

WEST COAST

DX

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MARCUS/MINAMI TORISHIMA JA3GZN, Masa Katsusai, will operate JD1AJA during the coming CQWW TEST this weekend. Masa departed Tokyo Wednesday by ship for the run to Minami Torishima and will put up the gear and get into action as soon as he arrives. He does expect to operate over the week-end for the CQ WW Test. The frequencies he plans to use are:

SSB	3570kc	7080kc	14195kc	21295kc	28595kc
CW	1910kc	3505kc	7005kc	14045kc	21045kc 28045kc

While not specified, CW activity is presumed to be the mode before and after the CQ Test as time and sleep allows. Gear will include a TA-33 beam, Dipoles for 160/80/40 meters, a FT101 transmitter. QSLs go to

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JAPAN

This is a change from some of the previous Call Books. SASE or SAE/IRC requested and any evidence of support would be appreciated. He does plan to do considerable low-band work from Minami Torishima. Previously he has operated as JD1ACH from Ogasawara.

JD1YAA is another station on Marcus/Miniami Torishima, this being the club station for the Japanese weather station on the island. Also sometimes available is KA1DX, a U.S. Coast Guard Station which is intermittently active.

XV5AC The W6 Group departed for Saigon last week and Chester was expecting them to be in Saigon in plenty of time for the CQWW TEST. There was plans to activate XV5AC on c.w. as quickly as possible and to concentrate on that mode up to the time of the contest. XV5AC is often on the low bands and continued action should be available there this week. Chester (John Lunsford) and Don Riebhof will be in on the action.

CAMBODIA The above group will move onto to Phnom Penh right after the CQ Test and expect to activate XU1AA around November 30th for two or three days. The problem of antennas probably will scratch some of the low band activity. There is a TH6DX beam at XU1AA and 20/15/10mtrs are solid for action depending on band conditions. Forty meters is a possibility though not positive. 80 and 160meters would appear to be out because of the difficulty in raising the necessary antennas. The indicators were this last week that 160mtrs from Cambodia in this effort should not be looked for....and the same for eighty meters.

SOMALIA There have been some persistent reports of a DL-station being active in Somalia/601-land and a report relayed from G3-land says that the station is DL3HA/601, handle is Ralph and he can sometimes be found at 21250kc/1330Z. It is reported that the station has been active in recent weeks.

SUNSPOT LOUIE W8ZOK put down his plumbing tools last week and decided that no right thinking DXer would stick around with the sunspot situation the way it is. So he loaded up the XYL and took off Florida to see if he might come up with a couple of groupers. Said to look for him down around the fishing piers at Clearwater Beach until the end of November.

And what has the Sun been showing? Nothing. Last Friday there was a thin cloud cover in this area of the Western Reaches and at dawn we were able to scan the Sun without worrying about filters. What did you supposed we saw? As we searched the sun, we saw this black spot move across the lower area, zipping right along. After a bit we finally decided that it was only a Boeing 727 about forty miles to the east climbing northeast out of SFO. Son of a Gun! For a bit we thought we had something.

WB4SIJ does some heavy thinking and points out that there may be a silver lining. He notes the high sunspot activity around August 30th to September 4th...and again on September 26-October 1st may bring some activity right over the CQ WW Test weekend if the 27-day recurrence cycle holds up. Do your dance!! Think Sunspots!!!!

SY5MA This one was noted once on forty meter c.w. a few weeks back and around the time that the hoped for Mt. Athos effort was due to come off. Nothing ever developed on that one....but this SY5MA may offer some hope in a bleak world... The QSL manager for this station advises:

.. Heard from Bill/SY5MA and he advises that he is living in Greece on a permanent basis and hopes to fulfill the DXCC requirements for Mt. Athos during his stay. He at present is about 25 miles distant. He has a Tempo 1 which he is now operating around 14010kc and 21010kc from 0600Z to 0800Z; 1000Z to 1200Z and 1400Z to 1600Z. These seem like awkward hours but it seems that these are the hours when there are openings. Best I can figure is that he is working on a job near Mt. Athos. I have QSL cards printed but so far I have received no logs. I am writing to see if Bill can arrange to operate from Mt. Athos and to advise me of any possible schedule. I will advise of any developments....time/frequency/dates should anything develop. I would expect that any activity would most likely be on twenty meters. More later...

