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FRANZ JOSEF LAND We have a report, relayed out of eastern Siberia via UAØFGM, that UK1PAA is on Franz Josef and will operate until late October. Frequencies are:

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## CW 14030kc SSB 14180kc

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The station may QSY on request. Operating hours are given as O400Z/O600Z/1000Z/ 1600Z and 1900Z.

This is all the available information and it may help to check these frequencies at the times indicated. There has not been any notable Franz Josef action since UR2AR and UR2DW put UK1ZFI on the air in May 1972.

<u>NAVASSA</u> The plans of the South Jersey Radio Assn for Navassa the last week in November are rather solid and the FCC has issued the group the call KC4NI. The group will fly to Jamaica and then make the 70 miles to Navassa by boat. The plans are, at this time, to possibly open on Sunday, November 24th and operate to Friday, November 29th.

The group will include Joe Duffin, W2ORA; Sy Adler, W2GEY; Frank Adler, WB2BXV; E Miles Brown, W2PAU; Bill Gallick, K2FT; and Amor Klotzbach, W2FYS. In Jamaica the group will be assisted by Lloyd Alberga, 6Y5LA. QSLs for KC4NI will be routed to Bill Gallick, K2FT.

The group plans to work all usable bands including 160 mtrs. Generally they will operate near the low end of the Extra, Advanced and General portion of the bands for both c.w. and SSB. The transmitting frequency will be changed to accomodate conditions and other activity and the listening frequency will be about '5 or 10kc higher than the transmitting frequency.

Costs have started to run a bit heavy and the group will be receptive to some assistance, now or at the time that the QSL cards are handled.

<u>CAICOS</u> The North Florida DX Assn will again head for Providenciales Island in the Caicos group for the phone portion of the CQ Test. The group will be signing VP5WW and hope to get on the air the week prior to the test, aiming to open about October 22nd and operating through October 29th. While VP5WW will be used in the test, it is possible to hear VP5CW also prior to the test. The group will work all bands in the contest trying to amass a overwhelming total.

VP5WW will QSL to WB4EYX. VP5CW can be sent to W40RT.

SPRATLY VS5MC has been waiting for a check with the ARRL DX Desk to see if Barque Canada Reef in the Spratly area would count the same as Spratly. Apparently the word in the affirmative has come through and the reports are that Maurice will be on Barque Canada Reef late this month.

Several weeks back Maurice also made the trip out to that garden spot in the South China Sea but found that other vacationeers had pre-empted the spot. Seeing that they apparently had brough their guns along, the decision was made at that time not to press the issue but to look for another spot....like Barque Canada Reef. Anyhow...prepare! And remember that Maurice prefers c.w. though he also works SSB. SUN SPOT LOUIE There are four spots on the chart and the first of these made its sppearance on Sept 28th, the others showing two days later on Sept 30th. The two larger spots are about 15,000 miles in diameter, the one second from the right is about 10,000 miles in diameter while the right one is elongated and apparently in the formative stages. In observations it was not too distinct but appeared to be about 20,000 miles in length. Last week these spots were in the position where they should have influenced band that thens. WWV has been forecasting N-6 last Priday and on Portage symping fifteen meters was still open to Asia at 0230Z or allog the hours after sunset ... that being from the Western Reaches. Boulder predicted things would be unsettled to last Wednesday and then would be quiet; with geomagnetic activity lessening. While solar activity was expected to be low, there was a chance that energetic flares might be welloy in a developing area near the central meridian of the sun. MUFs though the middle of this week were expected to be slightly above seasonal normal and unsettled conditions were expected again in the October 12-18th period.

Daily high latitude radio quality through the middle of this week was expected to be in the '6' category with some chances of moderate to large flares causing sporadic excess attenuation. There was a moderate solar flare at 0653Z on 30 Sept.

SILENT KEY Two well-known DXers passed away last week or so. In Queensland, C.I. Patterson, VK4YP, well known on c.w. and SSB, passed away late in September. Down in Richardson, Texas area came word that Joe Johnson, W5QBM, passed away from a heart attack on September 30th.

