

West Coast DX Bulletin



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TROMELIN FR7ZL, Guy de la Rhodiere, is headed out for another tour at the weather station and should have arrived there this last weekend. Watch for him just below 14200kc when the path is open to the Indian Ocean...and he also works c.w. below or about 14025kc. Good for QSLing, Reliable Guy has helped over the years with many of the French islands north of Madagascar.

SINAI VE2ZN who showed briefly some weeks back from the peace-keeping camp along the Suez Canal, indicates he will be moving his living quarters a bit closer to the rig so he can be active more...especially on 75 meters. Says to watch for VE2ZN/SU around 3785kc. QSL to E2YM.

TRANSKEI Stations with the S8-prefix continue to show though at times it is a bit difficult to sift out the true blue from fun-loving Slim. Work them all....one is bound to be good sooner or later.

S8AAA was at 14187kc/1915Z a week back....January 23rd to be exact. Said his name was Garth and to QSL via the bureau.

That '...QSL via the bureau' is a sticker. Often this is what Slim advises.

WILLIS VK9ZM is reported as being on Willis, the station was at 14167kc at 0550Z on January 22nd. Said his name was Bill and to QSL to VK4ABW.

Indicators are that the station may also try weekend activity at 21150kc.

WESTERN CAROLINES KC6CG, Barry, has been running a SWAN 500 to a TH6DXX. He has been trying a 35' vertical on seventy-five but will be putting up some slopers for forty and eighty.

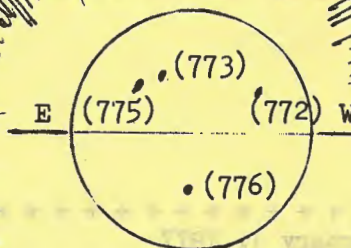
He has been showing around and above 3800kc from 1230Z. Barry will be there until this August and has been trying to get the Coast Guard station on Iwo Jima to come up on seventy-five. Watch around 3808kc from 1230Z...this being the area and time where KC6CG is often found. KC6CG is the Coast Guard Loran Station on Yap.

GILBERTS VR1AA, Dan Lockyer, will be departing Tarawa in February, returning to Wales where he will be signing GW3HCL. He is currently QRT with his gear packed and ready for the trip home. Dan will travel via Nauru, Solomons, New Hebrides, Australia, Mauritius, Kenya and Germany to his next Qth at Afallon, Llangoed, Beaumaris, Gwynedd.

His departure may leave c.w a bit rare from VR1 though SSB should still be available. Dan has been in the Gilberts since August 1971 and worked 33,594 QSOs, mostly with Deserving DXers though he says there were a few who were definitely not deserving. Over the years he has signed G3HCL/LI2CL/MD1D/ZC1CL/3A2AE/9M2LO/9M6CL and VR1AA.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Rejoice!!!! The spots are starting to show!!

Here is the big picture taken in the middle of last week. Four groups....all at higher latitudes, and with a good number of spots showing. #776 right in the center of the lower hemisphere was showing three spots and covering 10/millionths of the surface. In the upper hemisphere, No. 775 on the left had one spot covering 10/millionths, Just to the right was No. 773 with one spot and ten millionths. On the far right was No. 772 with three spots and 80/millionths.



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No. 774 showed over the weekend of January 22nd but did not last long. Nos. 773 and 775 were with us all the way from the 22nd and the four groups present on January 24th and 25th, the latter the date for this chart, should encourage the Deserving DXer.

772 was at 25°N and 44°W on the date of this chart. 773 was at 30°N and 23°E , 775 was at 26°N and 36°E and 776 was at 28°S and 00°Efor right square in the center.

The solar flux figures are hanging around the high seventies with one day up at 81. Things definitely are looking up a bit. QST for February has a couple of articles on the subject, four on the staff at the Naval Electronics Center getting together on "Radio Propagation and Solar Activity". Also, Joe Lynch, WA6PDE, follows the first article with his: "Cycle 21—Four Divergent Views". The two articles start on Page 24 of the February QST. Lynch's article includes a graph showing the predictions of the various patterns for Cycle 21. These range from a low of SSN 40 to a high of SSN 200. Read both articles if you have not already. You are sure to learn a bit more....

Meanwhile, from that icebox of nature we once called Virginia, we have the chilled look into the future and things tending to match the celsius.....low! But, as it will come whether we look at it or not, here is the big panorama for the next couple of weeks.

February 1	Low Normal	February 8	Low Normal
2	Low Normal	9	High Normal
3	High Normal	10	Low Normal
4	High Normal	11	Low Normal
5	Low Normal	12	High Normal
6	High Normal	13	Low Normal
7	Low Normal		

Possibly on the 10th things may slip to Low Normal. Watch the Solar Flux and root to get them above 80!!!

Meanwhile, up from the South at break of day comes the word from K6EC and Ev has recorded the figures and they show that things are moving to break the 'Eighty' barrier. The chartmakers should note that the figures were:

Solar Flux Ap Index			Solar Flux Ap Index		
January 17	79	5	January 21	76	5
18	78	8	22	79	5
19	79	4	23	81	6
20	78	9			

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QUEEN MAUD LAND 3Y1VC has been worked in the last week or so by some of the middle states....like W5s. The station was at 14025kc at 0055Z on Jan 25th. Some initially wondered if they had lucked onto Bouvet.

A group of scientists out of Norway will be in Queen Maud Land until about February 18th. They will sign 3Y1VC and 3Y3CC.

Look for them from 1900Z in the 14320kc-14330kc area. Form 1930Z from 14020kc to 14030kc. Note that this will not fit into a pattern consistent with the activity that the W5s found so they are on at other times.

