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SUNSPOT LOUIE The holiday apparently threw things some things out of sync last week and our sunspot chart is one that suffered. Probably they will come roaring in over the weekend.....but too late, too late.

So we can only go on living, knowing that DX is there for the Deserving and in years to come they will tell how good the DX was in 1978. As the years go by, you may have increasing difficulty in reconciling your memory bank with what is recounted. But don't raise your hand to dispute, after all the DX stories, like the old War Stories, improve with the years.

N4XX says that things may not be improving with the sort of conditions that DXers are expecting but things should be good enough to keep everyone interested. And there on the South Bank of the Potomac Ted says that that you can expect things to be, relatively speaking that is.....

Nov 28th	High/Low Normal	December 5th	High Normal
29th	High Normal	6th	Above Normal
30th	High Normal	7th	Above Normal
Dec 1st	High Normal	8th	High....slipping to Low
2nd	Above Normal	9th	Low...Below Normal
3rd	Above Normal		
4th	Above Normal		

All these being, as usual, relatively speaking. DX is good, sometimes more so. And shortly you can get the new Cowan Publishing Company book on propagation. It will come out this month and you will find it advertised in a number of magazinesCQ for example. The cost is \$7.50 and they are already accepting orders.....

K6EC there in the southern border reaches says that High or Low or in between he hears WWV with a good signal....most days. And you will note that the solar reports from Boulder were.....

	Solar Flux	Ap Index		Solar Flux	Ap Index
Nov 13th	148	18	Nov 17th	131	6
14th	138	7	18th	130	5
15th	137	8	19th	131	12
16th	132	6			

That's it. Back to something like normal next weeks. Spots and everything....

SOME FINAL NOTES The ARRL election returns are out and.....the winners!

Directors:

Central Division Don Miller W9NTP
 New England John Sullivan W1HHR
 Rocky Mountain Maurice Carpenter K0HRZ
 West Gulf Jack Gant W5GM

Vice-Directors:

Central Division Ken Ebnetter K9EN
 Rocky Mountain Lys Carey K0PGM
 West Gulf Raymond Wangler W5EDZ

TG7AA on during the CQ WW CW weekend will continue to be heard this week, all bands possible, ten through one-sixty. QSLs go to WB6DXV. There was a rumor that Heard Island would show during the CW Test, ZK1BKL ran down the available information and the word is that there was nothing to the rumor. Nothing! VK0JC is showing, reporting to be on Macquarie Island and QSLing to OZ8AE. Look around 14190kHz and 21290kHz after 1500Z. 7Z2AF/7X said they were 500 miles SE of Algiers in a hunting party. HZ1MJ has been found several times recently at 28538kHz from 1530Z. The ARRL is moving to take the FCC ban on ten meter linears to a court case. The ARRL will also file dissents with the proposed quiet zones in West Virginia.

ZS3LK/ZS3 will be at Walvis Bay next week, from December 8th to 11th. VP8PI will be departing South Georgia about February 1st. The rotation crew going out to FB8ZM does not have an amateur in the crew. Amsterdam will be a bit more on the rare side....

THE NEEDED COUNTRY SURVEY The returns on the survey have passed the 550 mark and are still coming in. The Third-call area in the U.S. is weak in the responses while the W6s are strong.

There is still needed more of the DX type returns and especially from JAs and the European countries. It is hoped not only to give the U.S. call-areas but also the needed list based on the need in other areas.

W1AM is fascinated by the W6 returns. They are running about twenty countries higher than the average DXCC scores and some W6s came up with a report that they needed no DXCC country. Only 57% of the W6s reporting list XZ-Burma as a needed country and Spratly does not show in the top forty for the Sixes.

Here is a comparative report between the W6s and W7s in the polls returned up to mid-November

W6s	1.	Bouvet	W7s	1.	Albania
		Kamaran			Neutral Zone
		Neutral Z.			Mt Athos
		Abu Ail			Kamaran
	5.	Albania			Bouvet
		Mt Athos			China
		Iraq			Burma
		VS9A			Iraq
		China			Abu Ail
	10.	TN8			Laccadives

There will be more coming and sometime in December it is hoped to start running all the details. Meanwhile, if you have not returned your 'needed list', dig it out and rush it to W1AM. The cut off will be this weekend.

SOUTHEAST ASIA SM0AGD was in Peking recently saying that he would have liked to put Peking Erik on the air to replace the Peking Slims which have been showing in recent years. However, it says it was not possible. Not yet, anyhow.

Erik was traveling in Asia and while in China he was alert for signs for a possible relaxation of the ban on amateur radio. There is nothing yet to which one can point a quivering finger, saying: "Ah ha! There is the BY I've been waiting for!!" But there is a feeling that something may develop in the near future and very possibly during the coming year.

