



Red Eyed Louie's West Coast DX Bulletin

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CHINA JA1MWI/BY continued to show last week, bolstering the hopes that this one will prove to be a real, true-blue BY contact. The story on the licensing and the operating pattern was consistent. When JA stations called him, he would explain that he could not work them and continued to appear in the 14025-14050kc spot from 0000Z to 0300Z. Last week he was heard to mention that he had sent a bundle of logs to JA1ZZ. JA1ZZ expected to supply word on this operation and it may be on hand next week.

FANNING VR3AC showed last week and was due to secure this Tuesday. QSL to K3RLY.

CORSICA Karl Gamper, VE8RA etc, was not able to line up a 3A0-Monaco license on his visit there and settled for an operation from corsica, signing F0AD0/FC. Karl was at 21269kc/1545Z on December 3rd.

BILL PORTER Bill Porter, K1YPE, F0ADL, 7X2VX and the one who did manage a large number of contacts from south vietnam in 1966 signing K1YPE/XV5, has been nominated by president Nixon as Under Secretary of state for political Affairs, this all coming with the changes in the cabinet following the election. K1YPE has been recently assigned to paris and before that was the ambassador to korea, to algeria and was deputy ambassador to vietnam. His recent assignment in paris was as U.S. representative at the vietnam peace talks.

In commenting on the appointment, the wall street journal stated that porter is a good organizer, smart, and effective in a low-key way. "He will administer the department making sure that everybody reads the cables he should, gets his comments in on time and carries out policy orders".

IWO JIMA KA1IW which was on 15 meters last week, showing at 21342/2325Z, is said to be a USCG Loran station and is expected to be active. QSLs for this one go to USCG Loran station, FPO Seattle 98781. There was also a report that KA2AS, Steve, was getting the okay from the coast guard to operate from Iwo. These may be the same operation....or it may be two different efforts. That latter is known as logical thinking.....

D/HOMEY TY5ABK, Mike, has been showing for a list operation through W8CNL on most days, the frequency usually being right around 21325kc from 1700Z. No week-end operation is planned. Last Wednesday they were still in there after 1800Z and being heard in the western reaches.

TARAWA VR1AA, Dan, has been showing up on 15 meters from 0600Z and propagation is an up and down thing. Dan says he starts hearing the W/KS around 0600Z for an hour or so, then again around 1000Z. Last week he was being worked on the west coast at 1930Z and gathering a good pile-up from most call areas. He is usually found within 5-10kcs of 21300... QSL to Box 470, Tarawa, Gilbert Islands.

NIUE ZK2BD has been found in the last week or so on 75mtrs at 3792kc from 1030Z and on twenty at 14305kc from 1230Z. Operator is Bryan and QSL to BX 37, Niue Island.

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SUNSPOT LOUIE.....

If you have been watching the TV weather shows you might understand that it is a bit difficult at times just to get a good look at the sun no matter what part of the country you might be located. Last week there were but a few small spots, in the 6000-8000 mile class and no new ones were appearing. Some small spots were appearing but disappearing before they reached the edge of the sun. Band conditions were suffering because of the lack of sunspot action..

W8ZOK
1400Z

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BHUTAN The Canadian World DX-pedition announced a week or so back that their plans for A51-Bhutan had been put off until January because of transport problems. In releasing further information, the group set their plans for the future as follows:

Their objective is to put "...the top 40 countries on the ARRL list including future additions. We plan to discontinue work per se for a few years and devote our full time to this project so that the duration of our stay in any country will not be limited...".

"At present we are extremely hampered by the problems of commercial transport but by June of 1973 we will have completed a large ocean-going trimaran which will make travel to all parts of the globe and especially to those fabled islands a reality".

CANADIAN WORLD DX-PEDITION TROPHY To be awarded annually to any amateur radio station in the world which provides proof of the most two-way communications with the Canadian world DX-peditionary group on any band, any mode, while on any expedition announced in an official bulletin....commencing with our forthcoming expedition to AC1/A51-Bhutan. One contact per mode, per band. In addition, upon completion of our boat and annually thereafter, the winner of...the trophy will also receive a two week, all-expense paid vacation on board as a full participant in our expeditionary activies".

Those heading this effort are VE6BAA, VE6TP and VE6BAW.