If you want to locate them on the map, 3Y1CC is at 72.5°S and 15°W. 3Y3CC is at 73.7°S and 14.5°W. Definitely not on Bouvet though they will be passing close to that island on the trip home.

One of the operators on the effort is LA3CC. You might watch for LA2AD who is often heard as a liaison between the scientists and the University of Trondheim.

Much of this was covered in the bulletin of January 11th....which most have received by now. There is a possibility of a stop at Bouvet on the trip home and you can check on all the details in that bulletin.

BOPHUTHATSWANA This is another of the eight remaining black tribal homelands in South Africa and it will go independent this coming December 6th.

This homeland will consist of six non-contiguous area in northern South Africa, east and west of Mafeking close to the Botswana border....plus an area close to Lesotho. Bophuthatswana will follow the example of Transkei which was declared independent last October. You will hear more on this.....for sure

SHORTLY NOTED There have been a lot of inquiries about the QSL route for that ZS8W operation of last Fall, and from KP4EAJ comes the unvarnished truth for the QSL routes. It should be good as Chet was in on the effort.....

ZD8C to KP4EKI

ZD8AA)
ZD8W) to Vic Walz, 107 Leonard St. Dumfries, Va. 22026.

That PY0A goes to Box 383, Curacao, Netherland Antilles. VP1KS to DL1KS. As K5DB gets a bit closer to real time, the QSL lists should provide most of this information. He still has a bit to go to get current and is thinking of working back into earlier 1976 to dig out information. 7X0BI to Y08AHL.

TN8L says he is in the Congo but stations on the east coast found the signals peaking to the northwest. Said to QSL to K1LHT. Some still thinking that all the recent TN8 activity might just be Brazzaville Slim. VC9UM goes to VE4VW... it's a special call for the University of Montreal. WB6UAG/FM0 heard recently QSLs to WA6AKK.

WLJVU is the new QSL Manager for PA0SPD. WALMAV is the new manager...as of January 19th....for ZS3KC. SASE requested for QSLs. CT2BB/CT4AT/CT2BS and PA0SPD often found on Saturdays at 14291kc from 1200Z.

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MORE RED EYED STUFF

There is an Indian Ocean Net meeting at 14115kc at 0800Z on Sundays. Also a French Net at 14170kc from 1800Z on some days.

LU2AFH is trying to bring LU1ZA up on fifteen meters. FH8CY was figured to start showing around 14215kc from 2200Z. D6AA was also mentioned as a possibility at 14100kc at 1600 on most days.

VKØAC on MacQuarrie is using a dipole and no linear. His XYL has shipped a tri-bander on a vessel which should arrive at MacQuarrie some time this month. No QSLs for VKØAC will be processed until he is home again next December.

The YANKEE TRADER departs this week on a world cruise....it will circumnavigate and returns home this November. This is a DXer aboard and during March the vessel will touch at Easter and the Galapagos Islands. April it will stop at Pitcairn. The amount of activity is not known but you might listen for this one....it sailed this Wednesday, February 2nd.

CT9AT QSLs from the CQ WW Test should be in the mails shortly. ST2SA/STØ probably will not be mailed until there is some decision on Southern Sudan as a new country. CT9AT goes to P.O. Box 15, Helsinki 40, Finland 00401..1 IRC + sase!

No additional information has been heard on either the possible Southern Sudan activity about this time or the possible CR3....both looked good but hearing them would be a bit better.

Apparently there is another operator...Walter....at LU1ZA. This one sounds more like a commercial operator, sticks close to the Spanish language and says to QSL to Cafayate 4911, Codigo Postal 1439, Capital Federal, Argentina. When Guy operates he says to QSL to LU2AFH.

CT4AT is ready to put 160m on the air from Lisbon as soon as the word comes.

ZS6WW is WA6QGW who is figuring to put up some big antennas for some big signals out of South Africa. He has been looking for his DX friends in the western reaches around 7002kc after 0330Z.

Rolf, PY1RO, says he made about 3500 QSOs on all bands from Fernando de Noronha. On one-sixty he made but 80 QSOs and picked up one new country with YU1RCF. Rolf has said that there is a possibility of the Russians getting one-sixty privileges.

One report this week noted that forty two minutes effort on twenty c.w. a week back brough in nine different countries. Another notes he worked 60 different countries during one week on forty meters... VR3AK has rig trouble and KH6AHZ is unable to answer QSL requests. The last communication with Fanning was on Decemer 17th....and there is no mail service. Patience.

Those looking for ZL4LR/A might note he has been reported recently at 3528kc from 1000Z. F6BBJ says that the QSLs from his VP2 efforts (VP2MEE/VP2DE) will be in the mails in February. Jack is looking for another trip, this one into the Indian Ocean area and is looking for some support. Tentatively this is set for March but may slip a bit. In other places you might have come across a report that he would shortly have a FO8-Clipperton license. However, a letter written in Mid-January only mentions Africa and the Indian Ocean....FLØ-FHØ-D6-FRØ/Glorioso-3B8-3B7 and S79-Aldabra.

You should have caught it in the February QST but Aldabra, Desroches and Farquhar have been deleted and Comoro Islands and Mayotte added....FH8-Comoro was deleted. Draw a diagram if all of this confuses. The DXAC recommended that no consideration be given for country status of any area which is requested on the basis of an exception to the current DXCC criteria. This was rejected by the Communications Manager.

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MORE SHORTLY NOTED The March CQ is in the mails. The magazine has made good on its efforts to get back to a current status.

