP
JW9TM		LA9TM	VR4AZ		VE3GUS	8J1AB		JR2HAG
KC4AAC		K2BPP	VR3AL		KH6CHC	8R1AG		WA7TDZ
KC4NI		K2FT	ZM7AH		W5ZF	8P6ES		K4GLJ
KX6ZZ		VE3GUS	ZD3T		OH2BFJ	PJ9JR		W2GHK
M1C		I4EAT	3A2GX		I1ALX			
TR8SS		DJ5IO	5X5FS		DL9IL			

KB6CU	Box 1158, APO San Francisco 96401
VQ9M	Box 212 Philco-Ford APO New York 09030
VR1AC	Bx 1158, APO San Francisco 96401
VP5WW	Bill Walker, WA4EYX, 1730 Woodmere Dr., Jacksonville, Fla 32210
ZF1A	Box 33, Santa Margarita Island
ZL1AA/C	Box 23-508, Papatoetoe, Auckland
ZL1AJL/C	To CBA
ZL1BKL/C	To CBA
OE2NWL/YK	To home OE-CBA

SHORTLY NOTED We had gotten to the point where we were thinking we had mastered the off-set press. After this week-end we must admit that we are not quite ready to write our thesis. We had some problems and the last page was where we ran into them. This is the first page run so that the mailing department can get an early start and though we worked and labored and toiled until well after midnight, it was not a complete success. Maybe the front part of the bulletin will indicate how we met the challenge. Mostly confused.....

QSLs for KC4AAC have been given as a Post Office Box in the Los Angeles area...and it appears that this is the address for Phil...a technician at the station but is not the official QSL route for KC4AAC. This is K2BPP. Those interested in 160mtrs might take a glance towards W1BBs '160 Meter DX Bulletin". Stew puts it out quarterly and it covers the 160mtr action and the actors. If you are a true-blue 160mtr type, send a sase to W1BB to see how things are on the lower frequencies.

Those sunspot watchers who really worry are locking onto 1982 which might be the peak of the new sunspot cycle. But there will also be a rare planetary line-up of the planets in the solar system, this coming every 179 years. Some astronomers have speculated that this might bring a great increase in sunspot activity including huge solar storms, masses of sunspots and tremendous solar flares. Son of a Gun!! Maybe it would be best to knock off those sun dances in the Palos Verde Hills and start passing out the sunglasses! Someone will always overdo things...

That Arab summit conference found \$150,000,000.00 being budgeted for a 99 year lease on the Perim island in the Bab al Mandab Strait at the Indian Ocean entrance to the Red Sea. This to be leased from South Yemen.

ZM7AH does not have a c.w. filter on the rig and has to use the SSB position when trying c.w. Petrol seems to be the biggest factor limiting the operation as Jim does not have much possibility of an early departure. Bill Eitel has been hospitalized during October but is reported to be coming along well.....that's W6UF. Jerry Stover, W5AE, of Communications Industries there in Dallas is up for the Board of Directors in the Radio Club of America. It's not that we are campaigning for Jerry, though we are there hoping but someone asked for his address and we lost the note from the one who asked. Everything has an explanation....though sometime a bit obtuse.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Disappointment is the Nurse of Wisdom.....

AFRICA...CW

CN2AQ	14059/1615/Oct	28w	FB8WB	14040/1600/Oct	31w	ZS6SM	14037/1440/Nov	3w
CR6AL	14038/2030/Oct	29w	FR7AL	14019/1404/Nov	4w	ZB8DA	14039/1625/Nov	4w
EA8IB	21046/1855/Oct	29m	FRØBCS	14039/1300/Nov	2e	ZB8DO	14010/1430/Nov	3e
EA8BK	14028/1845/Oct	32vp	ZE1JV	14034/2050/Nov	4w	7Q7DW	21025/1935/Nov	2e
EL2FT	14028/2335/Oct	31w	ZE3JO	28025/1550/Nov	3e	9J2CL	14045/0415/Nov	4e
EL8A	14035/2030/Oct	31w	ZS1OU	21038/1855/Oct	29w			

