

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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BANGLADESH Erik Sjolund, will be in S2-Bangladesh about this time though the exact date he might be heard is rather elastic, Erik says that he will be there from last Saturday, October 2nd, to October 17th....or two weeks altogether. He expects to be on the air sometime during that two week period.

Tentatively, Erik has indicated that he will be looking for the Ws on the following schedule:

14mhz 1300-1600Z 2200-0600Z

7mhz 0900-1300Z

Erik will be checking to find the most productive period. However, the above will be the periods when he will be testing the bands. QSL to SM3CXS.

YK/YI The only information we have come up with on the SP effort is a report that a station was hearding on twenty c.w. last week signing YKØA. This would possibly be the SP group but there was on further reports on such a station.

At the DXPO banquet a week back, Armin Meyer, W3ACE, the one time U.S. Ambassador to several major posts including the Middle East, expressed little hope for any possible YI-Iraq activity in the near future. He visited Iraq a few months back and made some inquiries on the possible reactivating of his YI2AM-call which he did use a good many years back.

One of these days a true-blue YI station will show. However, there are some doubts whether it will be this week.

GEOFF WATTS It seems to be rather definite that Geoff Watts is discontinuing his long run with his DX NEWS SHEET. Geoff has been advising some that his health has not been good and his eyesight is deteriorating. His doctor has advised a complete rest from the weekly effort ~~do~~ supply DX news.

DX NEWS SHEET has been published since 1962. The last issue received here was the issue of August 31, 1976, this being bulletin No. 743. He has mentioned the hope that perhaps RSCB might take over the publishing of the DX NEWS SHEET but this may be a difficult thing to attempt.

Circulation of the DXNS has been over the 1250 mark and for Geoff it was pretty much a full time job, most days of the week. He recently produced an excellent prefix list and he has indicated that he intends to continue with this. He will send you the list for \$1.00US or 5 IRCs.

The DX NEWS SHEET probably was only possible because Geoff himself was willing to do the work to make it possible. Unfortunately, while such sheets are invaluable to the DXers, they also are often kept alive only by the unstinting efforts of one or two associated in the effort. DX is marked by the emergence of many fine bulletins and the DXNS was always an excellent one. It also will be missed.

SUNSPOT LOUIE There were a couple of days last week when no activity was noted on the sun, September 22nd and 23rd being a blank. But things started to pick up on September 24th when a small area developed close to the western limb, this area having two spots and cover 20/millionths. It then promptly turned the corner to the backside of the sun. This area was at 23°N and 93°W.

More activity showed on September 25th and 26th and on September 27th there were three areas of activity.

One area at 16°N and 41°E first showed on Sept 26th and on the date of this chart had 2 spots covering 70/millionths of the sun's surface. Another spot showed in the southern hemisphere on Sept 26th and on the date of this chart was at 26°S and 46°E. On the 27th a third area showed at 26°S and 41°E, this being very close to the one which showed up the previous day. As shown on the chart, these two had 5 spots covering 60/millionths of surface in the activity area on the lower half of the sun while the other area had 3 spots and 90/millionths coverage.

There is something yet to hope for.....even with WWV. As we turned into October last week, the 14 minute-after-the-hour disappeared at 2314Z on September 30th but an hour later, Son of a Gun!, there was a geophysical broadcast at 18 minutes-after-the-hour. This one was giving the Flux and A Index for the previous day and what to look for in the day to come.

It still may not be what was available before but it definitely is better than a stick in the eye. If you have been rolling on the floor and drumming your heels in vexation, keep it up..... Something may come from all of the good efforts. Write your Congressman and Senators if you have not done that all ready.

Last week W4UMF was anticipating that the 18 minute after the hour broadcast would be resumed.....and he was right! Now we will take a tense look at W4UMF's forecasts for the next couple of weeks and Ted lays it right on the line! It will be----

October 5th	Low Normal
6th	Low Normal
7th	High Normal
8th	High Normal
9th	High Normal
10th	Low Normal
11th	Low Normal

