

METMILA The EA9AA effort has been put off for one week and is due to open next Monday, December 10th. One of the participants in the upcoming effort had some business problems and could not make it this last Monday.
The plans call for a full five days of operation from EA9AA. All bands probably
will be used but with the initial activity on fifteen and twenty meters. The
frequencies to watch will be 14210 kc and 21260 kc , present indicators are that they will be transceive on these frequencies. If there is action on the other bands, the frequencies will be announced.
EA9AA will look for the Western' Reaches on the longpath from 1430 Z to sometime after 1500 each day, When the longpath is in other callers probably will not be recognized. After 1630 each day the action will try 21260ke transceive. These frequencies are the indicated ones but may be changed due to conditions.
Equipment at EA9AA includes a linear and a beam. EA5AX has been pounding in on the longpath in the last week and with consistently strong signals.
SAN ANDRES WGUCW and W9YYG will be on San Andres Island on December 29th and plan two weeks of operation with the HM call. The operation will be from the Hamza Club Villa and they will be active on all bands. 160 through 10 meters, c.. wp and SSB. Francisco, HK $\varnothing$ BKX, will be in on $t$ ? activity and there will be emphasis on the $160 / 80 / 40$ meters. HK $/$ BKX will be on MOntes while W9YYG/HK $\phi$ will be the call. used on $80 / 40$ meters.
There will be one day of operating from the island of Providencia which is about 50 miles north of San Andres. There probably will be na 160 meter action from Providencia, the trip being there to help those working on their IOTA count. Gear will include a FT101A and on the low frequencies they will use a 50\% top loaded vertical which has worked well in the past.
W9UCW, Barry Boothe, has operated from San Andres before, having visited there in 1971 and 1972 when HK $\varnothing$ AI and HK 12 BKX helped them get organized and on the air. In 1971 Berry and K9CQV worked on getting up 40/80ntr antennas for HK申BKX, putting up center-fed dipoles at that time. On this trip they plan to hang some new dipoles from the 60 tower now in action there.
The following is a tentative schedule and the frequencies though it is not planned to follow these as fixed.


After their arrival and setting up the operation in the Presidential Suite at the Hamza Club Villa, they will rake any possible schedules.
San Andres is about 150 miles east of Nicaragua and is about 8 miles long and 2 miles wide. After San Andres WgUCW and W9YYG nay detour to Cali signing HK5 and to Barranquilla to sign HK1.

SUNSPOT LOUIE W8ZOK returned home a week ago, and the reports are that the fishing. for groupgrs in the Florida waters was a rather discouraging proposition. Then after he got home cloud cover has prevent any solar sights and the last good look was on Noveruber $2 z^{2}$ d when there was one spot about 8000 miles in dianeter visible. Maybe things will improve for next week.
Comet Kohoutek should become increasingly visible in the morning skies during December and it may pay to check about on hour before dawn in the southeast skies. Onc of the nagazines on astronomy said that WWV may be giving reports on the comet but as yet we do not have the schedule on this one.

SHORTIY NOTED This issue has not been easy...the staff going 60 miles south to San Jose for a ARRL Pacific Division Directors meeting on Saturday. We will be late at the Post Office but maybe not too late. But should the bulletin be late this week do not beat the poor, innosent postran. It was not his fault. Also, it is full throttle and no tire for any of the niceties of life. We will try to arrange to catch those later.
We picked up some more information on WGGSV. Ed Bookbinder was a bachelor and on his passing last April, the estate was handled by the County Adninistrdtor. Just about everything in his office was disposed of as valueless except for one item which was carefully preserved by the Administrators staff in the belief that it had some value. This was W6GSVs DXCC Certificate. It seems that most of the estate was settled without the administrator even knowing that WGGSV had a residence. It may also be possible that remittances were discarded and if you have sent a check and it did not clear, it probably never will. There are a lot of loose ends and it seems that some will never be unraveled.
The runored changes in Burundi are still not clear. Sone sources say, that all the anateurs will be off the air.o.other reports say that there may be a change in call= signs. TRBSS is only about 25 miles fron Equatorial Guinca-3C but says that nothing in the way of operations seeras posisible this year. The licenses are a bit. difficult to pry out and he is going to keep trying and aining for something next year. The FCC: is going through sone reorganization and realignment of dutics. Some of the divisions are being renamed and the initial reorganization in the various divisions in the field should be completed in about 60 days.
That ON5 0 prefix was a special one to mark the 50 th anniversary of Anateur Radio in Belgiun. Was only used over a 24 hour period. VK9ZC shut down last week on Willis Island snd split back to Australia on Noveraber 28th. KH6HB on Kure is going to take a trip around the Pacific and is planning to visit Tahiti, both Samoas, Fiji and the Cook Islands. We are not sure if we mentioned it before but XV5AC has had good success in working into the Western Reaches on 1.60 ntrs in the last nonth. Speaking of that area, it seems that soric plans are jelling for possibly another cffort at Spratly sonctine after the first of the year...most likely February. This cifort may concentrate on working all the Midlands and Eastern Seaboard which missed out last February on 1S1A. By the reports, about 110\% of those needing Spratly missed out that tire and this upoming one ray cut that down a bit.
OSCAR 6 is available on morning, descending, orbits on Tucsays, Fridays and Sundays GMT. Ascending orbits, evenins, will be on Thursday, Saturday ard Mondays GMT.


