

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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TRANSKEI J J Liebenberg, ZS6DR, will be in Transkei the first part of this week and will be signing S8GEH to Wednesday, November 15th.

Most, if not all of the action, will be on twenty meters. Look for the station during the morning hours in the states. QSLs will go to WA4HNL, Joel Levine, 1340 Nerine Circle, Dunwoody, Georgia 30338. Sase or Sae/IRC needed. WA4HNL is also the QSL route for H5RAC and 3D6BA.

Look for S8GEH from Monday....

THE COLVINS The Colvins were figuring to secure the Guantanamo Bay operation this last weekend and move on to Port Royal in Jamaica where they will be several weeks signing W6QL/6Y5. They should be heard the early part of this week.

Lloyd and Iris will be there through the QQ WW CW Test on November 25/26th. They ran up a large total of QSOs from KG4KG and will be looking for another big run from Jamaica. There was a report of the Jamaica call being heard a week back but this does not seem to jibe with their schedule. Anyhow, work everything and you will be able to work a lot of them with the Colvins who will be at a new DX spot every two or three weeks for several months to come.

QSLs go to YASME Foundation Box 2025, Castro Valley, Calif. 94546. Sase or Sae/IRC needed.

BOUVET This one still looks good, the Norwegians are expected to be departing about this time and heading south. The ship is expected to make a stop at Capetown in December before heading out to Bouvet. At this point the arrival at 3Y1VC is expected just before the end of the year, possibly sometime after December 20th.

It is possible that more than one 3Y5-call will be heard initially. LA5DQ is also reported as going on the trip and will possibly sign 3Y5DQ for a short run before heading further south for Antarctica and a stay in Queen Maud land.

3Y1VC is expected to be on Bouvet for several weeks, possibly up to two months. 3Y5DQ will be heard again briefly during the return voyage north and the weather station on Bouvet is expected to be operational after the first of the year.

QSLs for both 3Y5DQ and 3Y1VC will go to LA5NM, Mathias Bjerrang, Box 210, 9401 Harstad, Norway.

NAVASSA Two weeks from this Saturday the DXpedition to Navassa should be in full operation, the group hustling ashore at dawn on November 25th and throwing gear together to get on the air.

The group will be aiming to do something about the problems that some areas have had with Navassa in past operations and will try to get a station set up on the highest point on the island and especially for the Pacific paths and for the JAs.

NØTG advises that the group will listen for the Far East and the JAs on approximately the following schedule, their studies indicating that these will be the favor periods for the far Pacific paths.

10 Meters	2200-2300Z	40 Meters	0600-1200Z
15 Meters	2200-0100Z	80 Meters	0800-1100Z
20 Meters	2100-0600Z		

When the bands are open, the Navassa Group will concentrate on working JAs almost exclusively, possibly hearing some of the other SEAsia calls but not much else.

The group will definitely try One-Sixty, Six Meters and OSCAR. The group is aiming for Mode A on OSCAR 8.

QSLs go to Randy Rowe, NØTG (ex-WØTGB), 3237 Connecticut Drive, St. Charles, Missouri 63301. Sase or Sae/IRC will definitely be needed. The group would also be appreciate of any support as they are still thrashing about with the boat charter out of Jamaica. The operation is all set and a week from this Saturday start listening on.....

CW 3505kHz	7003kHz	14030kHz	21030kHz	28005kHz	(WØRJU/KP1)
SSB 3795kHz	7180kHz	14205kHz	21280kHz	28550kHz	(NØTG/KP1)

With the split operations planned, generally the listening will be five to ten kHz up. However, it is somewhat obvious that when listening for the JAs or for specific DX areas they will be listening down on SSB and the listening frequency or general area will be announced. The group say that everything is solid and they are all anxious to get going.

SUNSPOT LOUIE There is a good bit of activity and while some days are quieter than others, the overall solar activity should make most DXers happy.

NLXX reports that things are warm back on the south bank of the Potomac, temperatures were holding up into the seventies and no one was even thinking of Florida and the Caribbean. All the DXers were thinking of was more DX. And many were ready to acknowledge that these are the Great Days of DXing and DX is all around the clock....most days.

With Thanksgiving and the long week-end coming down the pike, Ted worked hard to push up things and came up with a bushel of HNs and ANs for next week. The fat DXers will get even fatter.

Taking the long look into the short days of Fall, NLXX says that once we get organized, things are looking good for the CQ CW Test and all DXers should be giving thanks. And, with your big DX spoon in hand, look for.....

