



West Coast DX Bulletin

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MACAO The Northern California DX Foundation sponsored CR9AK effort opened last week on schedule and was aiming to operate through December 7th. W6MAV indicated last Saturday that they had made some 4000+ QSOs to that time and were going to work around the clock right up to the time they shut down.

W6MAV indicated that though there had been an effort maintained to work into the eastern states, this had not been as successful as hoped for and there was concern that the effort may not dry up the demand for CR9. Band conditions were not as good as hoped for.

QSLs for this NCDXF operation go to W6WX, Box 717, Oakland, Calif. 94604. W6WX is a call held by the Foundation and QSLs should not go to any address in an old Call Book. Sase or sae/IRC needed. Anyone wishing to help with the work of the Foundation should be aware that it is a non-profit operation and contributions are tax deductible. NCDXF has a number of operations under study for future efforts.

GLORIOSO FR7ZL has been showing regularly, being found at 21300kc from 1400Z and at 14205kc from 1600Z or thereabouts. Guy is trying hard though the impatience of some incessant callers and other matters of interference often keep the number of QSOs to an unnecessary low number per hour. Guy will be on Glorioso until mid-January and most should get a couple of chances to work him. Should you work him, remember that his QSLing record is good....Reliable Guy!! This may ease some of the worries and it will not be like you-know-whom there on Reunion. This one often worked, seldom QSLed.

SMØAGD Erik passed through Zurich last week, a copy of the WCDXB Needed-List clutched tightly in his hand, and he was going to see if he could put a TA-station on the air for a couple of days this last weekend. His plans were to consult with some of the local amateurs there in Istanbul, noting that finding TA as No. 28 on the needed list was a bit of a surprise.

Beyond the Bosphorus, Erik is looking at some other possibilities for the coming months. From Turkey he will go to Iraq but only for a few days. He will be checking on the possibility of a YI-Iraq effort and, though he says he will keep his eyes open and his ears attuned for this one, do not look for anything immediately. However, if there are favorable possibilities, Erik could be making arrangements to be back to Baghdad within the month. A copy of the DX Needed List will be left in Iraq to stimulate the locals there to an increased sensitivity towards the Deserving DXers who need Iraq. Erik will also be looking for some information from FL8OM on Abu Ail, his plans taking him to Djibouti on December 15th.

After some official duties in East Africa which will occupy him to mid-December, Erik will be free for a couple of weeks should anything favorable develop. Some months back he was looking for an Annobon operation but had to settle for twenty hours as 3C1AGD in Equatorial Guinea when he could not get the local authorities to understand his needs. He has also operated from Easter Island, the Falklands, Serrana Bank and would have put Baja Nuevo on the air if the skipper could have located that sand-bank.

Hang on!! There will be some good DXing Days yet. And as Lord Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking would often say: "Be Prepared!!".

SUNSPOT LOUIE There were some eruptions noted on the date of this report, observations a day previous had failed to show any significant activities. On this chart there are two main spots with another faint one which possibly was in the process of erupting at the time of the observation.

It will take observations later than this one to confirm the activity. The two lower spots are about 9000 miles in diameter, the upper one is quite faint and probably at the time of the observation was smaller than the others.

WWV has come along a bit after the previous forecasts and the late word from Boulder is that they expect some unsettled conditions through the first part of this week with a slight chance of near-quiet conditions developing by midweek. Boulder looks for unsettled conditions until December 10th and then quiet for the week following or up to about Dec 17th.

