



# WEST COAST **DX** BULLETIN

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FCC RESTRUCTURING PLAN The FCC on December 9th announced their long anticipated plan for restructuring the Amateur Service. This is Docket 20282. As this is a major development, the full text of the FCC release follows:

FCC PUBLIC NOTICE  
CHANGES PROPOSED IN AMATEUR LICENSING  
OPERATOR PRIVILEGES AND CLASSES (Docket 20282)

In response to 35 request for rule changes, the Commission has proposed amendments to its rules that would result in a major overhaul of the licensing structure of the amateur radio service.

The new rulemaking procedure, amending Part 97, would create a license structure permitting operation in either or both of two series--Series A (short-wave) and Series B (VHF and above)

The amended rules would also add a new 'Codeless Class' of license for operation in the VHF and UHF and would offer incentives for amateurs in this class to further upgrade their skills.

The Commission said that the new system would offer flexibility in the complex problem of associating operator qualification requirements with operator privileges. It predicted that the new system would easily double within several years the present 255,111 amateur operators and could have a beneficial impact on the Citizens Radio Service by syphoning off some of the CB radio hobby activity.

The present FCC amateur licensing structure makes available ten operator license classes authorizing five levels of privilege. The classes in ascending order are Novice (or beginner); Technician (limited to VHF/UHF frequencies); Technician (Conditional); General; General (Conditional); General-Physical Handicap; Advanced; Advanced-Conditional); Amateur Extra and Amateur Extra (Conditionnal).

The new classes would be inserted in this list.

In proposing the rule changes the commission said it could not accomodate all the requests made by petitioners because some conflicted with others. However, it added it did not believe it desirable to deal with the petitions on a piecemeal basis since many of the proposals were interrelated. Accordingly, it said the rulemaking proceeding was in effect a review of the entire amateur licensing structure. In recognition of the desire of some amateurs and would-be amateurs for a class of amateur operators license not requiring a knowledge of telegraphy, the Commission said a new 'Telephony only' type of license limited to frequencies above 144mhz could and should be incorporated into the Amateur Radio Service

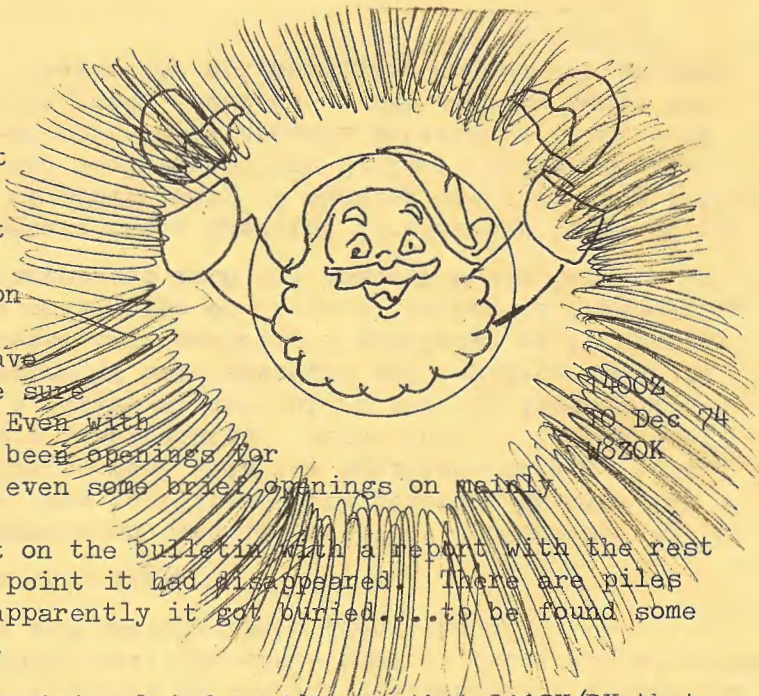
Traditionally the FCC said, every amateur radio operator license has required the applicant to demonstrate some level of proficiency in sending and receiving International Morse Code. A 1971 survey and analysis of the Citizens Radio Service revealed that there may be as many--or more--nonlicensees interested in amateur radio activities as there are persons already licensed in the Amateur Radio Service. The most frequently-mentioned reason for not obtaining an amateur license was the telegraphy requirement.

