



Red Eyed Louie's West Coast DX Bulletin

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BHUTAN On the recent plans for the JA-DX Association to operate A51TY, the equipment got to Bhutan, the operators did not. The Foreign Minister there pulled the string after the death of the King some months back. The gear cost \$1500.00 to ship and apparently will wait until the spring when it is hoped that a JA-group will be able to make it all the way to Thimpu and operate. Other JAs who have been in the area say that November is not the best time to buck the snow on the route into Bhutan. Also, a photographic crew out of Japan are also expected to be in Bhutan sometime in the first half of next year and they are talking of operating A51TY. But beyond that, the Canadian world DXpedition has announced that they will be in Bhutan from December 4th to 30th and will have four operators operating all bands in a 24-hour around the clock operation. Announced frequencies are:

SSB	3770kc	7080kc	14190kc	21245kc	28550kc
CW	3505kc	7004kc	14025kc	21025kc	28025kc

Listening frequencies will be announced as they go. QSLs will go to VE6BAA with sae/IRCS for non-canadian stations.

This group also announces planning directed towards Tibet, Sikkim, Muscat, Burma, Equatorial Guinea, Dominica and Syria. Among those reported as going on the trip are VE6TP and VE6BAA.

CLIPPERTON Those rumors of VE8RA going to FO8-Clipperton late in November apparently stemmed from a remark passed to the KZ5-Serrana Bank group during their operation. As of mid-November, Karl was on leave from his North Country weather post and on his way to Europe. His ambition is to work DXCC from all continents and he hopes to possibly clean up a DXCC from Monaco while there.

On the Clipperton bit, Karl is still anxious to make this effort and has been in correspondence with secretary of state in Paris and up to early September it seemed that he was making progress...then came a letter saying nothing doing. Karl does plan to try to follow this up in person while in France and try to find the key to the whole matter.

Advice will be forthcoming on when Karl will be in Monaco and what his operating dates will be.

BOUVET This one still seems to be in the hopeful stages, one report giving the calls assigned as 3Y4CG and 3Y4CQ and with licenses to operate. Possible operating time still holds for January or February.

OUTER MONGOLIA JT0AE showing up regularly just below 14210kc from 0230Z and often with UA9VB taking a list. JT0AE in there most evenings in recent weeks and with a good signal. QSLs go to OK1AQV

AVES Last fall with K5AAD & Co., were trying to line up the Aves trip, the amateurs in Venezuela intimated that there would be another YV0-effort right after the first of the year. Reports are starting to come out of Venezuela that YV0AA will be activated in January by the Radio Club Venezolano and YV5CEP has been identified as one of the CW operators on the trip. More information on this one should be available before long.

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HELP!! A recent note from 4s7PB to W9DDL asked for some help in securing some items for amateurs there in Ceylon. Paddy is asking that old issues of QST, CQ, Ham Radio or any other radio publications be sent to 4s7-land to help with the development of more technical knowledge there. Paddy is also asking for the donation of a HW-32A Heathkit for use in 4s7-land to develop more amateur activity. Anyone who can help with these can ship them direct to Paddy Gunasckera, 4s7PB, 9/1 Cleaessen place, Colombo 5, Ceylon.

W5QPX is deep in the overseas amateur development plan and has been casting around for a reasonably good SSB receiver to be shipped to a destitute European Radio Club to get the group on the air. He is looking for something in the SX-96-100-111 class or a Drake 1A--2B or HQ 110, RME6900 etc. Prop him a line if you are interested in this help.

MINERVA Don't throw those 1M-Minerva cards away. Minerva will rise again on your wall..... Remember when all was dark on Minerva that the WCDXB kept the candle of hope burning in the window..... Recent newspaper articles indicate that the Minerva matter is far from dead and the Caribbean-Pacific Enterprises are planning to do the dredging in the spring of next year. They hope to have an island built up which will be 15' above the water level and from 1000 to 2000 feet wide. In fact there is something like \$250,000 invested in the project and it is hoped that the problems with Tonga will be settled. Keep the hope..... Minerva has been recognized by Occussi Ambeno, a 'mini'nation' on Timor. son of a gun, while they are waiting for Minerva to rise triumphant, howabout someone in Occussi Ambeno getting on the air and working we suffering QRPers.

