

WEST COAST

DX Bulletin

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NAVASSA KC4NI should be on this week, the plans calling for them to show towards the closing hours of the CQ WW CW Test. Look for them at the low end of the bands whether they be Extra, Advanced or General Class sub-bands. Their intention was to produce a lot of action on anything that was open including 160mtrs. QSLs for this one go to K2FT.

WALLIS The Southern California group on Wallis were signing FWØDX and FWØIC plus a FWØGA. Some question as to their length of stay on the island as there were some reports that an airline strike might leave them waiting for transportation. Meanwhile, they were handing out large numbers of contacts and generally enjoying the action.

FWØGA appears to be Gary Apgar whose home call is K6RIR. FWØIC is Don Bostrom, K6YFZ and Ron Stockton, WB6LTJ would be FWØDX. If you want to know why these are listed thus, it is because we have not been able to nail down the QSL information and apparently each operator is saying to QSL to his home call. However, this should not be any especial problem as a QSL will end up in the right hands.

NEW CALEDONIA If the transportation does not become a problem, the Southern California plan to operate from FK8-New Caledonia for a week after they leave Wallis. Their plans are to operate from New Caledonia for the period December 1st to 6th and concentrating on 40/80mtrs. If this one comes on schedule, the frequencies to the following listening frequencies...listening for them, that is.

3803kc 7026kc 7228kc 7238kc

The calls which will be used will be FKØDX by Ron Stockton, WB6LTJ. FKØIC by Don Bostrom, K6YFZ and FKØGA by Gary Apgar, K6RIR. At the time they passed through New Caledonia enroute to Wallis, the information was that 160mtrs probably would not be possible.

CHINA While a bit of skepticism remains, the following is what we have come up with on that LA1SH/BY who was being heard a week or so back. We are trying to get some information out of the China Desk but this may take some time and because Peking is distant from Darien, it may take some doing.

The operator on twenty c.w. gave his name as Sven. This checks out with the call-book but that is not necessarily any absolute proof. He said that he was in Dairien which is a port on the Yellow Sea and that he was a seaman from a ship that had been tied up there for the last 2½ months.

The story went that after a long hassle and much paper work, he obtained permission to operate c.w. only and on the frequencies 14045kc and 21045kc. Three Chinese were assigned to watch him during his operating and all QSOs were taped.

He was operating ashore at the Seamen's Club there in Darien using a FT-101B with a dipole. He complained of electrical 'QRM' and said that the vessel would next go to Mobile, Ala. QSLs were to go to the LA-Bureau. He was supposed to secure about November 19th or 20th.

There's the outline....if we learn more we will tell all. We are a bit doubtful and still suspect that it is that old China Hand....Yellow Sea Slim.....

SUNSPOT LOUIE WWV was giving out some '6' reports last weekend and conditions are expected to stay in that area through the middle of this week. Some improvement should be noted as geomagnetic activity lessens. While solar activity is expected to increase up to last weekend, it will be at a low level. MUFs will be close to or below seasonal normals to the middle of this week but should increase after the 26th. Improved conditions could be anticipated into next week and up to the December 4th period.

The possibility of fadeouts on daylight paths due to solar flares will be not especially great during the next week though a minor ionospheric storm was being expected for this last weekend.

Looking backwards, there was some moderate disturbances in the November 13-14th period and things were unsettled afterwards. Although geomagnetic activity was relatively low last week, there was not a proportionate response in ionospheric conditions. Forecast of radio quality for this week puts it at '5' on Monday and '6' on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Zurich 12-month moving average puts the effective solar activity index for December at 24 and January is 22. For October it was 27 and for November 25.

W8ZOK will be returning from the turkey hunt in the Clearwater country this week and we may possibly have some sunspots chart the coming week or the week after. It will help to know how bad things really are.

Those who may be interested in an activist role during the present decline might consider obtaining one of the Palos Verdes Sundance Kits and organizing the needed neighborhood action groups. The moon will be waxing towards the Full Moon period during early December and you can be ready to descend on any layer of public officialdom and demand action....in between dances, of course. "There's the problem", you can declaim. "Sunspots are an endangered species and it is time that the government...at any level...does something". You name the problem and let them come up with the answer to the declining sunspot situation. Meanwhile, get out those bumper stickers: "When Sunspots are Gone, Gone are Sunspots". Get the message across.

We asked TSQ about this and his astute observation was: "Why didn't they save some when they had such a surplus in the last cycle? Why didn't they?". And all we could say to that was: "Say that again, Sam?".

SPRATLY There is no new information on this one, the last assurance was that the matter had been run by the DXCC Desk and had not been shot down. The information was that any other reef in the Spratly group would be counted if VS5MC were to operate. Something will develop one of these days.