Leo /W4KA

JUAN FERNANDEZ K5QHS departed Little Rock last Tuesday and was reported to have arrived okay in Santiago by mid-day on Wednesday. Over the air reports at the week-end were that he had the permission for Juan Fernandez and would open on his planned schedule. Most likely you who thirst for CEZ-Juan Fernandez will have gotten the message by now... he did or he did not.

QSLs go to Sanford Hutson, Box 218, Broken Bow, Okla. 74728. Any support will be appreciated. For those who may figure that INDXA is moribund, San reports that INDXA has pledged some support for the expenses.

PITCAIRN VR6TC in QSO with W6DZK last week advised that the population on Pitcairn is down to 69 people with five deaths in the last year in the older population. The loss in population in the 'older' group is having a noticeable effect there. Tom's XYL is expecting a new baby around the turn of the year. VR6TC often found keeping a schedule with a W6 at 0600Z around 14223kc territory on Wednesdays.

BAHAMAS The West Palm Beach group headed by W4BRB have settled on opening up from Grand Bahama Island in the CQ WW Test this weekend with an all-band operation which will include 160meters. WB4NXXR/VP7 will scan 10meters; ZF1GS/VP7 will listen hard on 160meters and WB4TAF/VP7 will cover everything else in between. QSLs go to WB4NXXR, 236 Costello Road, West Palm Beach, Fla 33405

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CQ WW DX TEST

From K4IIF comes a listing of the DX Stations that have indicated that they will be active this weekend in the CQ WW Test. K4IIF, John Attaway, the DX Editor of CQ, wants every hot-blooded DXer to be in this weekend. GO!!

<u>Station</u>	<u>80 Meters</u>	<u>40 Meters</u>	<u>20 Meters</u>	<u>15 Meters</u>	<u>10 Meters</u>
A2CJP	Tx 3780-3790 Rx 3800 up	TX 7080-7090 Rx 7173			
A4XFJ			14300 Transceive	21350 Transceive	28600 Transceive
DU1JMG	TX 3795 Rx 3800-3805	Tx 7065 Rx 7205	Tx 14200 Rx 14180-14220	Tx 21300 Rx 21250-21400	Tx 28450 Rx 28450-600
EP2BQ	Tx 3740 3750 Rx 3750 3800	TX 7050-7060 Rx 7200 up	(Also on 160mtrs	Tx 1826-1828) Rx 1800-1810)	
EP2WB	Tx 3770-3820 Rx 3770-3820	Tx 7050-7100 Rx 7200 up			
KC6HC			Tx 14210 Rx 14210 & 14280	Tx 21355 Rx 21355/21405	Tx 28620 Rx 28620
KC6SK	3805 tranxceive	Tx 7085 & 7200 Rx 7085 & 7200	14205 Xceive	21305 Xceive	28595 Xceive
KS6DY	Tx 3805 Rx 3810 (Also 160mtrs at 1805kx)	Tx 7080 Rx 7190-95	14210-14220 Xceive	21300 Xceive	28550 Xceive
444UR	3795kc	(Some 160meters 1825-1830kc)			
5X5NK	3785 Transceive				
6W8DY	Tx 3795 Rx 3795&3810	Tx 7095 Rx 7095&7250	14220 Xceive	21295 Xceive	28550 Xceive
9M2LN	3800 Xceive	7100 transceive	14210 Xceive	21250 Xceive	28550 Xceive

OTHERS ...