QST will start contracting with authors as 'QST Contributing Editors'. The contracts with radio amateurs will be negotiated by the General Manager who will also negotiate the fees to be paid. The first ten amateurs to make WAS on ten meters will get special plaques. After that you will only get a suitable certificate...after the first ten, that is.

\$5000 was donated to the Personal Communications Foundation to assist in handling legal problems concerning amateur radio. The offer of W0VEA for ten acres of land in North Platte, Nebraska, as a site to relocate W1AW was turned down, the Board Committee studying the matter not recommending that W1AW be moved.

Following his 'promotion' of the last meeting to the Outgoing QSL Bureau, the Board voted to commend Robert L White, W1CW "...for his outstanding performance of duties during his twenty five years as Manager of the Leagues DXCC Program, recognizing that under his conscientious and efficient stewardship, DXCC has become one of Amateur Radio's most respected and sought after award."

WASOCN has some thousand IRCs on hand that he will part with for 22¢ each. Send sase along with your check. These are for ZK1DA. FB8X not back at Reunion...and there seems to be something missing in that call. HS1BG might be found around 14270kc from 1200Z on Sundays. 5U7AG at 14295kc from 1130 on Sundays on a sked. 5T5JD at 14201kc/2130Z Fridays and 7Z1AB at 14295kc/1800Z on Fridays....maybe down around 14280kc. Maybe that call should have been FB8XO!

Father Dave Reddy is having rig trouble....this has hampered his getting on 160m which he planned to do some weeks back. One rig will only turn out 20 watts, another will now work up any plate current. He does have the beam up and has rigged some dipoles for eighty and one-sixty. That's CE0AE on Easter Island.

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ANAHEIM? Soon!!

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

DX, DX, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
The spots! When shall I see?

LOW BAND LOUIE

EA8CR 1810/0645/Jan 22m	HK0BKK 1828/0055/Jan 22m	VP1MPW 1828/0335/Jan 22m
DJ0YD 1831/0610/Jan 20m	JA2UEO 1908/1505/Jan 23w	W4EV/VP9 1828/0450 19m
G3SZA 1831/0600/Jan 20m	JA3ALO 1908/1500/Jan 23w	VR3AH 1828/0520/Jan 22m
G3ZYY 1811/0655/Jan 22m	JA0YAN 1908/1540/Jan 22w	YU1PCF 1828/0610/Jan 15m
G3CWI 1811/0800/Jan 22m	KGLFU 1831/0600/Jan 20m	YV4BK 1801/0440/Jan 22m
GM3UA 1827/0350/Jan 22m	OE5KE 1828/0515/Jan 19m	YV4TI 1828/0435/Jan 18m
GD4BEG 1811/0755/Jan 22m	PA0HIP 1828/0605/Jan 18m	W3BUR/YS1 1828/0550 13w
HB9RM 1830/0620/Jan 29m	PY1RO 1828/0515/Jan 22m	ZE7JX 1828/0550 5/Jan 22m
ALXGZ 3778/0245/Jan 20e	HR2RAA 3792/0645/Jan 15e	VP2LDA 3792/0550 5/Jan 18e
CE0AE 3740/0410/Jan 23w	HR3JJR 3810/2325/Jan 18e	VP2DAC 3792/0210/Jan 22e
CP6EL 3788/0605/Jan 22w	I1PIP 3798/2325/Jan 21e	VP2DAD 3810/0425/Jan 14m
CT2BS 3797/0730/Jan 20w	JT1AT 3608/1415/Jan 22w	VP2DQ 3802/0425 Jan 14m
CT2AK 3785/0910/Jan 22m	KC6CG 3806/1245/Jan 16m	VP5CNL 3785/0600/Jan 19w
DL4CBS 3812/0815/Jan 15m	KH6IOZ 3809/1210/Jan 17e	VP5LDH 3802/0210/Jan 22e
DL4CBM 3810/0810/Jan 15e	KP4EAH 3803/0545/Jan 21m	VP8AI 3502/0210/Jan 22w
DA2DS 3788/0800/Jan 22m	KV4IK 3791/0210/Jan 22e	VR3AR 3810/1110/Jan 18e
DK5MP 3502/0000/Jan 14m	KX6BU 3798/0830/Jan 16w	VR4DX 3810/1230/Jan 18e
DK0BP 3799/0420/Jan 24e	LZ2KBA 3503/0410/Jan 21m	VS6DO 3795/1430/Jan 20w
EA8CR 3794/0250/Jan 17e	OK1FF 3505/0705/Jan 13w	XE2W 3802/0210/Jan 24e
EA4JL 3796/0700/Jan 15w	ON4UN 3788/0750/Jan 22m	ZF1GC 3792/0210/Jan 16m
EI8H 3796/2320/Jan 21e	ON5SY 3502/2350/Jan 14m	ZK1BA 3795/0210/Jan 17w
EL2EU 3795/0700/Jan 19w	PJ8KG 3781/0610/Jan 15e	ZL4LR/A 3528/0210/Jan 17w
FG0AYO 3802/0205/Jan 23e	PY0ZAE 3781/0610/Jan 15e	ZL2BDP 3808/0210/Jan 17e
FG7XA 3501/0050/Jan 15e	VE2SN/SU 3798/2325 21e	ZS5LB 3796/0210/Jan 24e
FP8DX 3798/0200/Jan 23w	UA0LAQ 3608/1410/Jan 22w	ZS5DW 3792/0210/Always
GI3IVJ 3788/0800/Jan 22m	UA0CCW 3608/1405/Jan 22w	4Z4US 3792/0210/Jan 23e
G6LX 3504/0045/Jan 23e	UA0LH 3504/1430/Jan 18w	6Y5ML 3795/0030/Jan 23e
G2PU 3792/0040/Jan 23e	UC2AG 3507/0420/Jan 14e	6Y5EM 3829/1215/Jan 20e
GW3AX 3798/0825/Jan 21w	VK5MV 3502/1220/Jan 18e	7X0BI 3796/0245/Jan 23e
HB9KC 3501/0550/Jan 18w	VO1KD 3787/0235/Jan 22e	9G1JX 3783/0005/Jan 22e
HC8GI 3802/0405/Jan 19m	VP1KS 3509/0440/Jan 21e	9Y4NP 3815/0615/Jan 16m
HI8XBH 3808/2315/Jan 18e	VP2VBG 3799/0710/Jan 22w	9H4L 3793/0420/Jan 23e