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SUNSPOT LOUIE No significant sunspot

activity has been present during the past week. In fact, the last sunspot observed was on November 25th and it rotated to the back side of the sun on that date. While storm clouds have hampered daily observations, there have been sufficient opportunities to make sure that no sunspots have been present. Even with the low sunspot activity, there have been openings for some DX on the bands below 28mhz and even some brief openings on mainly n/s paths on that band

From Boulder the report I started out on the bulletin with a report with the rest of the papers but when I got to this point it had disappeared. There are piles of notes and unanswered letters and apparently it got buried....to be found some weeks from now when no longer needed.



THE CHINA DESK We tried to get some additional information on that LA1SH/BY that was heard a couple of weeks back, supposedly from Seaman's Club in Dairen. It has not been successful in uncovering any definite but the Peking Desk reports a bit of skepticism.

There still is some basis to the feeling that any possible operation out of BY-Mainland China will not be any visitor but one of the Foochow QRPers...a local type. Meanwhile, work them if you hear them. As K2BT says: "You know, once I worked an XU8....and it turned out to be Shanghai!". Of course this was back in 1938 and there have been a few cycles since then..... Work 'em first, worry later!!

TROMELIN FR7AI/T has been showing up in the 14030kc-14040kc area regularly but on almost an around-the-clock schedule. During the last week he was heard at 0325Z...at 1300Z and at 1915Z. Consistenly in the same area, this one seems to be quite active.

UPPER VOLTA W1AM got everything lined up for XT2AA including a list of-deserving DXers. Guess what happened? When the day arrives Jacques did not. Anyhow, Art is there trying again working to line up a schedule with XT2AA for sometime in the coming weeks....the problem that it has to be done by mail. Anyhow, Art has advised everyone who wrote and if you want part of the action, write W1AM with an offer he cannot refuse.....

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FCC RESTRUCTURING - cont'd

In proposing a new 'Codeless' Communicator Class the Commission said the objective would be to enable beginners to enter the Amateur Radio Service and through the experience gained by operation of a low power radio telephony station develop the interest and skill necessary to qualify for a higher class operator license.

The Commission also proposed creating an Experimenter Class, a new higher class operator license comparable in requirements and privileges to the existing Advanced Class for the HF domain except based on operation above 29mhz. The Commission said the Experimenter Class would provide meaningful incentive for amateurs interested in VHF and UHF regions of the radio spectrum to upgrade their skills. The Advanced Class already provides these incentives to amateurs interested in operating in the m.f and h.f shortwave bands.

The Commission said that for this new higher class license any additional telegraphy skill would not be meaningful since telegraphy was not a major communication mode in the VHF and UHF bands. On the other hand it said modes such as television, remote control, facsimile and repeaters are very meaningful and need to be emphasized.

To incorporate the proposed Communicator and Experimenter Class licenses the Commission said it examined several possible revised operator license class structures.

The object it said was to minimize any adverse impact on now-licensed amateurs, to closely relate requirements to privileges for each license class, to provide realistic upgrading steps and incentives, and to offer the opportunity and flexibility for persons interested only in shortwave radio or only in VHF and/or both to obtain a license and pursue their particular interest.

The structure proposed by the Commission offers two series of amateur licenses. Series 'A' and Series 'B'. Amateurs would be permitted to hold one operator license permitting privileges in or both series. For example, an amateur could hold an operator license authorizing Novice Class privileges in Series 'A' and Technician Class privileges in Series 'B', a request sought by several petitioners.

Operators licenses in Series 'A' would authorize only privileges on amateur frequencies below 29mhz and operator licenses in Series 'B' would authorize only privileges on amateur frequencies above 29mhz. Licenses including Communicator and Novice Classes normally would be issued for five years (Novice licensees are now issued on a two-year non-renewable basis).

The Commission said it also would adopt a request that Amateur Extra Class operator licenses would be granted for life, but such licensees still would be required to renew their station licenses every five years. At present, 12,849 amateurs hold the Amateur Extra license, the highest class of license in the Amateur Radio Service.

The Commission said that under its proposed rules, new Advanced Class licensees and General Class licenses would no longer carry requirements and privileges above 29mhz. The Experimental Class and the Technician Class would be the counterpart operator licenses in Series B and would not carry any requirements and privileges in Series A frequency bands.