<u>VIETNAM</u>	XV5AC Multi/Multi....All BANDs, all the time
<u>SINT MAARTEN</u>	Sequential operation FG/AFA/FSY and PJ8DX/PJ7
<u>MARCUS</u>	JD1AJA....All Bands....
<u>FARQUHAR</u>	VQ9/Farquhar operation
<u>ANGUILLA</u>	W3HNC on from VP2E during the Test. 10/15/20mtrs/Possibly 40/80
<u>RANTELLERIA</u>	I8AA from Zone 33 during the Test....All bands to 80mtrs. IH9AA the call.
<u>BRITISH HONDURAS</u>	VP1SYL...all bands during the Contest....
<u>SAIPAN</u>	KG6SW...All bands in contest.....
<u>BAHAMAS</u>	West Palm Beach Group working everything from 160mtrs thru 10mtrs. Various variations with /VP7 suffixes for callsigns.

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SAIPAN The Western Washington DX Crew (W7JEG and W5QQQ/7) will activate KG6SW on Saipan in the Marianas during the CQ WW Test and will concentrate on the lower frequencies. To ensure that they will be heard, they plan to erect wire beams for forty and eighty meters. They advise to watch for them in the 7070kc and the 3800kc slots.

Before and after the Test, they will concentrate on c.w. action.

VS6-ACTIVITY DAY This VS6-extravaganza will run from 1100Z on November 17th and will end at 1100Z on November 18th. Single operator action with all bands, all modes and all power up to the legal limit. VS6AI is promised for SSTV if you insist on that mode.

The VS6s will compete for a trophy offered by SPN De Silva, VS6BS. This will be awarded at the annual HARTS Dinner.

1st WORLD-WIDE DX CHAMPIONSHIP This is a year-long contest sponsored by the Brazilian DX Club. A trophy will be awarded by the club for the amateur who works the greatest number of countries during the year, to qualify a minimum of ten countries must be worked for at least ten months of the year. Full details can be obtained from:

Clube Brasileiro De DX
Box 842
50 000 Recife, Pe. BRAZIL

SHORTLY NOTED Somewhere along about Page 7 you will come across some discussions of the Christmas Season. We ran a bit short on space as you will note when you get that far. Sometimes we suspect we are like an Over-the-Hill After Dinner Speaker, easy to get started but difficult to shut down.

Anyhow, we intended to include the names of a couple of foreign DX Bulletins. These are:

VERON Box 1166, Arnhem, Holland (Published in English with VHF supplement)
DX-MB Box 262, 895 Kaufbeuren, West Germany (Published in German)

When you get to the bottom of Page 7, add in the above. If you wonder how we are able to anticipate on this page what is going to come some pages later, it is because we do not cut the pages in sequence. It may be confusing but that's the way we work. Anyone with QSL info for OX3YY which was active around the ARRL DX Test in 1973? We hesitate to mention it but TN8BK has been heard. Was at 21110kc at 1540Z on Oct 13th. Said name was Joseph, son of Bernard. DT2ARA was a special call celebrating again the twentieth anniversary of Amateur Radio in Germany. PY7ZAH/PYØ QSL surfaced from WB8FDF for a Fernando de Noronha effort. SVØWMM is on Crete...sometimes heard on fifteen. We also are looking for QSL input for VP7BK. He's in JY6FCs log three times and the QSL Manager K6AQV would like to deliver a card or two. HH2JT who manufactures all those baseballs you've been watching last week on TV generally is found at 14305kc around 2300Z...but Julius is gone until the end of November. KV4AA down that direction often at 14081kc from 2300Z also.

Ten meters still is active but mostly the north/south path is the one that is open. K6KA reports plenty of CE/PY/TI/LU stations while G3BAU reports ZS/LU/9J2/CR6/CE8/LU/TN8s on ten. There we go with TN8 again...was at 28025kc/1400Z on October 13th. If you wonder how Charlie, ex-TJ1AW, picks up South America so well, check a globe. More on his N/S path than on ours. G3BAU will be working 28mc in the CQ Test....Listen!! Denmark is signing reciprocal agreements. The one with Canada is effective Sept 10th and the U.S. one is effective November 10th. The report out of Guayquil is that the new baby is HC2YL/HC2OMs QTH is at the ten pound mark and growing. UF2CG/CO2 has been heard on c.w. Possibly off a cruise ship. W4BAA hit the jackpot at Las Vegas last month....came home to Florida loaded with nickels. Next time he will stick with the dollar machine. A 9Z4 may surface in the CW portion of the CQ Test....prefix hunters, Be Prepared. The LB1B said the new prefix was for CW only. That 4L6A was a special call from UF6 for Oblast Hunters. Some hunt oblasts....K6JB says he'll settle for ducks.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Let us sing of the DX that is gone....