SHORTLY NOTED 1B7BL was on forty c.w. on the 11th. somewhere else in the bulletin is a mention of Glim..... Beware all '1' prefixes.....!! Like ID1OT.....

Saturday is the day when W4WKW makes list for ZB7BB....21310kc/1730Z. F0ADL is the U.S. Ambassador in Paris. You might catch him on the 21415kc Foreign Service Net on Sundays.

K5PFL says "BAH" to the old 75mtr WAC record. He claims a new one with CT2BG at 0613Z on October 28th, HT0A at 0615Z, CN8HD at 0634Z, KH6RS at 0748Z, HC2YL at 0835Z, and JA1MCU at 1123Z....75mtr SSB WAC in 5 hours and 10 minutes. son of a gun....he ran in his secret weapon, did without his sleep. Any new challengers???

EI9J says he heard WA5ZNY with an s6 signal on 160mtrs. VP8ME showing up regularly from Signe Island....look around 14238/2130Z. QSL to WA5FWC. 4M4UA, Jim Neiger, ran up a score of 5.45 million in the CQ WW phone test early in November. This may be a new world's record. Jim was back in there for the c.w. portion....

CE9AA reported that CE9AT is on South Shetlands, assigned there by the Chilean Navy. Also in the area is CE9AF on King George Island with the Chilean Air Force. Look for these two around 14100kc or 14150kc from 2000Z. While there was a lot of talk on a possible 8Z4 operation a week or so ago, no reports surfaced on this one.

W6YUS moved to Oregon....says no DXers around the neighborhood, only ragchewers on 2meter f.m. Send a DX-Care package to George....the natives there need the information on the true quest for the holy DXCC.....

YK1AA showing up on Friday/Saturdays. Some catching him by asking 7Z3AB if he is around on those days. 8R1M is the station at the University of Guyana in Georgetown but can be QSLed to W43HUP.

W6APW went out to find out what the after-midnight racket might be. Found the high winds had molded the tower around the ridge-pole of the house with the elements buried in the neighbors yard. Heck of a way to be wakened from a sound sleep. Any one with true-blue QSL information on KM6DX and KM6BI...or FP8AA? Needed....also a sure way to get a QSL for 5N5ABH/....efforts direct and via QSL manager unproductive.

VE1AST is headed for Tristan da Cunha and will sign ZD9BP.....in mid-January. Look for him at 14195/21295kc spots plus 10/40/80 efforts. W6KYA waited six months for a QJ0SUF....finally got a card.....made out to K6KYA for a 3.5mc contact. 9V1QD has left Singapore and is now W2MIG. The ARRL will announce in a couple of weeks that South Korea will allow phone patches to the military there from December 21-Jan 9th. QSLs to FG0AMC are returned by W3HMK with directions to be sent via F2QQ.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

give smiles to those who love you less,
But keep DX for me....

AFRICA...C.W.

FR7AL 14050/1930/Nov 18e
VQ9R 14035/1430/Nov 17w
3B8DA 14040/1415/Nov 17m

ASIA...C.W.

AC3JA 14028/0315/Nov 15w
JT1KAA 14005/0055/Nov 14e
UH8CJ 14023/1250/Nov 19e
UK8HAA 14031/1230/Nov 17e

UL7CT 14042/1215/Nov 15e
UM8FN 14021/1300/Nov 14e
VU2LO 14077/1435/Nov 17e
XW8BP 14017/1235/Nov 17e

EUROPE...C.W.

HA5KHE 14030/1350/Nov 17m#
HA8KDA 21051/1425/Nov 17e
LZ1KEZ 21035/1420/Nov 17e

OE5OA 21033/1425/Nov 17e
SP5PIL 21026/1420/Nov 17e
U5ARTEK 14035/1420/Nov 17w

9H1CH 21048/1640/Nov 17e

ELSEWHERE...CW

KG6JAN 21050/0000/Nov 18e
VK2BNB 14070/0655/Nov 21m
VK2VN 14025/0655/Nov 21m

VP2VL 14035/1500/Nov 15e
ZM2AJ 14017/0650/Nov 21m

AFRICA...SSB

A2CAB 14170/2030/Nov 18e
A2CCY 21304/1925/Nov 16e
CR3AB 14215/2140/Nov 16w
CR6GA 28543/1625/Nov 18e
CR6IP 21284/1955/Nov 13e
CR7DS 14335/2050/Nov 15e
EA9EJ 21325/1700/Nov 14e
EA9EJ 14219/1815/Nov 20m
EL2DT 14215/0005/Nov 17e
EL3DS 14234/1950/Nov 18e
EL3USF 14205/0450/Nov 12kh
EL3JH 14340/2050/Nov 13e
FB8ZZ 14228/1530/Nov 18m
TT8AC 14267/1630/Nov 18w#
TJ1AX 14337/2035/Nov 18e
TU2AA 21301/1845/Nov 17e
TY6ATE 14337/2015/Nov 18e