There are amateurs from other nations currently working in Peking, most of these with their own country's foreign legations, and these are watching for the time when amateur radio may be allowed again and they are cautiously optimistic.

Erik will be heading south from China towards the visit to Bangladesh possibly late in December and he will be looking for a chance to again put /S2 on the air, even if it is only for a brief period. Along the way in mid-December he may visit Laos and will check the XW8-possibilities.

This may not be the most promising possibility. There are signs elsewhere of an impending outbreak of fullscale hostilities in SEAsia between Cambodia and Vietnam and there is little relaxation expected in some of the security and protective measures some of the countries have adopted. But keep listening anyhow, one of these days all the DX will return....maybe even the one you need.

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SOMALIA I2FGP has not settled on the date for his return to Somalia but figures it will be sometime within the next two months. The next time out Giampaolo will be aiming for more c.w. action at 601FG and the last time out had a rig that was crystal-controlled for SSB only. He says that the pile-ups on frequency were always a problem.

A contester, I2FGP might be remembered from some past contests, he being---

Sixth highest European.....CQ WW CW Test 1977....single op/multi band
Top Italian station.....1977 and 1978 ARRL CW test....single op/multi band

He has also been the top Italian station in several categories in other years. If you check the October 1978 QST, you will catch his photo.

He will return to Somalia in the future and is aiming to be a bit better prepared for the next outing.

DESECHEO Look for more action in the future, WØDX and KV4KV probably will show at intervals in the coming weeks.

The initial outing to Desecheo produced about 2000 QSOs each by WØDX and KV4KV. The second trip was not quite so productive, a lot of the contacts being fellows who worked the first outing and wanting to know where their QSL was. One of the participants has been known to say it would have been more productive to stay at home and fill out QSL cards.

QSLs are expected to be showing before long, if not already. The group, both of them, are thinking of another December run and then possibly a longer run in January. The documents were reported on the way to ARRL and some action should be noted in this area before long. The island has previously been approved for DXCC counters, the main thing at this time would be a check of the documents to see if everything falls into line.

There has been no word on the plans for the KP4s to launch a full-bore Desecheo effort but this may come when everything is worked out. One way or another, you probably will hear the Desecheo pile-ups again.....and in the near future.

SOME QSL HASSLES 9G1RX has been bootlegged by Slim during last April, WB1ETS being consistently listed as the QSL Manager. He isn't. All he can do is return the cards with regrets. KX6BQ goes to Chet Lambert, Holmes & Narver, Inc., Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Islands 96737.

K4YT is hopping from one foot to the other awaiting the delivery of QSL cards to cover his recent African operations. These include K4YT/5R8, ST2SA, 3B9ZZ, 5Z4RK and ZB2DZ. The ST2SA was only for the period when Karl was there. If you are waiting for these or any other K4YT QSL, know the reason. Karl also waits....

9L1KB goes to WBLWHE. Sometimes there is a problem with the address.....WBLWHE goes to Dr. David Chaffin, Rt. 6, Birchwood Lane, Sevierville, Tenn 37862. 9L1KB will be in Sierra Leone for another year and a half. 3B8DA says that QSLs for the W1/2/3/4/6 call areas have been previously mailed and the W5/W7s due to go in mid-November. He is hoping to have all the QSLs for his DX trips of a few months back all in the mail by the early part of Decembef.

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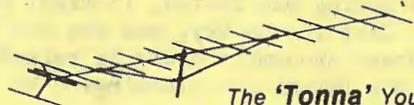
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SHORTLY NOTED YVØPG who was heard last year in October has been confirmed as Slim.....they are even endorsing the QSLs as 'Pirate'. In El Salvador, all the foreign nations have been reissued YS9-calls. You might hear some familiar voices with new labels....YS1WPE is now YS9YSS.

Some are suspicious of 8Q6PN heard a couple weeks back. ZK2AZ heard in September has also had the bar sinister slapped on the QSL for that one. HV3SJ heard around November 12th goes to DJØYD. He was on c.w. TU2DJ goes to....Box 21110, Abidjan, Ivory Coast. The call book address may give you problems. 7P8BH goes to WB9ZZK, Frederick M Swain, Box 1671, Kankakee, Illinois 60901. There are some problems with the listing for this one.

KP1AE is often on the air and looking for business from 1000Z to 1200Z most days around 14205kHz. HFØPOL, the Polish Base on King George Island in the South Shetlands, will lose its amateur the end of December and it does not look like the new crew will have an amateur in its roster. QSLs for HFØPOL have been printed but it is reported that only the logs for the CQ-MIR Test and the AADX Contest have been sent....via telex...to the QSL Manager. It appears that all the rest will have to wait until the crew is rotated home, arriving sometime late in January. That is not all the problems....his QSL Manager has been seriously ill and HFØPOL QSLs may be handled by the operator himself.