AFRICA...CW

EA8FF 21049/1250/Oct 12e
 EA8BK 21040/1850/Oct 12e
 EL2DS 14040/2015/Oct 15e

EL2DK 21020/2040/Oct 12e
 TN8BK 21110/1545/Oct 13e
 TU2DW 14008/2235/Oct 16e

TU2EB 14035/1800/Oct 14e
 5Y4XIP 14033/1735/Oct 14w
 9Q5ZT 14037/2305/Oct 15e

ASIA...CW

OD5HU 21034/1310/Oct 14e
 OD5LX 14040/1710/Oct 14w
 UAØYAE 14039/1230/Oct 10m

UK9AAG 14039/1420/Oct 10m
 VS6AW 14020/2320/Oct 14e
 VS6AU 14058/2345/Oct 15e

YA1SS 14034/1615/Oct 10w

EUROPE...CW

DF1SR 14045/1230/Oct 16e
 DJ2AKN 14036/1420/Oct 12w
 DLØOD 14050/1735/Oct 12w
 DM2BED 14086/1850/Oct 11w
 DM4ZEL 14038/1615/Oct 11w
 DM3AIC 14045/1355/Oct 14e
 DM4YEL 14044/1340/Oct 14e
 EI4A 14063/1855/Oct 10e
 EA5BS 21025/1300/Oct 14e
 GW3UCB 14065/1230/Oct 12e
 HBØNL 14039/1710/Oct 13e
 HBØNL 21037/1315/Oct 14e
 HA25KSG 14014/1235/Oct 12e
 HG5A 14013/1225/Oct 16e
 HA5KC 14033/1905/Oct 10w
 IT9ARU 14003/1240/Oct 12e
 ISØMTB 14041/1900/Oct 13w

JW1SO 14035/1245/Oct 13w
 LA4DD 14004/1124/Oct 14e
 LJ2S 14086/1900/Oct 11w
 LB1B 14082/2015/Oct 11w
 LZ2UG 14050/1810/Oct 12w
 OH6KF 14086/1840/Oct 11w
 OH2BEQ 14062/1425/Oct 12w
 OH2DS 14086/2005/Oct 11w
 ON4GU 14037/1830/Oct 13w
 OK1ATZ 14035/1150/Oct 10e
 OK1XJ 14050/1855/Oct 12w
 OZ3Q 14031/1645/Oct 13w
 OZ6RZ 14040/1640/Oct 14w
 OZ7ON 14050/1530/Oct 14w
 PAØINA 14037/1710/Oct 13w
 PAØKW 14037/1845/Oct 13w
 PAØFF 21035/1315/Oct 14e

SP2PZH 14070/1820/Oct 10e
 SP8AQN 14031/1530/Oct 13w
 SP9FDS 14056/1425/Oct 12m
 SP9EMV 14033/1935/Oct 10w
 TF2AW 14078/1230/Oct 14e
 SV1DO 14086/1820/Oct 11w
 UC2WAL 14010/1830/Oct 10e
 UK1AAN 14050/1425/Oct 12m
 UK2WAF 14058/1510/Oct 12e
 UK2SAA 14025/1145/Oct 10e
 UQ2AH 14039/1240/Oct 14e
 UR2JL 14028/1250/Oct 10m
 UR2PZ 14041/1240/Oct 14e
 UR2TAX 14029/1600/Oct 10w
 YO4ASM 14015/1720/Oct 14e
 YO6XI 14086/1745/Oct 11w
 YU3EC 14063/1610/Oct 14w

