

DESROCHES The VQ9-group showed on schedule last week with the East Coast doing most of the initial contacts but with the West Coast getting the attention by mid-week. A relaxed operation, many were reporting working the various stations though VQ9DC had rig trouble and last week was QRT. With no fixed frequencies, VQ9BP/D was often found in the 21345 kc area. Others were reported at a number of frequencies and W1AM reports working them as follows:

| VQ9BP/D | 21345 kc | from |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 16002 |  |  |
| VQ9M/D | 21026 kc | 1630 |
| VQ9M/D | 14006 | 1645 |
| VQ9M/D | 7004 | 0430 |

Also being reported was VQ9R/D at 14313 kc from 1100 Z , VQ9M/D at 14214 kc from 1800Z.

VQ9BP reported that they had a pleasant journey to the island, arriving with no problems and were on the air last Monday. Bill also noted that he will be returning to the states around November and will be bringing back slides of the Desroches efforts to tell the story of the effort. One report was that VQ9M would not end the QSO until the stateside station promised to QSL. Those watching the frequencies advise to watch fifteen every day from 1600Z. There were also going to try $40 / 80 \mathrm{mtrs}$ but as of the weekend only action on forty c.w. had been noted.

EGYPT Another station has shown, this being SMFJZ/SU and he has been reported as being active every evening starting after 0330Z. East Coast notes signals as running $5 / 6$ to $5 / 9$. He will only be there through this week, possibly to the 20th or 21 st. QSLs go to SK7GH.
COCOS KEELING VK9YV has had some rig trouble and his work schedule has not been the best for operating. For some weeks he was only able to think of operating, being QRT for three weeks but the patch job on the rig is not allowing the power he once was able to put forth. The repair job is described as 'patched but not fixed'.
This is the last week of his operation and he should be leaving the island about September 19th. Bill has been rather consistent around 14225 kc from $1300 Z$ when he is able to operate. QSL to JAZKLT.
VIET NAM XVSDA is the new one on the air and the FCC sdys that it is okay to work. This one is operated by Howard Mansfield, W6URP。 QSLs can go to: MARS Amateur Radio Station, DAO-AOSCE-ST, FPO San Francisco 96620. Has been found recently on the lower part of twenty phone.
MT ATHOS No later word though the plans are still on for the time when things do get a bit quieter. One encouraging note is that SV1IFT heard on forty meters a week back said that there were a special station for an International Fair at Thessalonika. Keep hoping...something will come one of these days. SV1GA/A will be heard!!

SUNSPOT LOUIE The one spot shown on this chart is about 10,000 miles in diameter and first showed on September 5th.
Band conditions have been fairly good at ines though some moderate ionospheric stor were expected in the september 15/18th period. This es should bring moderately disturbed radio conduitions though this may not persist for lorre. The September issue of CQ carries an article wy Ted Cohen, W4UMF titled: "Short-Term Predictions for Ionospheric Propagation". W4UMF tells ne makes his own daily predictions and how this might bo made available to amateurs through WWV. Naturally we found all of the article in references at the end of the article. As we say down Sun of a Gun!!


SAIPAN Jim Simon, K4KQB, will be in Saipan next month and will put KG6S- on the air whenever he gets the chance. He will be using the rig at the QTH of KG6SW. He will try most everything from eighty through ten and will be found in or around the following frequencies:

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { CW } & 7030 \mathrm{kc} / 14020 \mathrm{kc} / 21020 \mathrm{kc} / 28020 \mathrm{kc} \\
\text { SSE } & 3800 \mathrm{kc} / 14205 \mathrm{kc} / 21295 \mathrm{kc} / 28595 \mathrm{kc}
\end{array}
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He will also try 7095 kc . Jim will be visiting a number of countries in the Orient, all the way down to Thailand and Indonesia. QSLs for any of his operations from Saipan onwards go to his home QTH. This may be confusing as K4KQB is a recently acquired call. Previously he had WB4SPG and K1NDK. Mail can be sent to Box 62, Sterling, Virginia 22170.
CREPE SVØWEE on Crete is looking for West Virginia and Vermont to complete a WAS. The station was at $14032 \mathrm{kc} / 2130 \mathrm{Z}$ last week working into the East Coast. This one QSLs to W3HNK.