The current Amateur Extra Class would be renamed Extra Class and would authorize full amateur privileges in both series. The Commission said it would discontinue the written examination and the exclusive telephony segments now associated with this class. Because of the 20 wpm telegraphy requirement for the Extra Class, amateurs holding this license would continue to have exclusive telegraphy subband privileges, the Commission said.

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160 METERS More signs of action on 160 meters have been showing up in the Red Eyed Reports and down in KV4-land KV4FZ has been a bit active. Herb's action goes like this....

KV4FZ worked all continents (WAC) in one night on 160mtrs breaking his own previous record of 24 hours which was set several years ago. The whirlwind 1.8mhz WAC effort began on December 6th at 2215Z when he heard 9L1JT calling 'CQ' on 1828. After calling several times on 1804, Herb had to QSY to 9L1JT's frequency to work him. A few minutes he worked HH2WF for a new country and an hour and a half later worked Riki, 4X4NJ. A few minutes after that there was a string of Europeans including GD4BEG, GW3UCB and GM3YCB. At 0158Z he picked up Ron, FY0BHI, as well as HC1CW, YV5CKR, PY1RO and LU6EF for South America. Herb had to wait another five hours for the sun to set to work KH6CHC to complete a WAC in a little more than 8 hour total span.

KV4FZ who is trying to work 100 countries on 160mtrs for a first ever 6-Band DXCC had to go for five months without working a new one on 160mtrs. However, the last part of November found things changing and he had contacts with OD5IQ, FY0AA, DJ6QT/CTE, KC4NI plus the December 6th contacts with 9L1JT, 4X4NJ and HH2WF to bring KV4FZ's country total to 95. Herb points out that he has worked over 100 countries on 160mtrs but from different locations. A frequent traveler and having to start DXCC over four times, he is a strong support of a change in DXCC Rule #9.

His location there in St. Croix may have some help in his 160mtr DXing. The QTH is inside an old Danish fort jutting out to sea about one mile from Christiansted. a 300' broadcast tower is used for transmitting. Herb says it took an extremely quiet night to make the WAC as a solid S9+ static level is the usual rule there.

SHORTLY NOTED We did not get to the Post Office with the December 10th issue until 8:00p.m. on Sunday evening. If it was a bit late, you will have to blame the faltering staff here and you should not take it out on any of Ted Klassen's finest. Speaking of the finest...at the Pacific Division Directors meeting a week or so back, one of the items on the agenda was the late delivery of QST. As soon as it was mentioned, everyone started to scream. Then the question was asked as to who had not received the December issue....this was on December 8th, remember. Everyone at the meeting had. "But I didn't get mine until the 4th", one protester shouted. Son of a Gun!!

That Trinidad operation which was supposed to come off last week did not show up in any of the reports. VP8MS is headed back to the Falklands.....his hopes for a bit of South Georgia action apparently not jelling. However, G4BNQ is reported to be headed that way and should be on South Georgia a out January 18th. He will have his own rig and eventually something will show....

We picked up a vagrant rumor last week....this being that some VEs in the lower reaches of the 80mtr band have been talking about some stations signing 3Y3CC and 3Y5DQ being heard in the 14140kc area talking with the Norwegian homeland. The talk was that they would be looking at the 14240kc area. There is skepticism on this one...one skeptic pointing out that Norwegians talking to Norwegians would not be expected to use the English language which would mean that the VE who was listening would also have to be proficient in the Norse language....possible but a somewhat long probability. Anyhow, there's the rumor and as old Bob would often say: "Listen harder!!".

WB9IAX/KC4 is at a new South Pole location about a mile removed from the old spot. He uses a KWM2/30S1 and a beam....but is about 600 yards from KC4AAF and when both operate at the same time, things are not exactly compatible. ZD7PS QSLs to Box 34, Jamestown, St. Helens.

The Oceanus Hotel in Freeport in the Bahamas is installing a tower with a 204BA plus quads for 10/15 and dipoles for other bands. This equipment left Florida a couple of weeks back and if one is thinking of the warmer climes, take the XYL where the DX is.... W1JFL reported as having problems in getting the A51PN logs. Same problem by W3DJZ with VP8LV/VP8JV logs. HC8GI is headed for Pitcairn and has applied for a VR6 license. The Palos Verdes Sundancers have been in out of the cold looking for Europeans around 3800kc or lower from 0100Z and from 0700Z. The leader says January should be good.