ELSEWHERE...CW

CO7SG 14044/1245/Oct 14e
 UP2/CO 14023/1300/Oct 12m
 FG7TE 14030/1220/Oct 16e

LU5DNT 14024/1150/Oct 12e
 PJ7VL 21030/1945/Oct 14e
 VP2GLE 14016/1230/Oct 16e

VP2LAW 21073/1255/Oct 14e
 4K1A 14027/0310/Oct 9e
 4K1D 14043/2140/Oct 15e

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY 21307/1710/Oct 14e
 A2CAE 21340/1805/Oct 12w
 CR4BS 21350/1605/Oct 13m
 CR5AJ 21318/2040/Oct 11e
 CR6LP 21271/2045/Oct 12e
 CR6UE 21311/2055/Oct 12e
 CR6QS 28599/1855/Oct 12e
 CR6TD 21288/1845/Oct 12w
 CR6NO 14203/2120/Oct 13w
 CR7IC 21276/1640/Oct 14e
 CR7RM 21355/1800/Oct 16e
 CR7GJ 14228/1320/Oct 16e
 CN8BO 21326/1545/Oct 14e
 CN8HD 21355/1905/Oct 13e
 EA8JJ 21355/1925/Oct 15e
 EA8IH 14224/1150/Oct 16e
 EA8JJ 14207/1440/Oct 13w
 EA8BQ 21297/2010/Oct 12w
 EA9EJ 21295/1950/Oct 16w
 EA9JE 21312/1955/Oct 16w

EL5D 14217/2250/Oct 14w
 EL7F 21310/1655/Oct 12m
 ET3DS 14227/2030/Oct 16e
 ET3USE 14242/2215/Oct 11kv
 TR8VE 14203/2155/Oct 16e
 TR8SS 21301/2215/Oct 16e
 TR8AF 21297/2120/Oct 17w
 TU2EF 21357/1945/Oct 16e
 TU2EF 14202/2245/Oct 11kv
 TU2DR 14205/2340/Oct 16w
 W9/VQ9 21400/1620/Oct 15e
 VQ9R 21308/1740/Oct 15e
 XX6FL 14216/2200/Oct 15w
 XT2AJ 21307/1720/Oct 14w
 ZE7JV 21275/1935/Oct 14e
 ZD7FT 14207/2145/Oct 17w
 ZD7FT 21258/2055/Oct 12e
 ZD8AB 21360/2050/Oct 15m
 ZS3TP 21270/1750/Oct 16e
 3D6AM 21300/1625/Oct 12w

5U7AZ 14216/2200/Oct 16e
 5U7BA 21313/1920/Oct 12e
 5V7GE 14218/2210/Oct 16e
 5Z4NH 21355/1755/Oct 16m
 9G1AR 14233/2345/Oct 12e
 9G1GG 14333/2000/Oct 16e
 9J2EP 21358/1900/Oct 12w
 9J2BL 21380/1740/Oct 10m
 9J2DT 21316/1240/Oct 14e
 9L1JT 14212 2050/Oct 12e
 9X5VA 21309/2005/Oct 12e
 9X5NA 21362/1940/Oct 15w
 9U5CR 21355/1900/Oct 13m
 5Z4CK 21330/1740/Oct 10m

MORE RED EYED LOUIE....ASIA...SSB

A4XFJ	21342/1315/Oct	13e	HM1GN	21306/0120/Oct	16w	5B4BJ	21351/1735/Oct	10m
A4XFF	21337/1240/Oct	13m	HM1FM	21306/0125/Oct	16w	9M2DQ	14214/0030/Oct	15e
A6XP	14223/1700/Oct	10w	HM4FW	21340/0025/Oct	10m			