THAILAND Not many HS stations have been noted lately, seems that there may have been some RFI prof ems in Bangkok. HS 2AIG has been reported recently and has been about the only one. Was at $14028 \mathrm{kc} / 1515 \mathrm{z}$ on September 8 th . Also at 14235 kc on the same day but about an hour earlier.

CAMBODIA Don Riebhof, XU1DX, is back at the old stand and was doing his' best with a vertical. This was not good enough and a 204 BA should improve things before long. Look for Don low in the twenty phone bands from 1300Z.

Would a clear channel be appreciated??
No! No! No! Not for a phone-patch!!! For DYing!!!!!!
You can have it. Copy that DX. Use the Continuous Random Unwanted Disturban Eliminator and you'll cut that adjacent splatter and copy those DX stations.
All the facts. Page 23 of May QST. Technical details listed there. Read it CW Model 350 Hz passband $\$ 24.95$ postpaid SSB Model 2.1 Khz passband $\$ 29.95 \#$ CUP THE RM WITH A NEW ENGLAND ELECTRONICS C.R.U.D.-O-JECT
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AFRICA...CW
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { CR4IJ } & 14042 / 2025 / \text { Sep } & 7 \mathrm{~m} \\ \text { CR6AL } & 14052 / 2005 / \text { Sep } & 5 \mathrm{w} \\ \text { CR6AY } & 21050 / 2030 / \text { Sep } & 2 \mathrm{~m} \\ \text { EL2FI } & 14028 / 2220 / \text { Sep } & 6 e\end{array}$
ASIA CW
$\begin{array}{llc}\text { A9XU } & 14023 / 1910 / \text { Sep } & 8 e \\ \text { BV2B } & 14010 / 1445 / \text { Sep } & 10 \mathrm{w} ? \\ \text { HS2AIG } & 14028 / 1515 / \text { Sep } & 8 \mathrm{e} \\ \text { JE1HJJ } & 14004 / 1450 / \text { Sep } & 8 \mathrm{w} \\ \text { JT1AQ } & 14045 / 1230 / \text { Sep } & 8 \mathrm{~m} \\ \text { JT1AZ } & 14025 / 1450 / \text { Sep } & 7 \mathrm{w} \\ \text { JY9GR } & 14006 / 1930 / \text { Sep } & 10 \mathrm{kp} \\ \text { UA9HAY } & 14033 / 0110 / \text { Sep } & 9 \mathrm{~m}\end{array}$
EUROPE CW

| DJ9GW | 14005/1815/Sep | 8w |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DK8HG | 14041/1620/Sep | 9w |
| EA5BS | 14027/1940/Sep | 20 |
| F8ZF | 14035/1500/Sep | 10 w \# |
| FめAVG | 14028/2250 | 8 e |
| G5YH | 14041/1610/sep | 8 m |
| GW5BCD | 14009/1945/Sep | 2 e |
| HA9KOB | 14028/1530/Sep | 2w\# |
| HAव́KLL | 14017/1945/Sep | $2 e$ |
| ISøFPH | 14009/2210/Sep | $6 e$ |
| ISøFPH | 21079/2120/Sep | 7 m |
| ISøBXL | 14016/0045/Sep | $9 e$ |
| JW4EJ | 14017/0000/Spe | 9 e |
| L230U | 14015/2125/Sep | $4 e$ |
| LA4PQ | 14039/1810/Sep | 1 w |

