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COCOS Permission has been given for a group out of Europe to operate on TI9-Cocos this Spring, the official authority naming the period April 1st to May 1st as the time they can be on the island.

The group will be headed by Aldo Diener, HB9AQM, along with a number of other amateurs from West Germany, Switzerland and Monaco. These will join with a number of Costa Rica amateurs in the effort.

There has been no TI9-Cocos activity of any note for some years now and this should draw a bit of attention. At the present Cocos should be in the top twenty world-wide of countries needed by DXers.

The group will be looking for some support, there being major expenses and the primary purpose of the trip will be to do some research on the island.

KERMEDEC The YLs who were on Chatham last Fall are planning a trip to Kermedec in the month of March and have received the necessary authorizations. At this time it would seem that ZL1BKL, ZL1AMN and ZL1AJI will be in on the effort.

GOLDEN HINDE The replica of Sir Francis Drake's vessel passed through the Panama Canal several weeks back and presently is working its way up the Pacific Coast to California.

Last week WA6EUZ was headed for Acapulco to take over as the radio operator on the vessel. While not quite sure what call might be signed, Paul said that he might sign WA6EUZ/mm and would be at 14300kc and 21400kc for SSB and 25kc inside the band-edge for 40/20/15mtrs.. c.w.

The replica is bound for California from England to California to commemorate the visit of Sir Francis D. with the Marin County QRPers just about 400 years ago.

GLORIOSO FR7AI, Yoland Hoarau, who has been active from Tromelin for some weeks now signing FR7AI/T, has indicated that he may be going to Glorioso later this year and will try FR7AI/G at that time. This probably will be a c.w. only effort and a bit of frustration for those usually sticking with SSB.

BAHAMAS The prefix for the Bahamas changed to C6A January 1st. Red Eyed Louis usually does not come up with many VP7s but the new prefix produced some action with a number of C6As being noted this week.

SPRATLY While the dates are not definite, latest word is that Maurice has a boat lined up for the end of January and that may be the time of the 1S5MC Spratly operation.

The crystal control adapter engineered by W9KNI and K9WEH will provide twenty meter frequencies at 14020kc/14190kc and 14220kc. There has been some discussion of possible forty meter operation but it is anticipated that twenty will be the major band and possibly the only band. Schedules are being worked out to give the times for best propagation conditions into the Mid-west and Eastern Areas. W9RX is doing the figuring on this.

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SUNSPOT LOUIE Sunspot activity during the last week has been very low with this one spot appearing on this weeks chart. This one is approximately 10,000 miles in diameter and has been diminishing in intensity for several days now. At the time of this observation, it was somewhat hard to locate though it has been there for the last week. By the look of things at the time of the observation, it may not last until it turns the edge of the sun and goes to the backside.

The lack of sunspots has been noticed in the WWV report at the day of the observation and the previous day when they had slid down to W-4.

While we are working on this, there have been some questions raised from time to time on the charts and how accurate they might be.

In reproducing the charts, the equatorial position of the sun is always shown in the same position, this because it is felt that most amateurs are not actively interested in Astronomy and that maintaining the same format would be less confusing and possibly more informative if the equator were always shown in the same position. This would help in recognition when a spot was just appearing or leaving.

Actually, the relative position of the Solar equator as related to the Earth is changing constantly. This is due to the Earth not rotating on a fixed axis. The axis is inclined $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ from the perpendicular to the plane of the Earth's orbit. Thus, as we rotate, the relative position of the Sun's equator will change some 47° .

Previously it has been noted that sunspots tend to appear most frequently within 15° on either side of the equator but during periods of high sunspot activity the spots may appear at almost any position on the Sun. The Sun is not a solid body like the Earth, being gaseous and does not rotate at the same speed at all latitudes. At the suns equator it takes 24.7 of our days for a revolution. At 45 degrees on the sun it takes 28.2 days and at the poles it takes 34 or our days. Thus in periods of maximum activity, the sunspots further from the equator will move across the face of the sun in considerably less time.