Nov 13th	Above/High Normal
14th	High/Low Normal
15th	Low/High Normal
16th	Above Normal
17th	High Normal
18th	Above Normal
19th	Above Normal
20th	Above Normal
21st	Above Normal
22nd	High/Low Normal
23rd	High/Low Normal
24th	High Normal
25th	High/Above Normal

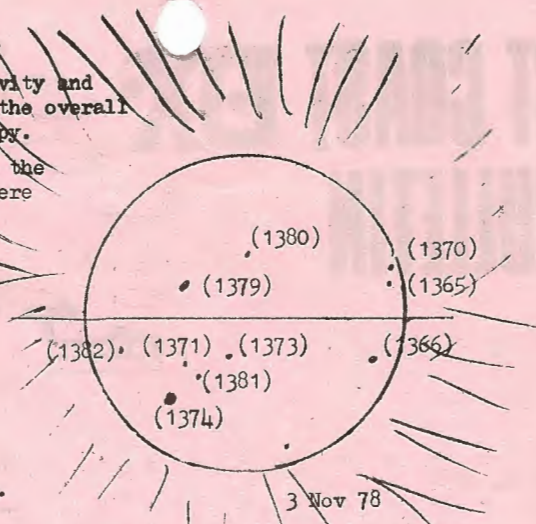
There it all is. The new book being published by COWAN is ready for the sales counters and you will find it being advertised in the December CQ. Just in time for the Christmas season, this is one to watch for. Be your own propagation expert!

Down in the border country, K6EC says he is an expert on WWV and frets because he suspects the signal is wearing a groove in his receiver but he persists. Every day there is something new on WWV and Ev says that the record shows.....

Solar Flux Ap Index		
Oct 30th	149	18
31st	145	16
Nov 1st	154	12
2nd	182	8

Solar Flux Ap Index		
Nov 3rd	173	7
4th	181	4
5th	184	5

Now most of those figures will glitter on most anyones chart. But think of what is ahead!!



No. 1365	1 spot
N18° W72°	20 millionths
1366	6 spots
S17° W60°	200 millionths
1370	4 spots
N21° W76°	30 millionths
1371	6 spots
S13° W19°	20 millionths
1373	10 spots
S11° W66°	100 millionths
1374	17 spots
S25° E22°	260 millionths
1379	17 spots
N14° W19°	60 millionths
1380	4 spots
N27° W40°	20 millionths
1381	22 spots
S19° E14°	80 millionths
1382	6 spots
S13° E63°	30 millionths

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THE 'NEEDED COUNTRY' POLL W1AM reports that the returns on the poll started coming in almost immediately. The first week brought back over 100 lists and some interesting things were evident in the first batch.

Clipperton slipped, as expected, but in the first handful, there was still 4% who were thirsting for that one. South Sandwich has been on for several weeks, some of the LUs speculating that the demand for this one has been largely filled. The figures do not show this and 56% of the early respondents were still looking for LU3ZY.

There was questions on why the list was printed in the order it was. This was the ranking the last time out about 18 months back. Also, some apparently confuse WAC with WAZ. There is a difference.

Whatever your total, get a report back to W1AM by the end of November. Art is feeding the information into the Great DX Computer. Share the joy of knowing that you have some in the top ten needed countries!

MALDEN ISLAND VR0N showed on twenty last week. This one saying he was on Malden in the Line Islands in the Pacific.

The station was heard on November 7th in the Western Reaches, being at 14025kHz at or after 0345Z. It has also been reported as active on twenty phone. K8NW is being mentioned as the QSL route but don't rush. K8NW says that some matters have to be straightened out.

Malden in the Line Islands is at 4°03'S and 154°59'W. and roughly a thousand miles or so NNW from Tahiti.

DOMINICA FG7AS, Jean Sahai, will be VP2-Dominica for the CQ WW CW Test. He was last active at St. Barthelemy during the CQ Phone test, running up a big total of QSOs there.

On St. Barthelemy, you will have to wait for a bit on a decision on this one. On the QSLing for the contest activity, you may try....

FG0s-/FS7	F6CTK, Francois Rouais 22 Rue A. Pressemanne 33 Talence, FRANCE
FG7AS/FS7	Jean Sahai Box 44 Pointe-a-Pietre, Guadeloupe

Sase and 2 IRCs will help. Actually, help quite a bit.