SP7HT is keeping the hopes alive for some long overdue QSLs. He would like to know if anyone knows how to corner a QSL for....CR8AD in January 1964....VP8HO on South Georgia in March 1969....XZ2KN in December 1963 and 8Z4AB in June 1967.

VP8PL on South Georgia has shown on occasion recently. The pile-ups have worked against any large number working him. You can find him listed in Red Eyed Louie's report. 14025kHz around 0200Z is supposed to be the time to watch.

Some have noted that back in 1959 all the area from 60° and south was designated as one country without boundaries. South Shetland and the South Orkneys are just within the 60° south latitude boundary, Peter Island is at 69°S. South Shetland and South Orkneys were considered as maintaining country status because they were existing prior to the 1959 treaty signing. You might find that this will be a factor in consideration of Peter Island for DXCC counters.

While noting QSL routes, it might be noted that some calls are known only to the Great DXer in the Sky, and are not listed in any of the callbooks or their supplements. The Great Anonymity could be raised if the name, address, etc., were to be listed along with the DXpedition planning. We ran across a couple of those this week.

VP2VEO will be heard next week....mostly, well actually all of it, on c.w. He will be heard on ten/fifteen/twenty and afternoons there. He will also be found in the novice frequencies. QSL to Craig Thompson, RR 1, Box 41-M, Trivoli, Ill 61569.

SM5CAD is looking for the handle on DU1AK/FR7AN-G/HR2AFK/VK9RA and XE1KB. Lars says that he has collected QSL information for twenty years but these have eluded him.

K5JA, XE10W and N5AU ran up 6100 QSOs from XE10W in the CQ WW Phone Test. FR7ZL was reported on Glorioso a week or so back. Apparently Guy has made it to the weather station there had might be heard for a couple of weeks. He was reported as being at 14175kHz at 1850Z and heard in Central America. STØRK was heard well before the CQ CW Test and DL7AV was getting things going early on c.w. This one QSLs to DL7FT.

Some SEAsia types have noted a station signing JT1KA on forty c.w. Said his name was 'Rad' and he was in "Wiantien". Stations working this JT1KA lean to the feeling that the signal is too strong to be from JT1-land and suspect that he is in Laos and that 'Wiantien' is a phneticized version of 'Vietiane'. There is one school of thought that figures that their 'friends' are bring in technicians from Asiatic sources who might blend more into the background.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

The DX in our lives are three:
 And here we grope in rifts between
 The Is, the Was, the Might Have Been.....

TEN METERS IS EVERYWHERE!

D58AD 28020/1930/Nov 12e	HI8XDF 28025/1715/Nov 12w	ON6DQ 28074/1620/Nov 15w	YZ4Z 28038/1545/Nov 16e
EA2IA 28010/1750/Nov 16w	KJ6BZ 28030/2105/Nov 12e	RH8EAK 28016/1300/Nov 16e	ZE1CB 28065/1750/Nov 16w
EA4CR 28024/1635/Nov 16e	KV4AA 28029/1740/Nov 14w	UF6FN 28017/1240/Nov 16e	ZS3BT 28051/1705/Nov 11w
FP8ML 28011/1635/Nov 11w	LX1ML 28-16/1535/Nov 11w	UP2BGB 28052/1500/Nov 16e	ZL2GH 28035/1800/Nov 11w
GD4AM 28020/1710/Nov 18w	LZ2KML 28033/1515/Nov 16e	WA7JRL/SU 28036/1325 17e	4X4FA 28020/1540/Nov 16e
GM6RI 28029/1655/Nov 16w	OK1KRS 28035/1520/Nov 16e	YU10CV 28039/1555/Nov 16e	9H1CH 28030/1630/Nov 16w
AH2AB 28566/0005/Nov 10m	KA1NC 28603/2025/Nov 13e	VK7NOW 28520/2355/Nov 17w	3B8CI 28520/1845/Nov 10m
C21IB 28533/2345/Nov 11e	KJ6BZ 28568/0010/Nov 11e	VK6NCS 28540/2335/Nov 15w	3D2EM 28685/0035/Nov 12m
C5ABD 28516/1335/Nov 12m	KX6BQ 28538/0015/Nov 13e	VR3AR 28601/2140/Nov 12m	5H3EP 28545/2100/Nov 13e
D68AD 28590/1900/Nov 12e	JW7FD 28665/1500/Nov 10m	VP8ML 28525/1950/Nov 11e	5N2NAS 28535/1700/Nov 10e
DU1REX 28552/0105/Nov 17w	JY9DI 28654/1450/Nov 14e	VS6HJ 28542/0005/Nov 10e	5H3FW 28580/1725/Nov 12w
FC2CH 28605/1605/Nov 12m	UA0JDD 28574/0215/Nov 10w	VS6HU 28552/0020/Nov 15w	5W1AX 28761/2255/Nov 14m
GJ2LU 28700/0750/N v 7ja	RA0LAT 28545/0045/Nov 19w	YB0AAG 28578/1430/Nov 10m	5Z4JE 28664/1855/Nov 16m
HH2MC 28598/2240/Nov 11w	UA0ZEW 28579/0110/Nov 15w	YS1GMW 28504/2325/Nov 9e	7P8BL 28560/2000/Nov 12m
HM0U 28534/0200/Nov 10w	UA0JBD 28560/0015/Nov 18w	ZS3LO 28545/0045/Nov 19w	6W8DY 28545/2100/Nov 13e
HS1ABD 28510/0200/Nov 19w	UD6DKZ 28594/1335/Nov 11m	ZS3B 28521/1945/Nov 12w	9J2TJ 28636/1920/Nov 11e
HV3SJ 28600/1205/Nov 11e	UD6DLJ 28594/1335/Nov 11m	ZS3LO 28550/1825/Nov 12e	9M2DW 28550/0810/Nov 13ja
HP1XWA 28694/2015/Nov 10m	VK1NBK 28549/0010/Nov 16w	ZS6KO 28554/1900/Nov 16m	
KA6AJ 28625/0000/Nov 10m	VK5NOK 28559/2345/Nov 17m	ZD8RW 28629/1900/Nov 16m	