The charts are meant to give some graphic picture of sunspot activity and are not intended to be more than that.

You might keep this information handy for the next high period of sunspot action. This should come in the 1982-1983 period. That's only about seven years off. But a month ago it was eight years off. Downhill with the Palos Verdes Sundancers...
.....all the way!!

From Boulder comes the good word that radio conditions should be slightly to moderately disturbed up to the middle of this week and several days beyond. Geomagnetic activity is expected to lessen after January 9th and increase from January 13th. MUFs should be near normal from this Monday.

Looking backwards, telecommunications in the H.F. were somewhat unsettled a week back and then improved for several days. There were unsettled conditions from January 5th to 7th following the sudden beginning of a geomagnetic disturbance on January 6th. This disturbance lasted only 12 to 15 hours but another one started at 2322Z on January 7th. There was no significant fading due to solar flares in the last week.

Radio Quality is expected to be '5' through this Wednesday. Attenuation due to flare activity is expected to have a low probability and only the minor ionospheric storm which started January 9th was expected and this probably will be gone by the start of this week.

There it is!! Just like TV and the Newspapers. A full page of dismal to bad news in the Sunspot Exchange. As the Palos Verdes Sundancers say: "This is a Bare Market for Sunspots. Bare with us!". Sometimes we think those Palos Verdes Sundancers are getting together at the Nude Beach in Marin. There will have to be some reappraisal of priorities. Sunspots will rise again!! Eventually.....



1400Z
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W8ZOK

SP9-VE8 MOUNTAINEERING DXpedition Last summer a group of Polish mountaineers made several ascents in the Mt McKinley/Mt. St Elias Ranges in Alaska and the Yukon. SP9PT writes:

All the participants in the Expedition had returned to Poland by the end of October and all QSL cards for the Alaska/Yukon effort have gone out. The card contains a brief resume of the effort...

The first Polish climbing expedition to the mountains of Alaska and the Yukon Territory consisted of 12 members. It started in May and finished in September 1974.

The main successes were: Mt McKinley (6183 meters) by the very difficult West Rib of the South Face (Class V Ascent) in 6 days. The top was reached on June 26th by all 9 members of the climbing team. In Yukon, Mt. Hubbard, (4670 meters) and Mt. Kennedy (4250 meters) were climbed.

Unfortunately during the attack on unnamed and virgin peaks of St. Elias Mountains in the Yukon Territory, our leader Henruk Furmanik and team member Krzysztof Tomaszewski lost their lives in an immense avalanche of snow and ice seracs.

The amateur radio station on the expedition made 1040 QSOs including 470 with Europe and over 400 with the U.S.

Anyone needing a QSL for the SP9PT/KL7 or SP9PT/VE8 operations can QSL via SP9RU or PSK, Box 320, 00950 Warsaw, Poland.

BANGLADESH Last Fall JA3KWJ, Kazuo Kokazi, plus some additional JA operators put S21JA on the air from Dacca. In a letter to W7PHO, Kazuo writes:

During our stay in Dacca we worked 3644 stations and 102 countries. But for the U.S. there were only 129 stations on twenty and forty SSB and CW. On the breakdown of countries worked, they were: Europe/30 countries; Asia/29, Pacific/18; Africa 11 and North and South America/14 countries. The contacts by bands were:

	C.W.	SSB	w/Japan
160 mtrs	15	Ø	14
80	137	1	72
40	131	28	124
20	291	840	421
15	221	1766	1620
10	4	200	124

We used a YAESU FT-101 and FV-101 with an FL-2000B linear. The antennas were a CQ for ten to twenty meters, this a two element antenna and dipoles for 40 to 160mtrs, up about 15 meters.

Out 160mtr operation was the first 160mtr effort from Bangladesh and this was the first JA-DXpedition to that country.