A recurrent geomagnetic disturbance came as anticipated on November 29th to wipe out things for the CQ WW DX test a week back. This recurrent disturbance is expected to show again in the December 27-28th period. W4UMF takes a look in that direction and here is the way it looks:

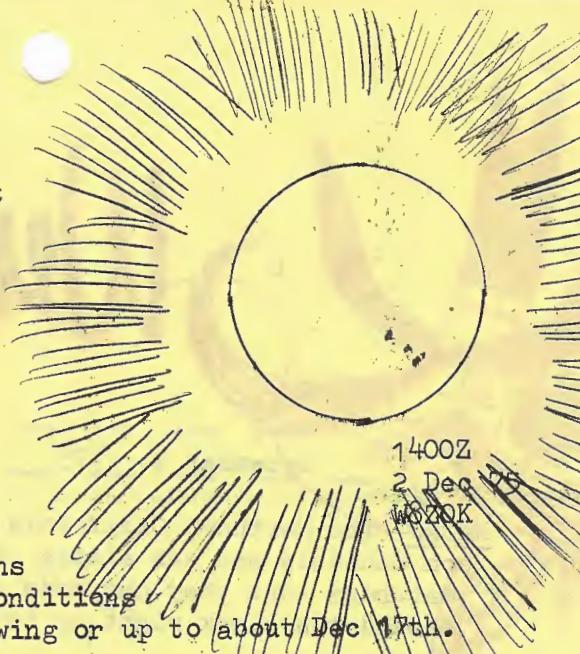
Dec 9th	Low Normal
10th	High Normal
11th	High Normal
12th	High Normal
13th	High-Above Normal
14th	High Normal
15th	High Normal
16th	High-to Above Normal

December 17th	High Normal
18th	High-slipping to Low
19th	Watch for SWFs
20th	Low--still watch for SWFs
21st	Disturbed
22nd	High-Low Normal
23rd	Low Normal

And while there are many charts and while a few may be interested in what the times were and the turn at the quarter pole into the stretch, K6EC sends along his record of the chart on the Solar Flux and the A Index....and the turn into the stretch was something like this:

	Solar Flux	A Index		Solar Flux	A Index
Nov 25th	77	15	Nov 29th	72	28
26th	76	12	30th	73	27
27th	74	3	Dec 1st	73	30
28th	73	8	2nd	74	-

WWV is sticking with a flat smoothed number until next June, looking for a SSN of 14 in this month of December and only declining to 12 come June. This is nothing new as they have held on to this figure for some months, and so we figured we'd wander over to where the Palos Verdes Sundancers and the action are always together and figured to find some real scientific insight into the Bicentennial Year. And, Son of a Gun!, those Sundancers were jumping and jiggling all over the place and the bongos beat a torrid rhythm. "You should have been here last week", we were told. "There was this big fire in the ridges to the north and ashes were falling all over the place. Sure was a hot time then". We thought this over for a bit and had to ask: "That was last week.....why all the frenzy this week. Are they trying to bring back the sunspots with that wild routine?". The leader of the PV Sundancers snorted at this. "They are jumping all right", he said, "one of the city officials dropped by last week and asked about their permits". "Dance Permits", we asked politely and got a shake of the head. "No, Tower Permits....and no one has any". I guess you can get the picture on that one. Anyone threaten your tower and you would be beating the bongos and doing the dance to exorcise City Hall. And they are wild in the Palos Verde Hills these nights.....Wild!!



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BAJA IN THE SPRING Dr. Sanford Hutson, K5QHS, who has been heard from a number of Caribbean and Pacific DX spots, is looking for a Baja Nuevo and Serrana Bank effort next Spring with April 1976 the most likely time.

The planning is well along and as of last week San information was that things were at the 80% mark and looking good. More will be developing on this in the months to come. In the past K5QHS has carried through with his plans, even when some of the arrivals were right into or close to a bit of armed conflict in the DK areas.

CHANGES There have been some changes in country status, this not being the DXCC type though things may eventually show up there. TY-Dahomey last week announced that it no longer wants to be known as Dahomey but rather be known as "The Peoples Republic of Benin".

Over this last week Indonesia was putting troops into Dili, the capitol of Timor, and apparently was intent on taking over the whole island. The Timor half of the island having been administered by Portugal but with several factions fighting for control recently.

NIUE Arch Hewit, ZK2AP, departed Niue last Friday, December 5th, after having been there for a month. WØJRN as of last week has the logs from Arch up through November 19th, these representing about 500 contacts, mostly forty c.w. The rest of the logs should be coming through shortly. ZK2AO, Kevin, apparently is active from Niue and possibly around 0700Z....sometimes a bit earlier. He has been found around 14202kc from as early as 0600Z. So far no report of ZK2AO being worked stateside has been noted.