GLORIOSO There is a report that FR7ZL is not feeling well and probably will be replaced with another operator on the coming Glorioso tour if things do not improve. The replacement apparently is not an amateur and if you need Glorioso, relax a bit. The good news out of the Indian Ocean area is that FR7AI, now on Tromelin, will be on a schedule for Glorioso duty next year. Hope lives! FR7AI/T QSLs to CBA and often found in the French Phone Band....14105kHz etc from 1600-1700Z and on c.w. at 14005kHz from 1700Z.

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Installation	Inside tower
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SHORTLY NOTED First, a problem. We are having trouble with remittances coming in for amounts other than the subscription rate. This runs from \$1.00 to 8.00 overpayment, plus an occasional under payment.

In recent months we have been trying to rearrange the subscription lists to get some balance. We have not published any subscription rates since August. Yet when some budding DXer comes along, they get an expert advice on the rates which is just about 100% wrong.

The whole thing is causing a lot of extra and unnecessary work here. We have asked that the bulletin not be advertised because, simply put, we are running out of days in the week to work on it. We have repeatedly printed in the bulletin that subscription rates will be furnished on request. What we are ending up with is continued promotion of the bulletin and handfuls of check for wrong amounts. In the last two weeks we have received thirty-six inquiries and 27 subscriptions with wrong amounts. Boy!! Does that make the boiler steam!!!!

N6NA, Marvin Smith, says he is getting QSLs for GU5CIA. Not N6NA....its N6MA..... 3800 J Street, Oxnard, Calif. 93030. There is a difference. N6MA!

Desecheo was on again last week, KVLKV being heard. This may be a more or less continued thing a report says. The question of daylight only operation may have come up with a solution, KVLKV being heard at an hour that was well past sunset even here on the West Coast and close to midnight on Desecheo.

Some weeks back we noted that ARRL says that these /4U stations will be credited for the 'normal' country of which it is a part. Such as Golan Heights for Syria. We still get questions. /4U in the Golan Heights counts for Syria..../4U in the Sinai counts for Egypt.

That's not hard to figure out. Then there is 4X4CJ who was aiming to sign SU1CJ in the coming CQ WW DX Test.

The BEATA ISLAND DXpedition by the HI8s will have a special stamp issue to mark the operation. Not only will you be able to collect a rare HI-prefix but also add to your stamp collection.

HI8WPC, HI8JAG and HI8MFP have been working on the project. A reconnaissance trip to the island by helicopter was made recently. Beata Island is off the southwest tip of Santo Domingo and is a military reservation. There will be more on this.

ON5TO in a note to AA4T noted that the true-blue 9U5CA has not been on the air since 1971. In 1976-1977 someone was operating from Dukavu in Zaire signing 9U5CA. Now....only 9U5CB/9U5DS and 9U5CR are the true-blue Burundians

A new Spanish language amateur publication is being published in Murcia in Spain. This is 'RADIOAFICION' and the first issue showed this summer. Arturo Andreu Andreu, EA5ME/EA8LF, is the Director for the new publication. A promise is made to keep the readers apprised of DX developments.

If you are competent in Spanish and wish to find out what is going on, the address of the publication is:

Ediciones
Andres Baquero, 7
Murcia, Espana

Single copy cost is 60 psetas. They had an article on NBVM in the initial issue. Like the new amateur magazine being published in Australia, these are enhancing the world-wide surge in amateur radio.....and DXing.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Why should I blame DX that filled my days
With misery.....

TEN METER LOUIE The Fat Days!!

CT1DF 28584/2110/Nov 2e	HL4DX 28600/0200/Nov 4m	RB5IRD 28617/1545/Nov 3m	VO2BH 28520/2300/Nov 2e
CT2QN 28597/1835/Nov 4e	JW7FD 28503/1350/Nov 3e	TR8AC 28525/1340/Nov 4m	VS5XU 28564/2300/Nov 1e
C5AAQ 28678/1320/Nov 4m	I2ZLG 28545/1755/Nov 2w	UB5QDE 28563/1545/Nov 3m	ZS5YA 28639/1815/Nov 2w
DJØMD 28558/1630/Nov 5w	KG6RT 28559/1835/Nov 4e	JAØFDG 28641/0130/Nov 1e	ZS5PF 28723/1540/Nov 1e
EI2EU 28534/1745/Nov 2w	OZ2QL 28638/1545/Nov 2e	UH8BAP 28539/1435/Nov 3m	7X2DG 28507/1425/Nov 3m
EA2IK 28018/1900/Nov 2e	GJ2LU 28032/1530/Nov 5e	ON4GU 28042/1655/Nov 3w	UI8ATN 28004/1350/Nov 2e
FGØEUU/FS7 28005/1525 2e	GU5CIA 28027/1915/Nov 1e	SP7LJY 28027/1515/Nov 2e	YN1ZK 28058/1655/Nov 3w
GD4AM 28030/1725/Nov 3e	LZ2KIM 28015/1600/Nov 2e	UA2LAC 28030/1510/Nov 2e	4N1Z 28032/1330/Nov 3e
G13GAL 28058/1715/Nov 3w	OK2BOB 28070/1735/Nov 3w	UK2BAS 28031/1730/Nov 3e	5N5NAS 28006/1340/Nov 1e