John Van Lear, VE7IR/YB7AAH has operated in Bangladesh signing S21IR. Also SM2DWH/S2 and PAØIWH/S2 is currently there along with some other few amateurs. At the present, Win, PAØIWH, is the only amateur in Dacca but he will be going back to PAØ in May. We presented to him our Job FV-101 and FL-2000B and the antennas. It is hoped that he can be active and previously he was using a FT-101 to a dipole and ground-plane.

Conditions were not too good to the U.S. on twenty and forty. Nothing was heard at all on other bands. Most W/K were weak and difficult to read. Generally there were two daily chances, short-path to the West Coast around 2300Z and long-path to the East Coast about 1200Z. The strongest signals were only 5 or 6 on twenty and we did try frequently for the U.S. on both SSB and C.W.

It would seem that conditions from this area to the U.S. are quite difficult, something like our conditions from JA=land to the West Indies. Our plans for this effort were a long time in making and the arrangements were made by mail. Win, PAØIWH, helped considerably and our initial efforts for a

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license brought the reply that there was no radio amateur system in Bangladesh, this because they were a new nation. However, we persisted and last September a letter received which enabled us to make the DXpedition. Win was a major help to us and was a most important man for the expedition. He met us in Bangkok on November 7th, while he was traveling and lived in his home while we operated.

Mr. Aziz of the T&T gave us our license. We visited the T&T office many times and the Japanese Embassy was also of much help. We will never forget the actions and the kindnesses shown.

/s/ Kazuo Kokazi JA3KWJ

SHORTLY NOTED We run the last page first....to get the mailing department going, naturally! But we also noted that on the Alaska emergency frequency we over-compensated for the change in year. It is effective January 27, 1975. Its bad enough trying to get away from the 1974 habit...this time we went the other way. Geoff Watts of the DX NEWS-SHEET needs some items to fill out his library. He wants 1957 or earlier copies of the Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Assn 'ETHER WAVES', also issues Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-13 and 22 of Don Chesser's (W4KVB) 'DX BULLETIN'. Geoff also needs some early copies of his own publication. He needs any before No. 42 of December 19, 1962. Geoff Watts, DX-NEWS Sheet, 62 Belmore Road, Norwich NR7-OPU, England.

W1JFL has the logs from A51PN to Sept 16, 1974 and QSLs for these contacts have gone out. WA1HAA notes that it is now about two years since SY1MA was on the air from Mt. Athos and there are still a large number of QSOs for which a card was never requested. Many W/Ks. VP2SG has no QSL Manager and any direction to WB4EFE is an error. QSL direct to Box 94, Kingstown, St. Vincent. He also notes that the VP2S-QSL Bureau has many QSLs for VP2SAI, mostly for twenty meter contacts. The word is that this must be Windward Slim and that it would be too much to expect a VP2SAI QSL. The suspicion is that he was in 8P6 land.

W2MIG is a good route for VP2SQ and 8R1CB cards.

There have been no further reports on the WB2/ST1. Work them first and worry later. Pantelleria in the Mediterranean between Italy and Africa has indicated some concern over possibility of an invasion. Seems that Libyans are buying up property on the island for a tourist center. Some of the natives are concerned that they may take the whole island over. Out with the calipers....will it?..or won't it? A new country...what else?

Chester was in the Washington area last week with his fiance, a Canadian in the VE-Embassy there in Accra. They will be returning there later this month and probably will be married within the next several weeks. Chester still hoping for a TT8-Chad operation in the coming months but there is also a possibility he may return to SEAsia...possibly Bangkok.

K3RLY has received a note from BV2B on his SSB operations. This was good from December 1st and the very first QSO was with JA1KSO...operated by a W/K. BV2B is authorized to use 14218kc and 14250kc. Tim notes that at a meeting in November, a plaque was presented to INDXA commemorating the friendship between the Taiwanese and the W/K amateurs. W9ZNY, WB6WSA, W8KOM and W5RQV were present at the dinner. Try K3RLY for a QSL for BV2B.