There is a report that A35AF, Kazuhiko Inoue, is looking for a trip which would take in ZK2-Niue plus VR8-Tuvalu. This may include a KH6 and more will be coming on this.

D'ARROS VQ9CP is operating from D'Arros, an island in the Amirantes group and about twenty miles from Desroches. It is close but not close enough to count for Desroches and counts only for the Seychelles. VQ9CP has been heard only on eighty but it is possible that he may show on other bands when antennas are up.

This can be confusing as the pronunciation is going to give trouble. Desroches has a pronunciation of DAY-ROASH and D'Arros is pronounced DAIR-OS. Maybe if you just remember that VQ9CP is a counter for the Seychelles and not for Desroches it will keep things straightened out. VQ9D, Dick Barnes, passes along all this.

GILBERT AND ELICE Lloyd and Iris Colvin should be in Funafuti by mid-December and will be on the air signing VR1Z. They will be active until the first of January when they will be there for the independence ceremonies.

This YASME Foundation effort will be found on the following frequencies:

CW: 3505/7005/14050/21050/28050 kc. Listening up 5kc or so or just inside
the General Class band

SSB: 3795/7095/14195/21255/28550 kc. Listening up 5 kc or so as announced or inside the General Class band.

RUMORED: One source says a group of French operators are looking at Clipperton in the Spring. Another says that try~~s~~ going to REF in Paris and ask about Clipperton and you find a bunch of inarticulate Frenchmen. BB2A is rumored to be a possible Peking station. Rumor or not, work 'em first.

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SHORTLY NOTED We bogged down again this week. Thursday the whole staff was out of town to the Southern California DX Club annual dinner....Saturday it was the annual Pacific Division ARRL meeting. We managed to stay close but not close enough.

If you have any IRCs, do not rush to unload them....yet. The old style IRCs will be good through 1976. International postage rates are scheduled to go up the first week in January. Those old IRCs will buy more in January than in December but you had better get rid of them by the end of 1976. Some report problems in convincing local Post Offices what IRCs are. Actually, they are not a hot and fast moving item and a post office may go years without selling one....until a DXer moves into town. If you have problems, we will tell you how to move them....and what route in the Postal Service will be effective.

The IEEE SPECTRUM in the October issue had a long article on Amateur Radio. It was written by Judith Gorski of QST and included additional comment by Alexander McKenzie, W2SOU of the SPECTRUM staff and Prose Walker. You might want to locate a copy and read the interesting article.

The eighth anniversary of the International Pacific DX Net will be celebrated on January 3rd, SSB only. Achievement Awards will be given for working 25 or more full net members in 10 different countries. Look for the action at 3665/3865/7065/7265/14165/14265 (primary)/21265 and 28565kc. If you need more information, send a sase to WB6IYC, 4201 Mt Hukee Ave, San Diego, Ca. 92117.

Some of the scores out of the recent CQ Test indicates that W6PVD in the western reaches ran up a score over 2.5million, this including 30 zones. K6RR had 1.7million in his category. We have some Potomac Country scores but cannot locate them in the paper mound we are trying to clean up so we will just remind you that their annual Christmas dinner will be this Wednesday, Dec 10th at the Black Angus in Falls Church.

Wayne Warden, W9MR, has come up with DXCC/CW No. 17. K4KA is handling the QSLing for the 4U1ITU effort in the CQ WW SSB Test on that last weekend in October. Leo also has all the cards ready to go for FC2CD but no FC2CD logs....yet. 3V8WO has been found at 14204/1900Z during recent mornings. QSLs to W4NJR. C5AJ from Gambia goes to DARC for QSLing. ZS6DN goes to WA4HHG.

We were caught in our own programmed thinking last issue...when we got the 4W9GR information and "...used to be JY9GR' we changed the country instead of the locale. Actually 4W9GR used to be in Jordan but is now in Yemen and 4W9GR is a counter for Yemen. Our high-speed though erratic typing make I4EAT into K4EAT as the QSL route for M1C. I4EAT is correct, K4EAT is the error.