Most Wanted Geoff Watts of the DX News Sheet in England published a list of the most wanted recently and this came from 157 of the top DXers in the world. We will not list the whole list but the following might make for some discussion. The number following the country is the number out of 157 needing that one.

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| 1. Clipperton (147) | 6. Iraq Neutral Zone (107) |
| 2. Bouvet (139) | 7. Burma (97) |
| 3. So. Sandwich (129) | 8. Sikkim (95) |
| 4. China (126) | 9. Mellish Reef (89) |
| 5. Iraq (108) | 10. Kamaran Is. (87) |

Tokelaus-ZM7 was No. 11 in the poll though Jim Henderson should have knocked that out of contention by now. Baja Nuevo was 12 and Spratly 13. Running a few more through, the list went on with Geyser Reef, Heard, South Georgia, Blenheim, Malpelo, Kingman, South Yemen, Juan Fernandez, Fanning, San Felix, Glorioso, Albania and Cocos..(TI9).

Some of these spots have not been on for over 15 years. It might be noted that locale will play an important part in any needed list when you get down to around the 10th spot. Kingman and Fanning there around the top twenty after the intense activity of last summer certainly would not be typical of a W/K list it would seem.

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SOME LAST MINUTE QSL INFORMATION

FPØDA goes to W1JKJ
FR7ZL/J F8US
F2JD/5U7 F2MD
VP1WLS Box 461, Belize City
VQ9HCS WA1HAA
VK9ZB-Willis 116 Lyons St. South Ballarat 3350
Australiz
5W1AV TO CBA for W6KNC
5W1AU W6KNH
5X5NK DL1YW (fast)
W5ZF Irving Wernick 11504 Golden Gate
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111

KT4VMI goes to W4COP
ZF1SV K6SVL
WI9NDY WA9ZGU
VQ9M Box 116, APO N.Y. 09030
(correction)

ON4AXA/mm Still moving across the Atlantic. On the 13th the raft was giving a position of 24°24'N and 18°20'W. The report a couple of days later on the 15th put them 23°46'N and 19°0'W. You can see how they are putting up that bow wave as they head at flank speed towards Trinidad. They were reporting that they were a bit low on water but had all the fish they could handle. Listen for them at 14208kc from 1115Z.

SHORTLY NOTED That story about the Sea Witch and Palmyra and the piracy that we mentioned a few weeks back has gotten considerable space in some papers. It does appear that amateur radio was involved and the owners of the craft had been keeping in touch with friends back in Hawaii via amateur radio. The failure to keep the schedules and then the reappearance of the craft back in the Hawaiian Islands with a strange crew tipped off the authorities that something was amiss. There are some recurrent rumors about possible operations from some rare spots. One that keeps cropping up is a possible YI effort. For background information, we do know of some who are seeking to line up a possible operation there but while some of the DXers in adjacent countries are hopeful, and constantly working on the matter, there is nothing developed to the solid point as yet. There were some reports during the last couple of months of possible Bouvet/South Sandwich operations by Argentine amateurs with some West Coast DX Group involved. This was a puzzler as the West Coast DX Foundation last Spring had written to some LU-amateurs trying to get something going in this area, the planning for such an effort being necessarily long range. The letters were never answered so the matter never got off the ground. We wrote the letters ourselves for the DX Foundation and a check at the last Board Meeting drew a blank on any reply. Nothing was ever heard on this one. However, there are some other plans still on and maybe one will jell some day though if something does not shape up in the next two months, it will be too late for this year. VQ9HCS who was on Aldabra a year or so ago, is presently on Astove in the Cosmoledo Group. Anyone working him can QSL via WA1HAA. LX1ZZ has been the only LX-XYL licensed recently....she has been licensed for three months now. Name is Chantal. There was a report that some CE-amateurs would be headed for Juan Fernandez to operate from Nov 19th to 23rd. We have not been able to turn up anything on this and the band watchers during last week say they did not hear anything. Someone asked who Mallory might be. Remember..."Because it's there". Mallory was an famed English mountaineer who was connected with some attempts to scale Everest from the north side of the peak in the 1920s. The "Because Its There" saying was given to a query as towhy he was climbing Everest. Along about 1924 or so, Mallory and Erwin(?) were last spotted at about the 28,000 foot level headed for the top of Everest. They disappeared into a cloudbank on the mountain and were never seen again. On our production problems of last week, a re-reading made us think we may not have made our point. Simply, we are over our heads with producing the bulletin and we do not want any more subscriptions. Please do not help us by advising anyone about the WCDXB. It is getting a struggle to survive and we do not want to founder from success.

SILENT KEY 9M2DX, Tara Singh, is reported to have passed away in his sleep of a heart attack, this coming in mid-November.