ASIA CW

JA2KOG	14034/0315/Nov	5w	UD6AX	14039/1620/Nov	4w	UKØZAD	14031/0300/Nov	5w
JA8MP	14032/2200/Nov	1vp	UH8HBF	14015/1520/Nov	4w	UV9UE	14034/0300/Nov	5w
JR1FVW	14041/0335/Oct	28w	UL7TAK	14034/0305/Nov	5w	VU2GDG	14026/0100/Nov	2e
UAØUAN	14028/0115/Nov	2vp	UL7IR	14021/1315/Nov	3e	VU2YK	14038/1325/Nov	30e
UAØFAA	14046/0110/Nov	2vp	UL7FAZ	14044/1310/Nov	3e	XW8HP	14039/0100/Nov	2vp
UAØJBI	14023/0120/Nov	3vp	UKØZAB	14007/0130/Nov	2w			

EUROPE CW

CT1QN	21049/1630/Oct	30w	GW3CW	14035/1830/Oct	29w	OZ2DX	14050/1635/Nov	2m
CT2BN	28025/1525/Nov	3e	I2NJ	14035/1930/Oct	29w	OZ5R	14039/1725/Nov	2w
DJ6RX	14025/1500/Nov	2w	I5MPN	14039/1710/Nov	2w	PAØBRT	14041/1910/Nov	4w
DJ3OE	14035/1820/Oct	29w	ISØAEW	28028/1410/Nov	3e	SP5ZHP	14039/1600/Oct	30w
DJ1US	14041/1650/Oct	31w	JX2HK	14034/2110/Oct	31w	SP6FV	14035/1710/Oct	30w
DK7XX	14035/1800/Oct	29w	LA2IE	14035/1700/Oct	30w	SP4INT	14031/1600/Nov	2w
DK8SR	14035/1850/Oct	29w	LA7YE	14036/1855/Oct	28w	SQ7ASZ	14016/1615/Nov	1w
DM2CYE	14034/1645/Nov	1w	LX1BJ	28016/1520/Nov	3e	TF3MA	14020/1700/Nov	
DF3FZ	14006/1925/Oct	29w	LZ1KAU	14045/1540/Oct	29w	UA1GA	14030/1555/Nov	5w
EA4CR	28021/1550/Nov	2e	OE5AHL	14035/1845/Oct	29w	UA3ØMU	14034/1545/Nov	1w
EA4DX	21055/1645/Oct	30w	OH1JX	14030/1530/Nov	5w	UK2BBE	14048/1625/Nov	2m
EA4CR	21037/1730/Oct	30w	OH1NI	14042/2105/Oct	29w	UK2PAF	14020/1740/Nov	1e
EA7TH	14071/1840/Oct	30w	OH5PY	14029/0240/Nov	5w	UK5UAC	14039/1555/Oct	30w
F5RS	14036/1745/Oct	28w	OH7NJ	14037/1525/Nov	1w	UK2AAK	14031/1545/Nov	2w
F8ZF	14035/1445/Nov	3w	OH2DS	14042/2125/Oct	29w	UO5OBE	14030/1520/Nov	+w.
G3BSU	14041/1940/Nov	4w	OK1SQ	14027/1745/Oct	30w	UQ2PQ	14032/1620/Nov	+e
HA1KSO	14018/1440/Nov	3w	OK1FCA	14036/1800/Nov	4w	UR2AW	14021/1815/Nov	
HA2KMB	14030/1640/Nov	5w	OK1JLC	14024/1445/Nov	3w	UT5HF	14047/1530/Oct	31w
HA5KKB	14035/1740/Oct	29w	ON4OB	14035/1815/Oct	29w	UT5YB	14046/1630/Nov	w
HA5KBV	14039/1545/Oct	30w	ON8WP	14035/1920/Oct	29w	UT5MD	14021/1225/Oct	1e
HA6KVK	14039/1645/Nov	2w	ON6PC	14008/1845/Nov	1w	Y03RF	14030/1550/Nov	4w
HA8KCP	14028/1730/Oct	30w	OY7Q	14044/1350/Nov	2e	Y05AFJ	14028/1730/Oct	30vp
HB9AON	14031/1520/Nov	2w	OZ6XT	14035/1750/Oct	29w	YU1QZM	14035/1735/Oct	29w
HB9AQA	14027/1750/Oct	30w	OZ4NS	14039/1815/Nov	2w	9H1CH	28029/1415/Nov	3e