On the 5A-Needed List, there have been a few efforts from 5A since June 6, 1967 but only a handful. 5A4TY/5A1TN/5A1TL/EL0K-5A1/ The 5A activity was almost but not quite cut off in 1967 and has been pretty much cut off of late. So rather than no activity from 5A, that should be changed to little activity since June 1967.

3B9DL has left Rodriguez. We have more studies of the needed-lists by W1AM, this time they are broken down to call areas. These will be coming at you. W6KNH got to Katmandu and arranged to get 9N1MM on forty meters.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

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AFRICA CW

C5AJ 14040/1330/Nov 28m
C9MIZ 21025/1630/Nov 20m
FB8ZF 14043/1920/Nov 28e
FL8GT 14016/1415/Nov 24xe
FR7ZW 14041/1820/Nov 27m

FR7BE 14030/1630/Nov 27m
OZ5DX/CT3 14035/1925 27m
3B8DO 14049/1940/Nov 28e
3V8DQ 14020/1320/Nov 29e
5L2FD 14037/1255/Nov 26e

6W8FM 14032/2150/Nov 22e
9G2AT 14016/1915/Dec 2m
9J2GJ 21024/1855/Nov 24m
9J2CL 21029/1900/Nov 24m
9Q5SW 21035/1730/Nov 29e

ASIA CW

EP2SN 14035/1325/often
HZ4FP 14042/1800/Nov 29m
OD5AP 14034/1315/Nov 26e

UF6FCO 14028/1405/Nov 21xe
UJ8JAS 14032/1345/Nov 26w
UK9AAN 14028/1300/Nov 26e

UK0CAW 14016/0130/Nov 23w
VU2GD 14036/1940/Nov 25xe
4W9GR 14002/1545/Nov 28w

EUROPE CW

DL6UR 14060/1605/Nov 21m
DL9QI 14031/1510/Nov 28m
DM2DXD 14059/1535/Nov 21w
EA6DD 14008/1450/Nov 23xe
EI3R 14011/1405/Nov 27m
GD5BOY 14020/1520/Nov 30w

HB9AHA 14017/1620/Nov 27m
OH8TJ 14029/1700/Nov 27w
OH8OR 14030/1705/Nov 28m
ON5IG 14087/1550/Nov 22w
M1C 14027/1750/Nov 27m
UK5QBE 14037/1110/Nov 27m

PA1DN 14059/1550/Nov 21w
UC2OAF 14028/1340/Nov 25xe
U05DAC 14007/1350/Dec 2xe
ZB2A 14029/1705/Nov 28m
3A2GX 14032/1545/Nov 29m
9H1CH 21021/1410/Nov 27w

ELSEWHERE CW

EG7AT 14031/2200/Nov 21e
FG7XA 14008/1630/Dec 2w
FM0CGV 14030/1945/Dec 3w
FO8EH 14023/0450/Nov 26m
FP8AA 14004/1410/Nov 27w

FP8JP 14045/1950/Nov 28e
KC4AAC 14042/0325/Dec 2m
OA4AHA 14036/2325/Nov 25e
OX5BW 14034/1550/Nov 23w
P29EJ 14026/2025/Nov 27w

VP2MKJ 21032/1950/Nov 27e
VP2MIR 14012/2215/Nov 27e
ZL2AI 21028/1930/Nov 26e
WA2SIN/8R1 14031/2200 21e