LOW BAND LOUIE STILL LIVES!

C08CO 7006/0145/Nov 15e	HB9BGV 7017/0440/Nov 18m	SM4CAN 7005/0730/Nov 19w	ZS3LK 7015/2210/Nov 10e
EA1TF 7013/0315/Nov 17e	HI3PC 7005/1005/Nov 16e	TF3YH 7005/1040/Nov 16e	ZS5DE 7004/0215/N v 17e
EL2EU 7015/0350/Nov 10kh	HV3SJ 7004/0230/Nov 12e	UA1DZ 7002/0420/Nov 19w	ZS6WW 7020/0425/Nov 18w
EP2BQ 7005/0305/Nov 16e	J3AAG 7027/0120/Nov 18m	UB5WF 7006/0125/Nov 18m	YU2FVW 7007/0030/Nov 11e
EP2IA 7001/0345/Nov 17e	K60J/C6A 7006/0130 17e	UB5UBR 7021/2245/Nov 14e	YU4UX 7007/0140/Nov 17e
FG7AS 7004/0350/Nov 19w	KL7CC 7002/1210/Nov 16e	UA3WZ 7001/0400/Nov 17e	4X4YM 7001/2245/Nov 14e
G3KJ/GJ 7003/2330 17m	KZ5NW 7016/1025/Nov 16e	UC20Q 7005/0215/Of ten	W6QL/6Y5 7006/0250 16e
HA3KMA 7009/0130/Nov 18m	LU9CV 7002/0335/Nov 18m	UK5JAA 7006/0350/Nov 17m	8P6AG 7020/1105/Nov 16e
NB9AHA 7005/0415/Nov 19w	OH1DA 7017/0410/Nov 18w	UT5JD 7003/0350/Nov 17m	9J2BO 7001/0425/Nov 15m
C6ANX 3780/0745/Nov 17w	HV3SJ 3502/0210/Nov 12r	UC20Q 3503/2315/Nov 16e	ZS6WW 3505/0315/Nov 18w
C02JA 3787/0645/Nov 17w	KG4RM 3527/0455/Nov 11e	UB5BAT 3502/2325/Nov 16e	VE3BWK/4U 3789/2445 13w
C05GV 3800/0400/Nov 17m	KH6LLA 3810/0800/Nov 12w	VK3XB 3508/1200/Nov 12m	W6QL/6Y5 3507/0300 12e
CT2QN 3788/0715/Nov 13w	SM5BLA 3790/1430/Nov 18w	ZL4OY 3810/0800/Nov 12w	6W8DY 3797/0200/Nov 13w
F9KP 3504/0415/Nov 16e	SP8YA 3799/0555/Nov 18w	ZL2BT 3810/0200/Nov 13w	

AFRICA CW

C5AAO 14025/2220/Nov 17e	EL2AE 14025/2300/Nov 16w	TU2EB 14006/2255/Nov 17m
D68AD 14007/1535/Nov 11w	J28AY 14022/1330/Nov 16m	3B8DA 14031/0300/Nov 15w
EL2AL 21025/2115/Nov 14e	J28AG 14029/0340/Nov 16m	7P8BH 14095/2230/Nov 16e
EL2EV 14025/2035/Nov 14e	ST0RK 14025/1900/Nov 21w	7X4AN 14009/2325/Nov 11e

