

Red Eyed Louie's West Coast DX Bulletin

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SPRATLY If all goes well, VS6DR, Phil Wight, HS3DR, Don Riebhof, John Lunsford, XV5AC and Scott Gant, also XV5AC, will open up from Spratly this Thursday, January 18th for a three to five day stay on the garden spot in the China Sea. Call sign as of the time the bulletin went in the mail was not certain but there is a good possibility that it will be 1S1A. If this is not used, they probably will be signing their own calls /Spratly. Some sources have indicated that the ARRL will not be too concerned with the call-signs used but rather with positive proof that they were on the island.

The group will be departing from a Viet Nam location, making one stop enroute and expect to arrive on Spratly during daylight hours on January 18th....that is daylight hours there. Spratly is 16 hours ahead of the West Coast and a mid-afternoon landing on Spratly would be around midnight here on the Coast. It might be expeditious to start watching for them Wednesday evening local time in W/K country. Watch but do not worry if you do not hear them the first time across the dial.

Transmitting frequencies to be used will be:

3805kc 7070kc 14195kc 21250kc 28550kc

And while not indicated, these do appear to be SSB frequencies. The listening frequency will be announced. The effort is taking two complete Collins stations and two beams. QSL information was not available as of Saturday but will be announced and probably will be in next weeks bulletin.

Only a drastic change in the political situation in Southeast Asia would affect this trip and as of last week they were figuring that the chances of the operation going were better than 90%.

A lot of planning and preparation has gone into this effort and there are experienced DXpedition operators on the trip. If the band conditions hold up and there are no other problems, there should be a high total of QSOs from this effort. The only previous effort from Spratly was Don Millers effort some six years or so back. If you are in doubt where to head your beam, try an XV5AC heading and you should be in the ballpark someplace.

CHINA A note from JA1ZZ who was given as the QSL Manager for JA1MWI/BY advises that he has logs for the JA1MWI/BY operation covering the period November 19th to December 6th.

The only problem is that JA1MWI is not a current license issued by the JA-licensing authorities and the previous holder, Mr. Yamazaki, is in Tokyo and says that he knows nothing about any /BY DXpedition. Son of a Gun!!!

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SUNSPOT LOUIE Two sunspots were visible last week at the time of the observation, these being of medium size, approximately ten to twelve thousand miles in diameter. These two have been visible for the week previous to the observation and went around to the backside this last week-end. No new spots have appeared since these two showed and band openings have been short and with no predictable regularity.



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1400Z
W3ZOK

VQ9HCS-ALDABRA Harry, VQ9HCS, has been showing most mornings on 15 mtrs from 1700Z and is also being found on twenty.

The new beam there on Aldabra has been raised in easy stages and is now fifty feet up.

In an attempt to clean up some of the demand for VQ9HCS in the Western Reaches, W2CTO has arranged for a twenty meter schedule for the next two Sundays. Harry will be on or close to 14225kc from 1400-1600Z on Sunday, January 21st and 28th, beaming long path and looking for the mid-continent to the West Coast.

With all the local radio stores on Aldabra short on supplies, Harry is having a problem with 6146s and is down to his last two. W2CTO scouring the area via want ads looking for a supply for Harry.

AVES The YV/AA effort by the Venezuelan Radio Club opened around 1800Z on December 10th and operated until last Friday, possibly even into the early part of Saturday. There were efforts on most of the advertised bands though band conditions at times were not the best. QSO totals should be rather large though the erratic band conditions found some still looking Friday night for the station.

QSLs for this go to Box 2285, Caracas, Venezuela. Four IRCs needed if you thirst for a fast reply via airmail. More details on the effort are expected and will be carried in a future bulletin.

SOUTH SHETLAND LU1ZC did operate from Deception last week but the reports indicate that the signal was not very strong and many could not find Alberto. There is a possibility that LU1ZC will be on Deception again later this month and there may be another chance to catch him then.

ST PETER & PAUL etc Les, PY2WH, aiming for the delayed St. Peter and Paul/Fernando de Noronha/Rocas and possibly in early February. Last week Les made arrangements with W3DJZ to handle his QSLs and has forwarded copies of the logs from past efforts to Hoppy. If you are still looking for any operation there with a 'WH' suffix, send a card to W3DJS with sase etc.