The Watcher of the Lonely Night....

AFIICA...SSB
CN8BF 21280/1400/Nov 21e
CR3AH 14209/1730/Nov 23e
CR6IF 14204/2040/Nov 22e
CR6GA. 14217/2215/Nov 21e
CRTGJ 14202/2040/Nov 23e
CR7LZ $14212 / 1915 / \mathrm{NOV} 21 \mathrm{e}$
CRYRM $21355 / 1800 / \mathrm{Nov} 27 \mathrm{w}$
CT3AB 14209/1730/Nov 23 e
CT3AR $21360 / 1445 / \mathrm{NOv} 24 \mathrm{~m}$
EABJJ $21355 / 1800 / \mathrm{NOv} 27 \mathrm{w}$
EABJJ $14206 / 1515 / \mathrm{Nov} 24 \mathrm{~m}$
EABFE $21278 / 1330 / \mathrm{Nov} 22 e$
ELLEA 14202/1905/Nov 21e
EL2CY 14212/2020/Nov 21e
EEL9A 14207/2300/Often
ET3JH 14240/1520/Nov 26w
ASIA...SSB
A4EXE 14202/1400/Nov 22e, FP2DO 14245/1350/Nov 21e EP2IB 14202/1330/Nov 22 e
HiZ1AB 14212/1525/Nov 23w\#
JY6UNM 14252/1145/Nov 17hs
JYGGR 14211/1515/Nov 27W

EI3USV
TR8SS TR8AF
TU2DO
TU2ES
TU2EF
VGgMI
VQ9R
VQ9GP
VQ9M
VQ9BP
ZD7ET
2\#4JH
ZETJV
ZS5PG
2S6CY

14220/1315/Nov 21e 21304/1800/Nov $24 e$ 21315/1900/Nov 23w 14207/2155/Nov 22e 14202/2110/Nov 22e $21306 / 2015 / \mathrm{Nov} 19 \mathrm{~m}$ $14333 / 1930 /$ Nov 23 e $14215 / 2030 /$ Nov 19 e 14209/2040/Nov 19e 14208/1350/Nov 26e\#\# $2136 / 1500 / \mathrm{Nov} 27 \mathrm{~m}$ 2129: /2105/Nov 23e 21338/1820/Nov 23e 21275/1850/Nov 24w 21355/1800/Nov 28w 14209/1905/Nov 21e

3B8AX $3 B 8$ CI 3D6AS 3D6AJ 5U7AZ 5 JTAZ 5U7BB 5U7DB 6W8DI
7 KZMD
7 KZBK
9G1AR
9G1AR
9G1DY
9J2BL
$9 \times 5 \mathrm{NA}$

21283/164.5/Nov 22w 14202/2205/Nov 20e 21289/1745/Nov 24w 21383/1600/Nov 22e 14236/2055/Nov 23e 21355/1800/Nov 28 w 21277/1700/Nov $23 e$ $14234 / 2225 / \mathrm{Nov} 2 \mathrm{Ce}$ 21355/1830/0sten $14202 / 1545 / \mathrm{Nov} 24 \mathrm{w}$ 14205/1150/Nov 23e 21310/2010/Nov 26 m $14216 / 0025 / \mathrm{Nov} 24 \mathrm{e}$ $21320 / 1640 / \mathrm{NO} ~ 24 e$ $21355 / 1805 / \mathrm{Nov} 26 \mathrm{w}$ 1420\%/1909/Nov 24w