SHORTLY NOTED WA8FMA/KB6 is another active station on phoenix, was at 21317/2325Z last week and QSLs to his home QTH. TZ2AC was shutting down the activity on the last day of November and was preparing to return to the home QTH as DJ6QT. The action on Fernando da Noronha came when Jim went there on a vacation. He was using a SIGNAL ONE with a 18' JVQ antenna. He was not aware that Les-py2WH had also been planning to go there....Jim was there but Les got stuck at his job. QSL for the PY7ZAH/PYØ to BX 91, Recife, Brazil.

SV1FT on Crete reported last week that he was up to September 14th on his QSLing. This is Nick...an ex-WB6 and last week was at 21281/1540Z. John Cooper, AF4A, who traded in his call MP4MBB for the new prefix, is a full chicken colonel in the British Royal Signals. He QSLs to G3I P. Roger Brown, G3LQP, apparently is no longer running the British Commonwealth Net.

Some have tried W3HZ for HH9DL QSLs on his effort of a month or so back should note that the present address if RFD #1, Glen Arm, Maryland 21057. W8LRZ continues his study of back-scatter propagation with his 100 boom antenna 10 feet above the ground. During the CQ WW Test, ZF1VD in the cw portion made 2000 QSOs....and this with their exciter expiring and a 35 mile trip to borrow one from ZF1GC. ZF1SF running barefoot made 300 QSOs on 10/15...QSL for this one to WB4SHB. ZF1GS on 160mtrs made 203 QSOs...17 countries and 10 zones...ZF1GS QSLs to W4BRB...ZF1VD to W4HAW. W4BRB is now looking at Caicos for a possible effort in the CQ 160 mtr test...Gene wondering if anyone needs VP5 on 160mtrs.

CR9AK made a brief appearance last week....the operator gave his name as Wolf and said to QSL to EP2WB. KC6SK ran up a TH6DXX just before the CQ WW Test and said that it does make a difference. ZD7BB on list operation by WA7WKW at 21309/1800Z Saturdays

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....

someone is calling,
Calling from the garden,
And it is midnight.....

Son of a gun!!!

AFRICA...CW

CT3AS 14011/1000/Dec 3kl
CR4AG 14031/0000/Dec 4e
CR6AI 14026/1750/Dec 1w
CR6OZ 21043/2055/Dec 5w
CR6AL 14030/2100/Dec 5w
FR7AL 14054/1730/NV 30w

FR7ZW 14036/1630/Dec 6w
FR7AI/E 14020/1630/NV 30w
FR7AI/E 21051/1810/Dec 2e
EA8CS 14055/1930/NV 29m
TJ1BG 21046/2050/NV 30m
TU2DQ 14023/2100/NV 30w

TJ1BG 14038/2050/Dec 2e
ZS1RM 14035/1925/NV 29m
3B8DL 21013/1730/NV 27m
5R8AG 14032/1715/NV 30w
9L1GC 14019/2215/NV 30w
9L1GC 21029/1800/Dec 3e

ASTA...CW

BV2A 14022/1145/Dec 1hs
HMØB 14035/0110/Dec 7w
JA1/BY 14049/0115/Dec 1w
JT1KAA 14032/0350/Dec 5kl

JTØAE 14030/0050/Dec 6w
UA9UAR 14051/0300/Dec 3kl
UK7BBA 14055/1230/NV 30e
UL7VAG 14051/0255/Dec 3kl

UVØAA 14051/0250/Dec 3kl
UWØLQ 14024/0245/NV 30w
VU2AAA 14050/0315/Dec 4kl

EUROPE...CW

JW5CI 14035/2300/Dec 2e
LAØAR 14033/1545/Dec 4w
OZ9VR 14035/1630/Dec 3w

SV1IM 14040/1635/Dec 1w
UK2WAF 14051/0930/Dec 2kl
UK2GCG 14054/0915/Dec 4kl

UK6LEZ 14017/0555/NV 26e
UK8AAK 14027/1220/NV 29e

ELSEWHERE...CW

A35FX 14034/0740/NV 30m
FP8FU 21051/1845/Dec 2e
FP8FU 14076/1230/NV 30e
FG7TG 21052/1840/Dec 2e
WA4/HKØ 14030/2140/Dec 5w

LU1ZR 14023/0400/NV 29m
OX3VJ 21044/1435/NV 29m
PJ9JT 14028/2305/NV 30w
VK2EO 14033/2055/NV 30w#
VK6KK 14034/0000/Dec 4w

VR4AA 14050/0725/NV 29m
VP2SU 14029/2345/NV 30w
VP9EJ 14063/0830/NV 29m
ZM2AFZ 14025/0330/Dec 5m