Les apparently has most of the necessary items corraled for the coming efforts, the only thing itching is possibly some needed help with financing. However, it does all seem go at this point.

MONACO K4DJC and K4UWJ, took off this week for Monaco and expect to operate from January 18th through the 21st from 3A/6-country. Main action is intended for 20/15/10 with 40/80 an outside possibility. Transmitting frequencies will be 14195/21295 and 28595kc with c.w. activity just inside the band edges. Listening will be given during the operations....
QSLs go to INDXA.

REVILLAGIGEDO XE111J, Scott, XE1J, Pepe, and possibly some others are looking to head for Benito Juarez island in the Revillagigedo group sometime in March and operate for some days, possibly signing either 6G4 or 6F4 as prefixes. A good possibility would be in mid-march in the 15th to 21st area.

XE1J has been there a number of times and has always run up a large total with a good signal. The island is named after a Mexican patriot.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE...

And we meet, with champagne and a chicken,
And a little DX, at last.....

AFRICA...CW

A2CEW	14030/1930/Often	ET3USE	14041/1555/Jan	6w	ZE8JW	21019/1945/Jan	4e
CR6FW	21044/1820/Jan	3e	EL2DS	14041/2100/Jan	4e	3D6AF	14036/1945/Jan
CT3AS	14032/1440/Jan	3w	FR7AL	14008/1725/Jan	8w	9G1HE	21004/1725/Jan
CR6AI	14026/2120/Jan	1e	FR7ZW	14055/1620/Jan	5w	9X5QC	14003/2105/Jan
EA8CS	14043/1950/Jan	4e	FB8XA	14040/1645/Jan	8w	ZS5LB	21032/1850/Jan
EA8FH	14015/1825/Jan	4w	TU2DQ	14021/0020/Jan	7e	ZS1RM	21027/1940/Jan

ASIA...CW

HL9VF	14030/0045/Jan	6e	JF1DSN	14036/2250/Jan	6e	9V1RF	14033/0020/Jan
JE1GMM	14036/2250/Jan	6e	KA8NE	14035/0335/Jan	9w		

EUROPE...CW

CT2AK	21051/1710/Jan	10m	OK3TBC	14069/1600/Jan	3e	UK2WAF	14042/1700/Jan
EA2CR	14010/1955/Jan	4e	OK1HB	21059/1510/Jan	4e	UK2PAV	14016/1300/Jan
EA5CV	14005/1230/Jan	4e	SP2AOB	14019/0835/Jan	5kl	UPOL-19	14019/2000/Jan
GT3SKH	14025/1645/Jan	5w	SM6DUA	14015/0425/Jan	3e	UQ2GW	14026/1430/Jan
GW8UH	21043/1630/Jan	3e	OY7Q	14004/1930/Jan	2e	UT5QQ	14049/1425/Jan
HA6KLE	21052/1520/Jan	8e	TF3AW	14042/1855/Jan	4w	UV3RB	14069/1410/Jan
HA5KFV	14068/1420/Jan	2e	UA3FL	14019/0920/Jan	5kl	UW1YY	14025/2310/Jan
HD9AKJ	14032/1645/Jan	6w	UA4HC	14044/1425/Jan	2e	9H1CH	21047/1500/Jan
JW5CI	14042/2135/Jan	6m	UA4CAN	14019/0825/Jan	5kl		
LZ1KAU	14037/1615/Jan	3e	UG2AAL	14023/0810/Jan	5kl		
LZ2AA	14050/1600/Jan	3e	UG6GAF	21054/1240/Jan	5e		

ELSEWHERE...CW

CO2BM	14027/1225/Jan	4e	KG6JAR	14025/0820/Jan	11e	VP2ST	14032/1420/Jan
CX7BBB	14030/0100/Jan	8w	KX6BB	21027/2055/Jan	6e	VP9AF	14026/1930/Jan
FP8FU	14024/1315/Jan	7e	OA7BJ	14058/0115/Jan	8w	VP9HJ	14026/2340/Jan
FO8DL	21064/0000/Jan	8w	PY1MCC	28039/1925/Jan	7w	VR1AA	21029/2055/Jan
HK8BKX	21051/1645/Jan	6w	PZ1AH	14006/2140/Jan	7w	YV9AA	14025/0100/Jan
HI7JM	14020/1235/Jan	4e	VK2CX	14032/0715/Jan	11e	ZF1SB	14027/2000/Jan
KG4FG	14045/0010/Jan	5e	VK4XX	14045/0740/Jan	11e	ZK1CF/YJ8	14024/0800/Jan
KG4FG	21038/1705/Jan	3e	VK5FY	14059/0750/Jan	11e	ZL1ACA	14035/0825/Jan
KG6AAY	14037/0000/Jan	6e	VK4YP	14001/2030/Jan	7e	ZP3CA	14026/0115/Jan
KV4AA	14078/2220/Jan	10e	VP2SU	14015/1235/Jan	5e	8P6AY	14021/2140/Jan