AFRICA SSB

A2CMD 21211/2015/Nov 10e	FR7ZN 21280/1725/Nov 14e	ZD8WPV 21277/0210/Nov 14e	5T5ZR 21355/1820/Nov 13w
C5AEK 14228/0005/Nov 17e	FR7BV 14202/1335/Nov 17m	ZD8RW 21357/2235/Nov 15w	5Z4OM 14202/1440/Nov 11w#
C5AEM 14209/0025/Nov 16e	H5AA 14210/1435/Nov 12m	ZD7MG 14235/2300/Nov 12m	5Z4RW 14201/1920/Nov 17m
CN8AK 21355/1910/Nov 15w	ST0RK 14250/1500/Nov 18w	ZD9GH 14243/1335/Nov 17m	7P8BC 21355/1945/Nov 20w
D4CBS 14208/2130/Nov 15e	ST0RK 21303/2015/Nov 12m	ZE1EK 21355/1810/Nov 13m	7P8BH 21355/1900/Nov 20w
D68AD 14241/0335/Nov 17m	S79MC 14207/1910/Nov 15m	ZS3LK 21355/2010/Nov 13w	7P8BH 14210/1710/Nov 19w
D4CBS 21310/2200/Nov 16m	TJ1BS 14220/1855/Nov 14m	ZS3AK 21355/2025/Nov 20w	7X2GD 21295/1320/Nov 14e
EA8OJ 14208/2210/Nov 13e	TR8GDC 21355/2000/Nov 20w	ZS4PB 14224/0545/Nov 13m	9G1FF 21294/0330/Nov 13e
EL2AE 14210/0105/Nov 16e	TR8RG 14205/2330/Nov 10e	ZS6BOK 21355/1810/Nov 13m	9G1JV 21355/1835/Nov 16m
EL2U 21314/2315/Nov 12m	TR8AC 21264/2130/Nov 15e	3B8DA 14220/0300/Nov 17m	9G1KB 14202/2230/Nov 16m
EL1I 21355/1740/Nov 16m	TU2DJ 14212/2230/Nov 14e	3D6AC 21355/1805/Nov 17w	9J2JM 14244/0350/Nov 11m
FB8XS 14240/0245/Nov 10m	TU2HZ 14206/2200/Nov 16m	3D6EP 21355/1830/Nov 13w	9J2JN 1424 0445/Nov 12m
FB8ZM 14209/1530/Nov 16m	XT2AT 21335/2100/Nov 16m	5H3BP 14226/0500/Nov 16e	9J1JIJ 14201/1925/Nov 15m
FR7BE 14201/1415/Nov 15e	ZD8RW 14255/0505/Nov 16e	5U7AG 14206/2100/Nov 11m	9Q5JH 14220/2120/Nov 14m

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

I sit beside my lonely fire
 And pray for wisdom yet
 For calmness to remember
 The DX I didn't get.....

ASIA CW

A51PN 14004/0145/Nov 14w	UA0OAA 14037/0110/Nov 11e	UK6GAA 14008/1530/Nov 16w	VU2MCX 14029/0145/Nov 16e
EP2TY 14027/0115/Nov 10e	UA0QWP 14024/0140/Nov 15e	UK9YAF 14020/0335/Nov 17m	VU2GE 14033/1300/Nov 17e
EP2PZ 14002/0455/Nov 10e	UA0EWF 14007/0150/Nov 15e	UK0QAH 14014/0035/Nov 14e	VU2IOC 14008/1305/Nov 17e
HS1ABD 14031/1500/Nov 12e	UA0OV 21055/0150/Nov 10e	UL7VAI 14036/0250/Nov 16e	VU2BK 14031/0215/Nov 10e
HZ1MJ 14028/1440/Nov 16w#	UH8HCE 14047/0320/Nov 6m	UL7EAR 14032/0330/Nov 16m	VU2VIN 14030/0240/Nov 15m
JT1AO 21056/0155/Nov 10e	UI8ADN 14008/0145/Nov 18w	UL7FD 14055/1145/Nov 16e	VE3BWK/4U 14004/1600 15w
JT1AS 14028/0215/Nov 19e	UI8ADQ 14013/0310/Nov 16e	UL7CAD 14004/0035/Nov 14e	LX1GD 14060/0515/Nov 16m
JT1BH 14027/1155/Nov 10e	UI8FAK 14012/0330/Nov 10e	VU2KM 14030/0115/Nov 10e	9M2AR 14048/1530/Nov 10w
JT1KAA 14026/0050/Nov 17e	UJ8AG 14028/0320/Nov 15w	VU2UH 14034/0155/Nov 14e	