EUROPE...SSB

CT2AE	14224/2200/Oct	16e	HA5KFA	21296/1455/Oct	16m	PA0SLR	14240/1540/Oct	10w
CT2BK	14202/2145/Oct	13e	HB0AIC	14210/1820/Oct	11e	SV0WMM	21318/1320/Oct	13e
ET2AK	21342/1535/Oct	15m	HB0AIC	21310/1545/Oct	15e	SV0WV	21284/1605/Oct	12e
DT2ARA	14210/1830/Oct	10e	I0WXX	14218/1900/Oct	11w	SV1BR	14243/1515/Oct	14w
DL5DD	14204/1435/Oct	13w	IT9KZW	21297/1510/Oct	15w	UA3SS	14203/1610/Oct	12w
DJ9GD	14204/1530/Oct	13w	LX1BJ	14337/1805/Oct	15e	UK2PAF	14215/1830/Oct	11e
GD3NBC	21288/1620/Oct	11m	LZ1XQ	14333/1810/Oct	16e	UK3AAC	14280/1345/Oct	10e
GD5DZ	21288/1620/Oct	11m	M1B	21376/1440/Oct	14e	UK5LAP	14236/1445/Oct	10w
GW3NWV	14333/1820/Oct	10e	OE1ZJ	14216/1515/Oct	14w	UP2SA	14207/1225/Oct	14m
EA6BG	14211/1445/Oct	12e	OE2PHA	14225/1810/Oct	11w	YU2NFJ	14221/1810/Oct	10e
EA6BY	14252/1840/Oct	11e	OK5LAP	14252/1715/Oct	10w	ZB2BL	14206/2145/Oct	16e
GI3OQR	14219/1435/Oct	14w	ON4UN	21288/1550/Oct	14e	9H1CW	21310/1835/Oct	12w

ELSEWHERE...SSB

AX9RY	21310/0100/Oct	14m	KV4AD	21323/1255/Oct	12e	VR6TC	14223/0600/Oct	17w
HC2YL	21277/1800/Oct	20e	KV4DO	14256/0650/Oct	10e	YN8AJC	14243/0100/Oct	14w
HC2YL	14248/0115/Oct	14w	OA6BH	14248/0110/Oct	14w	3E1KC	21355/1910/Oct	13e
HC0HM	14215/0025/Oct	13w	OA4OS	21360/1435/Oct	14e	5W1AN	14263/0530/Oct	16w
HH20EA	21288/2205/Oct	13e	OX5NB	14228/2350/Oct	14w	6Y5AH	14333/2030/Oct	13e
HI8XEU	21324/2220/Oct	10w	TG9KD	14333/2250/Oct	14e	6Y5DL	14333/2050/Oct	15e
KG4APF	14305/0800/Oct	10e	VK9UC	21318/0050/Oct	12e	8P6EU	21336/1840/Oct	10e
KG6NAA	21335/2200/Oct	13e	VP1KD	14288/0140/Oct	15w	8P6CC	21300/1510/Oct	14e
KJ6BZ	14296/0330/Oct	20w	VP2KF	14201/1140/Oct	13e	9Y4OT	14333/1930/Oct	10e
KM6DF	21273/2250/Oct	13w	VP7BK	21332/1940/Oct	12e	9Y4BO	28565/1540/Oct	14e
KS6EM	21358/2315/Oct	10e	WB2/VP7	21354/2250/Oct	14w			