AMERICA...CW

A2CCY	21324/1710/Jan	6e	EL2CY	14212/2320/Jan	7w	ZS3GH	21288/1730/Jan
A2CEW	21330/1330/Often		EL2DK	21310/1705/Jan	4m	ZS3JJ	21288/2040/Jan
A2CAY	21355/1855/Jan	3e	EL9C	21345/1730/Jan	4e	ZE1DP	14216/2015/Jan
A2CJP	21284/1935/Jan	5e	EL2DN	14215/1945/Jan	2e	ZS6/3D6	21309/2000/Jan
A2CCY	14209/1605/Jan	10w#	ET3DF	14222/1510/Jan		5H3MT	21354/1900/Jan
CR4BS	21310/1730/Jan	4m	ST2SA	14215/2000/Jan	4m	5U7GW	14212/2250/Jan
CR4BS	14221/2125/Jan	7m	TU2DF	14211/2250/Jan	2w	5V7GE	14212/2310/Jan
CR6NO	21289/1950/Jan	8m	TY5ABK	21323/1700/Jan	9w	5V7YH	14201/2230/Jan
CR7CJ	14272/1635/Jan	8w#	VQ9HCS	21355/1740/Jan	4e	6W8AL	21237/1825/Jan
CR7IZ	21293/1830/Jan	9w	VQ9MC	14251/1500/Jan	6w	7P8AC	21271/1920/Jan
CR7FR	21298/1605/Jan	3w	WA1/VQ9	21327/1740/Jan	1w	9L1VW	14207/0015/Jan
EA8HS	21303/1520/Jan	6w	XT2AA	14265/2200/Jan	5e	9X5NA	14210/1605/Jan
EA9EJ	21324/1810/Jan	11w	ZS3HX	21322/1740/Jan	1e	9G1HE	21263/1630/Jan

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kv = virgin islands
[kl = alaska etc. # = longpath all times in gmt ??? = Watch'it. It sounds like Slim]=

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SHORTLY NOTED An article in the Los Angeles TIMES recently noted that the French are apparently not intent on staying in Afars and Issas (French Somaliland) and in anticipation Ethiopia and Somali maneuver to be in a favorable position to take over when the last Foreign Legionnaire marches down to the waiting ships in the Gulf of Aden. Meanwhile, an independence movement gains strength inland are in evidence from time to time.

The line-up seems to have the U.S. backing Ethiopia and the USSR backing Somali. The Eritrean Liberation Front is backed by China.

George Pompidou will be visiting the area in the coming weeks. When DeGaulle droppin in back in 1966 there was widespread rioting for independence.

The right zip code for WA1RDH/VQ9 on Chagos is 09530. Our high-speed typing is somewhat erratic at times and we gave it out as 05930 some weeks back. The full address is ATCU #4, FPO New York 09530. See!! We got it right that time.

On some QSL information last week we we tripped up by some merging of a rubber stamped address with some back ground printing and recorded WA4WTG as 'WA4WIG'...and this is in error.

WA4WTG, Kappy, is QSL Manager for FY7AE, TJ1BF, VE2VAR, 4X4NJ, 4X4UF, 4X4VB.... it sort of ruined our week-end when we caught up with the error.

Some new FB8-stations are said to be on. FB8XC and FB8XA. FB8XC was at 14253kc on January 4th while FB8XA follows the c.w. crowd.

QSLs for A51PN have been coming through. They bear the return address of: H N Pradhan, Wireless Communications, Dechentshi, Thimphy, Bhutan. Those still holding their VK9JW QSL with heavy anticipation may have some good words soon. John has been down-country to visit with his solicitor and it is expected that the problems will be worked out. JT1AH QSLs have come through...some going back almost two years. It is expected that the U.S. will formally establish diplomatic relations with Ulan Bator shortly.