LOW BAND LOUIE The Thin Days!!

FGØEUU/FS7 7005/0550/ 2e	KGLKG 7008/0055/Nov 1e	TU2IE 7022/2045/Nov 1e	UM8MCO 7002/0135/Nov 2e
GM3JDR 7006/2215/Nov 2e	KV4AA 7029/1010/Nov 4w	UA1FV 7005/2140/Nov 2e	UR2ZN 7011/0355/Nov 2e
HK1AMW 7012/0100/Nov 1e	ON4VO 7026/0500/Nov 2e	UA9KAI 7006/0330/Nov 1e	VP2VER 7004/0115/Nov 1e
J3AAG 7006/0230/Nov 2m	ON6JN 7001/2135/Nov 1e	UA9FBA 7015/0120/Nov 1e	4X4YR 7005/0225/Nov 2e
J28AY 7002/0345/Nov 1e	SM5CAK 7025/2100/Nov 1e	UK1ABR 7025/0345/Nov 2e	8R1AA 7003/0100/Nov 2e??
KA2DX 7072/0935/Nov 4w	SP5AOK 7002/2135/Nov 2e	UL7GW 7009/1200/Nov 1e	9H1DV 7011/0010/Nov 3e

AFRICA CW

CN8AD 21053/1900/Nov 2m	J28AG 14005/1250/Nov 3e
CN8DO 14036/0135/Nov 3m	J28AY 14025/1440/Nov 6m
EA8NU 14002/0315/Nov 3w	ZS1XR 14040/2315/Nov 2m
FR7BT 14002/0245/Nov 3m	5T5PG 21030/2040/Nov 1e
FR7AI/T 14035/1435/Nov 3w	7X4AN 14069/1920/Nov 1e

AFRICA SSB

C5AAQ 21346/2145/Nov 1m	FH8OM 14210/0350/Nov 4e	ZE2KV 14223/1630/Nov 1w	7X2BK 21305/1200/Nov 3m
C5AAG 21346/2145/Nov 1m	J28AZ 14236/0245/Nov 3m	ZS6IW 14225/1555/Nov 3w	7X2LS 14212/0130/Nov 2m
C5AAQ 14208/0030/Nov 3m	S79WHW 14225/1600/Nov 3w	ZS2EE 14204/1515/Nov 4m	7X2FL 14211/2215/Nov 2e
C5ABK 14213/2310/Nov 4m	TU2HZ 14223/0245/Nov 5w	ZS6ABO 14208/0420/Nov 2m	7X2CW 21338/1250/Nov 2m
CN8CW 14310/2135/Nov 3m	TU2DJ 14210/2330/Nov 3m	5T5ZR 21355/1930/Nov 4w	9G1KB 14248/0145/Nov 3e
CT3BK 14205/0210/Nov 1e	TU2GJ 14205/2110/Nov 1m	5U7AG 14217/0610/Nov 5e	9J2JN 14245/0430/Nov 4w
D4CBS 14217/0135/Nov 4e	TR8AC 21282/2025/Nov 1m	5Z4NH 21353/1935/Nov 4w	9Q5JH 14207/2235/Nov 3w
EA8CR 14220/0010/Nov 2w	TR8GDC 21353/1945/Nov 2w	6W8DY 21369/1840/Nov 5w	
FB8XS 14208/1640/Nov 6w	VQ9LN 14243/1400/Nov 3w#	7P8BC 21353/2010/Nov 4w	