AFRICA CW

CN2AQ 14005/1825/Jan 22e	ZE3JJ 14049/1805/Jan 21w	5X5NK 14035/1930/Jan 19w
CN8CF 14048/2030/Jan 22e	ZE8JW 14008/2020/Jan 20e	5Z4NI 14027/1950/Jan 18w
FL8SR 14026/1445/Jan 20e	ZS5KI 14025/1340/Jan 23e#	6W8EX 14030/2125/Jan 19w
FR7AI/E 14038/1835/Jn 23e	ZS6AKJ 14038/2050/Jan 22e	6W8FJ 14076/1835/Jan 19e

AFRICA SSB

A2CSD 14200/1855/Jan 19e	TU2EF 14205/2110/Jan 23m	ZS6AKG 14210/2155/Jan 23w
DL4CBS 14252/2030/Jan 23m	TU4AK 14201/2225/Jan 21m	ZS6BOK 21290/2005/Jan 17w
EL2A 21416/1555/Jan 23e	6V8DF/TZ8 14206/1830 16e	XT2AF 14195/2030/Jan 18w
EL2ER 14205/2345/Jan 23e	VQ1AQM 14192/2045/Jan 23w	5U7AG 14205/2300/Often
S8AAA 14187/1915/Jan 23e	ZD7SD 14219/2200/Jan 23m	5T5CW 21416/1525/Jan 23e
S79P 14192/2045/Jan 23w	ZD8AB 14278/1830/Jan 22e	5X5NK 14256/2025/Jan 22e
S79EA 14204/1920/Jan 21m	ZE1CQ 14210/1855/Jan 19e	5Z4LW 14203/2020/Jan 16m
W7JXE/SU 14208/1545 22w	ZE3JG 14208/2030/Jan 19w	6V8DF/5U7 14330/1300 24m
TR8RS 14207/2210/Jan 23m	ZS1OU 14202/2025/Jan 19m	7X2BK 14241/1330/Jan 18e
TR8MC 14215/2015/Jan 19w	ZS1DM 14218/0455/Jan 15m	7X4MD 14197/1720/Jan 22w
TU2GI 21416/1530/Jan 23e	ZS3KC 14203/2100/Jan 20e	7X2VPM 14208/2130/Jan 19m
TU2GF 21415/1535/Jan 23e	ZS4I 14202/2025/Jan 19m	7P8BC 14206/2100/Jan 20e
TU2GA 14226/2300/Jan 23w	ZS4PB 14212/2020/Jan 22w	9G1KB 14205/2155/Jan 23m