QSLs for VQ9BP/D and VQ9M/D have surfaced as have those for CE0ZG. ZF1BR can go to W4KA...with ease, naturally. W0GX QSLs for CR6OR and HI8XKP.. but not CR6SN!! UA0FGM will be leaving the Soviet Kuriles July 1st and heading home to Moscow. W6TSQ, K6UA and W6NLZ recently got UA9VH/JT1 on 75mtrs. The Comoro Islands have voted for independence...and probably a new prefix. FH8CJ and FH8SE are supposed to be active at 14120kc or thereabouts from 1600Z. Supposedly... Next week we clean up...for sure. A thousand acres of timber may hit the ground to make the paper but we are bumping our head on the time/space boundary and next week we break through.....

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

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

AFRICA CW

EA9EY	14040/2045/Jan	1e	3B8DO	14040/0755/Jan	1yb
FR7AI/T	14026/1830/Jn	8w	8P6DW	21016/1735/Jan	3e
ZS3QX	14018/1930/Jan	1e	9G1GE	14042/2030/Jan	3m

ASIA CW

UD6BW	14012/1410/Jan	3m
UJ8AB	14065/0455/Jan	1yb
UK5AIK	14012/1420/Jan	3m
VU2AWL	14041/1440/Jan	3m

EUROPE CW

DJØGD	14036/1650/Jan	7w	GC2LU	21021/1555/Jan	5e	ON4GU	14036/1700/Jan	7w
DJ1CY	14028/1615/Jan	1w	HB9QU	14028/1715/Jan	1w	SK2GJ	14045/1720/Jan	8w
DL4SA	14028/1620/Jan	1w	HV3SJ	14057/1740/Jan	4e	SM7FPZ	14038/1745/Jan	8w
EI9J	14022/1350/Jan	6e#	LA2EG	14038/1705/Jan	8w	UA1OBA	14039/1740/Jan	8w
F6KHG	14038/1650/Jan	8w	OE5AHL	14034/1810/Jan	3e	UA2DP	14040/1730/Jan	2w
F9IO	14028/1640/Jan	1w	OK3ØYI	14045/1335/Jan	3e	UK2FAH	14035/1600/Jan	2m
G8KP	14028/1625/Jan	1w	OK3ØBOT	14028/1630/Jn	2e	UQ2IC	14002/1350/Jan	4e
GC2LU	14028/1635/Jan	1w	OH4QN	14038/1750/Jan	8w			

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CX1RY	14051/0100/Jan	8w	LU9ABB	14032/0115/Jan	8w	ZF1RD	14002/1335/Jan	2e
CY6VK	14033/0000/Jan	5e	PY2FRW	14025/0320/Jan	7m	8R1J	14014/2145/Jan	1w
FK8BX	14040/1025/Dec	21yb	VP1FF	14215/2030/Jan	5e	8P6BU	14027/2130/Jan	1w
HI8FED	14033/0000/Jan	5e	VP8OA	21052/1330/Jan	1e			
LU9CV	14036/0400/Jan	7m	XP1AA	14040/1610/Jan	1w			