FCC RESTRUCTURING....Still More

Under the proposed license structure all amateurs now licensed upon application automatically would be eligible to renew their current operator license to include privileges in at least one and in most cases both series without further examination.

The Commission said it was proposing three principal areas of operator privileges. Operating frequencies, emissions and maximum transmitter power.

For Series 'A' the authorized frequency bands would be basically the same as at present below 29mhz except the exclusive telephony segments reserved to the Amateur Extra Class would be available to the Advanced Class.

In Series 'B' the Technician Class would be authorized all amateur frequencies above 50mhz, thus gaining the spectrum from 50.0 to 50.1mhz and 144-145mhz. The Experimenter Class would be authorized frequencies above 29mhz and the Communicator Class frequencies above 144mhz.

The Extra and Experimenter Classes would be authorized all amateur emissions. The Advanced Class would be authorized all amateur emissions permitted below 29mhz. The General and Technician classes would be authorized emissions A1, A3 and F3. The Novice Class would continue with A1 only, while the new Communicator Class would be permitted emission F3.

The Commission said modern communications required better methods for determining transmitter power than 'plate voltage times current' method now employed. It therefore proposed to specify the maximum transmitter output in terms of peak envelope power (PEP) except at the beginner level where the emissions authorized permit a fairly accurate measurement to be made of the input power using the method now specified.

The Commission noted that mail examinations are not as effective as FCC-supervised examinations in establishing the qualifications. It proposed the operator license for an amateur qualifying by means of a mail examination on the basis of a protracted physical disability would have the letter 'D' inserted following the operator class. A license of this kind would be renewable without further examination upon a satisfactory showing that the disability continued. Otherwise, the holder of such a license would be required to demonstrate his proficiency to re-examination at a regular FCC-supervised examination.

The operator license of an amateur qualifying by means of a mail examination on the basis of difficulty in traveling to a regular FCC examination point would have the letter 'C' inserted following the operator class. The only purpose of this conditionally issued type of license would be to provide temporary authorization until the person could qualify before an FCC examiner. This type of license would therefore not be renewable.

In an attempt to improve its mail examination system, the Commission proposed that only an Extra Class licensee could serve as a volunteer examiner for all examination elements. Advanced Class licensees would be eligible to administer examination elements for the General (C) and (D) and Novice Classes. Experimenter Class licensees would be eligible to administer examination elements for the Technician (C) and (D) and the Communicator Classes. The Commission also proposed to increase to two the number of persons administering a mail examination. The second person may be the holder of any class of amateur operator license.

The Commission said that in view of the extensive amendments proposed it would allow more than normal time for suggestions and comment to be filed. Accordingly comments may be filed on or before June 16, 1975 and Reply Comments on or before July 16, 1975.

The action by Commission December 4, 1974 by Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Commissions Wiley (Chairman), Lee, Reid, Hooks, Washburn and Robinson

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SOME QSL INFORMATION Some of the recent efforts have brought some problems with QSLing as the Call Book is a bit out of date on some addresses. And the Post Office kicks them back as undeliverable. Here are a couple:

YJ8GS This is W6NJU, Gary Stilwell  
7632 Woodland Lane  
Fair Oaks, Calif 95628

FWØGA This is K6RIR Gary Apgar  
20615 Vanowen #4  
Canoga Park, Calif. 91306

In this one we suspect that some checked the last call book but did not check the supplements. If this does not work, send it via WB6LTJ, Ron Stockton. We also have to send it to WA6STJ 19542 Bassett St, Reseda, Ca. 91335.