ELSEWHERES CW
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { C21DX } & 14024 / 0645 / \mathrm{Sep} & 6 \mathrm{kp} \\ \text { FG7AN } & 14034 / 2020 / \mathrm{sep} & 6 \mathrm{e} \\ \text { FG7TE } & 14015 / 1045 / \mathrm{Sep} & 4 \mathrm{e} \\ \text { FG7AQ } & 14009 / 2215 / \mathrm{Sep} & 6 \mathrm{e} \\ \text { FG7XZ } & 21054 / 2020 / \mathrm{Sep} & 1 \mathrm{w} \\ \text { FK8BV } & 14041 / 1255 / \text { Often } \\ \text { FODRC } & 21028 / 2345 / \text { Sep } & 5 \mathrm{e} \\ \text { HKøBKX } & 14019 / 0040 / \text { Sep } & 7 \mathrm{e}\end{array}$

The Watcher of the Lonely Night....

| FB8WB | $14041 / 1330 /$ Sep | $9 e$ | ZS2GE | $14050 / 2230 /$ Sep | 7 m |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FRDBGJ | $14021 / 1510 /$ Sep | 4w | ZS5KI | $14025 / 1400 /$ Sep | 7 w |
| ZE1JL | $21035 / 1755 /$ Sep | 8 e | 5 5 4 PP | $14050 / 2230 /$ Sep | 7 m |
| ZS1EJ | $14039 / 1416 /$ Sep | 5 w |  |  |  |

UADOCJ 14033/0035/5ep 8m UAめOS UADYAE UD6DIU UH8HAS UI8IR UJ8AC UI8IAC

14031/0030/sep 14049/0040/Sep 14026/0320/Sep $14030 / 0400 / \mathrm{sep} 10 \mathrm{w}$ 14010/1525/sep 8w $14036 / 1705 /$ sep $4 w$ $14017 / 4615 /$ sep $5 w$

ULTGAP
ULTFAH UVØBB VS6BL VU2DX VU2IM 4X4PW 9V10K

| $14037 / 0325 /$ Sep | $7 w$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $14034 / 1530 /$ Sep | $8 w$ |
| $14040 / 0120 /$ Sep | $9 m$ |
| $14034 / 1245 /$ Sep | $8 e$ |
| $14025 / 1540 /$ Sep | $8 w$ |
| $14005 / 1550 /$ Sep | $8 w$ |
| $14032 / 1725 /$ Sep | $7 e$ |
| $14043 / 1530 /$ Sep | $5 e$ |

OE3ITA 14082/1920/Sep 3m OK1DH $14037 / 0000 /$ Sep OK1KPU 14003/1450/Sep OH1NI $14032 / 1630 / \mathrm{Sep}$ OZ9DR 14028/1930/Sep SVIDD $14019 / 2230 / \mathrm{Sep}$ SVOWEE $14032 / 2130 /$ sep SK2AU 14028/1545/Sep SQ3DQ $14038 / 1705 /$ Sep SQ7ATA $14045 / 1745 / \mathrm{sep}_{\mathrm{e}}$ SQ8CP $14046 / 1915 /$ Sep TF3SE $14009 / 2315 /$ Sep TF3AW 14044/0000/Sep UB5BAZ $14017 / 1430 /$ Sep UB5LI $14026 / 1425 /$ Sep
9 m

UA1ZV
14039/1840/Sep UA3NBI 14012/1620/Sep ow UK2GAT $14036 / 1700 /$ sep $4 w$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { UK5WAS } & 14015 / 1500 / \text { Sep } & 8 w \\ \text { UP2BAR } & 14027 / 1500 / \text { Sep } & 8 w\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { UK5WAS } & 14015 / 1500 / \text { Sep } & 8 w \\ \text { UP2BAR } & 14027 / 1500 / \text { Sep } & 8 w\end{array}$ YO3RF $14026 / 1620 /$ Sep $8 w$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { YU1WD } & 14033 / 2125 / \mathrm{Sep} & 8 \mathrm{~m} \\ \text { YU2QZ } & 14055 / 1500 / \mathrm{Sep} & 4 \mathrm{~m}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { YU1WD } & 14033 / 2125 / \mathrm{Sep} & 8 \mathrm{~m} \\ \text { YU2QZ } & 14055 / 1500 / \mathrm{Sep} & 4 \mathrm{~m}\end{array}$ $14019 / 1945 / \mathrm{Sep} 2 e$ 14037/1940/Sep 2e $14049 / 2015 / \operatorname{sep} 5 ?$ $14047 / 2335 /$ sep $14031 / 2300 / \mathrm{sep}$