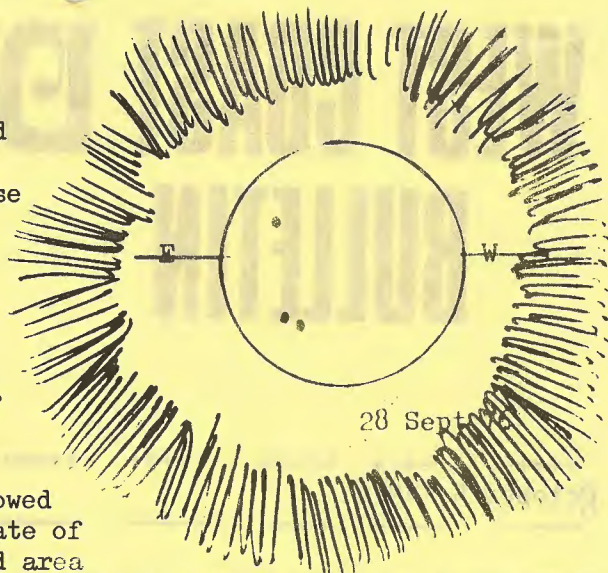
October 12th	Low Normal
13th	High Normal
14th	Low Normal
15th	Below Normal
16th	LowNormal/Below Normal (Borderline)
17th	Disturbed
18th	Below Normal

In the middle of September there were five active regions on the sun at one time or another. These managed to keep the daily sunspot numbers in the '10's and '20's and the September mean will probably be just down slightly from August and very likely will not be near the 2.1 mean for July.

And there is still hope for the assiduous chart makers and up from the south at break of day comes the word from K6EC as to what way they went. Ev says they went----

	Solar Flux	A Index
Sep 21	72	
22	70	
23	70	
24	71	

	Solar Flux	A Index
Sep 25	72	
26	73	
27	73	



UPPER VOLTA XT2AG was heard again last week, Francois back for two months and presently he is the only XT on the air.

He was coming in to the states a week or so back on fifteen meters, 21315kc from after 1600Z. He noted that he has not heard many W/Ks since his return, having worked hardly more than twenty five or so.

There will be no c.w. this time around and no schedules with W1AM trying to ram a bunch through. He says he does not mind working the pileups and you can still QSL to Art, W1AM. He expects to be there in Upper Volta until sometime next month. He was heard on Saturday, September 25th, and also returned the following date, September 26th, for some more activity....showing this time around 1730Z.

GUERNSEY The Channel Contest Group (G4DAA) will be active during the CW weekend of the CQ WW DX Test in the last of November. The operators will be G3FXB, Al Slater, out of Maplehurst near Horsham in West Sussex, and also operating will be G3MXJ and G4BUE.

They expect to be signing G4DAA with the cooperation of the Guernsey Radio and Electronics Society, looking for action about 35kc above the lower band edges. If the rumored GU-prefix is authorized for Guernsey, look for a possible GU4DAA. QSLs will go to G3ZQW.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Terry Baxter, K6SDR, will be there for the CQ WW DX Phone Test the last weekend of this month. He will be visiting in the KP4 area prior to the contest and expects to be in VP2 at least a full day before the test opens. At the turn of last week Terry was not sure as to the possible callsign but it may be available before all the action starts.

GRAND CAYMAN WB5URN, Buzz Jehle and Max Maxwell, WA5KLF, will be working most everything from 160mtrs to 10 meters in the CQ WW Phone Test the last weekend of October. They will be in the single transmitter, multi-op category.

They will be signing ZF1RE. Buzz notes that his home address is incorrect in the CB and QSLs should go to:

Buzz Jehle
6960 Bunker Hill Road
New Orleans, La 70127.

WB5URN will be on Grand Cayman for three days on either side of the CQ WW Test but WA5KLF will fly down for only the contest period.

Their expectations are that they will repeat the effort in other areas in future contests.



Here is a father-son organization out of Southern California. Left you see WB6UDC, Jack Hollander. On the right side is Dave Hollander, WB6NRK. This was at the Fresno International DX meeting last May, in between the two hour happy hour and the banquet.

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C6A-BAHAMAS John Attaway, K4IIF, the DX Editor for CQ Magazine, will be in the Bahamas for the CQ WW Phone Test the last weekend of this month and will be signing K4IIF/C6A. QSLs for this effort will be handled by W4KA.

NT7HEL This will be heard during Tombstone, Arizona, Helldorado Days next weekend and the locals there around the O K Corral are looking for activity on eighty through two meters.

The station will be active October 15/17/17th. QSLs will be handled by Rod Hallen WA7NEV, Box 13, Tombstone, Arizona 85638.