AFRICA SSB

A26AB 21354/1840/Nov 25e
A2CBW 21376/1800/Nov 29m
C9MFJ 21425/1740/Nov 26e
C9MAF 14215/2025/Dec 1e
C9MMH 21271/1725/Nov 29m
C9MCS 21305/1810/Dec 3w
CR4BS 21296/1445/Nov 27e
CR4BS 14209/2015/Nov 27e
CT3AF 21288/1445/Nov 27e
DJ6QT/CT3 14216/1300 27e
DJ6QT/CT3 21297/1405/ 26e
EA8CR 14209/1300/Dec 1m
EA8JJ 21354/1820/Nov 25e
EA8GU 21307/1610/Nov 27e
EA9FF 14229/1505/Nov 29e
FR7ZL/G 21300/1400/often
FR7ZL/G 14205/1730/often
FR7BE 21270/1450/Nov 28e
FR7ZW 14206/1845/Dec 3w
TJ1BF 21309/1645/Nov 25e
TR8SS 21351/1735/Nov 26e
TU2EF 21275/1615/Nov 39m
VQ9HCS 21314/1410/Nov 26e

VQ9HCS 14207/1845/Nov 30e
ZD7SD 21332/1805/Nov 26e
ZD8CI 21312/1930/Nov 26e
ZD8CI 14333/1820/Nov 29e
ZD8ACG 21315/1805/Nov 27e
ZD7SS 14222/2145/Nov 25e
ZD8CS 21309/2150/Nov 26e
ZE1AV 21266/1450/Nov 27m
ZE2JE 14333/1945/Nov 20m
ZS2MI 14299/1455/Nov 23ka
ZS2AG 14290/0500/Nov 27m
ZS3TP 14196/0045/Dec 2m
ZS5PG 21354/1840/Nov 25e
3B8DR 14204/1815/Dec 1e
3B8DO 21253/1840/Nov 24e
3B8DR 21281/1710/Nov 25m
3V8WO 14204/1800/Dec 1e
3D6BE 14270/1820/Nov 26e
5L2AK 21274/1640/Nov 27e
5L2DT 14244/2155/Nov 27e
5L2FW 21363/1800/Nov 28e
5N2NAS 21293/1715/Nov 25e
5H3KG 14205/1925/Nov 25e

5T5GS 21305/1700/Nov 25e
5T5GS 14239/2025/Nov 24e
6W8FP 14333/2015/Nov 24m
7P8AQ 21301/1725/Nov 26e
7P8AR 21309/1605/Nov 21e
7Q7HR 21298/1830/Nov 27e
9G1GK 14212/1940/Nov 25e
9G1JX 21294/1715/Nov 25e
9G2WR 21348/1755/Nov 25e
9J2AB 21285/2010/Nov 25e
9J2CJ 21275/1840/Nov 25e
9L1SL 21310/1945/Dec 2w
9L1JM 21300/1810/Dec 1m
9X5AN 14220/1850/Dec 3w
9X5RK 14203/1935/Dec 3w
9X5PT 21316/1940/Nov 25e

<u>ASIA</u>	<u>SSB</u>				
AP2AD	14222/1325/Nov 20m	JY9EK	14217/1310/Nov 21m	UMFZ	21309/0910/Nov 23ka
A9XVI	14206/1525/Dec 3w	KA1MI	14216/0335/Nov 16ka	UVEX	14211/0050/Nov 20m
CR9AJ	21278/2345/Nov 21ka	OD5FB	14209/1300/Nov 25e#	VU2DK	14212/1425/Nov 28m
EP2SN	14203/1310/Nov 20m	UD6DFV	28602/0555/Nov 23ka	VU2YY	14207/1300/Nov 20m
EP2DB	14222/1335/Nov 20m	UK9AAN	14206/1320/Nov 22e	9V1ST	28602/0615/Nov 23ka
HL9VP	14203/1310/Nov 18m	UI8MN	14224/1335/Nov 26e		