1w YU2RJK 14019/1945/Sep YU4EBL ZA1BY ZB2FX 7SL7AN
 w 9 m $8 e$ 8 w 8w 7 $5 e$

## AFRICA. SSB

| CN8DX | $14228 / 2315 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 3 m |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CN8DX | $21415 / 1510 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 8 e |
| CR4BS | $14203 / 1920 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 5 e |
| CR6WW | $14222 / 2000 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 7 m |
| CT3AB | $14276 / 2215 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 6 e |
| CT3AF | $14225 / 2225 / / \mathrm{sep}$ | 7 m |
| EABCR | $14220 / 0140 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 8 w |
| EA8FE | $14209 / 0020 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 4 kp |
| EA8ID | $14206 / 0020 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 10 m |
| EA8IT | $14216 / 0120 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 7 e |
| EA8GF | $14196 / 2200 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 7 e |
| EA9FA | $14202 / 2100 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 7 w |
| EL4D | $14210 / 2015 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 7 w |
| ET3USE | $14223 / 2000 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 8 w |
| FB8ZD | $14229 / 1225 / \mathrm{sep}$ | $20 \mathrm{~m} \#$ |
| FB8ZC | $14224 / 1310 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 9 m |
| FB8WB | $14225 / 143 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 7 ka |
| FR7ZW | $14219 / 1255 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 9 m |
| FR7AY | $14207 / 130 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 6 e |
| ST2AY | $14195 / 0000 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 6 m |
| ST2TW | $14202 / 2340 / \mathrm{sep}$ | 10 m |

- DI3XS 21287/1815/sep 7e

| 3x | 21287/1815/sep | 7 e | IT9FPT | 14217/0015/Sep |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DMaCUO | 14219/1120/sep | 9 | LX1CV | 14205/2025/Sep | 5 m |
| EA1 FD | 14243/1850/Sep | 1 e | IX1RF | 21296/2020/sep | 6 m |
| EA3SA | 14206/0150/Sep | 9 m | IX1BJ | 14208/1410/Sep | 30 |
| EASXA | 14213/1845/Sep | 6 w | LX2HH | 14286/1730/sep | 7 e |
| EA6BG | 14206/1330/Sep | 6 | LZ1KSA | 14228/2300/sep | 3 m |
| EI4z | 14259/1855/Sep | 6 | 0E9JKI | 14205/1835/Sep | 4 e |
| F6ARC | 21316/1825/Sep | 7 e | OH3YI | 14225/1555/sep | 7 w |
| FCめSCB | 14219/0000/sep | $7 e$ | OH3WZ | 14202/1515/Sep. | 8w |
| F2TW | 14208/2255/sep | 9w | OH85W | 14212/1515/Sep | 7w |
| GC8HT | 21297/1520/Sep | 9 m | OJøMA | 14212/1925/Sep | 10 e |
| GC8HT | 14240/1040/Sep | 4 e | ON6DX | 14204/0015/Sep | 9w |
| GD3RFK | 14325/1325/Sep | 8 m | ON5SY | 14267/1135/Sep | 5 e |
| GI3NVW | 14201/1735/Sep | 2 w | OZ3WG | 14235/1540/Sep | 9w |
| GM3GNE | 14333/2025/Sep | 6 e | 0Z5KF | $14203 / 2250 / \mathrm{Sep}$ | 9w |