6V8FID Bx 971, Dakar, Senegal  
VP2KJ WB2TSL Kenneth Jarvis 210-15 89th Ave.  
Bellaire Gardens, N.Y. 11427  
KS6EZ J Clausing, Dept of Education  
Pago Pago 96799  
VKØDM WA4NRE Ron Crawley Box 1895, Knoxville,  
Tennessee 37901  
9J2BL Box RW-236, Lusaka Zambia (5 IRCs)  
WV8FA CBA (Call Book Address)  
9M2CP 9M2-Bureau  
9M2DQ Either...Bureau preferred, or to  
J C Perhouse, 93, Tanjong Bungah Park  
Penang, Malaysia. (Thinks IRC too steep)

If you have tried that Canoga Park address for K6RIR and it did not work, it might be well to hold on for a week or so until they return. WB6LTJ will get all the details straightened out. For FWØAA Ron should also be able to straighten that one out. If you wonder why we are so certain.....Ron is definitely the solid DXer type...and a reader of the WCDXB!!

SOUTH GEORGIA The late latest word on VP8MS was that he was going to be on South Georgia from December 6th. It might pay to watch 14127kc/0700Z or 14227kc from 2200Z for schedules. The late-late word is that this one did not come off...

SHORTLY NOTED We have heard from a number of sources that a 3A2 who was expected to be active was noted operating across the line inside France. Seems that this is not the approved way with a 3A2 call. Actually, the terrain is much better to get a signal out across the line but then you are just a 'F' and not the needed 3A2. Some years back this ploy brought some curtailment of operations by visitors. Seems they they have not relaxed one bit.

That 6V8FID call should be on until about the middle of the month. VP1CW to Private Bag #16, Belize City. TA3HB to WA4ZSB, PZ5FB to W2FCR, GD5AGA to K4II and persistence will get a 9U5CR out of ON5TO. However, FR7AM/G is something again.

CEØZG apparently was worked by a small number on SSB but some sought him on CW in vain. TAXPA runs a slight service to Juan Fernandez and a hotel is being built on the island. KC4NI had a good run with many reporting good signals. And some got caught in the Great Eastern Wind over Thanksgiving weekend and lost gear..

HELP THE SOUTH RISE AGAIN....(DX That is) Ed Sleight, K4DJC, and former Chief Editor in the Confederate Signal Corps, is looking for program ideas he can use for the South Eastern DX Assn there in Atlanta. And Ed is willing to enter into discussions with others with similar needs for the exchange of programs which might be of interest to DXers. Write Ed at the Confederate Lending Library, 4165 Williamsburg Drive, College Park, Georgia 30337. Write about anything!!

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Good-night to the Season! another will come with  
its DX and joys,  
And hurry away like its brother, in sunshine  
and CQs and noise.....

AFRICA CW

CN2AQ	21014/1225/Dec	8e	ZD8MF	14047/0405/Dec	2m	3B8DN	21028/1745/Dec	4m
FL8CE	14052/1620/Dec	7w	ZE8JJ	14042/1305/Dec	8e	3B8DA	14036/1915/Dec	7e
FR7AI/T	14035/1735/Dec	5w	ZS1FD	14031/2005/Dec	2m	3D6AX	21024/1305/Dec	1m
FR7BB	14042/1250/Dec	8e	ZS4AK	21030/1635/Dec	3m	9G1GE	14035/2115/Dec	2e

ASIA CW

UKØLAD	14023/0005/Dec	3w
VU2JV	14006/1310/Dec	7e
XW8HP	14021/0035/Dec	3w

EUROPE CW

CT1ID	21026/1705/Dec	3m	HB9SF	14041/1700/Dec	3w	ON5VC	14041/1710/Dec	12w
CT2AK	14050/1330/Dec	5e#	HB9QU	14048/1610/Dec	8w	PAØDC	14040/1640/Dec	12w
EA3VT	14030/1230/Dec	9e	ISØXBL	21040/1715/Dec	8e	SM7BY	14013/2130/Dec	3w
EA4ED	21040/1640/Dec	3m	ISØ/GI	14009/1220/Dec	9e	SM3AKG	14029/2310/Dec	3w
F6CGO	14057/1325/Dec	2m	OE5AHL	14037/1625/Dec	6w	UK2RAA	14031/1330/Dec	8e
GB2SM	21027/1550/Dec	1m	OH2AW	14037/1740/Dec	3w	UO5OBE	14020/1305/Dec	5e
GC2LU	21032/1615/Dec	1m	OH6IA	14011/2135/Dec	3w	UP2PCI	14008/1500/Dec	3e
GW3OJB	14034/1650/Dec	6w	OH6OB	14031/2050/Dec	2w	UR2RJ	14036/1340/Dec	7e#
HA2KRB	21033/1510/Dec	7e	ON4FL	14037/1605/Dec	6w	YU3BL	14014/1725/Dec	3w