TZ2AC 21324/1710/Nov 22w
WA1/VQ9 14235/1530/Nov 19e
VQ9HCS 14217/0000/Nov 18e
VQ9MC 21305/1850/Nov 17e
VQ9R 14337/2125/Nov 18e
VQ9HCS 21295/1735/Nov 15w
XT2AF 14209/2320/Nov 14e
ZD3M 14210/2235/Nov 19e
ZD7BB 21316/1900/Nov 18e
ZD8RW 21356/1900/Nov 17e
ZD3M 21347/1905/Nov 18m
ZD8RR 21276/1650/Nov 20m
ZE8JN 28545/1625/Nov 19e
ZS2AA 21300/1825/Nov 20e
ZS2MI 14246/1450/Nov 22w
ZS1WS 28587/1610/Nov 17e
ZS3JJ 14205/0540/Nov 12kh
9X5NA 14205/0455/Nov 12kh

ZS3JJ 21295/1900/Nov 15e
3D6AM 21366/1800/Nov 17e
3D6AR 21366/1800/Nov 17e
3D6AO 21350/1850/Nov 18m
3B8CV 21280/1745/Nov 15e
5Z4KL 14205/0515/Nov 12kh
5Z4FB 21299/1900/Nov 18m
5U7AS 21352/1800/Nov 15m
5VZGE 14337/2200/Nov 19e
6W8DY 14217/1855/Nov 20m
6W8AAD 14212/1930/Nov 17w
7P8AQ 14205/1815/Nov 20m
7X2MD 14265/1600/Nov 18w
9J2WS 28550/1510/Nov 15e
9J2WS 21312/1930/Nov 18e
9J2AY 28625/1520/Nov 15e
9L1VW 14337/1610/Nov 18e
0X5DN 21280/1910/Nov 16e

ASIA...SSB

HL9VF 21375/2340/Nov 18w
HL9WI 14205/2250/Nov 19m
HS4ADN 14209/1520/Nov 19m
HS1AHE 14207/1340/Nov 21m
EP2TW 14205/0425/Nov 12kh
JY9VO 14205/1520/Nov 15w

JT8AE 14209/0230/Often
UA8EH 14208/2310/Nov 18e
UA8FGM 21273/2245/Nov 11w
UH8AE 14224/1305/Nov 20m
VU25KV 14222/1220/Nov 18e
YA1GNT 14210/1315/Nov 21m#

YK1AA 14209/1400/Nov 18e
ZC4GH 21287/1435/Nov 17e
4W1BC 14246/1435/Nov 22w
7Z3AB 14248/1330/Often
9K2CA 14210/1400/Nov 18m
9N1MM 14233/1220/Nov 18e

EUROPE...SSB

CT2BG 21256/1225/Nov 16e
CT2AC 14213/0010/Nov 17e
EA7DJ 28560/1600/Nov 17e
F6BOB 28560/1550/Nov 15e
HA5KUC 14206/1330/Nov 21m
HB9AOU 14248/1150/Nov 19e
IIV3SJ 14242/1550/Nov 21w

JW8IL 14256/1540/Nov 21w
JX8FG 14209/1650/Nov 21w
M1B 21374/1540/Nov 19e
OH2NB 14218/1630/Nov 21w
SV8WU 21304/1520/Nov 15w
SP5PWK 21280/1430/Nov 17e
WA1/TF 14233/1445/Nov 18e

UC2WE 14202/1445/Nov 18e
UK5MAF 21340/1325/Nov 14e
UK4SAB 14215/1440/Nov 18e
UN1CC 14203/1710/Nov 22w
YU2HA 21262/1400/Nov 17m
YU3EM 14235/1530/Nov 15w

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii etc)
(# = longpath all times in gmt. ??? = son of a gun, it's slim on Gray Island again!!!)