ASIA CW

EP2IA 14026/0430/Often	UAØKBE 14006/0425/Nov 3w	UI8ADQ 14006/0250/Nov 2m	UK7YAB 14020/1500/Nov 6w
EP2PZ 14012/0350/Nov 2w	UD6DLJ 14030/1450/Nov 1w	UJ8JAS 14022/0315/Nov 6w	UK8AAA 14036/0550/Nov 4m
VU2BK 14031/0225/Nov 2m	UG6AG 14026/0410/Nov 2w	UK7FAR 14010/0245/Nov 4w	UM8AP 14030/0205/Nov 3m
VU2KMK 14028/0115/Nov 3w	UH8DI 14056/0235/Nov 2m	UK7JAC 14035/0430/Nov 4m	

ASIA SSB

ALXFW 14211/0145/Nov 4w	EP2TY 14226/0340/Nov 3m	VS6AK 14208/1235/Nov 3e	9K2DJ 14236/0435/Nov 2e
ALXFE 14200/1245/Nov 4e	HL9UD 21301/0235/Nov 1m	VS6HU 14224/1635/Nov 6w	9V1SX 14223/1245/Nov 1e
A7XAH 14275/1400/Nov 4w	JY3ZH 14214/0440/Nov 4w	YI1BGD 14220/1445/Nov 5w#	UA9VB 14225/1600/Nov 2w
A9XBD 14209/0000/Nov 3m	JY5HH 14203/1340/Nov 3w#	KA1NC 21355/1955/Nov 3w	UF6CX 14236/0420/Nov 3m
AP2AB 14206/0200/Nov 2w	JY9BK 14223/1450/Nov 3w	4S7JD 14208/1235/Nov 3e	UF6FAE 21288/1730/Nov 2e
AP2KS 14206/0240/Nov 2m	JT1AN 14224/0055/Nov 3e	4S7EA 21283/1815/Nov 1e	UF6RB 14204/0455/Nov 3m
AP2UR 142 9/0240/Nov 3m	VU2EX 14207/0135/Nov 3e	VS7DA 14210/1220/Nov 3m	UF6HV 14225/0430/Nov 4m
CR9AJ 14225/2330/Nov 5m	VU2TS 14202/1300/Nov 5e	4X4VL 14170/0425/Nov 4w	UKØAAD 14211/2150/Nov 3m
EP2LI 14208/1530/Nov 5w#	VU2YY 14214/1250/Nov 5e	4X4JU 14204/0445/Nov 5w	
EP2LY 14212/1250/Nov 1m	VU2AIK 14211/1315/Nov 5e	VE3BHW/4U 14224/1510 4w#	
EP2MS 14212/1250/Nov 1m	VU2LE 14208/0125/Nov 4m	9K2CM 14227/1230/Nov 5e	

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

My youth is spent and yet I am not old,
I worked the world and yet was not told,
My thread is cut and yet it is not spun
And now I live, all DXing done.....

EUROPE CW

GM3COB 14002/0045/Nov	4m	UK1ARR 14026/0320/Nov	3w
PC9VN 21048/1745/Nov	1m	UR2RBH 14018/0050/Nov	4m
TF0RH 21037/1845/Nov	1m	UW1FZ 14044/0055/Nov	4m

EUROPE SSB

CT1RM 14206/0230/Nov	4m	HB9ARE 21272/1525/Nov	1e	OH2BAR 14203/1345/Nov	2w	UK6WAA 14218/1500/Nov	5w#
CT2BB 21277/2025/Nov	1m	HB9AYX 14221/1535/Nov	5w#	OH2RM 14193/1605/Nov	4w	UK6QAD 14198/1255/Nov	2w
DM2BDG 21308/1630/Nov	5w	IT9YRE 14202/0315/Nov	3w	OH6DX 21306/1840/Nov	4e	UT5RT 14208/1730/Nov	2m
DL7FT 14225/1500/Nov	5w#	IT9AZS 14224/1525/Nov	4w	ON4UN 14216/1455/Nov	3w#	YU1OKS 14257/1515/Nov	5w#
ET8H 21290/1945/Nov	5w	JW7FD 21355/1845/Nov	4e	SV1AE 14210/1455/Nov	3w	ZB2EM 21353/2015/Nov	4w
EA3AOC 14210/1515/Nov	4w#	LA1KI 14218/0100/Nov	4m	SV1IT 21286/1540/Nov	1m	ZB2EN 14203/0025/Nov	6w
GD4HOO 14224/0235/Nov	4m	LA1OE 21316/1530/Nov	1e	SV1CD 14209/0445/Nov	3m	4U1ITU 21295/1750/Nov	3m
GD4HRO 14212/0035/Nov	6m	LA1UA 21305/1805/Nov	3w	SV1GP 21285/1720/Nov	2e	9R1B 14248/1520/Nov	5w#
GJ2LU 14220/1515/Nov	1e	LA2AD 14226/0205/Nov	4m	UB5MCS 14223/0450/Nov	3m		