AFRICA SSB

A2CCY	14246/1830/Jan	5e	FLØJN	14236/1950/Jan	1e	ZS6AO	21262/1625/Jan	2e
CR3AH	14201/2040/Jan	5e	FR7AE	14201/1900/Jan	3m	5V7WT	14207/2050/Jan	1w
CR6AF	14212/1525/Jan	1e	TU2DP	14215/2205/Jan	1e	5Z4NH	21355/1745/Jan	4e
CR6MX	14198/2000/Jan	6w	TU2DV	14286/2150/Jan	1m	5Z4FD	14239/2025/Jan	1e
CR6LF	14212/2050/Jan	1w	VQ9HCS	21352/1715/Jan	2e	5Z4PI/A	14207/1840/Jn	2e
CN8BO	14219/2045/Jan	3m	VQ9R	14203/1825/Jan	4e	6W8FP	14202/1805/Jan	1e
CN8HD	14333/2015/Jan	4e	VQ9GP	14226/1845/Jan	1e	7P8AQ	14207/2050/Jan	1w
CR7JO	21265/1440/Jan	1e	VQ9MC	14226/1930/Jan	1e	7P8AY	14225/2110/Jan	1e
CT3AB	14201/1900/Jan	3m	VQ9M	14227/1700/Jan	6w	7Q7LW	14196/1910/Jan	3m
EL1E	21355/1800/Jan	6w	ZD7SS	14213/2250/Jan	3e	7X2BK	14230/2000/Jan	1e
EL2FT	14214/2350/Jan	5e	ZD7FT	21272/1900/		9G1AR	14208/2050/Jan	1e
EL2FT	21357/1730/Jan	4e	ZD7SD	21352/1900/Jan	6m	9J2DT	21321/1430/Jan	1e
EL4D	14205/0050/Jan	6e	ZE1BZ	14260/1605/Jan	1yb	9J2BL	14203/1945/Jan	3m
EL5C	14212/2030/Jan	5e	ZE6JJ	14333/2015/Jan	4e	5T5GS	28550/1500/Jan	4e
ET3USE	14219/1500/Jan	3e#	ZS6DN	14202/1755/Jan	1e			

ASIA SSB

A6XN	14245/1615/Jan	3w	UAØFGM	14336/0030/Jan	1w	XU1DX	14205/1215/Jan	1e
A9XK	14209/1425/Jan	6m	UK6FAA	14213/1355/Jan	2m#	XW8FA	14225/0005/Jan	6m
EP2VJ	14221/1330/Jan	6e#	UK9CAE	14236/1135/Jan	2e	4X4WH	14251/1420/Jan	3e#
EP2SN	14223/1355/Jan	2e#	VU2CK	14203/1305/Jan	1e#	4S7PB	14320/1250/Jan	2e
HZ1TA	14250/1410/Jan	7w#	VU2DK	14216/1410/Jan	1e#	4W1GM	14212/1810/Jan	5e
JY9CS	14203/1440/Jan	3e	VU2BEJ	14202/1320/Jan	2e	4Z4QB	21338/1510/Jan	2e
JY9US	14241/1600/Jan	3w	VU2AIK	14235/1330/Jan	4e	9K2DC	14212/1420/Jan	2e
OD5FB	14203/1420/Jan	5m	VU2GDG	14233/1525/Jan	2e#			
OD5HC	14 93/1435/Jan	5m	VU2YY	14215/1355/Jan	2e#			
UK7GAL	14226/1305/Jan	5m	VS6EK	14222/0000/Jan	2e			

MORE RED EYED LOUIEEUROPE SSB

EA6BQ	14226/1555/Jan	1e	OE9JKI	14225/1615/Jan	3w	UK2BBB	14217/1450/Jan	2e#
EA7LL	21266/1625/Jan	2e	ON5KD	14263/1200/Jan	5e	UK5IAZ	14237/1340/Jan	5m
GI4AOD	14240/1415/Jan	5e	OZ5BS	14201/1340/Jan	3e	UK5MAF	14203/1425/Jan	7w#
GI3OQR	14246/1605/Jan	5e	UA1CS	14208/1450/Jan	1e	SM6AE	14285/1345/Jan	2e
HP9QN	14206/1500/Jan	3e	UA30NS	14220/0345/Jan	1kh	4U1ITU	14246/1345/Jan	2e