ELSEWHERE'S...SSB

CE9AC	14157/0000/Nov 16e	KG6JBO	21369/0235/Nov 21w	VP2ME	14229/1350/Nov 15w
CE3ANW	28580/1920/Nov 19e	KG4EZ	14260/1400/Nov 19w	VP2GBO	21301/1805/Nov 21e
CO8GL	14210/2215/Nov 19w	KG6AKR	28624/2155/Nov 19e	VK9AJ	21303/2105/Nov 17w
CP9BQ	21398/0035/Nov 12w	KH6HQF	28584/2030/Nov 15e	VP8ME	14228/2150/Nov 14e
DU1EN	14220/0040/Nov 19e	KJ6CF	21282/0200/Nov 21w	VP8FL	14218/2305/Nov 16e
FO8DX	14207/1625/Nov 15w	KC6RS	28585/2100/Nov 16e	VP9L	14219/2205/Nov 19w
FP8DH	14195/1725/Nov 19e	KX6DC	21332/0020/Nov 17e	VR1PA	14222/0410/Nov 16e
FY7YK	14232/1245/Nov 19e	LU7QB	28610/2035/Nov 17w	VR6TC	21350/2140/Nov 14e
FØ/FY7	14231/0130/Nov 20m	OX5AY	14250/2040/Nov 11e	ZL1AQ	28594/1950/Nov 19e
HKØCOP	21291/1850/Nov 17e	PZ1DR	21296/1600/Nov 16e	ZL1ARO	28586/1920/Nov 16e
HKØBXX	21355/2045/Nov 17e	TI2TC	14227/0130/Nov 14w	ZP5MD	21322/2050/Nov 15w
HC2YL	21282/0200/Nov 21w	VP2VL	14211/1200/Nov 15e	6Y5MJ	21233/2245/Nov 17w
HT8XTV	21322/2045/Nov 15w	VP2KF	14204/1250/Nov 19e	8P6CC	21274/1610/Nov 18e
HR1PJH	14210/1650/Nov 13w	VP2LA	28524/1625/Nov 19e	8R1M	28557/1615/Nov 18e
HR1RF	14218/0040/Nov 21e	VP2SAM	21285/1605/Nov 16e	8R1U	14201/1220/Nov 19e
1X2B	14227/1510/Nov 11w??	VP2LAW	28580/1920/Nov 16e	8R1UGF	14251/1450/Nov 17e

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CO2DR	7005/0400/Nov 17e	OK3RKB	7005/0440/Nov 12e	VK3FC	7009/1210/Nov 16e
HKØBXX	7210/0430/Nov 10e	UA1ZAN	7008/1210/Nov 15e	VP2LAW	7007/0050/Nov 20e
IT1AGA	7011/0000/Nov 11m	UK5LAK	7002/0325/Nov 15e	VP2VAV	7216/0330/Nov 14e
KG6JBS	7014/1220/Nov 16e	UK5IAI	7004/0000/Nov 21m	VR1AC	7085/0750/Nov 22w
KG6JBO	7019/1200/Nov 20e	UL7GW	7012/1205/Nov 15e	6Y5MJ	7220/0340/Nov 17e
LX1BJ	7012/0430/Nov 12e	UY5UN	7025/0310/Nov 15e	6W8DY	7085/0800/Nov 17w
CO2DL	3808/0015/Nov 21w	HC2YL	3806/0230/Nov 16e	VP2SQ	3806/0220/Nov 16e
CM2JA	3804/0310/Nov 18e	OZ5KF	3789/1450/Nov 17w	VP9GE	3808/0300/Nov 16e
DU1EJ	3794/1500/Nov 21w	SM5BLA	3795/1430/Nov 17w	VS6DO	3800/0015/Nov 19w
ELØREI	3797/0155/Nov 16e	TU2DO	3807/0645/Nov 22w	ZL3WQ	3805/0700/Nov 12w
HH2ZZ	3806/0725/Nov 22w	VP2VAV	3847/0235/Nov 13e	6W8DY	3797/0740/Nov 17w
HKØBXX	3806/0300/Nov 10e	VP2LI	3896/0220/Nov 16e	9Y4T	3806/0230/Nov 16e

VS6DO 1805/1430/Nov 21w

6W8DY often at 3596kc from 0730Z listening up in the American phone band.