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CO2AP	14020/1340/Dec	7e	PJ2SF	14036/1510/Dec	7e	VK3MR	14045/2120/Dec	3w#
HK7UL	14018/1145/Dec	3e	PJ2VD	14026/1150/Dec	3e	ZL4AW	14030/1745/Dec	12w
HKØBKX	14056/2220/Dec	6e	VK2EO	14032/2110/Dec	2e	8P6BU	14025/1140/Dec	4e

AFRICA SSB

A2CCY	21355/1835/Dec	5m	VQ9M	14198/1420/Dec	6e#	3B8DR	21301/1640/Dec	7m
CR6CA	21301/1840/Dec	5w	VQ9P	14220/1920/Dec	6e	3B8DN	21340/1655/Dec	8m
CR6LF	14207/2025/Dec	7m	VQ9MI	14333/1920/Dec	6e	5U7BA	14333/1920/Dec	6e
CR7II	14224/2135/Dec	8e	VQ9K	14333/1925/Dec	6e	5Z4PI	14212/1840/Dec	6m
EA8GK	14333/1925/Dec	6e	VQ9HCS	21355/1845/Dec	6e	6W8DY	21355/1820/Dec	4w
EA8IH	14210/1645/Dec	6w	VQ9ATS	21343/1715/Dec	1e	7P8AQ	21279/1820/Dec	7e
EA8JJ	21355/1830/Dec	10w	ZD7FT	14203/2335/Dec	9w	9G1AR	21298/1400/Dec	8e
TU2DF	14206/2240/Dec	7m	ZE1BP	28590/1500/Dec	7e	9G1AR	14204/0015/Dec	8e
ET3USE	14206/1535/Dec	7w#	ZE1DX	14198/2140/Dec	7e	9G1JD	21322/1650/Dec	7e
TU2EI	21306/1640/Dec	7e	ZE4JH	21355/1830/Dec	10w	9J2BO	21355/1855/Dec	8e
TU2DR	14232/1930/Dec	7e	ZE6JJ	14333/1915/Dec	6e	9J2WR	21362/1720/Dec	1e
TJ1AF	14333/1915/Dec	6e	ZE8JN	21314/1715/Dec	1e	9J2EP	21313/1630/Dec	7m

ASIA SSB

A4XFE	14212/1325/Dec	2e#	UJ8JGS	14215/1250/Dec	5e	4S7PB	14226/1325/Dec	4e#
A4XFQ	14210/1315/Dec	5e	UK9AAN	14232/1320/Dec	5e	4S7SW	14205/1300/Dec	5e#
AP2AD	14207/1325/Dec	7m#	VS6DD	14225/2330/Dec	2e	4X4CW	14204/1420/Dec	3e#
EP2MW	14213/1320/Dec	5e#	VS6MC	14225/0010/Dec	6m	4X4JU	21400/1430/Dec	8e
EP2DB	14208/1335/Dec	10m#	VU2DK	14198/1330/Dec	6e#	9M2DQ	14225/0000/Often	
HL9TO	14237/0340/Dec	3w	VU2OO	14207/1325/Dec	8e#	9M2DC	14225/2300/Often	
HS2AKS	14232/1550/Dec	3w	VU2EJ	14203/1150/Dec	4e#	9K2DC	14210/1500/Dec	7w
HZ1TA	14251/1415/Dec	7e	VU2BEJ	14210/1355/Dec	5e	9V1SH	14226/0000/Dec	4e
JY9GR	14202/1600/Often		XV5AA	14225/2330/Dec	2e	UI8CD	14222/1140/Dec	4e#
KA8AA	14225/0040/Dec	7m	XV5AB	14215/1245/Dec	4e#	UJ8JGJ	14218/1315/Dec	5e
OD5FB	14204/1310/Dec	7e#	XW8FN	14233/1340/Dec	4e#	4W1GM	14250/1305/Dec	3yb