ELSEWHERE SSB

CG3GCO	14197/1955/Jan	6w	KS6FF	14290/0355/Jan	4w	VP2NN	14276/0240/Jan	1e
CY6AVV	14206/1955/Jan	6w	KV4FZ	14205/1215/Jan	1e	VP2VBK	14223/0100/Jan	6e
FG0GE	14305/1130/Jan	5e	KV4AB	14250/0425/Jan	5e	VP2AB	14110/1120/Jan	4e
FP8DH	14246/1600/Jan	5e	KV4AV	14212/0335/Jan	5m	VP2ME	14216/1415/Jan	5m
FP8CT	14246/1700/Jan	5e	KX6LP	21400/0910/Jan	1yb	VP9ZZ	21355/1805/Jan	3??
FP8CZ	14246/1710/Jan	5e	OX3WH	21356/1540/Jan	4e	VS5MC	14225/0000/Jan	9m
FY7AQ	28595/1545/Jan	5e	PY8ZAN	14226/1220/Jan	2e	YV4AGP	28571/1525/Jan	5e
FM7AQ	14201/2010/Jan	1w	TG9YN	28549/1930/Jan	5e	YB9ABH	14320/1300/Jan	2e
HI3XPA	14218/1145/Jan	5e	TG8UN	21333/1510/Jan	1e	ZF1BR	21355/1800/Jan	3w
HI8XAW	21355/1810/Jan	5e	TI6CRA	14313/1450/Jan	3e	ZP5JN	21303/1800/Jan	3e
HI8XAI	21355/1930/Jan	4e	VK2BZM/VK9	14198/0515	0ft	3E1KC	21355/1730/Jan	2w
KC4AAC	14265/0420/Jan	5e	VK6CT	14202/2300/Jan	2m	6Y5DE	28590/1705/Jan	5e
KG4FI	28565/1505/Jan	4e	VP1WLS	14219/1230/Jan	2e	9Y4VT	14211/0045/Jan	2w
KM6BI	14256/0045/Jan	6e	VP1FF	21355/1930/Jan	4e	9Y4RM	14202/0045/Jan	2w
			VP2GNE	21301/1840/Jan	6m			
			VP2GBL	21301/1915/Jan	6m	ZL3TT	21283/0020/Jan	7w