MORE RED EYED STUFFFORTY METER LOUIE

C6ABA	7004/0740/Jan 20w	KH6AT	7006/1600/Jan 20w	UD6DLA	7010/0310/Jan 20w
CE6AE	7019/0510/Jan 19e	KJ6DL	7009/0825/Jan 11w	UK6LEX	7012/0100/Jan 23e
CP6EE	7008/0400/Jan 19e	KP4EEEX	7048/0850/Jan 22w	UO5OAL	7027/2340/Jan 18w
CM2FV	7014/1410/Jan 21w	KL7PI	7001/0220/Jan 22w	VK6SM	7006/1350/Jan 22w
CM2VG	7021/0200/Jan 16w	KV4AA	7028/0300/Jan 23w	VK6AC	7030/1100/Often
CX5EW	7014/0220/Jan 19w	LA6KJ	7028/2350/Jan 23w	WA6EGL/VQ9	7003/0135 15w
DM2AYK	7018/0000/Jan 16m	LZ1KDP	7009/1640/Jan 19w	VP1EK	7004/0730/Jan 22w
DM6PAI	7018/0740/Jan 19w	LU5AMT	7001/0240/Jan 20w	VP2KJ	7006/0320/Jan 23w
DL9PF	7001/0200/Jan 21w	OE5KE	7013/0040/Jan 22w	VP2DD	7008/0310/Jan 18w
EA2OP	7002/0110/Jan 22w	OK3KFF	7002/2340/Jan 19w	JP2SZ	7001/1505/Jan 19w
EA8BF	7011/0235/Jan 19e	OK1XN	7006/0105/Jan 23e	VP9HO	7033/0230/Jan 19w
EL2EN	7022/0220/Jan 19w	OK2BMF	7002/0055/Jan 22w	VR3AH	7013/0500/Jan 21e
EL2ET	7009/0505/Jan 20w	OX3AB	7006/0330/Jan 16e	VS5MC	7007/1435/Jan 18w
FB8XO	7004/1645/Jan 22w	PA6AAE	7021/0830/Jan 19w	VU2GW	7003/0125/Jan 24e
FG7XT	7003/0220/Jan 20w	PJ8KG	7003/2340/Jan 20e	VU2LE	7003/1220/Jan 23e
FG7YA	7003/0235/Jan 20w	PY6BB	7003/0240/Jan 22w	XE2LLR	7001/0550/Jan 22w
FO8EX	7002/1750/Jan 21w	SM5AVY	7003/0850/Jan 23w	YN1AA	7021/1255/Jan 18e
GJ3DVC	7005/2205/Jan 21e	SP7CTY	7023/0105/Jan 23e	YU3ZV	7003/1505/Jan 19w
GJ3YHU	7022/0100/Jan 23e	SP7KTE	7003/1640/Jan 18w	YU3TGI	7002/0050/Jan 22w
HA9KPV	7010/0050/Jan 22w	TN8L	7028/0840/Jan 15?	YS1ESH	7012/0450/Jan 18e
HC2BL	7015/0500/Jan 20w	UA6BBN	7017/1235/Jan 21e	ZE2JS	7007/0430/Jan 26w
HI3PC	7018/0840/Jan 20w	UA1ZWW	7005/0020/Jan 22w	ZF1RR	7004/0400/Jan 20w
HM1JL	7004/1520/Jan 16m	UA6LEX	7015/1450/Jan 18w	ZS4AK	7001/0410/Jan 20e
HM1II	7009/1450/Jan 21w	UB5MBL	7011/0055/Jan 23e	ZS5A	7002/0425/Jan 22w
HM5KV	7015/1445/Jan 18w	UJ8AE	7001/0310/Jan 20w	ZS6WW	7030/0415/Jan 20e
HS1ALD	7004/1720/Jan 19w	UJ8AH	7008/0235/Jan 22w	ZS6RM	7005/0425/Jan 20e
I2XXG	7007/0100/Jan 23w	UL7RAO	7003/1630/Jan 21w	ZP5AO	7006/0235/Jan 20w
IK9AGA	7008/0005/Jan 19e	UL7PBN	7004/0230/Jan 22w	4S7DA	7009/1225/Jan 23e
IS6XXD	7003/0030/Jan 22w	UK9AAN	7028/1220/Jan 19e	4M2YV	7023/0525/Jan 22e
JW2CF	7004/0300/Jan 23w	UK5QBE	7005/0235/Jan 20w	8P7GO	7017/0400/Jan 18w
JW9WT	7002/0140/Jan 23w	UK2PAA	7006/1600/Jan 19w	9G1JN	7005/0200/Often
KG6JTH	7006/2130/Jan 22e	UK2WWW	7015/1630/Jan 19w		

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UA6LAC	14024/1635/Jan 23m	ALXGZ	14217/1535/Jan 21w	UD6DKZ	14223/1540/Jan 24w
UA6QBF	14057/2015/Jan 20e	BV2B	14225/0010/Jan 16w	UK8BHA	14216/1405/Jan 23e
UA9XSQ	14021/2115/Jan 19e	CR9AJ	14225/0005/Jan 23m	UK8BAJ	14217/1345/Jan 23e
UW6AJ	14035/1635/Jan 23m	HL9TS	14232/2350/Jan 22w	VU2HI	14228/1330/Jan 23e
UW6FT	14027/0135/Jan 25w	HL9VA	14225/2325/Jan 22m	VU2CAN	14227/1350/Jan 22m#
UF6FCR	14007/1330/Jan 20e	HS5AKW	14225/0020/Jan 18m	4XLRH	14208/1530/Jan 24w#
VU2BK	14046/1340/Jan 23e#	JA1GMJ	21309/2300/Jan 22m	9D5B	14210/1400/Jan 23e
4Z4KX	14025/1500/Jan 19e	KA6AM	14225/2320/Jan 22m	9K2DR	14238/1430/Jan 16e
9D5A	14028/1320/Jan 23e#	OD5HM	14245/1740/Jan 23e	9V1NR	14225/2340/Jan 16w
		UK9AAN	14209/1330/Jan 19e	9V1OI	14225/2345/Jan 15w

EUROPE SSB

CT2BB	14223/2020/Jan 21m	IT5MPX	14216/1450/Jan 20e	OK1BKR	14207/1515/Jan 20w
CT2BS	14291/1200/Jan 22e	JW2CF	14204/1725/Jan 16w	OK1AMI	14202/1455/Jan 19w
CT4AT	14291/1200/Jan 22e	JW9FD	14203/1610/Jan 23w	OY8I	14218/1755/Jan 22e
EA6CE	14258/1415/Jan 23m	LA7DB	14203/1515/Jan 17w	OY5ATO	14232/1625/Jan 24w
EA6DW	14220/2120/Jan 23e	LA9SG	14310/1830/Jan 19w	OZ4NQ	14210/1535/Jan 23w#
GM3BQA	14236/1530/Jan 23w#	LZ2SC	14238/1425/Jan 23m	PA6SPD	14291/1200/Jan 22e
HA7KLG	14218/1400/Jan 23e	OH7PI	14208/1815/Jan 19w	SP1EPR	14228/1510/Jan 21m
HB9ED	14205/1600/Jan 22e	OH8OF	14219/1610/Jan 22w	SV6NB	14213/1625/Jan 19w
I2XVO	14209/1420/Jan 22e	ON5TO	14222/1420/Jan 23e	UK2BAS	14223/1545/Jan 24w
EK2PJA	14217/1600/Jan 22e	ON5YA	14216/1600/Jan 23w	UK2OP	14203/1630/Jan 21w
IS6XXD	14212/1610/Jan 24w#	ON5VT	14215/1850/Jan 17w	YU4WU	14205/1445/Jan 21m

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AND A BIT MORE RED EYE...