ELSEWHERE CW

CM2BM	14032/1310/Oct	29e	VK4PB	14010/0535/Oct	29w	ZM7AH	21040/2245/Nov	1e
CO6AH	21038/1705/Oct	30e	VP2MQ	14020/1330/Oct	30e	ZM7AI	14028/0230/Oct	20w
FYØBHI	14008/0050/Nov	5w	VP2HT	14018/1300/Oct	30e	ZL4CA	14013/0550/Oct	29w
OX3DL	28030/1415/Nov	3e	VP2DA	14013/1500/Oct	28w	3D2DD	21024/2325/Oct	30m
PJ2VD	14069/0050/Nov	1m	VP2EY	14027/2100/Oct	29w	8P6BU	14028/1130/Nov	4e
PT2GFK	14053/0115/Nov	1m	VP8NT	28032/1515/Nov	3e			
VK2EO	14028/2110/Nov	1vp	VP9HT	14018/1300/Oct	30e			
VK4XK	14017/1200/Oct	30vp	TG9AC	14056/1820/Oct	28w			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ka = japan kh = hawaii)
 (vp = leeward islands # = longpath all times in gmt/uct ??? = Slim? On Gray Island?)

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ELSEWHEREs SSB

C21KM	14202/1415/Nov	4m	KL7GSC	21357/2100/Nov	1e	VP2EY	14201/1305/Oct	30e
CO2FA	14211/0610/Nov	4w	KL7GSC	28580/2030/Nov	3e	VP2KJ	14283/1220/Nov	1e
DU1TRM	21310/0015/Nov	5w	KS6CC	14219/0520/Oct	29e	VP2VBH	14215/2300/Tuesday	
FO8DY	14257/0410/Oct	29e	W6/KS6	14333/0310/Nov	1m	VP9HM	21355/2025/Oct	31e
FG8XL	21353/2100/Nov	2e	OX3AF	28535/1505/Nov	3m	VR3AL	14203/1630/Nov	4w
FP8DH	14246/1645/Nov	5e	OX3DL	14203/1445/Oct	31e	VR6TC	21350/2325/Tuesday	
FYØBHI	21320/1910/Nov	6w	P29UC	21315/2320/Oct	30m	XP1AA	14202/2345/Nov	3e
HC8GI	21355/1935/Oct	26e	PZ1DG	14215/1310/Nov	1vp	ZL2WC	14229/1650/Nov	5w
HH2WF	21354/1920/Nov	3m	PZ1DR	21263/2210/Oct	26e	ZM7AH	21355/2200/Oct	29e
HI8EJH	28618/1550/Nov	1e	TG9MP	14222/1700/Nov	3e	8P6AC	14205/1230/Nov	4e
HI8MOG	21286/2020/Nov	2m	VK5GF	14236/1640/Nov	4w	8P6ES	21312/1730/Nov	1e
HI8XEU	21365/2000/Nov	3w	VK6MK	14211/1110/Nov	3e	8R1G	14271/1350/Nov	3m
HKØBKX	14202/1250/Nov	5e	VP2MQ	14201/1300/Nov	1e	8R1X	14215/2315/Oct	29m
HR6SWA	14217/1400/Nov	3e	VP2ME	14225/0345/Oct	14e	9Y4NP	14202/0410/Nov	2e
KC4USB	14281/0430/Oct	31e	VP2DA	21296/2030/Oct	26e			
KC4USV	14285/0355/Nov	2e	VP2DH	14206/2025/Nov	1e			
KG4NY	21257/1800/Oct	28e	VP2GTE	21312/1805/Oct	28e			