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A2AZW	3797/0230/Jan	5e	HH2WF	3756/0410/Jan	3w	UP20U	3509/0420/Jan	4e
C6ADY	3787/0720/Jan	1e	HI8HA	3807/1055/Jan	3e	VK3MR	3501/1035/Jan	1e
C6ADT	3799/0215/Jan	2e	HR4GBS	3782/0805/Jan	5w	VP1FF	3801/0615/Jan	7w
C6ADF	3793/0455/Jan	2e	JA2ITJ	3502/1105/Jan	1e	VP2LAW	3810/1100/Jan	1e
WA1PZQ/C6A	3790/0215	7w	JX2HK	3501/1150/Jan	3e	VP5AA	3805/0145/Jan	9m
W4/C6A	3796/0600/Jan	7w	JA8ZO	3506/0810/Jan	5w	VP5BT	3805/0215/Jan	9m
CT1MK	3760/0210/Jan	1m	JY9GR	3778/0515/Jan	3m	VP9HX	3788/0310/Jan	2e
CT2BP	3798/0225/Jan	1w	KG4DS	3790/0120/Jan	2e	VS6DO	3806/1050/Jan	1e
CT3AY	3779/0200/Jan	7e	KZ5BH	3802/0220/Jan	2e	VS9KX	3501/0220/Jan	7??
CT3HZ	3501/0030/Jan	5e	KZ5QQ	3807/0535/Jan	9w	VU2BX	3699/0130/Jan	2e
CO2JA	3783/0740/Jan	5w	LX2HH	3795/0520/Jan	6m	XE2VB	3509/0420/Jan	4e
CR4BS	3803/0800/Jan	3w	LU8BAO	3503/0540/Jan	2w	YV5ANS	3813/0330/Jan	2w
CX4LO	3502/0015/Jan	4e	OA4SS	3779/0615/Jan	3w	YV1AD	3507/1045/Jan	5w
DU6BG	3807/1300/Jan	2m	OK30DUC	3552/0320/Jan	2e	YB7AAU	3806/1530/Jan	4w
DL8MM	3794/0625/Jan	2w	OD5CS	3778/0520/Jan	3m	ZB2A	3792/2255/Jan	4e
EA8CR	3803/0820/Jan	1w	ON5ED	3509/0000/Jan	5e	ZC4EB	3795/2125/Jan	5e
EL2FT	3511/0040/Jan	4e	ON4UN	3799/0615/Jan	3w	ZF1RD	3505/1050/Jan	1e
EL7F	3802/0730/Jan	4w	OY7Q	3791/2210/Jan	5e	ZL1GQ	3508/0800/Jan	5w
F3NB	3514/0615/Jan	6e	PA0GMW	3795/0330/Jan	2e	ZL4NH	3508/0815/Jan	5w
F6ARC	3780/0750/Jan	2w	PA0MSM	3792/0050/Jan	3m	ZL2BT	3806/1035/Jan	3e
FC9VN	3501/2230/Jan	3e	TI2AD	3803/0220/Jan	2e	ZS6DW	3779/0330/Always	
FP8DH	3778/0430/Jan	4w	UA9VH/JT1	3612/1440	7w	ZS6KT	3506/0415/Jan	6w
G3TJW	3790/0610/Jan	2w	UA0FGM	3630/1530/Tuesday		PY2GQA	3803/0435/Jan	1w
G4AMJ	3755/0715/Jan	1w	UA0TO	3620/1440/Jan	7w	4Z4DT	3796/2230/Jan	4e
GM3TSL	3797/0805/Jan	3w	UB5WAL	3509/2305/Jan	4e	6W8DY	3794/0745/Jan	3w
G2PU	3790/0725/Jan	2w	UA0LH	3506/0835/Jan	5w	6Y5BE	3778/1025/Jan	3e
HB9KC	3503/0515/Jan	6m	UC2AF	3513/0605/Jan	3w	8R1AG	3796/1020/Jan	3e
HC1SC	3803/0500/Jan	9w	UI8LAG	3501/0040/Jan	5e	9H1DZ	3803/0640/Jan	5w
HI8XRG	3782/0200/Jan	1e	UK2GKW	3504/0225/Jan	7m	9X5PT	3503/2235/Dec	30e
HB9ADQ	3794/0315/Jan	4e	UK2PAF	3512/0500/Jan	6m			

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CALENDAR

COCOS TI9 by HB9AQM and Co. from about April 20th
SPRATLY Maurice reported as having boat ready for last part of January
KERMEDEC YLs from ZL-land planning March action
NORFOLK VK2BZM/VK9 presently active
BRITISH VIRGINS New Orleans group heading for VP2V for 2nd go-round ARRL Phone
March 1/2nd VP2VZ due to open this week
CHAD Possibility developing of TT8-Chad activity next month
CQ 160mtr TEST January 24/26th
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND DX Assn meeting....January 17, Bellingham, Mass. W1JFL/info
ARRL DX TEST First Phone Go-round February 1/2nd Prepare!!
DAYTON HAMVENTION April 25/27th
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL April 19/20.....Saturday and Sunday. The Big Gathering!!

THE END OF RED EYED LOUIE- (For this Week)