Joe was a one of the real, old-time DXers and earned a DXCC in the forties as W6NIG from Vallejo, Calif. He was reported to be one of the early members of the Northern California DX Club.

After moving to Texas, Joe had been active in the Richardson Wireless Klub and made several contest dxpeditions, signing VP2M, VP2MYA and XEØQB. Some months back he moved to Grenada and signed VP2GGG but left when civil disturbances made matters a bit precarious there.

The Reverand Dave Erb, W5QHF, conducted the final services with pallbears being W5MYA, WØPCO, WA5UCT, WA5JMK, WA5STI and W5PAQ, all these members of the Richardson club. One of the club members said that W5QBM was laid to rest on the peak of a hill....the best DX location they could find for one of the true-blue ones.

SHORTLY NOTED W70K is thirsting for a KR6FQ QSL. In fact Don will offer 1000 QSLs to anyone who can find the logs for KR6FQ for the March 1971 period. The station was worked on ten meters and the confirmation is needed for 5BDXCC.

Those DM25-calls noted in Red Eyed are going to be heard through October. DM25DDR is the leader and there will be 15 special stations signing DM25A--DM25B--DM25C, etc., the single=letter suffix denoting the region.

Also out of Italy there will be I5ØRAI being heard to commemorate the 50th anniversary of broadcast radio in Italy. Along with that one will be a bunch of special IZ-prefixes.

The dealine for comment on Docket 19658, the new FCC fee schedule has been extended for a month...new deadline is October 21st. Reply comments due by November 4th. That ZF1ST heard on several bands is W1CER on vacation. HV1R goes to IT9KM. W7YTN counted 35 countries worked on forty in the last week of September. VP1AJ is looking for the California Award. Often found just below 3800kc from 0400Z. South Africa is moving along to grant Transkei full independence...and this will be one more DXCC counter.

WS6JHA will be a special Boy Scout Jamboree call signed from OOOOZ on October 26th. Look for them in the General Class territory and QSLs go to W6ZZM or WA6VBC. ST2SA is presently at the EYE HOSPITAL, Wolverhampton, England taking some advanced work in ophthalmology. We will return to Khartoum in Cate October. Pakistan is reported as 'absorbing' the independent kingdom of Hunza.

## DXAC SURVEY

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Some months back a sub-committee of the ARRL DX Advisory Commitee asked for some input on the feeling of DXers on some matters. The WCDXB along with other DX bulletins ran the questionaire and there were 512 questionaires returned. The sub-committee was composed of L L Lamb, WJBWZ, Robert Shank, W5AO, and J.R.Sheller, WA8ZDF. The findings of this sub-committee are as follows:

## 1. SHOULD RULE 9 OF THE DXCC RULES BE CHANGED?

	Call Area	Yes .	No %	In Favor			Yes	No	% In FAVOR
	W1 W2	9 17	17 44	34.6%	W7 W8		4	13 10	17.6%
	.W3	7	13	35.0	W9		16	9	64.0
	W4 W5	16 17	22 17	42.0	WØ DX		4 48	17 31	19.0 60.7
ļ	W6	33	41	44.6	Totals	4	184	234	44.0%
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2.	SHOULD ARRL OFFER	A SEPARA	TE DXCC	ONLY	(C.W ONLY)	-			
	. W1	17	10	62.9%	W7		23	5	82.1%
	W2	58	17	77.3	8w		19	5	70.3
	W3	16	7	69.5	W9		19 9	- 4 15	82.6
	W4 W5	38 37	12 8	75.9	WØ DX		52	22	37.5 70.2
	W6	63	33	61.6	Totals	_	341	141	70.7%
3.	SHOULD THE ARRL OF	TER A SE	PARATE 1	PHONE DXC	C ONLY?			- ,	
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	W1	15	10	60.0%	W7		18	6	75.0%
	W2	57	8	87.7	W8 .		22	7	75.8
	W3	19	4	82.6	W9		23	2	92.0
	₩4	39	12	76.4	WØ		14	11	56.0
	W5	31	. 8	79.4	DX ·		59	26	69.5
	W6	56	32	63.6	Totals		353	126	73.7%

It was noted that 26 countries were heard from in this poll. This included both Germanys, France, England, Scotland, Wales, Switzerland, Panama, Italy, Japan, Norway, Argentine, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Greece, Canada, Venezuela, Paraguay and Tanzania.