RUSSIAN RADIO REGIONS K1AGB, Ed Meade, who does a lot of Russian contacts, often because he is fluent in the language, has compiled a list of the Russian Radio Regions alphabetically by call-sign. This is most useful in the R-100-0 Award and it is a time-saver when the bands are open and the Russians are coming through.

If you are interested, send K1AGB a legal size, No. 10 envelope with 24¢ postage and he will send you a copy of the USSR radio regions. K1AGB also is the one who collects the UA-picture postcards and would appreciate being kept in mind should any be floating around loose.

160 METERS There is increasing activity on this band but there is also an ongoing mail campaign being pushed aggressively to get more foreign amateurs on 160meters, especially in the non-160mtr countries of Europe.

By mail amateurs in other countries are being urged to petition their own governments seeking the 1.8mhz permission. Things have not completely fallen into line but the prospects are encouraging. There are efforts being made in Denmark, France, Italy and Sweden.

Some impetus to the effort comes from the recently uncovered fact that in Region I 160mtr authorization is on a local option basis. All that need be done by the governments there is to notify ITU that they are intending to issue 160mtr permission on an experimental basis. In Region I the 1800khz to 2000khz band is on a 'shared' basis.

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Jim Rafferty WA9UCE/6

Charlie Rozner WB6SKM

Bob Wilson WA6LTY

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SHORTLY NOTED We are still having a few production problems though we are also learning the need techniques for the photo processes. This includes the plate making and eventually it should make a noticeable difference in the bulletin.

We are also continuing to try photos. Actually, do not expect everyone to be a great success because we do not. But if you can recognize things, it is a giant step forward and one of these days the photos will be dazzling.

While there is reported activity on both Chatham and Campbell Islands, there have been no reports of anyone working these stations. We will be checking this with the NZART Desk. Also, nothing on Guy on Glorioso though he did send a letter right from the island back in July.

On Sable Island VE1BFV keeps an almost daily schedule with some VEs at 3654kc from 2300Z.

The DXPO was an enjoyable success with some 200+ DX types showing up at the Ramada Inn at Tysons Corner. Bob White, W1CW, was given a certificate of appreciation for his efforts in handling the DXCC Desk for so many years before he was hoisted upstairs to the new QSL Bureau. W8ZDF made the announcement that the DXAC will recommend that Rule 9 be changed. Frank Anzalone, W1WY, the long time proprietor of the Contest Column in CQ was elected to the DX Hall of Fame and was presented with his plaque at the banquet.

The Big JA-happening at Fujinomiya City near Mt Fuji was another big success. Most of the JAs plus a good number of visiting amateur types found their way to Fujinomiya City. Dick Baldwin, W1RU, was also there.

The QST lead article in the October issue is about sunspots and stuff like that. Check it out.

That possible trip by an LU-type to 5A is off a couple of weeks....it now looks like maybe in the December area. F6CXT has been reported as active from D6A...possibly with D6AB callsign. VQ9HCS may be leaving Astove for an assignment in Africa.

We are still fighting the schedule in production of the bulletin...if we miss something or failed to reply to queries, you will possibly know why...



Here is a retired Standard Oil Tanker Skipper shaking the watch awake.. Or something like that. Bob Harris, K6VY was shaking W6EJA awake for his breakfast at Fresno last time out....

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Bob Ferrero K6AHV

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QSL INFORMATION 4LXVK goes to 4LVBH. Will be there through March. Has been using a dipole but will be putting up a beam when it arrives.

VR3AR, the new station on the island, goes to WA7GQA. He will be there until May of next year on a Space Station project. His stateside call is K7SAD.

KJ6DL goes to WB5HVV. 4Z4BG/4Z4EV and 4Z4PX go to WBLFSV....this effective from July 1976. CP1AT as of August 1, 1976 goes to W0GX. Phil will be returning to his church work in Bolivia shortly.

9J2LC goes to 14UVA. 9J2LC is Lino Capitani and he is running a FT-DX 400 to a two-element HY-GAIN quad. He is generally heard around 21250kc from 1630Z and at 14280kc from 1730Z.

6W8FP is working on the local government for 160mtr permission. He will be there in Senegal through next month and possibly into December. It looks as though he may be assigned to Sierra Leone in the Spring of 1977.