SEANET CONVENTION This was held at the Erawan Hotel in Bangkok in early November and some 90 or so distinguished DXers showed up for the annual meeting. Father Moran, 9N1MM was there as was 4G7PB and John van Lear, 9M2IR. From 6-land W6MI flew from Cairo for the meeting while W6AD came down from Tokyo. HSØSEA was the convention station with 4G7PB trying to run the SEANET through a 14WQ. and while paddy did operate the net, it is reported that no contacts were possible with either Europe or the states. They had plans to put up a beam but other activities always kept getting in the way.

Next years SEANET meeting will be in Singapore. see your travel agent and PREPARE!

SOLOMON ISLANDS VR4CC indicates that he will be on two or three times a week, mostly around 0600Z and possibly around the twenty meter phone band-edge, maybe even a bit lower. Watch for VR4CC on week-ends and possibly a few times in mid-week. QSL to Box 1, Honiara, British Solomon Islands.

CAMEROUN TJ1AX, Bill Mitchell, who is ex-XW8AX, will have a schedule with W6ZM on December 3rd at 1530Z. Last time around he worked about half of the active DXershopes to clean up the rest before long. Look for him on this date and QSL to W6KTE. Also watch 21315kc/2030Z and 14230-14240kc...or even 10mtrs..getting beam up...

SLIM AGAIN 1X2B has been showing up a bit regularly on twenty phone. Was there on November 11th at 1500Z. The '1' prefix has been used unofficially a couple of times and the IARU has asked the various national societies to discourage the use of it.

END OF THE ROAD NOTES The JA-PTT is working around to some changes in the call-signs. A 1st class licensee can have a two-letter suffix if they desire. 2nd class will have a three-letter with JM prefix and 3rd class licenses will have to be renewed yearly.

The JARL head was in Geneva recently doing some talking with other countries with J-prefixes trying to do some trading so that Japan will have the J-prefix exclusively. Japan would relinquish other prefixes such as 7JA etc. CP1FW, Meddy, is now on SSTV....the first CP-station...look for him on twenty meters. Those transfers of the Caribbean islands apparently will be final when the U.S. Congress ratifies the agreement. The recent KS4KZ effort made over 2000 contacts, mostly ten and fifteen. Twenty was not too good and 75mtrs a struggle.

TXN to all the Red Eved Louies including W1AM, K1QMV, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K2LGJ, K3RLY, W4EH, W4GTS, W4KA, K4NE, WB4PUD, W4UF, W5ALA, W5QBM, W5SZ, WA5ZUH, WB6AGP, K6AQV, K6EG, WDX6GXV, W6HRE, W6KYA, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6WM, K6WR, WB6CAB, W6ZTJ, W8OA, W9DDL, W0BWJ, W0YDB, W0DAD/KH6, W0EXD/4, CP1JV, HP1JC, JA1KSO, VE8RA.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN published every week by the Marin County DX Group. With two colleges and three seminaries here in the county, you are bound to get a variety and a recent neighbor is involved in anthropology. When he got curious about the station a spare receiver was loaned to keep him occupied. A couple of weeks back he came rushing over, obviously puzzled but also somewhat excited. "Say", he said, getting right to the point, "Over the week-end I heard all this noise on the radio and it sounded like: 'geekyou ess ess. geekyou ess ess'. There would be all these ones calling and suddenly two would get together and rattle off a string of unintelligible sounds". The anthro-type paused and fixed his eye on us. "you know...it sounded almost like some sort of a tribal mating call. Was it?". son of a gun, what could we say? so we said: "you're pretty close. you were hearing the sweepers. you will hear them about this time every year. It's a sort of annual ritual with them". The seeker-after-knowledge pondered this for a bit. "And these are tribal mating calls", he asked, obviously working out some sort of a problem. "you mean.....they are doing.....I wonder how.....And over the air?". We could see where this conversation was heading so we just said: "uh huh. don't ask us... never went for that sort of thing.....but there seems to be more of them every year". \$9.00 will bring a full year of aids to help you with 97.1c and the advancement of the radio art....\$10.50 brings it airmail. Learn what "geekyou ess ess" implies

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