EUROPE CW

DJ6RX	14020/1600/Jan 24w	GU2FZC	14029/1220/Jan 20e	PA0CLC	14002/1615/Jan 25w
EA2IA	14031/1740/Jan 23w	IK6POY	21048/1620/Jan 22m	SL5CQ	14017/1450/Jan 20m
EA4BV	14000/1615/Jan 22e	JW1SO	14027/1645/Jan 17m	UA1NAE	14027/2100/Jan 22w
EA6DD	14012/1705/Jan 22w	JW7FD	14021/1635/Jan 25w	UA 12V	14027/2050/Jan 22w
EA6AU	21045/1645/Jan 22m	LA2YE	14025/1550/Jan 25w	UA1ZAJ	14037/1645/Jan 19w
EA1AI	14030/1935/Jan 23m	OH2AW	14025/1435/Jan 21m	UC2SE	14042/1335/Jan 20e
EI3KZ	14050/1815/Jan 23w	OK2BKR	14028/1610/Jan 24w	UK1ZAI	14048/1650/Jan 22w
EI6CE	14005/1825/Jan 23w	OE5FBL	14015/1630/Jan 25w	UK2GAX	14038/1315/Jan 20e
FC9VN	14042/2040/Jan 18m	ON4OU	14006/1625/Jan 25w	UR2JW	14007/1315/Jan 22e
GB2SM	14028/1635/Jan 23w	OZ3LF	14017/1605/Jan 25w	YU1EN	14048/1645/Jan 22w
GI3AXI	14027/1555/Jan 21w	OZ5DX	14023/1625/Jan 23w	YU2GMN	14019/1555/Jan 25w
GJ2ALU	14018/1600/Jan 22e	OZ8WH	14012/1540/Jan 21m	9H1CH	14024/1820/Jan 23w
GM4CMO	14023/1555/Jan 20w	PA0FNB	14012/1650/Jan 23w	9HLAB	21040/1635/Jan 22m

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CO5DM	14029/2015/Jan 22m	LU1ZA	14020/0125/Jan 24w	VP2KJ	14032/1900/Jan 22w
CO5FM	14038/1650/Jan 24w	OX3OA	14030/1850/Jan 19e	VP2SZ	14033/1915/Jan 19w
CM2HB	14027/2205/Jan 21m	PJ8KG	14018/2115/Jan 23w	VP2SV	14028/0020/Jan 19w
FG7XA	14030/2025/Jan 19w	PY1RO	14020/0105/Jan 20w	VP8AI	14012/0130/Jan 21w
FK8CI	14020/0835/Jan 16e	PY0ZAE	14030/2050/Jan 19e	VP9HY	14025/1745/Jan 21w
FO8EW	14022/1620/Jan 22w	JA1PIG/PZ	14039/2100 18m	VP9IP	14026/1855/Jan 23m
FO8EX	14010/0210/Jan 23w	VE2AQS/TG9	14005/0005 24w	ZL2AGE	14020/0305/Jan 18w
FY7YG	14041/1915/Jan 19w	VF3GCO	14013/1735/Jan 21e	ZP5AO	14030/0210/Jan 24w
FY7YE	14047/1930/Jan 23e	VC9UM	14028/1655/Jan 24w	ZL1DH	21044/2120/Jan 22m
FY0ZS	14015/2330/Jan 21w	VP1KS	21002/1420/Jan 22e	LM2YV	14026/1900/Jan 22m
HI8MOG	14020/1825/Jan 23w	VP1KS	14002/1530/Jan 21w	8P6AE	14014/2120/Jan 19w
HK0BKK	14026/1420/Jan 22e	VP1EK	21030/2100/Jan 22m	8P6EX	14030/1820/Jan 22m
KC6CG	14220/0055/Jan 23w	VP1EK	14011/1325/Jan 23e	9YL4VU	14027/2215/Jan 20m

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

FU1L	14250/0100/Jan 16w	P29AJ	21362/2120/Jan 15m	VP5MB	14216/2000/Jan 21m
DU1T	14215/0045/Jan 19w	PJ3JHH	21313/1845/Jan 17e	VP8LU	14218/0155/Jan 18w
DU1A	14260/0055/Jan 16w	PY0ZAE	21295/2010/Jan 15m	VR3AR	14207/2130/Jan 16e
DU6BL	14225/0050/Jan 23w	PY0ZAE	14201/2220/Jan 21m	VR3AR	21301/2205/Jan 22m
WB5SGZ/DU	14225/0050 23w	VK9ZM	14167/0550/Jan 22m	VS5MC	14224/0010/Jan 16m
FK0TX	14214/0300/Jan 18w	VK0LD	14295/0800/Jan 23m	YB7AAA	14225/0100/Jan 16m
WB6UAG/FM0	21313/1615 23w	VK6RU	14201/2255/Jan 21m	YBLACJ	14225/0005/Jan 23w
HK0BKK	14222/2215/Jan 15m	VP2AR	14170/2000/Jan 23e	YS1SC	14206/1945/Jan 22w
FO8LP	14214/0300/Jan 18w	VP2AYL	14170/2000/Jan 23e	ZK1BA	21280/1915/Jan 23m
KC6CG	14225/2320/Jan 21m	VP2SZ	14217/1330/Jan 22e	ZK1DA	21286/1945/Jan 23m
KG6RL	14226/2200/Jan 15m	VP2DQ	14208/1835/Jan 16e	5W1AT	14267/1900/Jan 22e
KG6JHC	14225/2315/Jan 21w	VP5CNL	14195/2000/Jan 19e	5W1AU	14206/2240/Jan 15m
KJ6DN	14307/0245/Jan 18w	VP5LDH	14216/2155/Jan 21m	8P6AH	14255/2355/Jan 17w

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kl = alaska, etc)
(all times in gmt # = long path ??? =looks and sounds like Congo Slim!!)