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CO5DM 14030/0315/Nov	3m	HK0RKX 14019/1320/Nov	2e	YN1Z 14014/0045/Nov	2w	8P6HV 14018/0425/Nov	3w
FG7AS/FS7 14032/0300	3w	J3AAG 21013/2350/Nov	2m	VO2CW 14017/0155/Nov	2m		
FP8DQ 14032/0300/Nov	3w	KG4KG 14022/0230/Nov	4w	ZL1CO 14037/0430/Nov	3w		
FP9FJ 14012/0245/Nov	4w	KJ6EZ 14036/0500/Nov	1m	ZL4AX 14034/0440/Nov	4m		
FY0EOL 14003/0010/Nov	2m	YB7AAU 14007/1300/Nov	3e	W6QL/6Y5 21022/1530	2w		

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

CO2FA 14219/0335/Nov	1e	KX6RU 21355/1735/Nov	3m	VK6YY 14229/1335/Nov	2w	VP2DAO 14204/0125/Nov	4m
CO2FRC 14213/2045/Nov	4w	KX6BQ 21355/1810/Nov	3w	VK7AE 14208/1200/Nov	3m#	VR3AR 14203/0610/Nov	1e
W6EMU/06A 21274/2000	5w	OX3AK 14188/0040/Nov	3m	VK9ZM 14210/1300/Nov	2e	YS1RRD 14195/1345/Nov	2w
FG7AS/FS7 14203/0605	1e	LUTMAL 14203/0330/Nov	1e	VP2AC 21296/2030/Nov	1m	ZF1MA 14226/0335/Nov	3m
FG0DWT/FS 14211/0345	1e	PZ1BM 21356/2135/Nov	3m	VK2DR 21423/0230/Nov	2e	8P6GN 14405/0510/Nov	5w
FK8CR 14203/0530/Nov	4m	TG8DX 21355/1855/Nov	3m	VP2KM 14285/1310/Nov	3e	8P6JB 14202/0400/Nov	5w
J3AAG 14234/2215/Nov	5w	VK6MK 14222/1245/Nov	3m#	VP2LFZ 14208/0410/Nov	3e		
KC4USV 14317/0300/Nov	1e	VK6LK 14213/2305/Nov	4m	VP2SQ 21306/1710/Nov	4e		

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii, etc. all times in GMT)
(# = long path ??? = Slim.....last week in Far Guyana!)

OTHER BANDS

Six meters shows life. In recent weeks KH6BZF worked the mainland around 50.110MHz working most of the western states.

VR3AR on Christmas Island has been showing on OSCAR 7-B. New on the satellite.....145.935MHz.

K8CFU is finding life on One-Sixty after the sunspot minimum and recently on a two-day run heading into the CQ Test worked PJ8CO/HI8JAG/N1GL-VP9/ FG0EID/FS7/DJ8WL/GD4BEG and W4EV/VP9.

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INDIAN DX TEST
CQ WW DX CW TEST

ZS6ANE for one day.....November 20th
One week starting November 25th....to December 2nd
The Colvins now there and through CQ WW CW Test....W6QL/6Y5
VR0N showed last week.....twenty c.w. and SSB
Just about Christmas time.....there for two months
Three days in January.....Jan 18th-21st
DL4CBS still may go.....maybe in January.
License good for after January 1st.....exact date.....not yet.
KV4KV again active last week
W7ISX and WB7CLU due to open this Wednesday...15 November.
601FG says he will return but probably after first of the year.
FG7AS at VP2D for the CQ WW CW Test
KA1MI there for a long tour.....on a regular schedule
C5AAQ presently being heard. Active through CQ WW CW Test
HI8s working on plans for January activity....
December 2/3rd
December 1st/3rd....
December 2/3rd.....1200Z to 1200Z. CW and forty/twenty only
Close!! November 25/26th