## RUROPE...SSB

CTIUE 21306/1615/Nov 23w
CITXJ 21310/1615/Nov 22e
CT2AE 14214/2220/Nov 22e
CT2BG $\quad 14213 / 1240 / \mathrm{Nov} 25 \mathrm{e}$
CTLAK 21292/1600/Nov 22e
DII2CUO 14217/1205/Nov 27e
DJ8SW 14224/1420/Nov 17W
EA6CE 14207/1555/Nov 24w
EABUU $14208 / 1405 / \mathrm{Nov} 23 e$
EA5AX 14210/1355/Nov 23 e
F6ART - 14207/1505/Nov 23w
$G D 3 Y D B$
${ }^{G}$ W2BG HV3SJ HV3SJ I $\varnothing 00$
IT9 HE
La3T
LA?VD
ON5 $\varnothing / 5 \mathrm{VT}$
ON5 $1 / 5 T 0$
OH7 EM
ELSEWHERES ...SSB
CO2KJ 21290/2100/Nov 25m DU1JC 14209/0040/Nov 26w FGFTD 14202/2210/Nov 21e FY7 IE 14207/2225/Nov 22e IIC8GI $\quad 21293 / 1930 /$ Nov $24 e$ HH2JT 14320/1355/Nov 26m. HH2LVE $21295 / 1740 / \mathrm{Nov} 24 \mathrm{~m}$ III8EJII 21326/1600/Nov 21e WB4/KB6 14320/1220/Nov 17hs KCLUSP 14265/0100/Nov 20
KJ6BZ 14292/0045/Nov 25w

KM6DZ
PZ1DR
VK9ZC
VK9FH
VKøWW VP2VAP VP2SJ VP8FL VP8ML VR6TC $Y B \varnothing A B K$

14245/1445/Nov 24 m 21302/1520/Nov 23 e $21364 / 1720 /$ Nov $24 e$ $14322 / 1140 /$ Nov $27 e$ 1420 , $11550 /$ Nov 24 w 14201/1600/Nov 25w $14206 / 1825 /$ Nov 23 w $14220 / 1805 /$ Nov 21 w $14223 / 1210 /$ Nov $23 e$ n4205/1350/Nov 24 m $14195 / 1535 / \mathrm{Nov} 25 \mathrm{w}$

6Y2Z 14206/1300/Nov 12 m UJ6HE $14205 / 1535 /$ Nov 24 m U050AK $14205 / 1400 /$ Nov 24 m UK5UAS $14203 / 1445 / \mathrm{NOv} 21 \mathrm{w}$ ZB2CF $14334 / 1940 /$ Nov $23 e$ 2B2CS 14219/1535/Nov 23w $\#$ 3A2EE $14204 / 1535 /$ Nov 23 w 3A2CP $14243 / 1600 / \mathrm{Nov}$ 26 wH 9II4D 21281/1615/Nov 25e
( $e=$ eastern states $m=$ midlands $w=$ western reaches $k v=\operatorname{virgin}$ islands )
(hs = thailand etc.. all times in gmt \# = longpath ? ? = Slim again!!

## AFRTCA. 3 CW

CR6IK 14045/2015/Nov 22e
EABGU $21038 / 1255 /$ Nov $26 e$
EA8FE $14045 / 1255 / \mathrm{Nov} 22 \mathrm{~m}$
EA9EU $21070 / 1625 / \mathrm{NOV} 23 e$
EISRC 14028/1540/ $\mathrm{NOv}^{1} 19 \mathrm{hs}$

FL8CE FRTAI IN8BI 2D9GG 3B8DA
$14060 / 1500 /$ Nov 19 hs $14058 / 1545 /$ Nov $\uparrow 9 \mathrm{hs}$ 21027/0930/Nov 18hs 21037/1850/Nov 22w $14035 / 1730 /$ Nov $22 e$

## ASIA...CW

JY9GR 14017/1525/Nov 29w MP4BJP 14010/1550/Nov 24w UAめZAP 14017/0000/Nov 27W UI8IC $14042 / 1220 /$ Nov $21 e$

UJ8AC 14032/1225/Nov 27 UK8AAA $14048,1250 /$ Nov $23 e$ TWUIZ $14038 / 0000 / \mathrm{Nov} 27 \mathrm{~W}$ VU2ABO-14027/1500/Nov 27w