INTRUDERS Some are not reluctant to identify. The East Berlin Phone Company was right there at 15mhz on top of WWV on January 22nd. Held around for at least four hours from 1400Z.....said it was for "...circuit adjustment purposes".

MONGOLIA JT1AT plans to be at 3608kc every Saturday from 1330Z. JA1EOD and UW0MF will be there to help with a hand. JT1AT will listed around 3802kc or that vicinity. Zone 18 should also be available....this sometimes being a difficult one for WAZ.

QSL Information

By K5DB



QSLs!

ALXGB to GLCTQ
 A6XR GLCHF
 A7XA DJ9ZB
 A35AF WALIRE
 AH3FF W6KLI
 AH3GK KLEGO
 C5AZ OH2NB
 C21KM WA6AHF
 C31DM F5HX
 C31GW F5EQ
 C31HD F6BII
 C31JA HB9APJ
 C31JB SK7DP
 C31JW HB9AYX
 C31KA DK9FE
 C31KB DC8YP
 C31KM DB9FQ
 C31KO DB2PC
 C31KR F6FCS
 C31MJ EA3NE
 C31MK EA3WZ
 C31MS EA3MS
 CP1AT W0GX
 CT2BB W1EP
 D2ACK ISWL
 EA8CR K9KXA
 EL2AR WA5ZWC
 EL2EB K8DIU
 EP2LA WB8DKQ
 EP2NC I2YDX
 EP2VW K4DAS
 ET3USA WA5IEB
 F0CFB/FC HB9AAA
 FB8BG F5VU*
 FB8ZJ F8US
 FG7AR/FS7 W4GSM
 FG7WO W4KA
 FG0CRZ W5SJS
 FH8GV F8FI

FK8BG to W7OK
 FL8KP W2KF
 FO8EX F6AUX
 FO8GC WA6AHF
 FP0BB VE3ECP
 FY7YE W5JLU
 GC4DAA G3ZQW
 GC5BTK F6ARC
 GC5BTN F6DLA
 GC5BTP F5GY
 HC8GI W3HNK
 HT9TO WB6GYS
 HM1IJ WA5ZWC
 HZ1AB WA4OQO
 IL7WTI I7VCA
 IS0AEW WA1VSJ
 IS0LYN WA1VSJ
 IZ9RAN IT9RAN
 JW8KT LA5NM
 JX2FL LA4YF
 JY9HQ OD5HQ
 K4IIF/C6A W4KA
 K6JMZ/VQ9 W7OK
 KCLAAE W00OW
 KGLJS WB5HGS
 KG6RT W6TAE
 KG6SW W7YBX
 KG6SZ JA1EMX
 KJ6CF WA6QFO
 KP8USC W8KAJ
 KV4AA YASME
 KX6LX KX6BQ
 KX8BCF W8BQV/K8IP

N4V to W4PRO
 N6V W6VIO
 NB6AFC WA6PDE
 NB0EAA WA9GJU
 NC6CC WA6VEG
 NJ2MAP K2JOX
 NS0DAK K0CXL
 OY1R W2KF
 P29BN W3LPF
 P29CC W2NHZ
 PA9WRR W6ZM
 PJ9CDC W1CDC
 PJ9MM W1GNC
 PJ0USA K2FJ
 PY0AW PY6SL
 PZ1DR W3GXF
 PZ9AJ WA7ILC
 R5TV UY500
 R30DR UK3LAF
 S79R G3LQP
 SM4ATE/LU SM-Bureau
 TA1MB WA1EUC
 TA2BK DJ0UJ
 TA2MM DJ0RR
 TA2QR W5QPX
 TJ1BG K1ZLC
 TR8BJ DJ5DA
 UA9VH/JT1 W3HNK
 VE1APY/SU VE1NC
 VK2FT/LH K1TZQ
 VK4VU WB5HGS
 VK4VV WB5HGS
 VP2GRN W4YHB

VP2KA to W7OK
 VP2KJ WB2TSL
 VP2KN W7OK
 VP2MFB W2OFB
 VP2SAB W2MIG
 VP2VCU W9QDA
 VP2VL W1GNC
 VP5AA W4ZR
 VP5B WALEYR
 VP5CNL W8CNL
 VP5M WB4QKE
 VP5T W4GDG
 VP5WW WB4EYX
 VP8OB G4DIF
 VP8PB LU4EGE
 VQ9DF ON6FN

VQ9IOS to ON6FN
 VR1AF W7OK
 VR3AN K6VIB
 VR3AX KH6AHZ
 VR4BT G4CRY
 VR6TC W4HS
 WB4SJC/6Y5 K4QMQ
 XT2AG W1AM
 XT2RV G5RV
 YB4ACJ K7LAY
 YB7AAA W1YRC
 YJ8DS ZL4NH
 YJ8KW K6KII
 YK5AAA OK5AAA
 YM0AA WB7ABK
 YU8DX YU3CM

ZB2DN to RSGB
 ZD8C KP4EKI
 ZD8WOJ ZD8AR
 ZF1RE WB5URN
 ZK2AR JR1ATU
 3A0HG/m F6DRW
 3A0NY ON5NY
 3D2RM WB5MXO
 4J0IAP UW0IX
 4J0KAA UA3AFX
 4S7CF VB3BOZ
 4S7JK DL7JK
 4Z4BG WB4FSV
 4Z4EV WB4FSV
 4Z4PX WB4FSV
 5H3JR W2SNM