AFRICA...SSB

A2CAB 21310/1705/NV 29e
A2CCY 21323/1830/Dec 1m
CN8CG 21310/1625/Dec 3w
CN8CG 14245/1620/Dec 6w
CR3RY 21261/1550/Dec 5w
CR6AK 21326/1830/Dec 4w
CR6KV 21291/2005/Dec 5w
CR6CY 21325/1815/Dec 1w
CR6NF 28584/2015/Dec 3e
CR7GK 21353/1940/NV 29w
CR7LE 28572/1900/Dec 3e
CR7FR 28550/1900/Dec 3e
CR7ER 21288/1830/Dec 4w
CR7RA 21291/1730/Dec 5w
CR7LE 14207/1615/Dec 6w
CR7PK 14221/2150/NV 29e
EA8DY 21268/1755/Dec 2m
EA8GY 21353/1920/NV 27w
EA8BW 21326/1745/NV 28e
EA9EJ 21321/1710/Dec 4w
EL2DR 21290/1905/Dec 2m
EL2BA 21354/1855/NV 29e

EL2DN 14275/2200/NV 29e
ET3USC 14210/1345/Dec 1e
ET3USF 14206/1540/Dec 3w
FB8ZZ 14210/1500/often
ST2SA 14248/1500/Dec 4m
TJ1AX 14278/1720/Dec 2hs
TR8DG 14215/2200/Dec 3m
TJ1BB 14218/2310/Dec 1m
TU2AA 21296/1755/Dec 2m
TU2DO 14232/2305/Dec 5m
TU2DB 14213/1940/NV 30e
VQ9HCS 21290/1840/Dec 1m
WA1/VQ9 14236/2045/NV 29e
XT2AF 14207/2125/NV 28m
ZD7SD 14215/2025/NV 30e
ZD7BB 21310/1850/Dec 2m
ZD8KO 14209/2130/Dec 1m
ZD8AB 21314/2100/Dec 1m
ZD8RR 21291/2040/NV 28m
ZE1CW 28601/1805/Dec 2e
ZE4JH 21352/1855/Dec 5w
ZS2MI 14206/2145/Dec 2w

ZS3JJ 28595/1800/Dec 2e
ZS3AK 21287/1710/Dec 2m
ZS3JJ 21299/1905/Dec 1w
ZS6QD 21292/1740/Dec 5w
ZS6OU 28531/1750/Dec 2e
ZS4MZ 28558/1755/Dec 2e
3D6AM 21304/1835/Dec 4m
5H3JL 21304/1640/Dec 2e
5R8AP 21260/1800/Dec 1m
5U7AZ 21304/1640/Dec 2e
5X5NK 14227/1600/Dec 2m
6W8DY 14203/2125/Dec 1m
6W8AAD 14204/2125/NV 29w
6W8AL 21352/1855/Dec 5w
7P8AD 14205/2025/NV 29e
7X2BH 14221/2150/NV 29e
9G1FF 21283/1735/Dec 5w
9G1HE 14213/2210/Dec 1w
9J2SS 14234/2100/Dec 1w
9J2WR 28530/1810/Dec 3e
9U5FR 14210/1435/Dec 2w
TY5ARK 21325/1820/Dec 4w

ARRL The DX Advisory Committee has some members continuing under previous terms, these being W1BIH, W12FQG, W8BF, W9NN and VE3MJ. Reappointed for additional terms are W6RGG, W7LFA, WØELA and new members are W3BWZ, K4IKR and W5AO. Bob Chapman, W1QV, is the Board liaison. And as noted in the WCDXB some weeks back, the ARRL has announced that HL9-Korea phone patches to the U.S. are okay 1500Z Dec 21st to 1500Z January 4th.

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ASIA . . . SSB

CR9AK	14296/1145/NV 27hs	KA6DO	21300/0025/NV 29e	4Z4HF	21359/1445/Dec 29m
CR8DG	14215/2150/Dec 3w	MP4BIN	14212/1440/Dec 4m	4X4BL	14233/1520/Dec 3w
EP2BQ	14216/1345/Dec 2m	MP4TEE	14245/1415/Dec 2m	7Z3AB	14247/1430/often#
EP2TC	14225/1340/Dec 5m#	MP4TDM	14226/1345/Dec 1m#	9M2CP	14211/2350/Dec 1m
HS4AGN	14202/1340/Dec 3e	VU25BX	14201/0155/Dec 3w	9N1NM	14203/0120/Dec 2w
JY3BZ	14248/1505/Dec 4m	YA1GNT	14219/1335/Dec 1m#		
HS5AFJ	14223/1315/Dec 2m	YK1AA	14247/1440/Dec 3m#		