W4AG is heading out and will be on a 4th world cruise. Hy has a TR4 available in Japan and will be trying to donate it to a local Shanghai organization while there. The word from out Peking Desk is that several outsiders there in China working on various projects since the 'thaw' have made efforts to obtain operating permission but without success. The requests being firmly turned down. However, do not give up hope. It seems that these matters have been discussed at rather high levels and some are optimistic about a possible legitimate BY operation sometime in the not too distant future. However, they do believe that if it does come that it will be a Chinese operation with Chinese operators and will be well publicized in advance. This might be a clue to discount any more DM/BY or JA/BY operations. And just when you decide they are not good, guess what may happen....??

W2OVC operated as PJ8AE in Sint Maarten last May 7-14th. This is a separate country from PJ2,3,9 for DXCC purposes or Saba/ST. Eustais PJ6. It is the same island as FS7/St. Martin. Lenny would wish a sase for any PJ8AE QSLs.

VQ9HCS, Harry, may be interested in additional operations in the Indian Ocean. Harry retired after 22 years in the Royal Signal Corps. After the Aldabra operation, he has a possibility for another position on an island further to the east from the Seychelles. He is interested in getting a hold of an operating linear to boost his signals but presently he says the pension from the Royal Signals does not encourage such extravagance. Some of the inquiries directed to VQ9HCS have involved possible efforts from Farquar, Zanzibar, Agalega, St. Brandon or Rodriguez.

Speaking of the Indian Ocean, there was a rumor being passed by a HR1 that there is a new amateur on VK9=Cocos Keeling. This one is reported to have a new rig and the call of the operator may be VK6AW....

K4DJC and K4UWJ are hoping for additional efforts if their 3AØ-Monaco effort proves successful. 9G1HC is in the U.S. Embassy in Accra, just got his license and will have his station in his office...and at home. Hopes for a big signal on 15 and 20....

MORE RED EYED STUFF...

ASIA...SSB

A4FD	14247/1450/Jan	5m	MP4TEE	14245/1415/Jan	8e	4X4CW	14213/1420/Jan	7e
EP2DO	14201/1405/Jan	6e	OD5FB	14204/1525/Jan	6m	4X4JU	14212/1605/Jan	8w#
EP2DC	14226/1300/Jan	6e	VU2YY	14210/1420/Jan	7e	5B4KP	14215/1420/Jan	7m#
EP2RR	14245/1515/Jan	3w#	VU2CP	14217/1300/Jan	6e	9K2AU	14245/1555/Jan	8w
EP2SP	14224/1520/Jan	3w#	VU2KV	14211/0205/Jan	10w	9K2CA	14259/1430/Jan	6e
EP2YL	14234/1525/Jan	8w	VU2UK	14212/1330/Jan	2e			
HS1AGQ	14217/1335/Jan	7m#	YK1AA	14270/1430/Dec	30e			

EUROPE...SSB

CT1WW	21300/1705/Jan	9w	HB9KX	14252/1610/Jan	7w	OZ3IN	14210/1630/Jan	3w#
EA5AX	14208/1510/Jan	5m	F0RDJ	14203/1530/Jan	6m	SV0WWW	21275/1540/Jan	5e
EA5FQ	14303/1210/Jan	4e	I6TCR	14213/1535/Jan	6w	UA3HR	14202/1625/Jan	3e
EA7EM	14217/1220/Jan	3e	TP1BMI	14241/1620/Jan	6w	UK5IBM	14205/1330/Jan	7m
EA7LE	21301/1620/Jan	3w#	IT1TAI	14211/1605/Jan	7w	YU2RDQ	14204/1515/Jan	5w
GC3CGK	21325/1410/Jan	1w	M1D	14207/1335/Jan	8m	3A2CX	14208/1600/Jan	6w
GB2SM	21292/1620/Jan	5m	OE1JRW	21280/1630/Jan	5m	9H1BX	21307/1610/Jan	5m
GM3PGH	21266/1655/Jan	7w	OK1KCP	14206/1630/Jan	3w#	9H4D	21298/1600/Jan	9e