FORTY METER LOUIE

CM5GV	7010/0410/Oct	31m	HB9AHA	7027/0030/Nov	2e	VP5WS	7010/1120/Oct	28e
CO6AH	7033/1130/Oct	30e	HR1KS	7023/0340/Nov	1w	WA1/VP9	7005/0150/Oct	31e
CO6JH	7003/0025/Oct	31m	I1WIJ	7008/0025/Oct	31m	VS6DO	7004/1440/Nov	1w
CO6LN	7026/0405/Oct	31m	JA7MBT	7003/1145/Oct	29e	XW8HP	7003/1440/Nov	2w
CR7CN	7006/0345/Oct	31m	LU8BAO	7003/0350/Nov	2w	Y06EX	7084/0605/Nov	5m
CT1VB	7000/0020/Oct	31e	OH1IJ	7001/0340/Nov	2w	ZD8MF	7022/0355/Nov	2w
DJ6/CT3	7087/0500/Nv	3e	OK2BGH	7001/0130/Oct	31e	ZL1AU	7015/1135/Oct	31e
DU6BG	7073/1410/Oct	29ka	OK2SFS	7028/0045/Nov	2e	ZM7AH	7084/0605/Nov	5m
EA4ME	7015/0140/Oct	31e	PZ1CB	7160/1100/Oct	30w	ZS5LB	7028/0410/Oct	31m
EA8BF	7018/0115/Oct	31e	TG4SR	7011/0235/Oct	31w	ZS5OE	7002/0320/Nov	3w
EA8HJ	7012/0200/Oct	31e	UQ2GW	7001/0545/Nov	4m	ZS6SM	7003/0340/Nov	1w
FG7AO	7160/1120/Oct	30vp	VP1FF	7280/0145/Oct	30w	8R1E	7160/1125/Oct	31vp
FG7AM	7001/0200/Nov	2e	VP2KJ	7033/0230/Oct	30m	8R1CG	7160/1100/Oct	30vp
FYØBHI	7099/0510/Nov	3e	VP2KK	7018/0100/Nov	2e			
GM6RV	7005/0825/Nov	2m	VP2EY	7002/0020/Oct	31m			
GI3IVJ	7005/0600/Nov	4m	VP2ST	7003/1030/Nov	2e			

160mtr Trans-Atlantic Tests...Nov 17...Dec 22nd...Jan 12th...Feb 9th

CQ 160mtr Test January 25/26th...

160mtr All Austrian Test...Nov 16/17th

ARRL 160mtr Test December 7/8th

(From W1BBs 160mtr DX Bulletin)

RICHARDSON WIRELESS KLUB During the CQ WW Test the Richardson group headed down into the Caribbean to put Montserrat and Grenada on the air. There have been some inquiries on QSLing for some of these operations so we will run the whole lineup...

To:	Mike Badolato W5MYA 1505 Cedar Ridge Terrace Euless, Texas 76039	VP2GMB VP2GGG VP2GBS	VP2MJK VP2MYA VP2MQB
	John Ehler W5TMN 1615 Nantucket Dr Richardson, Tex 75080	VP2GTE	
	Thomas Morrison WB5IZN Box 13442 Austin, Texas 78711	VP2MSU VP2MOT	

During this last CQ WW DX Test, WA5JMK, WB4JEZ and WB5IZN went to Montserrat where they immediately got into a tangle with the customs over their impounded gear. They cleared this up and made 5600 QSOs in the test plus 1000 more outside the test. W5MYA and W5TMN made about 5600 QSOs from Grenada