EUROPE . . . SSB

CT1PK	21269/1610/Dec 3w	JX8FG	14212/1400/Dec 2m	UK2GDZ	14198/1305/Dec 4m
CT2BB	21261/1605/Dec 5w	OE5BBL	14253/1525/NV 30w	UO50AK	14220/1600/NV 29w
EA5AX	14214/1600/Dec 6w	OH2NB	14223/2210/NV 29w	UQ2GA	14185/1440/Dec 2m
FO1DO/FC	21269/1545/Dec 3w	ON5FU	14253/1520/NV 30w	UW1AX	14210/1215/Dec 4e
GI3OQR	14281/1740/Dec 1w	PA0AD	21269/1550/Dec 3w	YU3EM	14239/1520/NV 28w
GW2BG	14218/1210/NV 29e	PA0JMH	14228/1510/NV 27w	ZB2BL	14197/2000/Dec 2e
HB9ARQ	21283/1455/Dec 1m	SP6PZB	21254/1440/Dec 2m	9H1K	14251/2020/Dec 2e
HB9JW	14213/1515/Dec 3w	U13CT	14208/1435/Dec 3m	9H4G	14208/1525/Dec 2m#
IZ9JOY	14212/1605/Dec 7w	UD6CC	14218/1300/Dec 4m#		
IZ9MSP	14212/1605/Dec 7w	UK2PAD	14262/1220/Dec 4e		

ELSEWHERE . . . SSB

CR8AK	21240/1130/NV 29hs	KJ6BT	21389/0200/Dec 4w	VP2DH	14219/0110/Dec 5m
CR8DG	14215/2150/Dec 3w	KV4AD	21318/1755/Dec 6w	VP2AR	14201/1220/Dec 5e
DU1JMG	2129C/0030/Dec 6w	KX6BU	14266/0455/Dec 4w	VP2LI	21284/2050/Dec 5e
FO8BY	14202/0325/Dec 3w	OX5AA	14214/1605/NV 29w	VP8GE	14198/2155/NV 27e
FP8DH	14210/1330/Dec 3e	PY7/PYØ	21317/1800/Dec 2m	VP8FL	14218/2300/NV 30w
FM7WN	14237/2205/NV 27e	PZ1CI	21280/1610/Dec 5w	VR1AA	21305/1940/Dec 1w
HKØBKX	21300/1950/Dec 1w	PZ1DR	21318/1755/Dec 6w	YB2CW	14233/1420/Dec 3hs
HKØBKX	28577/2020/Dec 3w	VK2ADE	21293/0020/NV 29e	ZI2BD	14305/1235/Dec 2hs
KG4FS	28615/1755/NV 30m	VK7CL	21299/2100/Dec 5e	8R1UGF	21353/2040/Dec 1w
KM1IW	21342/2200/Dec 2m	VK9AJ	21306/2100/Dec 5e	VE3/8R1	14332/2155/NV 30e
WA8/KB6	21317/2325/Dec 5e	VKØWW	14233/1305/Dec 3hs	8R1U	14207/2155/Dec 1m
KG6SW	21354/0005/NV 29e	VP2MW	14246/2230/Dec 1m	9Y4OT	14332/2150/NV 30e

THE FORTY/EIGHTY AND ONE-SIXTY DESK . . .