CO2DR 7019/0525/Jan 2w	LA7DS 7005/1215/Jan 5e	VK3OZ 7090/1145/Jan 6e
CO6RCC 7032/0555/Jan 5e	OA4AMM 7003/0210/Jan 6w	VK2BQQ 7002/1900/Jan 5e
CM7GH 7032/2210/Jan 5e	OH2AW 7003/1240/Jan 5e	VP2LAW 7005/0045/Jan 5w
CR6IK 7005/0005/Jan 3w	OH5YX 7005/1150/Jan 5e	VP9HO 7005/0130/Jan 5w
CT2BN 7002/2010/Jan 5e	OK30APV 7008/2310/Jn 2m	VU2RQ 7006/1225/Jan 5e
DL6KT 7030/0025/Jan 6e	OK30PFP 7005/1210/Jn 5e	XE1CCW 7090/0200/Jan 5e
DK4PE 7003/2350/Jan 2m	SP8HPK 7034/0100/Jan 2e	YU2RKC 7002/0400/Jan 1e
EI9J 7005/1250/Jan 5e	SP8KGI 7028/2355/Jan 1e	YV1AOT 7015/2345/Jan 7m
G3IXI 7005/1200/Jan 5e	UA3LBL 7002/1355/Jan 5e	ZF1GC 7210/1250/Jan 1e
HI8FED 7027/1125/Jan 4e	UK9CCJ 7004/1250/Jan 4e	ZB2BDO 7003/2350/Jan 1e
HI8XKP 7070/1140/Jan 6e	UV9AX 7006/1130/Jan 5e	3D6AX 7003/2030/Jan 5e
HK5BW 7185/1200/Jan 4e	UV3CE 7005/1220/Jan 5e	6W8DY 7069/0810/Jan 5m
KP4TIN 7003/0505/Jan 7w	UK9AAN 7007/1230/Jan 5e	

SOUTH GEORGIA Appartly VP8MS did make it to South Georgia some weeks back but the schedules for work there during the seven days on the island put a stopper on any amateur activity.

There is a possibility of a return to South Georgia in February and there is still the hope to put a station on the air. Something may develop eventually but the last trip out things did not jell.

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ARRL The FCC has issued a First Report and Order in Docket 19909, this proposes a common emergency frequency for Alaska at 4383.8khz and available to a number of non-government services in the fixed and mobile areas as well as amateur.

Effective January 27, 1976 Pare 2 of the rules is amended to provide for the new emergency set-up. Section 97.61 of the amateur rules will have a new entry for 4383.8khz for A3J/A3A emissions with a limitation of 150 watts and any station operating on this frequency must be in or within 50 nautical miles of the State of Alaska

A footnote is also added to 97.107(a) reading as follows:

"All transmissions within all designated amateur communications bands - other than communications relating directly to relief work, emergency service, or the establishment and maintenance of efficient amateur radio networks for the handling of such communications shall be suspended. Incidental calling, answering, testing or working (including casual conversations, remarks or messages) not pertinent to constructive handling of the emergency situation shall be prohibited within these bands".

The FCC indicated that after a year it will take another look at the situation to see if further rules action may be required.

The FCC has issued an order in Docket 20118 prohibiting the marketing of CB amplifiers. Exemption has been granted for multi-band amplifiers for amateur use and home construction of amateur single band units. Rules are effective Feb 12th

TNX to W1DAL, W1AM, WA1HAA, W1JAA, W1JFL, WA1NRF, DL2AA/W1, K2BT, W2CNQ, W2FPM, K2GBC, W2OVC, W3CDL, K3ZOL, WA4DHO, W4EH, W4HU, W4KA, WB4SIJ, WB4TPU, W4UF, W4UMF, WA5AUZ, K5FVA, K5YMY, W5OSJ, W6APW, WDX6BZ, K6AQV, WA6BJS, W6CYO, W6EJ, K6GA, W6GC, WA6KZI, W6MAV, WA6MWG, W6RFF, W6TCQ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, WB6UDC, W6YO, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, WA7OBH, W7PHO, WB8EUN, W8ZOK, WA9EED, W9RR, K9WEH, WA0TAS, KH6BZF, KA6DE, YB0ABV, SP9PT, PA9WRR.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week and talked of the sometime turmoil around 3800kc. "I know there are a lot of Deserving DXers", he said, "but how can we make sure that some of them get what they deserve?". Son of a Gun!! This stopped us short for while all DXers are Deserving...naturally, some are more so. While we figure this one out, \$10.50 will bring you the weekly DX enigmas by First Class Mail, \$12.00 flings it at you by turbo-jet.....Vmo all the way....

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