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AND MORE RED EYED LOUIE

AFRICA SSB

A2CAB	21355/1835/Oct	30m	VQ9K	21355/1830/Often	5U7BA	28603/1745/Nov	3m	
A2CCY	14202/1645/Nov	5e	VQ9R	14320/1310/Nov	5e#	5V7WT	21302/1930/Nov	6w
CN8BO	14208/2150/Nov	5w	VQ9F	21355/1830/Oct	30e	5Z4PP	21355/1845/Nov	3w
CR4BS	28593/1700/Nov	3e	VQ9M	14201/1325/Nov	3e#	6W8AAD	14219/1310/Nov	2e
CR6WW	21354/1910/Nov	3m	VQ9GP	14207/1445/Nov	4m#	6W8FP	28568/1535/Nov	3e
CR6WW	14212/2200/Nov	2w	VQ9HCS	21310/1855/Oct	30e	7X20M	21300/1700/Nov	2w
CR6IK	14202/1645/Nov	5e	VQ9HCS	28592/1440/Nov	3m	7X4MD	28565/1500/Nov	2m
EL2FR	14201/0015/Nov	3m	ZD7SD	21355/1825/Nov	1e	9G1AR	14212/2130/Oct	31w
EA8IH	14203/1650/Nov	4w	ZD7FP	14216/2030/Oct	21w	9G1AR	21416/1515/Nov	3e
EA8JJ	21354/1910/Nov	3m	ZD7FT	14201/2010/Nov	2m	9G1AR	28560/1630/Nov	3e
EA8HA	28574/1840/Oct	28e	ZE1ED	21278/1800/Oct	28e	9J2WR	21355/1825/Nov	1e
ET3FF	21355/1845/Nov	4w	ZS1KJ	14216/2020/Nov	2w	9J2BO	21355/1955/Nov	2m
FB8ZD	14234/1220/Nov	3e#	ZS3TP	21286/2020/Nov	2m	9J1ØML	21363/1830/Oct	31m
FR7ZG	14201/1324/Nov	3e	ZS1/ZS3	14150/0555/Oct	30ka			
TR8SS	21298/2050/Nov	1e	ZS5PG	14222/1225/Nov	2e			
TJ1AF	14270/2030/Oct	31w	5U7BD	14205/2025/Nov	4w			
TU2EF	14225/2100/Nov	1e	5U7BA	21355/0040/Oct	31e			

ASIA SSB

A4XFQ	14242/1320/Nov	4e#	OD5FR	14210/1500/Nov	2w	XV5AA	14225/2340/Nov	5w
A9XO	14273/1335/Nov	5e	OD5FB	14210/1400/Nov	3e	XV5AB	14225/2325/Nov	5m
EP2DB	14242/1345/Nov	4e#	TA3HB	14203/1335/Nov	4e	XW8GV	14202/1300/Nov	2e#
EP2DO	14222/1310/Nov	1e#	TA3HM	14203/1335/Nov	4m	OE2NWL/YK	14221/1405/	5m
EP2WM	14222/1320/Nov	1e#	UI8OM	14209/1250/Nov	2e#	4W1GM	14222/1310/Nov	1e
HL9TG	14207/2345/Nov	3e	UK9CAE	14222/1330/Oct	31e	4W1AU	14205/0345/Oct	30m
HL9KZ	14206/0000/Nov	2e	VU2GDG	14205/0110/Nov	5m	4W1GS	14260/1820/Nov	3w
HL1GN	14226/0020/Nov	2e	VU2DK	14206/1335/Nov	3e	9K2AU	14223/1340/Nov	3e#
HM1HJ	21300/0010/Nov	5m	VU2ABC	14212/0125/Nov	5m	9K2DC	14224/1510/Nov	3e
HZ1TA	14222/1355/Nov	4e#	VU2YY	14228/1340/Nov	4e#	9K2DQ	21347/0010/Nov	5m
HZ1PA	14228/1435/Nov	5w#	VU2MX	14213/1205/Nov	5e#	UK9AAN	14204/1300/Nov	1vp
JG1DQG	21362/0135/Nov	1w	VU2RES	14223/1225/Nov	4e	XW8FN	14211/1520/Nov	3w
JE3ERF	21283/2310/Nov	6w	VU2EJ	14210/1230/Nov	4e	4X4AS	14229/1555/Nov	3w
JTØAE	14210/0105/Nov	5m	XU1DX	14202/0035/Oct	30e			