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

EUROPE SSB

CT1QZ	14216/1220/Dec	9e	EA5CA	14202/1545/Dec	7m	UA6XQ	14213/1310/Dec	6e
CT1RM	14205/1605/Dec	7m	EA7EM	14216/1645/Dec	6w	9H4G	14223/1700/Dec	7w
CT2AK	21355/1835/Dec	7w	HB9ADD	14209/1530/Dec	7w#	9H4H	14212/1430/Dec	4e#
CT2BP	21284/1620/Dec	7m	I4YY	14216/1540/Dec	7m			
CT2AE	21264/1640/Dec	7m	IØWX	14234/1550/Dec	7m			
DK8FZ	14198/1520/Dec	7w#	ON8WW	14222/1225/Dec	10e			
EA1HX	14208/1215/Dec	9e	SV1AE	14232/1435/Dec	8e#			

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

CP1DN	14315/1505/Dec	1e	KV4FC	14213/2120/Dec	5w	VP8OA	14211/2220/Dec	11w
CF3FCL	21321/2010/Dec	8w	KX6BU	14213/1320/Dec	3e	VP8DA	21355/2020/Dec	7m
FG7XL	21355/1945/Dec	9w	KX6BU	21310/2235/Dec	5w	VP5RW	14202/2050/Dec	8e
FM7AB	14225/1840/Dec	6e	PJ9AD	14326/1215/Dec	5e	WA2/VP9	14225/1850/Dec	6e
FKØIC	14333/2045/Dec	5e	PZ1AK	14203/0920/Dec	4ka	YBØABK	14226/2340/Dec	2e
FO8DF	14215/0035/Dec	7m	PZ1BW	14209/2050/Dec	8e	YN1FWN	14315/1540/Dec	1e
FO8EG	21355/1805/Dec	10w	PZ5FB	14213/1150/Dec	4e	YS1MAE	21355/1810/Dec	9w
FG7/FS7	21293/2000/Dec	8w	VE8DC	14214/1810/Dec	6e	ZF1TT	14250/2310/Dec	8m
FYØBHI	21355/1850/Dec	10w	VE8RE	14207/2210/Dec	7m	ZF1WE	14272/1230/Dec	6e
HC8FC	21272/1745/Dec	8w	VK2BKE	14290/1030/Dec	7ka	ZK1DX	21265/1630/Dec	7e
HR6SWA	14261/1410/Dec	7m	VK6CF	14220/1255/Dec	5e	3D2ER	14203/0045/Dec	6m
HH2WF	14315/1605/Dec	1e	VK8CW	14225/0105/Dec	6w	4M7AA	14208/1435/Dec	7m
KC4AAA	14322/0435/Dec	6e	VP1PW	14195/1455/Dec	7m	8P6FU	21355/1840/Dec	10w
KC4AAC	21274/2215/Dec	9w	VP1FF	21355/1855/Dec	6e	9Y4VT	14203/2245/Dec	5e
WB9/KC4	14301/0350/Dec	6e	VP1PW	21355/1850/Dec	10w	9Y4HM	21355/1910/Dec	10w
KP4EAK	21355/1930/Dec	6w	VP2DM	14210/2125/Dec	7m	YBØJC	14250/1040/Dec	2yb
KS6GC	14214/0000/Dec	9m	VP2MRA	21255/1425/Dec	8e	9M2CJ	14175/1120/Dec	4yb