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CX8DI	14200/0100/Jan	10w	LU1ZC	14194/0540/Jan	10w	VP5RF	21308/1800/Jan	4m
DU2CP	14216/1400/Jan	6e	KC6VW	21360/0000/Jan	4m	VP8MS	14250/0345/Jan	4w
FM7WW	14240/2200/Jan	6m	KG4FG	14288/1525/Jan	7e	K4/VP7	21340/1740/Jan	9e
FG7XL	21276/1955/Jan	9e	KL7FSJ	28575/2135/Jan	6e	YS1ACE	14263/1520/Jan	7e
HK0BKX	14207/0050/Jan	4e	KX6DB	21360/0000/Jan	4m	YS0CCK	21295/2135/Jan	9e
HC1MH	14296/1210/Jan	8e	KX6JC	21420/0000/Jan	4m	YN3RBD	14296/1210/Jan	8e
HR1KAS	14207/2305/Jan	9w	KX6BR	28579/2045/Jan	6e	YV0AA	14190/1810/Jan	10w
LU4DSF	14212/0010/Jan	6e	VK9FM	21285/2255/Jan	6e	ZK1BB	14203/1725/Jan	4w
OX5AY	14221/2135/Jan	6e	VP2ME	14267/0120/Jan	9e	ZK1CD	21313/2120/Jan	7e
OA4CJ	21344/1950/Jan	6w	VP2KH	21326/1820/Jan	2w	ZP5MD	14218/0055/Jan	7e
OA6BW	21329/1725/Jan	6w	VP2GRN	21370/2040/Jan	8w	5W1AU	14212/1635/Jan	8w
PZ1DX	14209/2220/Jan	6m	VP2GBL	21370/2040/Jan	8w	8P6EY	14214/1225/Jan	5e
PZ1CU	14332/1900/Jan	6w	VF2GRN	14216/1420/Jan	7e	8P6CY	14210/2230/Jan	6m
PJ9AD	14325/1225/Jan	3e	VP2MW	14282/1210/Jan	4e	8P6CY	21352/2020/Jan	5w
VK9UC	21283/2210/Jan	9e	VP2ME	14267/0120/Jan	9e	8P6AE	14211/2240/Jan	6w
VK9FM	14202/2135/Jan	4w	VP2SF	14202/2355/Jan	2w	9Y4VU	14233/1955/Jan	5e
VK6MK	14208/1200/Jan	2e	VP2GBI	14210/2240/Jan	6m	9Y4VU	21340/1600/Jan	6m
VK5RU	14202/2200/Jan	2w	VP1KD	21312/1850/Jan	1e			

40/80/160 Desk

CT1OI	7028/0145/Dec	31e	KG6JBO	7012, 1215/Jan	6e	TI2PZ	7015/2350/Jan	6e
CO2DR	7008/0200/Jan	9w	WA6/KG6	7096/0920/Jan	9w	TU2DQ	7010/2230/Jan	2e
CM2AM	7007/0300/Jan	10w	KG6AAY	7012/1520/Jan	4w	WA9/TF	7030/0130/Jan	3e
CE6IZ	7010/0230/Jan	9w	KL7FA	7005/2350/Jan	1e	SM7CE	7004/0425/Jan	4kv
EA2CL	7013/0800/Dec	30e	KP4UW	7029/0210/Jan	7w	SM6CWK	7004/0120/Jan	7e
EA9EO	7005/0110/Jan	2e	KP4OJE	7179/0425/Jan	5e	UA0FY	7020/1530/Jan	5w
EL2DK	7009/0015/Jan	7e	KZ5KP	7030/0220/Jan	2e	UA6LAU	7019/0135/Jan	8w
GC2LU	7015/0720/Dec	30e	LZ2KPR	7031/0135/Jan	7e	UB5TI	7024/0125/Jan	7e
HA7SQ	7006/0330/Jan	2e	LZ2KML	7025/0440/Jan	7e	UC2LAM	7012/0650/Dec	31e
HA8VY	7002/0130/Jan	7e	LZ1KHB	7026/0140/Jan	7e	UB5DV	7004/0435/Jan	4kv
HP1EE	7023/0210/Jan	2e	OE8AA	7026/0140/Jan	7e	UK5EA	7010/0400/Jan	4kv
HP1LR	7194/0415/Jan	4w	OA4XK	7030/0710/Jan	7w	UL7GAW	7006/1545/Jan	5w
HI3PC	7012/0125/Jan	7e	OK3ZO	7003/0340/Jan	2e	UL7JG	7001/0400/Dec	27e
HI8AGM	7019/0510/Dec	28e	OZ1LO	7015/0830/Dec	30e	UQ2GBJ	7004/0800/Dec	30e
HB9ZE	7026/0400/Jan	4kv	PJ2CE	7160/1045/Jan	8w	UR2TAX	7008/0815/Dec	30e
HK0BKX	7009/0230/Jan	4w	PJ3AH	7163/1125/Jan	7e	UY5DV	7005/0340/Jan	2e
JA1OHV	7002/2150/Jan	2e	PY2NE	7037/0605/Jan	10w	VK3FC	7010/1100/Jan	4kv
KG4CB	7165/0335/Jan	10w	PZ1AJ	7011/0150/Jan	4w	VK6RS	7006/1230/Jan	4e
KG6JAR	7012/1225/Jan	6e	SV1DO	7011/0035/Jan	1e	VP2DWY	7218/0420/Jan	6w