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

AX3KX	7014/2310/Oct	11e	HI7JM	7003/0320/Oct	16m	VP2VBU	7010/2330/Oct	13e
CN8CF	7010/0240/Oct	13e	HK1BYM	7083/0535/Oct	12e	VP7DX	7008/2040/Oct	10e
DJ9IG	7006/0320/Oct	14m	I0AMU	7083/0530/Oct	12e	YU2BQR	7010/0250/Oct	16w
EA8FF	7003/2320/Oct	11e	KM6DF	7288/0320/Oct	9w	YU3EU	7010/0240/Oct	16w
FG7TG	7013/1000/Oct	13e	KP4AN	7176/1000/Oct	9e	ZM1AMO	7024/1025/Oct	13e
FM7WV	7008/0315/Oct	16m	KX6LA	7005/1200/Oct	often	ZF1RL	7080/0945/Oct	12e
FK8KAA	7022/1150/Oct	14e	OE5GD	7008/0225/Oct	16w	ZS1WA	7030/0440/Oct	11w
F6ARC	7008/0325/Oct	14m	TG4SR	707 /0320/Oct	9e	4K1D	7001/0230/Oct	14e
HA0LO	7010/0305/Oct	14m	VK3OZ	709 /1030/Oct	9e	4K1A	7001/2240/Oct	8e
HB0AIC	7005/0200/Oct	14e	VK3FC	703 /1135/Oct	10e	8P6EU	7027/0230/Oct	13e
HG5A	7028/0245/Oct	15e	VK7AZ	7086/0930/Oct	10e	8R1AG	7080/1010/Oct	9e
HI8LC	7012/1115/Oct	13e	VP2AA	7160/1020/Oct	9e	9Y4AR	7160/1020/Oct	9e
CT2AK	3777/0435/Oct	17e	HC2YL	3943/0730/Oct	13w	TG9GI	3785/0650/Oct	13w
DJ2MM	3780/0050/Oct	8kv	HB0NL	3501/0420/Oct	14e	UK2GKW	3510/0320/Oct	15e
DF3GX	3798/0015/Oct	8kv	HM1EJ	3567/1415/Oct	14w	UA0FGM	3618/1115/Weekends	
EA8CR	3797/0040/Oct	8kv	KG4CB	3786/0945/Oct	10e	VE3RMCP	3778/0610/Oct	13w
G3TJW	3799/0530/Oct	13kv	KG6SW	3807/1410/Oct	17w	XG1J	3803/0330/Oct	16e
GI6VU	3780/0100/Oct	8kv	W6/KB6	3803/0550/Oct	15w	XV5AC	3622/1400/Oct	16w
IG3OQR	3790/0715/Oct	14e	KV4AM	3786/0945/Oct	10e	XW8FB	3783/1350/Oct	17w
FY7/FG0	3798/0025/Oct	8kv	TI2BY	3790/0435/Oct	13e	YN8JES	3777/0435/Oct	17w
F3NB	3511/0610/Oct	13kv	TI8PE	3850/1100/Oct	17e	YU3EU	3510/0300/Oct	13e

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kv = virgin islands etc)
 (# = long path all times in GMT ??? = Son of a Gun!! Is that you Slim?)

CALENDAR

JUAN FERNANDEZ	K5QHS should have opened this last week-end...Hurry!
FARQUHAR	Still seems solid for this week...
MARCUS	JD1AJA on Minami-Torishima October 27th....by JA3GZN
LORD HOWE	VK4AK/Lord Howe from November 2nd
PHOENIX ISLANDS	VR1PC from November 1st
CQ WW TEST	This Week-end....GO GO GO
COCOS-KEELING	Next Spring.....Most likely in April
SEANET CONVENTION	Getting near.....Marco Polo Hotel...Singapore--November 9/11th
ARKANSAD DX MEETING	Ft. Smith....At the Hilton on December 8th.
CAMBODIA	XU1AA on sustained around the clock operation....November 30th

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON As W6TSQ was saying last week; "I got my property tax bill so I knew for sure that Christmas was getting near". A check of the calendar showed that Sam was right....Christmas will be on December 25th this year in case you are in doubt.

From time to time we get some pointed insight into problems of overseas amateurs and especially in areas where there is not a super-abundance of amateur publications. Here we are used to CQ, QST, 73, Ham-Radio and a number of the specialized bulletins. The JAs have two magazines, the CQ-HAM RADIO in size looking more and more like a Sears Roebuck catalog. England has the RSGB Journal but beyond that the reading material is often limited. Because of personal finances or international monetary problems, often the normal run of publications taken for granted here are simply not available to many overseas.

Recently a note from one of the more prominent DXers in Northern Europe...a DXer who put on a major DXpedition within recent years, noted that he really only had a limited access to information as he could not read any of the usual run of magazines as these were simply not available. He mentioned a number...

So it is this is what we are working up to. Many DXers have over the years developed some close friendships with overseas amateurs. Maybe about the 20th of December a stray thought may have developed that perhaps you should have remembered them during the Christmas Season....but being too late, you may try harder next year. This year we are on the mail early program..

We are not going to call attention to the major magazines...we are trying to take care of the noble breed of DXers. And we are joining the seasonal rush to get the merchandise up in the air for your attention. Maybe you have thought of taking care of that DXer.... Heres the lineup:

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