DI6GN 14071/1600/Nov 28w GW4BVJ $14043 / 1810 /$ Nov 23 e HA6KUC 21065/1335/Nov 21w HV3SJ $14043 / 0916 / \mathrm{Nov} 23 \mathrm{e}$ HW2PD $14053 / 1830 / \mathrm{Nov} 23 e$ HW6CGV 21013/1545/Nov 18e HW8TM/FC14041/1750/Nov 22w IT9JWA 21071/1320/Nov 21m DLSEMHERES...CW
Cx510 14030/0110/Nov 21e FPBFU 14:020/1355/Nov 26e FP8EU 21058/1700/Nov 17 m HK $\varnothing$ BKX $14033 / 1410 / \mathrm{Nov} 24 \mathrm{w}$ HI8IDM $21032 / 1815 /$ Nov 22w HI8CNT 14050/1920/Nov 22w

LA1TR 14035/1835/Nov 28w OE5WLI 14006/1510/NOV 28w/t OH60B $14038 / 1735 / \mathrm{NOV} 28 \mathrm{w}$ ON5 $\varnothing / 4$ BB $14030 / 1235 / \mathrm{Nov} 24 \mathrm{e}$ ON6RN 14075/1315/Nov 21m PAфFVL $14006 / 1510 /$ Nov $28 \mathrm{w} \#$ SVXWGG 21068/1350/Nov 25e UA1ZDX 14038/1755/Nov 28w

5Y4XIP $14006 / 1500 /$ NOV 28 w $584 \mathrm{mM} 14009 / 2055 /$ Nov $22 e$ 9J2CI $14009 / 2150 /$ Nov 22 e

VU2AWL 14040/1340/Nov 27e\#f VU2LO $14026 / 1510 /$ Nov 27e\#f XU1AA $14024 / 1600 / \mathrm{Nov} 24 \mathrm{w}$

UK2GAT 14059/1255/Nov 22m UK2FAD 14028/1220/Nov 21e UK3XMC 14032/1225/Nov. 21e UK6GAE $14003 / 1225 /$ Nov 21e UQ2AN $14066 / 1310 / \mathrm{NOV} 21 \mathrm{~m}$ U5ARTEK 14075/1350/Nov 19hs YUZCDS 21030/1300/Nov 22e ZB2CU 21036/1720/Nov 23 e.

KX6GS 14038/0025/Nov 28w UP2/CO2 14020/1220/Nov 21e VK3AD 14021/1035/Nov 22m VK4UR 14007/1245/Nov 26e
VKHYP 14034/1020/TNov 22 m VK3AMM $14066 / 0810 /$ Nov 28 kv

YN9JMP $14054 / 1325 / \mathrm{Nov} 15 \mathrm{~m}$ ZFTFOC $14028 / 2030 / \mathrm{Nov}$ 22e ZF1FOC $21025 / 1430 /$ Nov $23 e$ ZIH1NW 14020/0725/Nov 23m ZM2AFZ 14050/0405/How 26w .... $4 \mathrm{~K} 1 \mathrm{~A}-1+-1007 / 2130 / \mathrm{Nov} 2.3 \mathrm{e}$

## FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

A51PN -7026/1320/Nov 18 hs CT2AK :7029/0415/NOv 14e CO2DR 7004/2200/Nov 14 e CK2AQ 7005/0715/Nov 28kv DF3GX 7050/2325/Nov 22e EA8FE 7029/0815/Nov 28kv EABGU 7004/0825/Nov 28kv EA9EW 7026/2140/Nov 25e DU1FN $7011 / 1200 /$ Nov $2 ?$ FG7TG 7007/2200/Nov $14 e$ FP8CI $\quad 7007 / 2200 /$ Nov $14 e^{-}$ FP8CA 7016/0625/Nov 24w FIK8KAA 7007/1230/Nov 26. F3NB $7011 / 0820 / \operatorname{Nov} 28 \mathrm{kv}$ GI20QR 7001/2150/Nov $13 e$ GW3SYI 7028/0110/Nov 16e
CR6AI $3517 / 0250 / \mathrm{Nov} 24 \mathrm{e}$ DU6BG 3794/1420/Nov 28w DUFRLC 3794/1420/Nov 28w Dr6C0 3794/1420/Nov 29w G3KFI 3790/0745/Nov 22w HB9̂ZE 3778/0510/Nov $27 e$ RNIMD 3782/0555/Nov $27 e$ FWW ACM 3790/0745/Nov 22w