EUROPE SSB

CT1QG	21326/1750/Nov 25e	GW3NNF	14220/1500/Nov 29e	M1D	21278/1335/Nov 25e
CT2BL	21314/1410/Nov 26e	GW3NNF	21309/1620/Nov 19m	ON5DO	14204/1600/Nov 19m
CT2AK	21297/1755/Nov 26e	HB9XR	14206/1610/Nov 28m	ON6DX	14207/1555/Nov 19m
EA3JE	14209/1330/Nov 26e	HV3SJ	14333/1715/Nov 22e	OH4UV	14216/1645/Nov 29m
EA6AA	14210/1600/Nov 26w	ISØHBI	21287/1430/Nov 25e	SVØWZ	21290/1350/Nov 22e
EA6BG	14206/1355/Nov 25e	IT1JKY	21350/1605/Nov 19m	SVØWKK	14204/1825/Nov 30e
EA6BM	21304/1455/Nov 29e	IT9ZMW	14210/1535/Nov 22m	4U1ITU	14215/1420/Nov 28m
FC9UC	14202/1320/Nov 26e	IØTLR	14204/1550/Nov 19m	9H1EL	21292/1515/Nov 25e
GC2LU	14207/1440/Nov 24e	JW3JW	14211/2055/Nov 28e	9H4K	21287/1555/Nov 25e

ELSEWHERE SSB

A35AF	14285/0820/Nov 22ka	KS6CC	14213/0555/Dec 1m	PZ1DR	14222/2000/Nov 25e
DU3DS	14226/2300/Dec 1m	KV4CI	21320/1625/Nov 27m	VP5DM	14333/2020/Nov 24m
FG7TD	14209/2015/Dec 1m	KX6BU	14204/0435/Dec 1m	VP5RN	14216/0020/Nov 26e
FG7AN	14198/2230/Nov 19m	LU8AFT	28585/2005/Nov 24m	VP8ML	14274/0045/Nov 28w
FM7AA	21351/1555/Nov 30m	PJ2CR	14204/1700/Nov 25m	YN1AZ	21301/1855/Nov 29m
FP8DX	14215/1240/Nov 25e	VP1JWD	14208/2300/Nov 26e	YN1WB	14333/1945/Nov 20m
FY7AN	21320/1855/Nov 25m	VP2AG	14238/0510/Nov 25e	YS1JWD	21282/1415/Nov 27m
HC8GI	21300/1430/Nov 27e	VP2EEF	21354/1825/Nov 25e	ZF1TW	21280/1830/Nov 27e
HKØBKK	14210/2345/Nov 24m	VP2MIR	21354/1830/Nov 25e	ZP8RW	21334/1700/Nov 25m
KC4USX	14270/0445/Nov 27m	VP2MIR	14201/2010/Nov 25e	ZL1ADD	21314/1830/Nov 25e
KC4USV	14223/1310/Nov 28e	VP2GRN	14219/1600/Nov 19m	XE3LK	28585/1625/Nov 30m
KC6AQ	14225/2345/Nov 27w	VP5AH	21292/1545/Nov 28e	5W1AU	14209/0610/Dec 1m
KC6AQ	21278/2300/Nov 21ka	VP5AH	14210/2200/Dec 1m	9Y4OK	21295/1725/Nov 29m

FORTY AND EIGHTY METER LOUIE

C5AJ	7006/0250/Nov 29w	LU3DCJ	7006/0350/Dec 4w	VP5ZS	7030/1250/Nov 29m
C9MIZ	7017/0345/Nov 28e	OH5AW	7029/1250/Nov 30m#	VP5GS	7030/1230/Nov 30m
CO2RF	7015/0520/Dec 2w	OH6DX	7001/1255/Nov 30m#	VP5HF	7007/0540/Nov 28m
CM2VG	7018/0150/Nov 27m	P29MO	7008/1230/Nov 29m	VP9AD	7024/0230/Nov 21w
CX3AL	7008/0420/Dec 4w	PJ8CM	7031/2240/Nov 26e	YØ3TGF	7005/2220/Nov 25m
FG7AN	7007/0310/Nov 29m	PY4BYE	7013/0620/Nov 23w	YV1BI	7016/0300/Dec 4w
HI8RHM	7026/0415/Dec 4w	UD6DFK	7002/1300/Nov 27m	ZF1VB	7005/0430/Dec 1w
JA5HR	7001/1100/Nov 25e	UK3ABO	7003/1140/Dec 2e	F1AL	7020/0320/Nov 29m
JA1ZBU	7007/0500/Nov 22w	VK6FA	7013/1225/Nov 29m	ZL2MT	7025/0620/Nov 22m
K2QDN/KG6	7004/1220 27m	VK3BNL	7013/1230/Nov 27m	4J3A	7005/1240/Nov 30m#
EA8CR	3505/0500/Nov 27w	WA3HRV/VP2D	3802/1215 28w	ZB2X	3826/0140/Nov 24e
IØWX	3792/0100/Nov 30m	VP9HM	3800/0545/Dec 2w	ZL2VP	3815/1115/Nov 30e
JA8PQR	3517/1430/Dec 2e	VR4DX	3802/1215/Dec 3e	ZL3NR/C	3799/0700/Dec 2w
SM5SB	3790/1430/Nov 28w	YZ1MZU	3798/0055/Nov 30m	5J4AOY	3526/0140/Nov 24w