* correction

5N2NAS	to	WB8MFC	8P6ES	to	KLGLJ	9N1MM	to	W2KV
5U7AG		W3HNK	8P6FX		W4LRB	9N1MM/7		WB7ABK
5W1AB		W4KA	8P6A		W4LRB	9X5PT		VE3BOZ
5W1AX		WA7NGW	9J2LC		K4UVA	9X5RK		WB4ZTI
5Z4QQ		K7DVK	9L1JM		W4BAA			

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9H1EL	Box 575, Valletta, Malta
9K2DQ	Box 1355, Kuwait
9K2DR	Box 2, Kuwait

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CONTESTERS ROUND UP
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W9MR now in the Samoas. Will try for ZM7 this week...
VKØAC active on forty
The Colvins grinding out a lot of QSOs from PJ8KG
Early April action planned by HL/KA group
FR7ZL/T reported as opening this week...Reliable Guy!!
FB8WJ opening this week
5X5NK active again....will be there to this June
Twin City DX members with VP2MNK...now through contest
This weekend.....February 5/6th. Warm things up!!
February 19/20th.....Keep going. It won't last forever!
February 19/20th.....
VP2LCG..maybe one more...by KØKJS and WAØTUV thru contest
Downtown Houston on April 2nd.W5ZSK for details....
The Big DX Meeting!!! April 2nd at the Hilton!!!

ARRL PHONE TEST It's this weekend and though we have been trying to worm out more activity, the handful reporting in is not nearly as large as the bunch turning out for CQ's WW DX Test last Fall. Anyhow, here is what we have.....

British Virgins

VP2VDK by KP4BDL

PJ8-SINT MAARTEN

The Colvins will be active with PJ8KG

VP2M-Martinique

WØNAR and WAØONK at VP2MAR from Jan 28th

VP2L-St Lucia

VP2LCG by KØKJS and WAØTUV...now through test

SAUDI ARABIA

HZ1AB crew planning full bore effort....

SEYCHELLES

S79s planning activity with new prefix.....

URI

Rare Swiss Canton. HB9AAA/HB9LP there thru test

We may get a handful more in the mail in the next day or so but the wheels of time grind inexorably onwards and we cannot stem the inevitable. We have to go to press sometime. Undoubtedly you will find more in the contest but this is all we came up with at this point.....

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Max W5GJ Don K5AAD/W5UW Mary W5MBB Dave WA5ZNY Rod K5BGB John W5AB

ARRL The ARRL Board of Directors in their January meeting voted to raise the dues again. This time to \$12.00 in the U.S., effective April 1st, and another \$1.50 added for Canadian members or \$13.50 total. Elsewhere it will be a surcharge to meet the postage costs to DX area. This will make it a 100% increase in ten years for ARRL membership, back in 1977 it was \$6.00 per year in the U.S. and \$6.50 in Canada.

ARRL says the increase is needed ".....in order to assure adequate reserves for the World Administrative Conference and other expanding programs of the League." Among other things, the League Board of Directors also voted to continue the secret "Committee of the Whole" sessions by voting down a motion to make the reports of such sessions, when adopted by the Board, to be available on request to the membership. In favor of lifting the veil was Directors Gmelin, who made the motion, Clausen, Griggs, Miller, Price and Sullivan.

TNX TO K1AA, W1DA, WA1IJC, W1MV, WA1NRF, W1JR, W1OT, W2AG, WA2EAH, W2FP, WA2RLQ, WA3TZZ, W3US, W4BAA, W4HU, WA4JTI, W4KA, WA4MAV, L4SMX, W4UF, W4UMF, ADXA, WA5OCN, K5OVC, W5USM, WA6AKK, K6AQV, K6DC, WA6DNM, K6DT, N6DX, WB6DOI, K6EC, K6HTM, WB6IXC, W6JD, K6KII, W6JD, K6LAE, N6NA, W6PT, W6RGQ, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, K6UFT, WB6UDC, W6VD, K6VY, W6ZH, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, WA7HRE, WA7UVO, W7WE, W7YR, W7OK, W7YTN, K8IA, K8IP, W8JXM, WB9SOR, K9UIY, WA9WKA, WØIUB, WØNAR, WØSFO, KH6AHZ, KH6BZF, KL7PI, KP4EJ, EP2VW, VR1AA.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came up the hill last week and he was one to ask questions. "Tell me," this QRPer says, "is it not true that the mind of a new DXer is ~~just~~ a blank to be written on by experience? Is not the aggressive behavior in a pile-up an adaptive mechanism by which DXers are spaced out and learning is no prerequisite for such behavior?" There are times when one should be silent and this was one. So we hauled the QRPer down county to the Blithedale Ridge and let him put the question to a true diversifier. "Sam", we said, "this is one for you to answer." So the QRPer went through his routine again and put the question to Sam and there was some pause while things were sorted out. Then Sam spoke. "DXers behavior is adaptive to external environment not in any objective sense, but according to the DXers special interpretation of its milieu, which depends on its own special capacities, or intelligence, and its unique association of experiences. And to this must be added the position on the Honor Roll." Son of a Gun!! What does one do when caught in a maelstrom like this? And the QRPer turns to us and says: "There!! Doesn't that prove my point?" And all we could say was: "Say that again, Sam?". For there are still those Mysteries of the Ages which are always enigmas to the superficial approach and many will continue to wander in the outer darkness, confused and lost. But a full year of rumors and hints and roadsigns to the Inevitable Truths of DX will come your way by second-class mail for \$11.00. \$14.50 flips it by first-class mail to the U.S/VE areas while \$17.00 roars it down the moonpath to Mexico and all the far DX countries.... Be among the enlightened!!

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