EUROPE SSB

CT1AV	14330/2030/Nov	1w	GC8BSI	21297/1700/Nov	2m	OZ9ZR	21278/1610/Nov	3m
CT1RM	14203/1645/Nov	5w	GW3ZWU	14274/2040/Nov	1vp	PA9TOM	14223/1630/Nov	6w
CT1PK	21258/1805/Nov	1w	HB9E	28580/1400/Nov	3m	SM6CWK	14214/1530/Nov	3w
DJ9RG	21255/1610/Nov	3m	ISØSHU	28586/1635/Nov	3e	SK2DR	14202/1450/Nov	3w
DJ1HP	14210/1550/Nov	3w	JW9TM	14208/1850/Nov	3w	SV1ZZ	14203/0005/Nov	2m
DJ8RR	28547/1340/Nov	3m	LA1KI	14224/1800/Oct	31w	TF3AW	21273/1840/Nov	5m
EA3XA	14215/1700/Nov	4w#	LA3JN	14252/1515/Nov	3w	UA3ØMU	14215/1550/Nov	1e
EA3JE	14213/2035/Nov	1w	M1B	21373/1600/Nov	2m	UA3VAQ	14208/0110/Nov	5m
EA6CD	28540/1520/Nov	3m	OE1JRW	14333/1950/Oct	29m	UO5OAS	14190/1955/Nov	3w
EA6BG	21311/1600/Nov	1e	OJØMA	14210/1525/Nov	1e	YU1CBD	21309/1510/Nov	2m
GB2SM	21340/1600/Nov	3m	ON4DY	14212/1540/Nov	3e	ZB2BL	14279/2150/Nov	2m
GC8HT	14333/1955/Oct	29m	ON6DX	14204/1705/Oct	31w	ZB2CM	21355/1750/No	3w

EIGHTY METERS SAM!!!!

CO2JA	3806/0440/Nov	2e	KS6DH	3790/0605/Nov	5w	VP2VBH	3806/0850/Nov	2m
CT1GK	3781/0435/Nov	2e	KZ5WH	3801/0535/Nov	2e	VP7EM	3806/0430/Nov	2e
FM7WE	3808/0135/Oct	24e	PJ9BR	3808/0130/Oct	24e	VO1CZ	3802/0330/Nov	2e
G3TJW	3790/0530/Nov	4w	UAØFGM	3620/1300/Tuesday		VS6DO	3790/1425/Oct	30w
HC1FC	3785/0430/Nov	2e	UAØLU	3506/1415/Oct	29w	XF1A	3779/0515/Nov	5m
HK3LT	3803/0530/Nov	2e	VR6LK	3694/1200/Often		ZM7AH	3808/1255/Nov	8w
HR6SWA	3806/0525/Nov	2e	FF	3790/0700/Oct	30m	8J1A	3794/1440/Nov	2w

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CALENDAR

TOKELAUS Jim Henderson with ZM7AH...all bands and will be there to December
BANGLADESH JA-group opened up last weekend. There through this week..
WALLIS Southern California group to open about next Tuesday..the 16th
SPRATLY VS5MC still aiming for one of the reefs in late December...
MONACO 3A2GX during Christmas time
CHAD Chester and TT8AC in January.....hopefully.
NAVASSA KC4NI by South Jersey group from November 24th....
SOUTH GEORGIA VP8MS from November 21st...
TRINIDADE PY1ZAE reported as going first week in December...
OSCAR 7 Still on the ground...November 13th. Maybe....
ARKANSAS DX MEETING December 7th...W5QKR for details on whether Southern Arkansas
or Northern Louisiana is paradise transported....
RTTY DX TEST December 7/8th...Alexander Volta Test
CQ WW CW TEST November 23/24th

ARRL At the QCWA Banquet in Orlando, Florida on October 26th, FCC Commissioner Lee disclosed some of the recommendations of the amateur subcommittee making initial preparations for the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference. This sub-committee has W3OKN, W4BW, K4GTS and W1RU on it and their recommendations include:

Return of the 160mtr band
Eliminate sharing in the 80 meter band
Expand 40 meters and eliminate sharing with h.f broadcasting
Expand 20 meters and eliminate sharing with fixed services.
Expand the 15 meter band by 100 khz
Establish new amateur bands at 10.1, 18.1 and 24 mhz.