3D3BK being heard on twenty SSB....14215kc/1330Z goes to: John Menz, P.O. Box 261, Maseru, Swaziland. VP2SAG goes to Box 142, St. Vincent. VP8MS to K4MZU. VP2GRN to W4YHB. A9XBD to: C/o C&W, Box 14, Bahrain. VP2SAB to W2MIG. FG7AS to W7RUK. YK1AAA to OK1AAA.

PY3APH has changed his QTH and would like it known that he has moved from Santa Rosa to Sao Borja. The full address is:

Celso Buss PY3APH
Caixa Postal 20
97670 Sao Borja (RS) BRASIL

SEANET CONVENTION The weeks are getting short for the 1976 SEAnet gathering in Jakarta at the Karita Plaza. YB0ACH reminds any heading out that way to SouthEast Asia to make sure that they have the visa before taking off. He says that the local immigration authorities will not let you disembark from the plane unless your passport is in order.....

Things will start on Friday, November 12th. If you are tending to make a last minute decision to go, YB0ACH would appreciate having a note being dropped to him so that they can figure out their needs for the three day happening. The hour nears for the big event.....

SHORTLY NOTED We had production problems last week with the September 28th issue and was able to only get half of it into the mails by Saturday night. The balance went out on Sunday. You would have thought that things would go better from then on but apparently they did not.

Many were reporting delayed receipt and in many instances the strike by the United Parcel Service was offered as the reason for the delays in the bulletin....and other mail...delivery.

In case you have not heard, the 'newspaper' treatment is supposed to get priority handling within the Postal Service. While not supposed to be airlifted, it is supposed to move with the first-class mail by the most expeditious service. As there is no long-haul surface transportation to speak of for 1st class, you figure how things go.....

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But search the land of living men,
When will they find DX again?

LOW BAND LOUIE

CO2JA 3815/0510/Sep 27w	HI8JAG 3803/0510/Sep 26e	VR3AR 3807/1020/Sep 22e
CM6HT 3509/1020/Sep 24e	KG6QHC 3808/1305/Sep 26w	VR3AH 3799/1130/Sep 23w
CT4AT 3799/0650/Sep 25w	KP4EJE 3802/0200/Sep 23e	VS6DO 3803/1320/Sep 28w
DU6BG 3808/1305/Sep 26w	X6BU 3803/0950/Sep 27e	XE1KB 3798/0600/Sep 24e
EL2R 3797/0200/Sep 25e	1MPW 3803/0340/Sep 26e	YB7AAA 3808/1300/Sep 26w
F6ARC 3794/0545/Sep 26e	VP2AC 3801/0410/Sep 22m	YS2MSE 3802/0255/Sep 24w
EA8LO 3786/0500/Sep 24w	VP2SV 3802/0255/Sep 23w	ZK1BA 3797/1100/Sep 23w
FM7WE 3802/0030/Sep 23e	VP2DM 3802/0200/Sep 22e	6Y5MG 3804/0345/Sep 26e
HA4KXG 3802/0430/Sep 26e	VP2DQ 3792/0620/Sep 24e	9Y4SF 3802/0200/22e
W2DPO 7013/0445/Sep 26ep	HA7LR 7004/0425/Sep 26ep	UL7GAY 7013/0445/Sep 26ep
DJ7PR 7038/2235/Sep 21m	JA1CQR 7003/1120/Sep 23e	VK2GZ 7008/1205/Sep 23e
DK5HH 7007/2325/Sep 27e	JF3CCN 7009/1300/Sep 26w	VK3BRC 7010/1220/Sep 21e
DU6RH 7008/1445/Sep 28w	JJ1DOA 7027/1430/Sep 26w	VK6FH 7011/1230/Sep 23e
EA5QR 7010/0610/Sep 24e	DL7TE/IØ 7004/2350 27e	VK6GU 7005/0010/Sep 28e
FB8XO 7003/0300/Sep 25w	PJ2MF 7036/0335/Sep 23w	VP9GD 7008/0420/Sep 25e
FK8AI 7008/0620/Sep 24e	UA1NAJ 7013/0455/Sep 26e	XE1RLP 7015/1355/Sep 20w
FM7AZ 7003/0050/Sep 28e	UB5UAI 7013/0445/Sep 26ep	YBØGF 7009/1440/Sep 28w
FW8CO 7015/1025/Sep 25e	UA9ES 7013/0435/Sep 26ep	YU4EBL 7014/0000/Sep 28e
HM2JN 7005/1435/Sep 27w	UK6KAB 7013/0435/Sep 26ep	ZS6RM 7007/0425/Sep 25w