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VP2SAH	7010/1100/Jan	4kv	VP2MJ	7163/1140/Jan	7e	YO7AHD	7028/0140/Jan	7e
VP2DH	7172/1110/Jan	4kv	VP2SRC	7173/1145/Jan	7e	YV5DRN	7021/0200/Jan	9w
VP2KH	7164/0300/Jan	12w	VP5RF	7003/1220/Jan	4e	6W8DY	7090/0840/Jan	7e
VP2ST	7022/0200/Jan	11w	VS6DO	7085/1530/Jan	5w	8P6AJ	7161/1110/Jan	4kv
VP2SU	7004/0300/Jan	10w	VU2QV	7009/1235/Jan	6e	9J2XZ	7030/0410/Jan	2e
VP2DWP	7184/1120/Jan	7e	YU3HIJ	7017/0130/Jan	7e			
CO2FA	3789/0300/Jan	9w	KG6JBO	3796/1445/Jan	8w	VP1TL	3810/0445/Jan	10w
CO2AA	3805/0630/Jan	7e	KH6AQ	3790/1105/Jan	6kv	VP2SQ	3806/1050/Jan	7e
CP1EU	3806/1030/Jan	7e	KH6HRL	3803/0635/Jan	7e	VP2LL	3806/1100/Jan	7e
DU2EL	3795/1430/Jan	5w	KL7HIY	3790/0710/Jan	3w	VP7ND	3802/0425/Jan	10w
DJ8SW	3803/0715/Jan	7kv	KP4AN	3802/1100/Jan	6kv	VQ9R	3799/2255/Jan	6e
DK4TP	3792/0715/Jan	7w	KP4DJX	3803/0625/Jan	7w	VR1AA	3799/0645/Jan	6w
EA6BH	3799/0030/Jan	7e	KP4DLW	3812/0645/Jan	6w	VS6DO	3795/1400/Often	
EA6BN	3778/0715/Dec	28e	KZ5BB	3507/0450/Jan	7e	YA1AH	3779/0250/Dec	28e
ELØREI	3792/0840/Jan	1e	KV4AB	3803/0030/Jan	3e	YA1DT	3799/0300/Dec	29e
EP2TW	3787/0410/Jan	6e	KZ5NG	3806/1050/Jan	7e	YN1ES	3803/0050/Jan	3e
EP2AN	3787/0400/Jan	6e	LU2AFH	3713/0650/Jan	6w	YN1CW	3513/0600/Jan	6w
F6AGM	3788/0440/Jan	6e	LU5HFI	3508/0350/Jan	4w	ZB2CO	3785/0320/Jan	6e
G3GTW	3503/0440/Jan	3e	LX1BW	3796/0750/Jan	7kv	ZK2BD	3799/0735/Jan	6w
G3RFG	3504/0800/Jan	7e	MP4BIN	3795/0300/Dec	28e	ZL3KK/C	3795/0700/Jan	10w
GC3YIZ	3794/0550/Jan	7e	OH1VA	3502/0525/Jan	3e	ZL4KG	3785/0800/Jan	4w
GI6VU	3795/0340/Dec	28e	OH5VT	3757/0640/Jan	1e	ZS3AK	3780/0440/Dec	28e
GM3UK	3795/0320/Jan	2e	OH1TY	3795/1410/Jan	6w	ZS1MH	3799/0320/Jan	9w
GM3UA	3793/0550/Jan	8w	ON4UN	3778/0615/Jan	10w	3A2EE	3799/0650/Dec	28e
GW3SHP	3796/0345/Dec	29e	OX3EA	3796/0800/Often		5N2ABG	3775/0610/Dec	10w
GW3AX	3799/0720/Jan	5e	PZ1AM	3530/0500/Jan	8w	K3/6Y5	3803/0010/Jan	3e
GW3ZQC	3799/0325/Jan	2e	SM7BIC	3795/0540/Jan	3e	7XØGM	3789/0635/Dec	28e
HA5KKK	3503/0445/Jan	7e	SM5SB	3799/0640/Jan	8e	9Y4T	3996/1025/Jan	8w
HB9NL	3503/0735/Jan	7kv	SM6CKU	3795/1455/Jan	8w	9VIRE	3795/1440/Jan	7w
HC2NW	3789/0350/Jan	9w	SM5BLA	3790/0450/Jan	3w	6W8DY	3786/0730/Jan	7w
HKØBKX	3803/0010/Jan	7e	SP7CLB	3508/0510/Jan	7e			
HP1JC	3788/0710/Jan	9w	TI8PE	3806/1050/Jan	7e			
I1ZV	3795/0445/Jan	7w	TI2NA	3790/0320/Jan	6w			
H1CNLE	3803/0620/Jan	7w	UL7GW	3502/0130/Jan	6w			
G3YUV	1827/0500/Jan	7m	KP4DLW	1804/0315/Jan	7m	VS6DO	1806/1425/Jan	7w
GW3YGH	1828/0230/Jan	3kv	KZ5ZZ	1809/2310/Dec	31kv			
GM3YCB	1829/0220/Jan	3kv	OE5KE	1829/0020/Jan	6kv			