While the sub-committee extended its thanks to those who participated, it should also be noted that this effort by W3BWZ, W5AO and WA8ZDF was one of the few concrete actions by the DXAC. These are due some note of appreciation for affording the DXers a chance to be heard on a number of subjects. It should also be noted that the DXers themselves responded vigorously and their voice has been heard.

<u>COCOS KEELING</u> VK6SW who was active from Cocos Keeling signing VK9YV for some months has returned home but plans to return back to Cocos Keeling in about three months. Bill is aware of the need for VK9Y-Cocos Keeling and will try to clean up the need on his next tour.

During his activity there, VK9YV managed to work stations in all U.S. call areas except the W1 area, according to the reports of his activities. The next time out he will be trying to work more of the deserving W1s. Last week W1DAL was in QSO with VK6SW lining up some schedules for the next time out.

#### DON MILLER W9WNV/W6ERO

There are probably a few about who would be at a loss if they were asked to identify Don Miller. But some, including the ARRL Headquarters, remember. Ah, Don. You are not yet forgiven!!

The following is a direct quote from the official minutes of the ARRL Executive Board meeting held at the Holiday Inn, Seattle, Washington, on September 28, 1974.

On motion of Mr. Albright, unanimously VOTED that action on the application for Life Membership of Donald L Miller, W9WNV/ W6ERO, is deferred until a future meeting of the Executive Committee and meanwhile the Secretary is instructed to maintain all Doctor Miller's rights and privileges of membership.

Generally the voting into life membership is someehat of a routine formality and at the Seattle Executive Board meeting some 236 paid up applicants were voted into the Sacred Rolls. But not Don Miller.

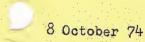
Though the years have passed and there has been presidential pardons and amnesty extended to those who fled across the borders, it would seem that perhaps the ARRL is not ready to clasp to their corporate bosom Don Miller who has wandered in the Mojave Desert these many years.

It was that imaginative logging that did it.

LESOTHO 7P8AY is on most nights and especially when band conditions are open to the states. Look for him at 14260kc at 1930Z...nights meaning his nights there in southern Africa. Often works by call areas with emphasis on the elusive 5s, 6s and 7s. K3TUP who handles the QSLs often in there taking up lists...

## FORTY METER LOUIE

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	CO7ET	7027/2300/Sep	23e	KS6DH	7002/0450/Sep	25w	VK4KX 7011/1355/Sep 28w	
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# REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

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## CALENDAR

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FRANZ JOSEF TOKELAUS NAVASSA SAIPAN BAJA NUEVO CURACO CHATHAM SAMOA TONGA/COOKS MT. ATHOS GAMBIA MACAO JAMAICA ABACO PACIFIC AREAS BANGLADESH NEW ENGLAND DX MEETING ARKANSAS DX MEETING

VS5MC reported planning to operate from Barque Canada Reef this month UK1PAA reported as active until end of October. 5W1Al and 5W1AR planning to open next week. South Jersey Radio Assn moving ... possibly opening Nov 24th K4KQB to operate over the CQ WW Test end of this month Late November ... no late word on any developments. W3 Group and friends for big WW CQ Test end of October YL Team at time of CQ Test ... last weekend of October. W6KNC/5W1AU aiming for big score in CQ WW Test this month. W6KNC in A35-land October 29th.. In ZK1 area from Nov 5th One of these days .... but not exactly soon ..... OH2BH signing ZD3X in the October CQ Test. Northern California DX Foundation working on this one. West Palm Beach Team aiming for big 6Y5 score in test .. West Palm Beach Blue team/VP7 in the Bahamas for CQ Test. VE3EZM from KX6 Oct 12th .. C21 from Oct 16th .. 3D2 from Oct 31 JA10CA planning to operate November 15/17th This weekend at Newton, Mass. W1DAL for last minute details. December 7th .... H t Springs, Ark. W5QKR for details.