ASIA SSB

ALXGY 21245/1915/Nov 11e	EP2RI 14213/1335/Nov 15m#	UI8FFF 14225/0215/Nov 16m	YI1BGD 14265/1505/Nov 15w
ALXVM 14210/1425/Nov 16m	EP2LI 14216/1350/Nov 13m	UK7GAA 14263/0500/Nov 10e	YI1BGD 14201/1500/Nov 17m
A9XBS 14202/0145/Nov 10m	CR9AJ 14224/1700/Nov 13m	UK0AAB 14221/0230/Nov 12m	YI1BGD 14210/1535/Nov 17w
A9XCS 14202/1445/Nov 19w#	HS1WR 14210/1440/Nov 19w	UL7QB 14221/1305/Nov 16m	YI1BGD 14207/1650/Nov 16w
AP2M 14224/0255/Nov 15m	HL9TJ 14220/0330/Nov 15m	UM8MBW 14216/0340/Nov 10e	YI1BGD 14209/1550/Nov 19w
AP2TN 14202/1305/Nov 15e	HS1ABD 14204/1400/Nov 14m	UV0EX 14224/0000/Nov 15m	4S7JD 14211/1245/Nov 16e
AP2MT 14203/1140/Nov 16e	HZ1JB 14026/1410/Nov 18m	VS6CW 14204/1500/Nov 19m	4Z4DZ 14224/1450/Nov 18w
AP2KS 14214/0200/Nov 16m	HZ1TA 14210/1415/Nov 18m	VS6AK 14208/1255/Nov 19e	9N1MM 14237/0120/Nov 18e
AP2HR 14203/1305/Nov 14m	HZ1MJ 14227/1600/Nov 18w#	VS6EG 14208/1300/Nov 19e	9K2DJ 14221/0345/Nov 13e
AP2AD 14215/0305/Nov 17w	JY9VK 14226/1610/Nov 15m	VU2UGI 14230/1255/Nov 15e	9V1TE 14225/1525/Nov 17m
AP2IZ 14213/0315/Nov 17w	KA1NC 14218/0300/Nov 22w	VU2JNA 14224/1300/Nov 15e	LX1WN 14209/1530/Nov 12m#
EP2RI 14234/1255/Nov 16e	KA1TW 21296/0000/Nov 10e	VU2GI 14230/1200/Nov 15e	4S7EA 14245/0115/Nov 17m
EP2MS 14210/1300/Of ten	OD5EP 14207/1450/Nov 19w#	VU2GGZ 14224/1320/Nov 16m	
EP2JJ 14220/1310/Nov 13e	UF6DZ 14202/1335/Nov 16m	OE2S JL/YK 14243/2340/ 15e	
EP2CLA 14272/0510/Nov 10e	UI8FAI 14221/0310/Nov 17m	VE3BWK/4U 14212/1415/ 12m	

EUROPE CW

DM5XEL 14032/1835/Nov 10kh
GW4EUL 21074/1645/Nov 12w
HV3SJ 21030/1800/Nov 12e
U41TU 21035/1440/Nov 16e
TF3US 14029/0255/Nov 15w

EUROPE SSB

CT2BB 21355/1805/Nov 20w
CT2BK 14232/0345/Nov 14m
EA6BG 14223/1935/Nov 15m
FC9UC 14203/1130/Nov 12m
GMLCNE 14216/0255/Nov 12m
HB9BFS 21355/1810/Nov 20w
HB9KX 14214/1515/Nov 19w#

IS0HVB 14204/1440/Nov 15w#
IV3PRK 14213/1535/Nov 18w#
JW7FD 14209/1300/Nov 14m
JW7FD 21291/2030/Nov 10e
LA4ZC 14312/2240/Nov 14m
OB2GW 14255/0510/Nov 10e
PA2IMS 21355/1810/Nov 16m

PA0AGA 21300/0940/Nov 12ja
PA0TMS 21355/1820/Nov 20m
SV1GP 21287/1655/Nov 11e
SV1TT 14201/1700/Nov 21w
YU10W 14208/1500/Nov 18w#
9H1ED 14202/2215/Nov 12w