CR4BS	7078/0740/Dec 1	KS6DY	7085/0650/Dec 2w	UKØKAN	7020/0255/Dec 1w
GR7GJ	7091/0410/Dec 1w	KZ5BB	7004/0440/Dec 5w	UKØFAF	7007/1300/NV 30e
CR7BN	7008/0400/Dec 3w	KB6CV	7094/0800/Dec 4w	UL7JG	7004/0200/Dec 2e
CM2AM	7004/0220/Dec 5w	LZ1NJ	7005/2250/Dec 2w	UL7GW	7012/1220/Dec 1e
COØRP	7036/0445/Dec 5w	OH1OU	7006/1230/Dec 2e	UP0L-21	7009/1245/NV 30e
COØAY	7003/0440/Dec 5w	OH2LA	7006/1515/Dec 5w	UWØIZ	7005/0550/Dec 3w
CX5CB	7004/0015/Dec 3w	OM4AH	7006/0540/Dec 5w	VE8DJ	7006/0550/Dec 3w
CX1BBL	7005/0410/Dec 1e	OE9AHI	7028/0620/Dec 3w	VK8HL	7004/1545/Dec 5w
DJ7CV	7010/2315/NV 27e	PZ1AH	7025/0400/Dec 5w	VK8ZZ	7031/1245/Dec 4e
EA7RI	7005/0200/Dec 1e	PY7/PYØ	7000/0035/Dec 1e	VR1PA	7094/0800/Dec 4w
FB8ZA	7009/1510/Dec 3w	TG9CD	7005/0450/Dec 1w	YS1RFF	7208/0435/Dec 4e
FK8KMA	7003/1600/Dec 4w	TI2WX	7027/0535/Dec 3w	YU2CBM	7004/2315/Dec 3e
HM1BB	7004/1530/Dec 2w	TG8UA	7082/0705/Dec 4w	4S7DA	7009/1250/Dec 3e
HL9VF	7030/1400/often	UA3TAB	7005/1235/NV 28e	5W1AU	7085/0655/Dec 2w
HKØBKX	7002/0340/NV 30e	U1ØIF	7004/1620/Dec 3w	5Z4KL	7005/1500/Dec 3w
III7JM	7001/0450/Dec 5w	UB5MZ	7007/2345/Dec 4w	9L1GC	7002/2300/Dec 4w
KG6JAR	7006/1450/Dec 3w	UK6LAZ	7008/0115/Dec 5w	9J2XZ	7014/0430/NV 30
KP4DPN	7032/0500/Dec 5w	UK9ABA	7005/1225/NV 29e	9J2NC	7009/0400/NV 29e
CO2DL	1810/0410/NV 25m	KV4FZ	1803/0515/NV 25m	YN1CW	1806/0020/NV 25m
EP2BQ	1804/0255/Dec 3kw	VP9FW	1803/2340/NV 25m	ZF1GS	1806/0020/NV 25m
HR2HH	1827/0450/NV 25m	VP9BO	1802/0140/NV 25m		
J43BAH	1908/1500/Dec 4	VS6DO	1804/1450/Dec 2w		

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CALENDAR

FANNING
EUROPA
ALDABRA
BHUTAN
CORSICA
AVES
JUAN DE NOVA
SOUTH SHETLANDS
NORFOLK ISLAND

VR3AC should have been on this last weekend...due to end Tuesday.
FR7AI/E showed again last week....
VQ9HCS still in there most days....mostly fifteen...
postponed.....
VE8RA signing FØADO/FC for a couple of weeks...,most bands.
Radio Club venezolana to sign YVØAA starting January 9th...
Latest report is:to look for them around Christmas time....
possible activity starting next week-end...to the end of the month.
VK2BCV/VK9 will be there until January...mostly twenty

AND MORE RED EYED STUFF...80mtrs...

DU1JMG	3795/1440/Dec 5w	OZ5KF	3795/1450/Dec 1w	YN1CW	3509/0230/Dec 3w
DU1EJ	3795/1505/Dec 5w	ON4LJ	3795/0600/Dec 2m	YV3UA	3801/1005/Dec 3w
DK2JW	3800/0450/Dec 3w	PY1DVG	3798/0555/Dec 5w	ZS6ARS	3526/0315/Dec 3e
EP2TW	3798/0640/Dec 5w	PJ7RO	3778/0520/Dec 4e	ZL2BT	3803/1015/Dec 2w
G3KFT	3787/0640/Dec 5w	PA0EG	3788/0200/Dec 1	ZL3KK/C	3796/1225/Dec 6w
G3XJZ	3795/0600/Dec 2m	SM7BIG	3788/0610/Dec 2m	ZL2BHX	3795/1225/Dec 6w
G3TJW	3788/0800/Dec 2w	TF5TP	3794/0940/Dec 3w	ZK2BD	3788/0725/Dec 2w
HS4AGN	3795/1540/Dec 1w	VP2LI	3792/0230/Dec 3e	5W1AU	3802/0735/Dec 7w
IDJX	3795/0605/Dec 2m	VP2GAI	3790/0250/Dec 3e	K3/6Y5	3792/0230/Dec 3e
I5YT	3510/0940/Dec 3w	VP1BH	3797/0340/Dec 1w	6W8DY	3788/0730/Dec 2w
KP4AN	3795/0100/Dec 2m	VS6DO	3795/1510/Dec 1w	8P6AH	3790/0250/Dec 3e
LA9YF	3794/1430/Dec 5w	VR1PA	3780/1010/Dec 4w	9Q5AE	3505/0250/Nv 27w???
OY5NS	3788/0200/Dec 1	YS1RFF	3780/0430/Dec 4e		

NEITHER SNOW NOR RAIN.... There must be a time-change going on because the WCDXB keeps arriving one or two days later even though we hold to the Saturday mailing date...