TRICA CW

A6EGL/VQ9 14019/1600 22e	9L1CD 14011/1155/Sep 25e
ZS6WT 21026/1450/Sep 25e	9Q5SW 21027/1425/Sep 25e
5T5ZR 21043/1355/Sep 26e	D2AAI 21030/1425/Sep 25e

AFRICA SSB

A2CAB 21340/1710/Sep 26m	XT2AG 21316/1600/Sep 26m	3D6BG 14208/1340/Sep 26e
D4CBS 14212/1900/Sep 26m	ZE1CU 14332/2150/Sep 24m	3D6BK 14215/1340/Sep 25e#
CN8HD 14332/2155/Sep 24m	ZE1EF 21326/1825/Sep 25m	5U7AG 21415/1535/Sep 26e
EL3F 14232/1230/Sep 21e	ZE1AV 21253/1440/Sep 21m	5Z4NH 21355/1840/Sep 25m
EL3B 14238/2120/Sep 20e	ZD7SD 14218/2045/Sep 24w	6W8AAD 28567/1740/Sep 26m
EL2EK 14226/0000/Sep 26m	ZS3BL 21277/1540/Sep 26m	6W8FP 14236/2120/Sep 21e
WA6EJO/VQ9 14223/2030 25e	ZS6KO 21285/1435/Sep 26e	9G1RQ 14223/1245/Sep 21e
WA6EGL/VQ9 14204/1720/25e	ZS6BBF 21323/1600/Sep 26e	9G1CJ 14238/2135/Sep 20e
VQ9R 14224/1200/Sep 27e	ZS3WK 14208/1315/Sep 26e	9L1JM 14205/1920/Sep 27e

ASIA CW

ALXVK 14026/1230/Sep 25e	UKØCBE 14040/0020/Sep 23e
JH1KSB/JD1 14042/0255 24w	UKØFAA 14030/0225/Sep 24w
JTØOAQ 14028/0015/Sep 25e	UKØZAF 14005/0200/Sep 27w
UA9UF 14031/0235/Sep 23e	YK5AAA 14003/0745/Sep 25ep
UAØZBT 14030/1925/Sep 27w	YKØA 14027/1945/Sep 29m
UAØYAE 14030/0110/Sep 25e	4JØIAP 14035/0115/Sep 22e
UAØYAE 14030/0110/Sep 25e	
UK9XAA 14016/1250/Sep 25e	

ASIA SSB

A9XBD 14201/1715/Sep 28w
HZ1TA 14247/2100/Sep 20e
UAØKAH 14208/0215/Sep 27w
UK9AAN 14209/1200/Sep 25e
UVØEX 14223/2250/Sep 27m
VS6DO 14237/2340/Sep 24e
4Z4LM 14217/2020/Sep 26e
4Z4GH 21297/1435/Sep 24m
9V1SQ 14237/2340/Sep 24e

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

EUROPE CW

CT2AK	14062/1210/Sep	24e	HA7MC	14017/1715/Sep	28w	UK5JAZ	14034/1805/Sep	24e
DJØIN	14047/1205/Sep	21e	HB9SK	14026/2015/Sep	26w	UK6AAJ	14027/1715/Sep	27w
EA6DD	14012/1420/Sep	22e	LZ1WI	14005/1825/Sep	23w	YO3BEV	14031/1205/Sep	21e
FC9UC	14032/1510/Sep	22e	OZ3QY	14009/1705/Sep	27w	YU3TBY	21033/1425/Sep	25e
G5BZ	14010/1840/Sep	26w	SP1ADM	14038/1235/Sep	21e	YU2GIJ	21030/1420/Sep	25e
GI3OLJ	14005/1800/Sep	26e	UL5VCR	14034/0635/Sep	26ep	YU1KO	14030/1655/Sep	27e
GM3GJB	14027/1700/Sep	27w	UK5OAA	14028/1200/Sep	21e	9H1CL	21060/1445/Sep	25m
HA5LZ	14016/0725/Sep	25ep	UK2GAT	14027/1715/Sep	27w	9H1CH	21025/1010/Sep	24ep