IT9AF - 7005/2350/NOV $13 e$
KG6JAR 7010/1250/Nov 22e
KH6АT 7009/0. $30 / \mathrm{NOV} 28 \mathrm{kv}$
LZ2KAD 7050/2:20/Nov 22e
TI2RGG 7021/0030/Nov $22 e$
TU2DO 7082/0650/Nov 25m
UP2/C0 7029/0600/0ften
UADJAW 7004/140/NOV 18 w
UK5GCI 7029/0130/Nov 16 e
UK5UAI 7012/0815/Nov 28kv
UK9ABA 7012/1245/Nov $22 e$
UWØEWP 7004/1445/Nov 18w
VK3QP -7010/0840/Nov 22m
VK4PB 7009/1255/Nov 220
VP2KX 7022/0355/Nov $25 e$
XW8FB : 7012/1555/Nov 22w
IøINU $3786 / 0535 / \mathrm{Nov} 22 e$
KG4ES 3792/0400/Nov 220
K世4FO 3807/0510/Nov $24 e$
KG4CB 3807/0510/NOV $24 e$
ON5TW 3804/0510/Nov 220
TU2DO 3797/06•5/Nov 26w
WR2/VP7 3777/0310/Tov 22e AC 3785/4530/NOv 23w

XV5AC 7026/1100/Nov. 25e YS1CCK $7088 / 1225 / \mathrm{Nov} 22 \mathrm{e}$ YV1AD 7018/0725/NOV 28w YV4 VQ 7028/0835/NOV 22m YU3DHU 7034/0110/Nov $21 e$ ZFIFOC, 7016/1320/Nov 21e ZF1TV 7006/0320/Nov 28w ZEYFO. 7029/0605/NOv 22w ZII2AJJ 7004/0825/Nov 28kv ZM4NH - 7011/1210/Nov 27 2I4PO $7016 / 1240 / \mathrm{Nov} 13 \mathrm{~m}$ ZL2IJ $7017 / 0840 / \mathrm{Nov} 22 \mathrm{~m}$ ZE5JS 7010/0400/Nov 28w 4S7BY .7014/1520/Nov 26w 6W8EX 7005/0205/Nov 18m

XU1A1 3504/4515/Nov 25w XW8FB 3785/1520/Nov 22w YU2HA 3793/0605/Nov 22w ZETJA 3785/0500/Nov 23e ZS6DW 3779/0330/Nov 26w ZS5LB 3771/0310/Nov 22e K3/ - 3799/0120/Nov $24 e$
8P6

## CALENDAR

MELLILA
BEUTIN
SMIJ MNDES
BUJI NETVA
CMMBODIA
PHOENIX ISLAND
PJ1
ARRL 160 mtrs
ARRL 10 mitrs
ARKANSAS DX MEET
WORID DX TEST
SPANISH TEST

> EA9fif next Monday, December 10th, for five days
> W6KNH on way to join VJ2KV for effort starting around Jon lst. W9UCW and W9YYG from December 29th
> Activity by WD-group expected in late December
> Don Riebhof in Phnom Penh through December.....action expected.
> Sometime in January....if all jells
> Special callsign during December
> This weekend.... Deceni er 8/9th
> NEW! Deceraber 15/16t?
> Trade Winds $H_{0}$ tel in Ft. Saith.... December 8th...this weekend The World's Charapionship...starts January lst
> CW...December 8/9th