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches xe = mexico)
 (kh = hawaii ka = japan etc. All times in gmt # = long path ??=Slim....)

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CALENDAR

TUVALU VR8C from January 1st. New Country
GLORIOSO FR7ZL active on twenty and fifteen most days
ARKANSAS DX MEET This week-end in Ft. Smith, Ark. W5KGJ for details
ARRL 10 METER TEST Dec 13/14th
SPANISH CW TEST From 2000Z Dec 13th for 24 hours.
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ARRL ADVISORY COMMITTEES There are some new calls on the various Advisory Committees.
Here will be the make-up of the committees effective with the turn into 1976

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Those whose tour on the Contest
Committee has ended include W1BGD,
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Effective December 1st, the information formerly required to be filled with the FCC for remote control under section 97.41 has become a logging requirement instead, and under section 97.103. Licensees and trustees may make technical changes without first securing commission approval. Systems network diagram and related information should be in the station log. Remotely controlled stations other than auxiliary link stations can not be operated away from their licensed locations. More details in February QST.

FCC Some West Coast Repeater Groups have come up against the problem of their license being lost in the computer at FCC headquarters. You might check the late call-books, 1976 being out last week, as a clue to whether you are in...or out.

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, K1JTJ, K1TZQ, WA2EAH, W2FPM, K2GBC, W20VC/5, W3CDL, WA3DMH, K3ZOL, K4EZL, WA4HHG, W4HU, W4KA, W4UF, W4UMF, W4WRY, W5AK, WA5AUZ, K5DEC, W6APW, W6DAB, K6EC, W6GA, W6GVM, W6KNH, WB6LTJ, W6OL, W6ONZ, W6TSQ, K6UFT, WB6ZUC, WA7OBH, W8OA, W8ZOK, W9BG, W9KNI, K9UTN, W9MR, WØJRN, K9WEH, KA6RI, KA6YL, KH6BZF, JA1TNV, PAØWRR, VQ9D, XE1FR.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. As it often comes to most QRPer's, one of the locals was caught up in the reflected glow of the golden days of other years and just had to talk about those great times. "This World Radio Propagation Study Group", he jumped right off with, "that sure does sound like a good idea and those must have been exciting days with new countries popping up about every week and all the DXers mad to work the new one. Everyone must have had a great time in those days. Whatever happened to those good times?". There are times when, like recalling old summer loves, it is a trifle painful to remember and well we remembered those golden days and the "Yes! I did so", and the "OH NO! you did not!!!!" that followed. And hardly knowing how to explain those days to someone who was almost ten years late to the party, we hauled him over to the Old Timer who listened for a bit and then was silent for a long time. Finally the Old Timer stirred and said: "The dream ended, it always does". And that was all he said and later the QRPer asked us: "Did you understand that?" and we had to admit that we did. Those were great days and they did end as most things do. But the years will burnish the good memories and there will be new dreams and new golden days and the DX stuff that dreams are made of will come your way for a full year....\$10.00 brings it by second-class mail in the states and to VEs....\$13.00 flips it to you by First-class mail and \$15.00 roars it down the track to those DX lands where many golden memories start. Today will be a golden one for someone and once they are gone, they will only come again in memory.

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