EUROPE SSB

ØZ	14215/1550/Sep	22w	ISØOSK	14225/1215/Sep	21e	OE6MBG	14202/2020/Sep	23w
M	14336/1745/Sep	22e	ISØPBS	14244/2100/Sep	25e	OE2EGL	14224/2045/Sep	25e
ØTØAT	14227/2135/Sep	28w	ISØMVE	14230/2110/Sep	25e	ØH6DX	14202/1630/Sep	25e
FC9EC	14202/2000/Sep	22m	IT9KZW	21310/1430/Sep	25e	ØH8TI	14227/1850/Sep	23w
FC9UC	14204/1400/Sep	25m	JW7FD	14220/2010/Sep	22m	ØN8XA	14241/1245/Sep	27m
GD3KGC	14240/1155/Sep	22e	LA7DB	14238/1520/Sep	27m	UK2PAA	14228/1235/Sep	21e
GWLES	14228/1745/Sep	24e	LX1CR	14247/1820/Sep	22e	9H1EL	14221/1340/Sep	25e
DJ1GX/ISØ	14225/1155	21e	LZ1KAA	14210/1610/Sep	25m			

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CO2BB	21040/1410/Sep	26e	LU7TU	14036/0140/Sep	21w	ZL1CH	14029/0325/Sep	24w
CO6AH	14047/2230/Sep	23e	ØALY	21044/2220/Sep	23e	ZP5NW	14046/2310/Sep	20m
C 2	21023/1410/Sep	26e	PT2GEX	14058/1950/Sep	24e	ZPHN	14029/0010/Sep	23w
CX1LO	14028/0135/Sep	21w	TG9ER	14031/1955/Sep	24e	8P6BU	14032/1135/Sep	27e
HC2GC	21139/1455/Sep	19e	VK4SO	14026/1200/Sep	24e			
HK3CTJ	14018/1400/Sep	23e	YS1MAE	14006/1800/Sep	22w			

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

CE9BSA	14265/1300/Sep	26e	TI2TNC	21282/2235/Sep	25m	ZP5YD	14217/2335/Sep	27m
CEØAE	14332/2210/Sep	24m	VP1BT	13225/1140/Sep	21e	5W1AU	14235/0400/Sep	26m
CX1FC	28584/1725/Sep	26m	VP1MPW	14201/1630/Sep	24e	5W1AX	14302/0420/Sep	26m
CP1AP	14238/0120/Sep	24e	VP2KF	21260/1545/Sep	26e	YV4CB	28580/1650/Sep	26m
FG7AS	14204/0115/Sep	24m	VP2DH	14224/1155/Sep	27e	8R1AG	14223/1255/Sep	21e
FY7AN	21326/1835/Sep	25m	VP2LL	14224/1155/Sep	27e	9Y4LK	14228/2235/Sep	23w
HKØBKX	14210/1510/Sep	25m	VP2KK	14204/1225/Sep	21e			
WA4KBH/ØKØ	14223/1430	24m	VP2SAG	21279/1825/Sep	22e			
HP9KX	14283/2040/Sep	25e	VP2SAB	14227/2135/Sep	21w			
KØ6TC	14235/1710/Sep	23m	VP2GRN	14237/0135/Sep	26w			
KØ4AAB	21305/2230/Sep	25m	VP2SD	21356/1750/Sep	19m			
KØ4AAC	14207/0135/Sep	23m	VP5BD	14243/1145/Sep	27e			
KØ4IN	21282/2235/Sep	25m	VP8MS	14266/1600/Sep	19e			
LU4ECJ	28586/1650/Sep	26m	VR3AR	14202/0320/Sep	26m			
P29AB	14204/1225/Sep	25e	XE3LK	28597/1645/Sep	26m			
PY2ZPC	21305/2230/Sep	25m	XJ8KW	14245/1210/Sep	22e			
PYØAW	14237/1930/Sep	27e	YB7AAU	14225/1435/Sep	25m			
PZ1BK	28588/1640/Sep	26m	YB8ACK	14330/1515/Sep	25m			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ep = iran, etc)
 (all times in gmt # = long path ?? = Slim.....not reported this week)

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CALENDAR

VIET NAM

East German station saying he will be in Hanoi for two weeks from

IRAQ

October 13th..with permission to operate. Look for DM2/3W8--

CAMPBELL/CHATHAM

SP-group supposed to be there last week. Keep listening---

SEANET CONVENTION

ZLs supposed to be active.....reports lacking.