## EIGHTY METERS

DU1JMG $3808 / 13^{\prime 4} 4 /$ Sep 10 w EA8CR - 3803/0635/Sep 5w EL7F $3806 / 0630 /$ Sep 6w EIøREI 3799/0240/Sep 8e G3SCZ 3769/0500/Sep 7m FOめRM 3803/0700/Sep 7e HP1XMF 3796/0440/Sep 9e KP4/HI8 3785/0620/Sep 5w KX6BU 3807/0730/sep 5e

PADEG SM7/SU
SP9KDD
TUZDO UAØLIH VR1AA VS6DO UA $\varnothing \mathrm{FGM}$ VP1 Ac

3779/0450/Sep 7m 3778/0325/Sep 10e 3778/0400/sep 8e 3805/0615/Sep 6w $3503 / 1310 /$ Sep 1w 3803/0740/Sep 10w 3807/1310/Sep 5 w 3620/1230/Sep 10w 3807/0730/Sep $5 e^{2}$

AND MORE RED EYED LOUIE (Or what a few sunspats can do! ! )
ELSEWHERES...SSB


FORTI METERS


| FOXRM | ep | 8w | IE336U | 退 | 5 e |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EA8BF | $7029 / 2345 / \mathrm{Sep}$ | 7 w | OA 40 S | 7163/0400/Sep | 7 e |
|  | 7008/0225/Sep | $6 e$ | OH2MM | 7011/0110/Sep | 7 l |
| HC2IK | 7003/2340/Sen | 3 e | OK3BDE | 7005/2320/Sep | 2 e |
| C1姫 | 7026/0400/5ep | 10w | PJ2VD | 7005/1125/sep | 5 m |
| 17 RFM | 9004/2200/sep | $6 e$ | PY2FEF | 7007/1030/Sep | 8 kv |
| 8RHM | 7013/0515/Sep | 9w | PZ1 AJ | 7017/0330/Sep | 5 e |
| 3 ASJ | Pr, | w | SM5BLA | 7001/0520/Sep | $8 w$ |
| Fle 1 EE | 170)/1745/sep | 5 | SQ3KET | 7011/0105/sep | 7 kv |
| IX | 2009\%6630/se | $8 w$ | ISV1FT | 7002/0030/Sep | 6 e |
| JATEHX | $7010 / 1070 / 5 \mathrm{sep}$ | 8k | SUøWEE | 7001/0010/Sep | 7 e |
| HAAC | 7258/0600/sep | $7 e$ | TG4SP | 7006/0225/Sep | 3 e |
| KH6BYG | 7030/1055/Sep | 4 e | TG4SR | 7010/0205/Sep | 7 kv |
| KLTFA | 5008/0530/Sep | 8w | TI2CF | 7008/0500/Sep | 9w |
| 4DRT | 7051/7040/Sep | 5 e | TU2EF | 7001/0630/Sep | \% |
| KS6DH | 7002/0545/sep | 5w | U21 IR | 7003/2340/Sep | 3 e |
| Kx6LA | 7033/1115/sep |  | VK1 IA | 7005/0730/Sep | 9kv |
| KX8BCF | 7031/0200/Sep | 5 m | vK2BWC | 7055/1120/Sep | 6 w |
| Kz5AA | 7007/0455/Sep | 8w | VK2XI | 7069/1130/Sep | 6 m |


|  | 7008/0750/Sep |  |  | 7088/1135/Sep | 6 m | YV3YD |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MR | 7000/0615/Sep | 8 w | VS6DO | 7002/1105/Sep | 8 | ZSEAK | Sep |  |
| 3FC | 7010/1020/Sep | 8k | VPTNA | 7000/0525/sep | $8 w$ | ZS5LB | - |  |
| VB | 7008/1345/sep | 5w | VR1AA | 7000/0600/Sep | 8 | LL2I | 7007/0810/Se |  |
| K5LI | 7005/1135/Se | 6 m | XE1YA | 7015/0515/sep | $8 w$ | L1 | se |  |
| VK6ZE |  | 5m | YN4IM | 7039/0420/S | 1 m | L4N | 008/1150/se |  |
|  | 7143/1100/Se | 1 e | YU3B | 009/2320/s | 2 e |  | 0035/5 |  |
| VK6WI | 7006/1120/Se |  | Y02IR | 7011/0205/s | 6 m | AC | 7023/0415/S |  |