MORE NOTES WA5ZNY reports hearing on 160mtrs one Saturday night G3ZEM, PJ2VD, OK1ATP, OK1FCW, HR2HH and 8P6DR. Check Red Eyed this week to see where the MUF might be... Some one of the more insensitive Slims has been signing TL3LI and TL8LU on some bands and giving the call-sign of an invalid as the QSL manager. SU1MA has a 3 element beam working and expects to be heard a bit more often. Last week was coming into the San Joaquin Delta area longpath around 14203kc/1530Z. 3A2CX is F9RM operating across the border on weekends...14209kc/1600Z. 9J2XZ is on a couple of times a week around 7030kc/0345Z for a half hour or so before going to work. W1YRC working out the kinks on the XV5AC QSLs...continue to QSL via Bob and he hopes to have them all straightened out one day soon. KC4AAD call has been reassigned to Siple Station...on the delayed QSLs for KC4AAD, Bill Trabucco who is assigned there is trying to clean up all the outstanding paper. Wonder how many will recall when Paul Siple was a Boy Scout with a Byrd Antarctic expedition. If you do...you may be qualified for the Geritol Net...just below 3800kc around 0100Z... KH6EDY QSLs for the Oct 72 GQ WW Test will be special QSLs and the photo plates are not expected until next month. If you are looking for a contest QSL, you must practice your patience. Regular KH6EDY QSLs all due in mails by last week in January.

CALENDAR

SPRATLY Operation planned to open January 18th....3 to 5 days. Most bands.
 MONACO K4DJC/3AØ and K4UWJ/3AØ from January 18 to 21st...20/15/10 mostly..
 ST PETER & PAUL PY2WH aiming for early February.
 CQ 160mtr TEST January 26-28th
 FRENCH TEST January 26-28th....CW 5-round

OSCAR VI PAØWLB in VERON reports working 19 countries in 61 contacts through Oscar VI and reports 30watts output is sufficient to use the satellite. On calling CQ a large number of W/Ks responded to the extent that the QRM made things difficult but he did work WØRLI with 559 reports.