ELSEWHERE SSB

DU1MEL 14214/2345/Nov 16e	KP4KK 21250/0005/Nov 10ja	VP2SQ 21355/1835/Nov 16m	VP2MS 21303/2030/Nov 12m
K0AX/DU2 14225/0035 12e	KZ5RO 21355/1810/Nov 16m	VP2VJ 14240/0255/Nov 17m	VR3AR 14204/0710/Nov 13m
FP8DV 21355/1950/Nov 15w	OX3FG 14206/2235/Nov 15m	VP2LFT 14203/0050/Nov 17m	VR3AK 21355/2050/Nov 11e
EK8CR 21355/1805/Nov 17w	OX3BA 14209/1400/Nov 18m	VP2MBD 21300/2200/Nov 12m	VR6TC 21352/2340/Nov 14m
EK8AC 14241/0400/Nov 15m	OX3BE 14202/2230/Nov 16m	VP8NL 14209/0230/Nov 12e	VS5CW 14203/1625/Nov 17w
J3AO 14206/0355/Nov 15m	PZ2AC 14210/0130/Nov 17w	VP8PM 14235/0110/Nov 15e	YB0ABD 14224/1245/Nov 15e
KG6HC 21355/1900/Nov 20w	VP1HK 21355/1855/Nov 13w	VP8PL 14218/0500/Nov 17e	YB0CR 14202/1645/Nov 12m
KX6MP 21307/0145/Nov 11e	W0YK/VP2V 14209/2245 13m	VP8QG 14208/0310/Nov 10e	YS9RVE 14202/1445/Nov 19w
WB0TWE/KX6 21291/0150 14e	W0YL/VP2V 14206/2310/ 13e	VP8RA 21355/1855/Nov 13w	8P6KQ 14226/2255/Nov 12m
KX6BQ 21355/1850/Nov 20w	VP2VCA 14218/1250/Nov 15m	VP9FU 14204/0345/Nov 13m	

ELSEWHERE CW

CE9AI 14028/0005/Nov 15m	FY7AE 14051/0150/Nov 17e	OX2RDT 14019/0200/Nov 15e	VP8ML 14010/0010/Nov 17e
C02QM 14019/0200/Nov 15e	FY0BE 14003/2355/Nov 16e	TF0TJ 21007/1345/Nov 14e	VP8AI 14041/0140/Nov 20w
FM7EM 14025/2300/Nov 16w	HK0EKX 14022/0110/Nov 20w	TI2PZ 21017/1750/Nov 14w	VP8PM 14004/0040/Nov 14m
FM7WO 14017/2110/Nov 13e	J3AAG 14028/1330/Nov 15e	TI2RA 21015/2120/Nov 14w	W6QL/6Y5 14025/0230 17e
FM7EB 14025/0250/Nov 17w	KG4RM 14030/0105/Nov 13e	VK0JC 14014/1515/Nov 20w	W6QL/6Y5 21022/2030 17w
FP8AP 14012/0640/Nov 11w	KG6AJK 14021/0450/Nov 10e	VP2VCA 14010/0300/Nov 15e	8R1J 14023/0220/Nov 19w
FP8FJ 14009/0315/Nov 11m	W5JW/KX6 21028/0020/ 16e	VP8QE 14007/0045/Nov 11e	
FY7YE 14053/1155/Nov 15w	OA2GD 14010/0130/Nov 15e	VP8PL 14026/0330/Nov 15e	

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii ja = japan, etc. # = long path)
 (all times in gmt. ?? = Slim...often signing /E18 21355kHz/3800Z+ = african net)

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CALENDAR

NAVASSA	Should be heard through this week. On right now!
BOUVET	Late December....3Y1VC after December 20th
JAMAICA	The Colvins currently active..W6QL/6Y5...AA4V late December.
SERRANA BANK	January.....18th to 21st for three days
PETER ISLAND	Next year some time.....
601FG-SOMALIA	In a couple more months.....I2FGP will return!
BEATA ISLAND	HI8s and a new prefix in January
DESECHEO	W/DX/KV4KV possible again in December....longer run in January
SOUTH SANDWICH	Slow.....the operators have left.
BRITISH VIRGINS	VP2VEO by N9CN...c.w. only.....next week. Dec 6-8th.
SPANISH PHONE TEST	This weekend.....December 2/3rd
ARRL 160mtr TEST	December 1/3rd
HUNGARIAN TEST	December 9/10th
SPANISH CW TEST	December 9/10th
ARRL TEN METER TEST	December 9/10th
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL	Less than six months away. Time to start packing.

THOSE 'NEW' FCC CALLSIGNS For the areas not part of the continental U.S., the FCC assigns the call signs under some sort of a system though it may not seem so. The digit is the indicator.....

Digit 7	Alaska	
1	Atlantic	Navassa
2		Virgin Islands
3		Roncador Cay, Quita Sueno Bank, Serrana Bank
4		Puerto Rico
1	Pacific	Baker, Canton, Enderbury, Howland Islands
2		Guam
3		Johnston
4		Midway
5		Kingman Reef....will have 'K' suffix
5		Palmyra, Jarvis (except 'K' suffix)
6		Hawaii
7		Kure
8		American Samoa
9		Wake, Wilkes, Peale Island
0		Northern Mariana Islands

Now to the prefixes.....