Before leaping to your feet and clicking your heels in joy, remember that these are only recommendations from the sub-committee and there are other subcommittees and other interests. However, take joy from noting that a government subcommittee working on this project did come up with this.

W3OKN is E Merle Glunt of Silver Springs, Maryland...W4BW is Prose Walker..K4GTS is Francis K Williams of the Washington, D.C. area and W1RU is Richard L Baldwin of Simsbury, Conn. Dick Baldwin?? Of ARRL???? Son of a Gun!!

In number of Life Members, the Roanoke Division leads with 9.73% of the Life Members and Delta is second with 8.76%. Great Lakes is low on the pole with 4.56%, just under the Canadian Division with 4.83% and Central with 4.94%. The ARRL has filed on Docket 20111--Commemorative Stations (special events) and 20112, Unattended Repeater Control and in 20113...Crossbanding of Repeaters.

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QSL CARD DON K2AVD WSM WMBB D8AE VNUCAB
GARDIX 2EJAQCA, Numa, says that the QSL for his Nauru report of a couple of months
back will soon be in his hands and ready to go. The card will be large....the size
of two usual QSLs. The printer lost four color slides and some more had to be
dug out of the file by Numa. The card will show....

Front: QSO data Back: History of Nauru Inside left: color photo of a coral reef with blue waters. Inside right: map of Nauru and three color photos of the operation and antenna.

JANOCAM says he has 1500 QSL requests for QSL already on hand and believes it best to QSL direct rather than through bureau. One IRC will bring it by surface mail...however any donation will be appreciated. This card will be for framing.

TNX to W1AM, W1BB, W1DAL, K2BT, WA1NRF, W2ORA, W2OVC, W2FPM, K2GBC, K3ZOL, W4BAA,
W4EH, W4GTS, W4HU, W4KA, WB4KZG, W4UF, W5AK, WA5AUZ, WB5CEW, WB5IZN, W5LZZ, WA5OCN,
W5TMN, WA5ZWC, K6AQV, WA6CPP, K6DC, W6DZK, K6EC, W6GC, K6HTM, W6KQY, WA6KZI, W6PT,
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W8BQV, WB8EUN, W9DDL, WB9JOV, K9WEH, KA6DE, KH6BZF, VP2MQ, VE8RA, HP1JC, WA6WEI,
JA1OCA.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPer came by last week and his smile was broad...all the way out to here. "Those guys who went to Kingman Reef", he started out with, "those guys are real pros. That Rusty Epps, W6OAT, is a real DXer". We nodded to this for though he may be a bit hard to understand at times, that Rusty is a real Southern DXer. "And that Pete Grabosky, WB6OOL. There's a real solid DXer. He may be young but he sure can handle those pile-ups. A real solid DXer!". We nodded to that also. "And that Jim Rafferty, WA9UCE. He may be young but he sure knows how to pull those calls out of the QRM. There's a real DXer for sure". We were getting down to short nods at this point for we were in a holding pattern trying to figure out where all this was going. "And that Bob Ferrero, K6AHV. Now there is a real solid DXer. Real solid....I mean his technique, of course. Not that spare you-know-what. But a real DXer...and a tower of strength and a great leader. He's really something. Really!". By this time we were still nodding but ready for some words. "What's this all about?", we asked. "Why all this effusive praise for a bunch of really true-blue DXers? Why?". The QRPer smiled even wider. "Why, nothing at all", he said. "Only that I just got my Kingman QSL. And you know something? I was all wrong with my time...over two hours off. Why, I even had the time before they started to operate. But I got my QSL for KP6KR. Those fellows are real pros in my book. Real pros!". Son of a 'GUN! "What could we say to that? Only that a Kingman QSL makes most people happy and \$10.50 a year brings you the DX News aimed for the Real Pros....\$12.00 flings it at you by airmail. A real pro flip....."

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