Most of the 19 countries worked are European but there are others and the total includes SM, F, DL, LA, W/K, G, SP, EA, LZ, HG, OK, OH, I, UA, HB9, UB5, GW3, YU and VEs. In the states contacts have included K2RTH, W2WD, W2UK, W2TMZ, WØRLI and VE3QB in Canada. DM2BHG/4W1 is usually listening between 0615Z and 0640Z and is hearing European and African stations.

ARRL The FCC in the last week or so affirmed the rules adopted in Docket 19162, the phone band expansion item, and denied requests for reconsideration. One of the comments in the denial of reconsideration stated: "The Commission agrees with ARRL that it was unfortunate that key members in the amateur radio networks did not choose to upgrade their operating skills and privileges but did not agree that the solution was to compromise the upgrading system by authorizing additional privileges of some licensees at the expense of others".

The FCC also denied all petitions for reconsideration or stay in the Repeater Docket No. 18803 and affirmed the adoption of the rules.

On the proposal of the FCC to increase license fees...Amateur fees would go from \$9.00 to \$10.00 for new, renewed, modified or renewed and modified licenses and from \$4.00 to \$5.00 for straight modifications. Special call-signs stay at \$25.00 and duplicate licenses at \$6.00. Novice, military, recreation, RACES and reciprocal authorizations will remain free of charge. Deadline for comment on the proposal, Docket 19658, is February 13th. More details will be in the February QST.

SP-DX CLUB The SPDX Bulletin for December lists the standings of the members in the DXCC chase and it may be interesting to see what leaders in other countries might have..

MIXED DXCC

CW ONLY

PHONE ONLY

SP7HX 289/291 worked
 SP8AJK 284/289
 SP6AAT 281/284
 SP5BSV 280/288

SP7 289/291
 SP6GRT 276/279
 SP2AJ0 258/259
 SP5ACN 246/252

SP6AAT 281/284
 SP5BSV 280/288
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Don K5AAD

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Dave WA5ZNY

WA1HAA expects to have them in the mails.

SVØWJJ, Vince, is now back in the states and working with Bill De Lage, WA1HAA, to get the QSL situation straightened. Originally, an offer to have the QSLs printed in Europe was accepted but the cards never were delivered and there appeared to be some efforts to usurp the action.

WA1HAA and SV0WJJ are planning to visit the ARRL DXCC Desk this week to get the whole matter straightened out and established the legitimacy of the QSLs for the operation. A new printing of QSLs will be ordered, these to be printed here in the states, and these will be issued by WA1HAA and no one else.

It is expected that DXCC credit will be available after March 1st for SY1MA and only for QSLs coming out of WA1HAA and no other source.

INX to W1AM, WA1HAA, WA2BCK, K2BT, WA2DHS, WA2FGA, K2LGG, W2OVC, W3CDL, K4DJC, K4UWJ, W4EH, W4GTS, W4HU, W4HXY, W4KA, W4NJF, W4UF, W5AK, W5OSJ, W5QBM, WA5WEY, WA5ZNY, WA5ZUH, W6APW, K6EC, WDX6GXV, W6HLD, WA6JVD, W6TCQ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6TXR, WB6UDC, K6UFT, K6UJS, W6VBI, K6WR, W6YFR, W6YHT, W6ZTJ, WB6ZUC, W7NCO, W7UXP/4, W9ZOK, W9DDL, W9MIJ/4, WA9VOL, W9WKU/4, KH6BZF, KL7EWP, KV4FZ, KV4AM, JA1ZZ, VS6DR.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Last week we ran into the QRPER who used to have the problems with the squirrel. We talked of a number of things and we asked about the grey flash. The squirrely QRPER turned rather somber. "I haven't seen the little fellow for about a year", he said. "I think that he took off to the woods". So we asked some questions and got the story. "One night I was holding him up and scratching under his chin and the XYL came by and stopped. 'Why the little fellow has a wood tick on his belly' she said. 'You just hold him and I will get the tweezers and wind the tick out'. The QRPER at this point seemed to sigh just a bit. "Well, she got the tweezers and she turned what she thought was the tick in a counter-clockwise direction and the squirrel jumped all over the place. You see, this was a young male squirrel and it wasn't a tick". Son of a Gun, we thought this over for a bit and could appreciate why the squirrel might be disturbed. \$9.00 for a full year of insight into the revelancy of squirrel problems to DXing, \$10.50 brings it airmail.

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