If you are running into this problem and your 1st class mail is taking four or five days to reach you, drop us a line and we will run yours through as airmail for a bit to see what the difference is. This will be on Red Eyed and we are willing to try a month or so just to see if it helps. We won't even hazard a long range prognosis but will try something for the short range....

ALDABRA VQ9HCS is trying to get a beam from VQ9R to boost the signal. Harry is putting the logs over the air to WA1HLL who should be QSLing by the end of the month. Harry also tries 10meters in the 1200-1400Z slot around 28550kc...you might watch for him in that area.

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END OF THE YEAR USED GEAR SALE

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Signal One CX7A 9 (3 months old)	1495.00	Hallicrafters HT-37 exciter	175.00
NCX1000 transceiver	595.00	SWAN 400 a.c VFO	275.00
Hammarlund HQ-170	160.00	NCX500 a.c	325.00
SB-220 linear (new EIMAC finals)	350.00	Galaxy V a.c	200.00
		WRITE for Trades!!! Tell what you are looking for	

Max W5GJ

Don K5AD

Dave W5ZNY

75mWAC Early in the week we got a new record holder for the Fastest WAC when Bob Ferrero, K6AHV claimed the crown for the 75mtr WAC with SM7BIC at 0643Z; EA8GZ at 0703; ZL2BT at 0812; V56DO at 1000; HK3AVK at 1003 and KP4AN at 1011Z for a 75mtr WAC in 3 hours and 28 minutes.

K2LGJ checked in with a WAC in 5 hrs and 14 minutes running 160mw of power after his rig developed some problems. It was the contest so he hung in there and worked ON4UN, ZD3Z, 4M4AGP, WB6KBK, KH6IJ and JA2JW.

The Herb Schoenbohn, KV4FZ, checked in what is believed to be the first ever 2XSSB WAC on One-Sixty, Herb catching EP2BQ to complete the WAC/160mtrs and worked the EP2 via the Atlantic path.

So there it is, a new claimant to the fastest 75mtr WAC with K6AHV claiming the crown; a QRPer WAC in 5 hours with 160 mw and a 160mtr SSB WAC. There's a lot of action on the 40/80/160mtr bands and with the sunspot cycle heading down, it's time to recall what Lord Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking, would often say: "Be prepared!!!".

CHAGOS WA1RDB/VQ9 is another active station on Chagos, Bob being in the military and stationed on the island of Diego Garcia where the U.S. has a communication base. With all these stations showing up on Chagos, what use to be a tough one should join the lists of the easier ones.

TNX to W1AM, W2GXA, WB2YQH, K2LGJ, W2OVC, W3RX, W4BRB, W4GTS, W4EH, W4HJ, W4KA, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, WA5LES, W5UBW, WA5ZNY, WA5ZUH, K6AHV, K6AQV, W6BJI, W6C1E, K6CF, WA6FYC, W6GVM, W6LQC, WB6RIU, W6TSQ, W6TTS, WB6DC, K6UFT, WB6WHM, K6WR, W6VBI, WB6ZUC, ACE, W7PFZ, W7QK, W7QNI, WA7RFH, W6YUS/7, W8A, K8RWL, W8ZOK, W9DDL, WØBWJ, WØEXD/4, WØJKF, WØJRN, WØUCK, WØYDB, KC6SK, KH6EF, KL7EWP, KV4FZ, HS4AGZ.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPerers dropped by last week, the December QST in his hand and we talked of a number of things. What was on his mind was finally disclosed and he said, and a bit dispiritedly: "you know, I figure I have spent most of the last ten years or more chasing DX and I can't even make the Honor Roll". Banging the rolled up QST on his knee, he spoke somewhat agitatedly: "I have been checking the DXCC Listings in this QST and there is a technician right up there at the top with 347 countries on phone. What the heck am I struggling for?". Son of a gun!!! We grabbed the QST and the Call-Book and he was right. Sort of ruined our day also. Here a couple of years back we accepted all the arguments for Incentive Licensing, figuring it would make the DXers a select group. Have we lived in vain? \$9.00 for a full year of devious answers, \$10.50 brings it airmail.

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