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CM2AJ	7003/0220/Dec	9w	HC1XG	7029/0615/Dec	7w	VK3RZ	7092/1140/Dec	5e
CM2VG	7004/0120/Dec	6w	HB9ZE	7026/2250/Dec	8e	VP1FF	7280/0020/Dec	3m
CM2AT	7005/0625/Dec	7w	HK4JC	7011/1230/Dec	8e	VP7DF	7234/0310/Dec	5w
CO5DM	7007/0140/Dec	6w	KP4WL	7010/1240/Dec	8e	VK6JJ	7070/1245/Dec	5e
CX7CK	7003/0050/Dec	6w	OK3KFF	7002/0715/Dec	6w	YN1ZHL	7170/1320/Dec	5e
DL7NS	7004/0730/Dec	6w	UAØKAW	7027/0345/Dec	6w	ZS5LB	7030/0405/Dec	6w
CN8BO	3779/0640/Dec	8e	HS9PS	3790/1515/Dec	6w	VK3XB	3505/1150/Dec	5e
CN8CG	3803/0720/Dec	4e	I8FTF	3800/0445/Dec	4w	VP2DM	3796/0305/Dec	7e
CM6HT	3502/0110/Dec	9w	JA3FYC	3503/1510/Dec	6w	VP7NX	3808/1100/Dec	12w
CO2JA	3507/0240/Dec	7w	KG6JAR	3790/1430/Dec	9w	VP9AT	3797/0435/Dec	4w
CE8AA	3502/0230/Dec	6w	KP4DPP	3804/0350/Dec	6w	VP7DF	3805/0320/Dec	7w
CT2BN	3504/0250/Dec	5w	KS6DH	3779/0650/Dec	8e	VS6DO	3807/1045/Dec	5e
CT2BP	3787/0820/Dec	6w	DJ6/LX	3502/0640/Dec	8e	VS6FB	3806/1420/Dec	5w
EA8CR	3799/0750/Often		OJØMA	3793/0700/Dec	8e	VR1AA	3798/0735/Dec	7e
CR4BS	3803/0800/Dec	10w	ON4UN	3800/0640/Dec	5w	XE3LK	3800/0325/Dec	7w
FP8DH	3776/0730/Dec	7w	PAØGMW	3794/0700/Dec	8w	YV5ANS	3800/0240/Dec	8w
GC2FMV	3501/0500/Dec	1m	PJ2VD	3520/0345/Dec	7w	ZE2KV	3505/0240/Dec	5w
HH2V	3800/1050/Dec	11w	TI2BEV	3529/0220/Dec	3w	ZL2BT	3777/0705/Dec	7e
HK3LT	3790/0330/Dec	7e	UAØIBC	3507/1515/Dec	7w	4X4NJ	3785/1440/Dec	7w
HI8XKP	3783/0355/Dec	9w	UKØCAS	3507/1500/Dec	7w	6W8DY	3793/0705/Dec	8e
HH2WF	1828/0450/Dec	7m	ZF1TT	1824/0240/Dec	9m			
YV5CKR	1826/0435/Dec	7m	ZF1TT	1996/0505/Dec	7m			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ka = japan etc )  
 (all times in gmt # = long path ?? = Slim....a bit quiet recently )



CALENDAR

SPRATLY 1S5MC looking good for early January.  
 GRAND CAYMAN ZF1BR from December 22nd  
 TURKS/CAICOS W1WQC from January 7th to 12th signing VP5AA  
 BRITISH VIRGINS WA5QXR and W1WQC from January 12th signing VP2VZ  
 TROMELIN FR7AI/T on twenty c.w. Now..  
 FRESNO INTERNATIONAL April 18/19th..... After Fresno, there's nothing. Prepare!!  
 ARRL BOARD MEETING January 16th.....write you ideas today.....

GALAPAGOS HC8FC has been heard from the Galapagos, coming through at 14211kc at 2235Z early this month. Gave his name as Bruce and said that though he is not a licensed amateur in the U.S., he has special permission to operate the station. The station is reported as located at the Franciscan Mission there in the islands and HC8FC usually turns up between 14230kc and 14250kc.

CHESTER 9G1AC is reported as planning to get married sometime this month. The report said to a Canadian girl there in Accra. There is no late information on any definite plans for TT8-Chad though Chester probably will be there on embassy business sometime after the turn of the year.

LONG ISLAND DX ASSN The LIDXA has announced a contest to develop dxpedition operating practices. They say. "In order to assist in the improvement of the calibre of future DXpedition operations, the Long Island DX Association is sponsoring a contest to develop a set of precepts and/or suggestions for DXpedition operations.

Contest entries to include criteria to be followed by both the DX station and by those amateurs wishing to work the DXpedition. For the best entries the LIDXA will award the following prizes:

- 1st Prize A three year subscription to the LIDXA Bulletin
- 2nd Prize A two year subscription to the LIDXA Bulletin
- 3rd Prize A one year subscription to the LIDXA Bulletin

Entries must be received by the LIDXA no later than 0000UTC, March 1, 1975. The LIDXA will be the final judge of winners and these will be announced in the first June issue of the LIDXA plus other amateur publications. Send your entry to

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