SV1ZZ This one has been showing and adding confusion most everywhere. Beam headings were generally towards the south though initially he said he was in Athens. Some there in the old country say that no 'Z' suffixes were ever issued. Then the story shifted that he was maritime mobile off the coast of Houston. With Houston being a seaport right on the Gulf, of course, this shifted things a bit. Some suspect that when things get a bit tight, he shifts to VP2JR as the call. Those who can work out his position say that he is apparently in the Caribbean and possibly South America.
Carib Slim!!

SCHEDULES Norfolk Island for one. VK9RH keeps one with a W7 around 0330Z on Tuesdays. Listen around this time and remember that patience has its own rewards but that incessant and insistent breakers generally are unwelcomed most everywhere. W7PHO often in the 14224kc country from 2300Z and greeting a number of SEAsia regulars. Such as XV5/XU1/VS5/9V1/YBØ/9M2 etc

ZL2AFZ George Studd, who was on Chatham Island in 1969, and is a rather well known ZL-DX type, mowed down a power pole with his automobile and things generally were a bit knocked about. It took the local firemen fifteen minutes to pry George out of the automobile, a bit of cutting of the automobile necessary to extract George. He presently is in the hospital with multiple broken bones and probably will be there until the new year. His XYL was also in the vehicle but fortunately escaped with but some bruises and a broken rib. Those who may wish to wish ZL2AFZ a speedy return can send any good wishes via the home QTH.

ARRL DIRECTOR ELECTIONS There were no upsets in the ARRL elections for Director and Vice-Director and a quick check would indicate only one incumbent vice-director not winning out. In some instances the closeness of the races were interesting. Heres how they ended up.

CENTRAL DIVISION Long time Central Director Philip Haller, W9HPG, nosed out Don Miller, W9NTP, by but 48 votes out of 4266 votes cast. Haller got 2157 to 2109 for Miller. Ed Metzger, W9PRN was elected again as Vice-Director by a margin of over 700 votes

HUDSON DIVISION Stan Zak, K2SJO, turned back a challenge by DXer Dave Ferrier, W2GKZ by close to a 2-1 margin.

NEW ENGLAND DIVISION John Sullivan, W1HHR, the present Vice-Director, won out over Fred Hopengarten, W1NJL, by close to a 2-1 margin. John Lindholm, W1DGL, won the vice-director spot. Robert Chapman, W1QV, the present Director is retiring this year and was not a candidate.

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION Incumbent Thurston, W7PGY, won over Harry Lewis W7JWJ, 1444 votes to 1124. The incumben Vice-Director won over two challengers, 1194 votes for Justice; 1101 votes for Bill Watson, W7BQ and 261 votes for Harry Sievers, W7BAR.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN Maurice Carpenter, KOHRZ won the race for Vice-Di#ector, he getting 662 votes to 343 for WAØYIH, Bud Schieving.

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION Jay Holladay, W6EJJ, pulled the only upset by beating Arnold Dahlman, W6UEI. Holladay got 1640 votes in the Vice-Director race to 908 for incumbent Dahlman and 802 votes for Clarence Mackay. W6EJJ is a well-known DX Type.

WEST GULF DIVISION Roy Albright, W5EYB, turned back challenger W5TVB by a 3-1 margin to retain the Directors post and Jack Gant, W5GM, won over WB5IZN by a 2-1 margin. Albright margin was 1917 to 628 and Gant won 1667 to 871.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

The Sound of All the DX Gone...
And DX Yet To Be....

AFRICA CW

CR6OZ 14043/2335/Nov 15m	ZS1LM 21037/1610/Nov 17e
FL8PE 14053/1845/Nov 11m	ZS5DE 21029/1810/Nov 17w
FR7BN 14010/1715/Nov 16w	ZS5FT 14031/0610/Nov 17e
FR7ZL/J 14044/1800/Nov 17e	ZS6KT 14011/1515/Nov 12w
FR0BCS 14040/1755/Nov 16w	ZS6YK 21024/1615/Nov 17e
ZD7PS 14008/0105/Nov 12w	3B8DO 14041/0410/Nov 9kp
ZD8PL 14082/0015/Nov 18e	5R8GD 14054/0445/Nov 13kp
ZE8JJ 14041/1310/Nov 16e	5X5NK 14021/1930/Nov 17e

5Z4PP 14041/1840/Nov 18m
5Z4PP 21056/1935/Nov 11m
6W8FM 14040/0405/Nov 9kp
9G1GE 14043/2105/Nov 15m
9X5PT 14009/1540/Nov 17w