Pacific Area	AH KH NH WH
Alaska	AL KL NL WL
Atlantic Area	KP NP WP

We will not get into the classes of licenses, just now just figure out where they are. an 'AH2AB' would be, a quick check of the lists helping, the island of Guam. And there it is, listed in Red Eyed Louie under ten meter phone. KP1 is Navassa. That should be on right now!

ARRL The ARRL is hopeful that the WARC problems for eighty and one-sixty have been solved in the next FCC release on WARC preparations, this being expected in early December. There is nothing definite and some have their fingers crossed. This final document will probably be the one sent onto other members of the ITU for information on the U.S. position at the Geneva meeting starting next September.

Total US/VE ARRL membership stood at 140,278 at the end of October. This is slightly under the anticipated growth though the figure continues to edge upward. Throwing in the associate members and subscriptions will bring the figure up to 159,889. Add in 7676 foreign associate members and subscriptions and the grand total is 167,565.

TVI AND OTHER SEASONAL JOYS One of the W2s got a full going-over by the FCC field crew because of TVI, the recent inspection capping a problem that went back to the first months of this year.

They hooked up the complainant's TV set to the amateurs own TV antenna and no interference showed. They advised the complainant that as long as any TV set with proper filters is not bothered by TVI, the amateur transmitter is not considered to be at fault.

On problems with hi-fi sets and home organs and other home audio equipment, the advice was that these should properly not pick up any radio frequencies and thus the problem was not the amateur but most likely the equipment itself. The W2 has the tower cranked back up, beam swinging around, for the first time since February.

TNX to W1AM, WB1ETS, W1GL, W1MV, W1VV, W2FP, W2GHV, W2HAZ, W2NC, WA2SON, K2TQC, K2UO, W1WY, W4HU, WB4FOT, W4KN, W4LCL, W4OUF, AA4T, N4TX, AA4V, N4WX, K4XT, W5AK, K5AQ, W5GPI, W5DD, K5DUT, K5IH, K5JA, K5OVC, W5QPX, K5VNI/2, ADXA, K6ARE, K6AXC, WA6BJS, WA6CIL, WA6FIT, W6JD, K6JG, N6JM, N6JM, W6KPC, N6OB, AB6U, W6TSQ, K6UFT, K6WR, W6ZH, K7ABV, WB7BBO, W7LR, N7MW, W7XN, K8CSG, W8GKM, K8RD, W8JXM, K9CT, K9IL, W9SS, W9TC, K9XJ, W0BW, W0OQK, W0SF, W0PT, N0SS, KH6GI, KP4AE, HS1ABD, I2FGP, JA1AAT, LA2AD, LU2DX, SM5CAK, SM0AGD, SP7HT.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers was up the hill last week, this one with the furrowed brow that warned of problems. "Tell me," the QRPer said, "what is the very worst thing that happen to a DXer?" and we smiled. "This was going to be easier than anticipated we thought. "Why, it has to be the 300 country sticker," we said, happy with the easy quickness with which we had come up with the answer. The QRPer shook his head. "Try again," he suggested and we were stuck. Often we had heard the warnings about the 300-country sticker and here the QRPer was suggesting things that might shake the foundations of DX knowledge. We could think of nothing to say to counter this premise but the QRPer was ready. "Did you ever think of what it might be like to have worked them all?" he asked. "To have worked every country on the current DX country list and have nothing further to look for? When I worked Iraq and South Sandwich I cleaned up my list. Everything!" We had often thought of working everything, most DXers do just that. "What's so terrible about that?" we asked. "It must be a great feeling of accomplishment to know you've worked them all and now can sit back and relax. Nothing to worry you. You've worked them all." The QRPer shook his head. "Many seem to think so," he said, "but did you ever think of the worry you'd then have of missing one. A new one may come on the air and be gone before you work it. Or maybe one comes while you are on vacation. Did you ever think of how terrible one would feel to be on the top and then fall off...perhaps with little chance of getting back there again?" The QRPer was obviously worried. "They always come again," we said to reassure him and he shook his head. "How about those who missed 7J1RL? When will that come again? Or those who have waited for Mt. Athos or Heard Island to show again. It could be a long wait. A mighty long wait. Son of a Gun! Here DXing was supposed to be a fun thing and all we were getting was a party suit of crape. There had to be a good side to the whole thing and we put the question to the QRPer. He shook his head. "I've been there," the QRPer said, "and I'm caught in the vise of having and fearful of having not. There is no rest. I spend all my days listening for the new ones I dare not miss. I cannot rest." There was no consolation here for we were talking with one who had won them all. And there is still fear of the 300-country sticker. It's all downhill from then on. DXers! Face the facts. We are the suffering ones, sad in triumph, fearful in victory. But joy is a relative thing. And maybe we should worry about it tomorrow. But today, it's DX! If you want to learn how your fellow sufferers are doing, a discreet inquiry will bring the subscription costs...but it must be discreet!!

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