(e = east coast $m=$ midale states $w=$ western reaches $k g=$ guam $k v=$ virgin is. (kh = hawaii kp = puerto rico etc. all times in gmt/utc * = you know something, ) (we're not so sure on this one ?? == Slim.we're sure on this one!

THE AUSTRAIS While we have no late up-date on the plans for Jim Henderson \& Co to journey to the Far Tokelaus, there is enough action available down that way to make swinging the beam worthwhile.
WøHBH reports over the weekend of September 9/10th hearing:

| VK9JA | Norfolk Island | $14265 \mathrm{kc} / 0600 \mathrm{Z}$ | John...using a dipole |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ZI4NJ/A | Campbell Island | $14265 \mathrm{kc} / 0600$ |  |
| VKф | MacQuarrie Island | $14265 \mathrm{kc} / 0600$ |  |
| VK9YV | Cocos-Keeling | $14221 \mathrm{kc} / 1430$ |  |
| 9M8VLC | Sarawak | $14275 \mathrm{kc} / 1445$ |  |

While these were on the DX Net frequency in the case of the top three listed, often these stations will move off frequency and that's when you have a chance.

SHORTLY NOTED We are getting to the point where we figure that we are mastering the off-set process. This week we are trying to use up some 16 -pound paper that was shipped in error...we wanted yellow and got blue. So if it feels a bit different, it is.
Forty meters has been exceptional during recent weeks. W6APW notes that without any especial effort he worked WAC on forty one week-end. We also started to count the number of countries listed in Red Eyed Louie and found out that DXCC is listed there. All you have to do is work them...the hard work has already been done for you. Hasn't it? PJ4CR in Bonaire is an ex-W settled there permanently. YK3CDI is still aiming for mostly weekend operations. $9 G 1 \mathrm{AR}$ is supplying 2 meter gear to $T U 2 D O / D V / E F$ so they can work some DX through OSCAR. And OSCAR VII is due to fly sometimes towards the end of October. KH6HDB who was on Kure for a year is presently in New York City at the Coast Guard Base for a refresher course on Loran. VK9yV on Cocs Keeling was calling 'CQ; one day last week looking for action....was at $14316 \mathrm{kc} / 1300 \mathrm{Z}$. ZS5PG says to look for him IP around 14224 kc to help direct the FB8s/FR7s to the deserving East Coast DXers. FB8ZC and FB8ZD use the same rig. ZS5PG has been trying to get them to extend their operating time beyond $1400 Z$ to work the Suffering Sixes and Sevens. Son of a Gun!: ZS5PG is everybody's friend. FB8WB on Crozet is using a dipole and does not put out a smashing signal. Look for him around 14040 kc at 0400 Z and 1200 Z . 7P8AT is Aki who arrived from Japan in mid-May and notes that the only other active $7 \mathrm{P8}$ is 7P8AY...who is not active much. By the way, FB8ZC and FB8ZD QSL to F8US. ZA2AB was on twenty SSB a week back. Said to QSL to WZZZZ. Our Central European Desk reports a suspicion that many of these recent ZAs may originate with some YUs close to the Albania border. There is a large group of people there who once were Albanians but after border adjustments in 1945 were outside Albania and inside Yugoslavia. Some say Albania would like to have them back....some say Yugoslavia intends to keep them. One additional note is that there is a suspicion that the Tirana Post Office does not have any post boxes. But work them first, worry later and you probably will worry long. Like getting a QSL for XZ1AP, Terry, who was at 14198/2200Z recently. We need QSL information for CR4IJ....VP2DH.