VK/ZL TEST

Getting close! November 12/14th in downtown Jakarta. Go!

CQ WW DX TEST

CW weekend.....October 16/17th

Phone weekend..October 30/31st. Prepare!!

WADM TEST

CW weeker!.....November 27/28th. Prepare!!!!

RSGB 7mc PHONE

CW.....October 16/17th

EUROPEAN RTTY

November 6/7th

AUSTRIAN 160mtr TEST

November 13/14th

November 20/21st

ACTION REPORT!! CQ WW DX TESTS!

PHONE: October 30/31st

VP2V-British Virgins by K6SDR

VP5-Grand Turks by North Florida DX Assn

VP2-Antigua by Buffalo Area DX Club

6Y5-Jamaica by WB4SJG and South Carolina, etc. friends

C6A-Bahamas by K4IIF

ZF1-Grand Cayman by WA5KLF and WB5URN

CW: November 27/28th..

ZD8-Ascension by KP4s and friends

GCL-Guernsey by Channel Contest Group...

We are still looking for reports on plans for either of the CQ WW sessions. That effort in the Channel Islands may be signing GU4DAA is the rumored changes in call-sign prefixes goes into effect.

If you know of any planned action for either the CQ Phone or CW efforts, pass the word.

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ARRL Newington notes that K2UN at the United Nations headquarters in New York City will be visited up to the middle of December by many diplomats attending the UN General Assembly meeting. Looking forward to the WARC-79 conference, ARRL stresses the need to make the best possible impression, especially from an international viewpoint. An effort to portray a favorable impression on the air would be helpful.

Word at the DXPO was that the DXAC would recommend a change in Rule 9 shortly if this has not already been done. The October QST carries a listing of the countries for which service will be provided to by the new ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau which starts operation November 1st.

The October QST also carries editorial comment on the increased cost of operating with the new addition to the Newington headquarters complex and the augmented staff there.

TNX to W1AM, K1AGB, W1DAL, WA1POJ, WA1SSH, W2FP, W3CDL, K3ZOL, W4BRB, W4OO, K4CFB, W4EDD, W4FSV, W4HU, W4KA, W4PJG, W4SJC, W4TYE, K4IIF, K4KZP, W4UF, W4UMF, W4ZR, W5AK, W5OSJ, K5OVC, K5TSQ, K6EC, WB6IXC, W6MTJ, WA6MWG, W6TCQ, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, WB6ZUC, W7BCT, W7KSA, WA7OBH, K7SFN, WA7UVO, WB8ONA, K8RWL, K9OTB, W8SFU, K9WEH, EP2VW, SM0AGD, YB0ACH.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Last week there were some days when the bands were hardly alive and it was raining to boot. The QRPers were around, keeping dry and solving the problems of the world. "Look at it this way", one of the QRPers said. "You are always hearing about these leading economic indicators. How about the leading DX indicators?". This got everyone's attention and the QRPer kept right on going. "As one who has studied the DX situation over the years", the QRPer said modestly, "it is evident to me that those in the know can recognize things much earlier than others might. Like the leading DX indicators. Such as: 'When ten is in, eighty is out'. 'When Red Eyed catches more Africans, East Africans that is, than Asians, the equatorial path is thriving'. 'When Europe is generally open to the West Coast all night long, it is the vital sign that the Cycle is up for us'. 'When fifteen is consistent with more long-haul DX than twenty, the good days of the new cycle are with us'. All this is elementary to an analytical DXer". There was a period of silence after this dissertation and finally one of the dry QRPers asked the inevitable: "But when? When will we know for sure?". The QRPer shrugged. "One must give full consideration to the overall factors and the interplay of the various forces. But if you are in the know, you will recognize it". And this was it. For there are the great signs in the sky of the coming of Cycle 21 and those in the know will recognize the Great Day. Others will have to turn on their rigs. \$11.00 will bring you a full year of portents by second-class mail. \$14.50 roars it down the track to the U.S/VE areas by first-class mail. \$17.00 flies it by airmail to Mexico and all the DX lands far down the night and beyond where Antares rises..... DX will rise again!! Someday.....

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