QSLs etc We thought that after running a couple of pages we would be ahead of the game but there are still a few to run by the thirsting DXer...
WB2K ${ }^{E_{M} / V P Y}$ can easily be QSLed via WhilHM. oalong with WB2KLL/VP?. These two are on Eleuthera in the Bahamas and WB2KEi/VPT is trying to cornor a 5Bwis. 9Kand can to to Box 77, Kuwait.....or you might try it to: M.B. Harada, Kuwait-Dept of State, Washington; D.C. 20521. There is a saving possible on postage.
VK9ZB can be QSLed via VK3MK Box 708F, Melbourne, Australia 3001. ZF1TW active recently in the DX Tests can be QSIed to WB2JYM.
W2MIG has taken over the QSL chores for 8 R 1 CB . Ed has a schedule with 8R1CB on Tuesdays at $2300 Z-14275 \mathrm{kc}$. Ed also schedules VP2SQ... and anyone needing a QSL for VP2SQ can route the card sase to W2MIG. Ed also supplios 9V1QD for anyone who right have worked him there in SEAsia when he was active there.
CRBAH goes to Box 200, Bissau, Portuguese Guinea. 4C5AA seens to be XE1IIJ operating under a special call in the recent tost.... QSL to W2GHK. 984AA goes to W6CUF who reportedly has a two-letter call but still does business behind the old facade. EL7F to DK5BH...TR8SS to DJ5IO.
Anyone with the QTH for F6CLW who is the QSL Manager for 3V8CA. Recently we listed the QSL manager for ZS5PG and put it down as K6fiKV....which is wrong. It should be K6nQV..Fred Shidel who also handles the cards for ZE6JP and JY6FC/JY3ZH. Also 3V8DM goes to VE6FI and not HM. CR7RM goes to WøGY and CT2AZ to WøEHY. EL4D to WA5ZWC and everyone wants sase if you want QSL.
A card for SY5MA went to W6TSQ...Sam says it is not hin but rather W4KA who is the QSL Manager for this one. Also that his busy schedules on the low frequencies precludes any QSL Manager duties. Sam spends nost of the night reading DX bulletins over the air to Russians in Eastern Siberia. If you don't believe that listen for UADFGM around $3620-3630 \mathrm{kc}$ from 1300 Z on 'uesdays. Un H FM often rounds up other Russians to run ther through the QRM mil for additional contacts.

WRITE. Ask for quotes on what you need
Max W5GJ Don K5AAD Mary W5MBB Dave WA5ZNy


CROZIT FB8WA is a new operator on Crozet, opening up middle of November. Has a beam and a TR4 and will be active on both c.w. and SSB....fifteen and twenty meters. . One problem is that he speaks only French so c.w. might be the best possibility.
GRENADA W5QBM, Joe Johnson, who has been on a number of DXpeditions in the Caribbean area, the latest being the VPaM effort in the $C_{Q}$ Phone test, has decided to make an extended stay and has leased a residence on Grenada for a year's stay. Joe is shipping a tower, antennas and gear for a year of operating from this island, the callsign being obtained after he arrives there the last part of Decomber. He expects to be $2 I 1$ organized for the ARRI DX 'Test in the Spring and QSLs will be handled by W5MYA, his companion on several Caribbean efforts. Joe is even taking the family dog along so the canine can have his vacation also.

TNX to W1AM, WA1HAA, K1ZCD, K2BT, W2FPM, WZMIG, WZOVC, K3ZOI, K3TUP, W4BAA, W4EH, W4GTS, W4HU, W4KA, WB4KZG, WB4SIJ, WB4TEU, W4TUC, W4UF, WA5EMIF, K5FKD, W5QBM, WASWEY; WA5ZUH, W6AOA, KGAQV, WB6BJS, W6GVM, WDX6GXV, W6MI, WA6MWG, K6OZI, WETSQ, W6TTS, W6TZD, K6UET, K6WD, K6WR, W6YFT, WB6ZUC, W7YBX, WTYR, W8IBX, W8ZOF, WA9JDT, W9DRT, W9UCW, W9IRA, W9ZID, WØJRN, WØNDX, KV4AM, G5BAJ. HS4AGN, G3RFG.

WEST COAST DX BULLEPIN Published every week by the Marin County DK Group. One of the local QRPers häd been having trouble with housecats lurking in his garden to entrap birds at the bird-feeder. So when we came across him after a lapse of time, we asked about the cat situation. "Fine, fine", the QRPer bamed. "I get rid of those cats with gum drops..the large kind". You know, we thought things ovar a bit but this just did not jell. "Gum drops?", we asked and the QRPer smiled his beady-eyed smile. "Yep, gum drops did it", he said and we just had to ask how this worked. "Well", the QRPer continued in answer to our query, "I have this dog which has no interest whatsoever in cats but is always ready for some spare grub. ind along the way I found out that this dog is nuts over gum drops. So when I sce a cat in the garden I just hurl a gum drop at the cat. The dog takes off after the grum drop, the cat sees the dog headed at him and thinis his time has come. The cat: then takes off in a mad scranble for sanctuary. The dog gets the gum drop and I get rid of the cats. See?". Son of a Gun, you know something? We suspected that this QRPer was pulling our leg. "That doesn't sound just right", we told the QRPer and he started to bristle. "It works, doesn't it?", he demanded and what could wo say? Maybe we'd better stick to DX reports and forget about cats, dogs and gum drops. Wonder if anyone has the handle to this puzzle. What can you say to something that works?

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