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> VQ9-Group should be there until end of this week K4KQB October 10-15th on all bands as time allows... South Jersey Radio Assn for last week in November KZ5/WA6 group to bill balance of bands last week in Nor. This weekend....Itasca, IZl. W9KNI for last minute stuff. Next weekend...Reston, Virginia.. W3BWZ for details October $12 t h$. Newton, Mass W1DAL for information Watch for around Dctober 7th. Rather solid..... WA9JCO for a week from this weekend...SSB and CW ZL1BKL planning action in the CQ WW TEST Phone go-round.. October 27/28th. PREPARE!! It sts still there. SVVGA \& Co still waiting.. Western Washington DX Club...Sept 28th at Seattle/Tacoma Airport Holiday Inn. ARRL Executive Board meeting.

THE FALI DX SOCIAL SEASON There are a number of DX meetings in the next several weeks and firm in the belief that next to working DX a true-blue DXer needs to impress and regale other DXers with his own peculiar expertise, the big list for the Fall Social Events follows:

W9DXCC Meeting At the Holiday Inn in Itasca. Bob White will be there..Fred

Sept 21st:
Itasca, Ill
ARRL EX BD Meet
Seattle
Sept 28th

DXPO 74
Reston, Va. $S_{\mathrm{e}} \mathrm{pt} 28 \mathrm{th}$

NEW ENGIAND
Newt on, Mass.
October 12th

Laun, LU5HFI will be there.....Jim Rafferty, WA9UCE will be there with slides or the Kingman Reef effort. W9KNI for reservations
ARRL Executive Board meets in Seattle next weekend. Western Washington DX Club hosting dinner at Seattle/Tacoma Airport Holiday Inn Saturday evening. W2TUK main speaker. Executive Board and many ARRL Directors will attend. WA7GRE for necessary advance dinner reseration sales
At the Sheraton Convention Center. Propagation by W4UMF/W3ASK. Bob White and Fred Laun, will be there. Rusty Epps, W60AT will give the Kingman Reef Story. KV4FZ on 160 mtrs W3BWZ for info..

Fred Laun will also make this one. There will be a Kingman Report. Headquarters Reps. W1DAL for more details and for reservations.

[^0]ARRL John B Johnston, K3BNS, has been tran,sferred at FCC from the Amateur and Citizens Division to the Office of Chief Engineer. There has been no work on who will succeed him there fina the amateur division.

The FCC has announced the XV5DA is another station in South Viet Nam that is okay for U.S. amateurs to work. On the RACES Docket 19723 , there has been a two week extension of the filing date until October 9th. This came on a petition from the State of Illinois. Most of the comments to date seem to be from state and local civil defense groups, many arguing that there are insufficient numbers of amateurs available to run an adequate RACES lashup. One proposal out of Illinois is to strip amateurs of RACES segments and turn the channels directly over to civilian defense.
Dick Baldwin, W1RU, and Dave Sumner, K1ZND, have been participating in a frequency seminar of the 1IU' in Geneva. They will then visit national groups for ' 79 plans. TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, WB2EXK, W2FPM, K2GBC, W2OVC, W3HHV/KG6, K3ZOL, W4EH, W4HJ, W4KA, W4HXY, K4KQB, WB4SIJ, WB4TPU, W4UF, W4UMF, W5AK, W5ALA, WA5AUZ, K5FKD, W50SJ, W5UFF, W6APW, K6AQV, WA6CPP, W6DAB, W6FET, WA6FIT, W6GC, W6OKK, WA6KZI, W60L, W6PT, K6SE/2, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UPT, K7NHG, W7OK, W7PFZ, W7Q̣NI, W7TE, W7YR, WB8EUN, W8IBX, W8ZOK, WB9BUV, W9DDL, WB9JOV, WAøIAS, W9YRA, WøOQK, KA6DE, KH6BZF, KP4EAJ ; KV4AM, Онгвн.

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