## ARRL DIRECTORS ELECTION (cont'd from back page)

In the Rocky Mountain Division, Charles Cotterell, WØSIN, will have no opposition as he seeks another term in office. Maurice Carpenter, KØH<sup>R</sup>Z and Sebastianus Schieving, WAØYIH will campaign for the Vice-directors post. This became vacant when the current incumbent, John Brosnaham, KØUTX, was declared ineligible because he had failed to maintain the required membership continuity.

In the Southwestern Division, John Griggs, W6KW, had no opposition but in the vice-directors race, the incumbent Arnold Dahlman, W6UEI, will be opposed by Jay Holladay, W6EJJ and Clarence MacKay K60PS.

In the West Gulf, the incumbent director, Roy L Albright, W5EYB, will be opposed by Dwight Smith, W5TVB and the incumbent vice-director Jack Gant, W5GM, will be opposed by Tom Morrison, WB5IZN.

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ARRL ELECTIONS Half the ARRL Divisions will have director/vice-director elections this year ... or they will have where there are any contests. In the Central Division Incumbent Phil Haller, W9HPG will be opposed by D.C.Miller W9NTP. Incumbent Vice-Director Edmona Metzger, W9PRN will be opposed by Kenneth Ebneter, K9GSC. In the Hudson Division, Incumbent Stan Zak K2SJO will face David T Ferrier, W2GKZ. George Diehl, W2IHA, will have no opposition for vice-director. In the New England Division, Fred J Hopengarten, W1NJL and John Sullivan, W1HHR, will compete for the director's seat vacated by retiring Bob Chapman, W1QV. Sullivan was the present vice-director in New England and Peter Chamalian, W1BGD and John Lindholm, W1DGL will be seeking that post. In the Northwestern Division Harry Lewis, W7JWJ will seek the post now held by Director Robert Thurston, W7PGY whileHarry Sievers, W7BAR and William Watson, W7BQ, seek the vice-directors post of Dale T Justice, K7WWR and Dale does not intend to give it up...easily. In Roanoke Phil Wicker was the only director nominee, K K Holliday, WA6BJH/4 will seek to oust vice-director Don Morris W8JM. (There are a few more and we will continue on the reverse of this page) TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, WB2GXK, W1JFL, W20VC, W2FPM, K2GBC, W20RA, W3BWZ, W3CDL, K3TUP, WB4EYX, W4HU, WB4SIJ, WB4TPU, W4UF, W5AE, W5AK, WA5AUZ, WB5CEW, W5OSJ, W5PAQ, W5QPX, W5UFF, W6APW, K6AQV, K6DG, W6GC, WA6GLD, W6GVM, K6KA, K6LAE, W6OL, W6PT, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, WA6VBC, K6WR, W7OK, W7YIN, W8ZOK, WAØTAS, KP4EAJ, VU2ABC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week and talked of the local club meeting. "There were a bunch of new DXers there", he recounted, "and they were all talking about the new ones they had worked and how many they needed to make DXCC. They were comparing notes on their needed ones....ones like VR4 and OD5 and 7P8 and all that stuff when this Big Gun came by and called all their stuff 'two-bit DX'". The QRPer paused for awhile. "Tell me", he finally said. "Why do some have to do these things? Why do they have to destroy the simple pleasures?". And we thought this over for a bit for we still remember working our first European and we could not answer the question. So we asked the Old Timer who has been around the track a couple of times. "They try to make themselves loom big by making others look small", the Old Timer said. "But a true-blue DXer always remembers: 'Take from no man his dream'". And the QRPer thought about this forawhile and nodded his head. And we nodded ours also for as Albert would often say: "All things are relative .... some more so". And a full year of relative DX comes your way every week by 1st Class Mail for \$10.50.... \$12.00 flings it in by airmail. \_\_\_\_\_\_

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