CQ WW DX CW TEST

November 25/26th

GAMBIA Chod Harris putting C5AAQ on for the test
IRAQ YUs planning lots of action during CW Test
CANARY IS OH2BAD & friends from EA8
NAVASSA Zero-group planning to show on Saturday....Look for them
SOUTH Sudan DL7AV there from November 22nd
St LUCIA VP2LL by N5UR
SAN ANDRES HK/COP by Franford Radio Club in big effort
DOMINICA FG7AS back for more contest action...VP2D this time
ZW2YP Special call for the Test....by PY2YP
KENYA 5Z4QT showing again for the action
4U1UN Look for the station for more contest work
GUERNSEY GU5CIA looking for big score.....photo in November QST

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ARRL Newington notes that the USSR amateurs have launched amateur satellites, these being Radio 1 and Radio 2. These are in high orbits and orbital data is being included in W1AW's OSCAR bulletins. There will be more in the January QST.

In other areas, there is an expectation that the amateur radio ranks will continue to show large growth in the near future years. ELECTRONICS in the November 9th issue notes that the amateur licenses in the U.S. is expected to top 366K this year, some 28K new licensees showing in 1978. Back in 1975 the amateur count was 276K.

Manufacturers are reported as considering the amateur market as a solid, high-profit activity without the disastrous results of the CB boom.

The item in ELECTRONICS also notes that the gap between CB and amateurs.....the amateurs always thinking themselves something special.....is fast closing administratively, as far as the FCC is concerned, and commercially, as far as the manufacturing interests are concerned. This is attributed to the booming popularity of amateur radio.

TNX to W1AM, W1MV, K1RH, WA1YTC, W2EJ, W2FP, W2NC, WB2RLK/VE1, WA2SON, W4GTS, WA4HNL, W4HU, W4LOL, W4LVM, WA4OUF, W4UF, N4WW, N4WX, N4XX, W5AK, K5AQ, W5CPI, K5DUT, K5GL, W5JW, K5OVC, ADXA, K5VNJ/2, K6ARE, WA6BJS, K6EC, K6JG, W6JD, K6KA, K6KII, K6LAE, N6OB, N6OC, N6OZ, N6RA, W6SN, W6TSQ, K6UFT, WB6UJO, WB6VTE, K6WR, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, W7BCT, N7MW, N7UT, K8CFU, W8JXM, W8MAW, K8MN, K8RD, W8UVZ, W9SS, K9XJ, W9EW, WA9KDI, N9TG, WA9VKF, KH6BZF

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers jiggered up the hill last week, this one filled with the joe de vivre....or something aimed at the same results. We were pounded on the back by the QRPPer in effusive greeting. "Son," the QRPPer said and we knew right then that something was affecting his judgement, "Son, I'm going back to basics. Me and Marconi! Back to basics!" All this was good news but of what we were not quite sure. Our response was guarded "You and Marconi what?" we asked and the QRPPer smiled. "Sure it's me and Marconi. For certain you must understand, don't you?" and we had to admit that we were not quite aligned just yet. The QRPPer leaned close. "You know, of course, that Marconi's mother was a Jameson out of County Wexford, don't you?" We had to admit that this was a bit of new information to us. "And," the QRPPer continued, "you know what the Jameson's name from County Wexford is noted for, don't you?" Again we had to admit that perhaps we were not qualified on the subject. The QRPPer drew back, covering us with a great smile as often seen on one bestowing a grand beneficence. It was the smile that worried us. "Son," the QRPPer continued, "if the Jamesons out of County Wexford did so much for Marconi, think of what it can do for we DXers! Jamesons! Jamesons! Certainly you've heard of Jameson's Irish Whiskey, the breakfast of DXers!" We were beginning to get an inkling of the way things were going but were not quite sure we had things right. "You really think that Jameson's Irish Whiskey will help in DXing?" we asked and the QRPPer was exultant. "Son," the QRPPer said, "try it! Your joys will be enhanced, your disappointments forgotten. And if it was good enough for Marconi, the first DXer, it's good enough for me." And with that away he went; singing and jiggering his way down the hill. And we thought of what he had said and began to wonder. Is DX the reason or the cause? For there are some who say that the Mysteries of the Ages and the quest for the answers to the Eternal Enigmas will only be answered when there is the necessary attainment of the exalted state of mind. And perhaps a few have found the answer. And while you figure that one out, remember that all that has gone before is past. If you want to know the subscriptions rates, write... And really, if you have to go DXing, won't it be better to go happily? You and Marconi!!

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