ASIA CW

HM1AQ 14024/2340/Nov 17w	UA0CBO 14044/0035/Nov 19w
JA1AQ 14054/0520/Nov 17w	UA0ZAD 14032/0520/Nov 17w
JA0CVE 14044/2320/Nov 17m	UA0LAU 14089/0520/Nov 17w
JH1GRG 14046/0030/Nov 11m	UD6DHC 14041/1315/Nov 13e
OD5AP 14054/0520/Nov 17w	UD6DJT 14009/1330/Nov 17e

UK0IAI 14045/0025/Nov 19w
VU2WO 14030/1410/Nov 19w
VU2GW 14023/1230/Nov 11kp
VU2YK 14030/1320/Nov 18m
4X4LC 14030/1400/Nov 16m

EUROPE CW

CT1UM 21048/1735/Nov 13e	SP3KAU 14044/1605/Nov 7m
F6CDJ 14026/1550/Nov 14m	SQ7ATA 14034/1630/Nov 7m
HA1VZ 14018/1405/Nov 19m#	UB5JAZ 14034/1620/Nov 13m
JX2HK 14045/2045/Nov 10m	UK6AAJ 14029/1540/Nov 13m
OY2O 14035/1950/Nov 9m	UK5EAG 14041/1530/Nov 13m
OZ8WH 14044/1615/Nov 7m	UK2GBY 14044/1600/Nov 7m
SM4FTF 14028/1800/Nov 11w	UQ2IF 14020/1840/Nov 11w

YU1BKL 14035/1610/Nov 14m
YU1FKJ 14002/1400/Nov 19m#
YU3FS 21026/1310/Nov 13e
3A2ZC 14023/1230/Nov 11kp
9H1CH 21035/1500/Nov 13e
9H4D 14025/1935/Nov 11e

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CE6DT 14043/0200/Nov 17m	KV4AA 14027/1920/Nov 17e
FG7AM 14034/0615/Nov 19m	WB6/KW6 14035/0325/Nov 16w
FG7AN 14034/1330/Nov 13e	KZ5WB 14032/0120/Nov 13w
FG7XE 14005/1700/Nov 12w	LU7WAH 14004/0055/Nov 13w
EK8BV 14045/1445/Nov 16e	LU8DRQ 14049/0300/Nov 18w
FP8CT 14009/1225/Nov 11kp	OX3AX 14025/2010/Nov 15e
FY7AS 21003/1355/Nov 16e	OX3DL 14024/1850/Nov 12m
FY0BHI 14003/2155/Nov 16w	PJ3SF 14038/1335/Nov 17e
HC2SB 21051/1850/Nov 11e	PY1NFF 14019/0040/Nov 12w
HC3IK 21012/1615/Nov 17e	PY7CGV 14062/2000/Nov 17e
HP1XYZ 14051/0025/Nov 17m	VP2ST 14006/0120/Nov 18e

VP7BA 14022/1445/Nov 16e
YN0FQC 14025/1350/Nov 17e
YS1GWE 14042/2310/Nov 10m
ZL1HQ 14056/0425/Nov 18m
ZM7AH 14033/0600/Nov 17w
3D2AJ 14003/0345/Nov 13w
8P6BU 14033/2110/Nov 11m
8P6GC 14039/1620/Nov 17e
8R1AE 14056/2020/Nov 13m
9Y4AVC 14061/2335/Nov 17e
9Y4AYC 14059/0145/Nov 18m

ASIA SSB

A9XV 14300/1240/Nov 15e	OD5FB 14199/1245/Nov 17e
A9XT 14201/1320/Nov 16e#	OD5FI 14210/1430/Nov 15w
EP2BG 14225/1350/Nov 19m#	S21CW 14320/1200/Nov 17e
EP2FW 14219/1430/Nov 17e	UA0FGM 14280/0120/Nov 16m
EP2MW 14218/1310/Nov 15e	UK9AAN 14205/1200/Nov 10e
EP2DB 14211/1245/Nov 15e#	UW4WAK 14233/1150/Nov 16e#
EP2VJ 14241/1340/Nov 15e	VU2BEJ 14202/1350/Nov 19m
EP2SN 14217/1320/Nov 18e	VU2CAN 14211/1305/Nov 17e
EP2FR 14224/1330/Nov 17e	VU2JM 14222/1305/Nov 15e#
HL9KZ 14233/0010/Nov 14w	VU2DK 14211/1330/Nov 17e
HZ1TA 14256/1410/Nov 17m#	VU2YY 14204/1255/Nov 16e#

XW8GB 14202/1310/Nov 18e
YK1AA 14218/1515/Nov 17w#
4X4WH 14220/1250/Nov 16e#
4X4NJ 14225/1520/Nov 16w#
4X4FQ 14211/1435/Nov 13w
4X4WX 14222/1415/Nov 14m#
4S7PB 14320/1215/Nov 16m#
4W1GM 21317/1710/Nov 10w
9K2DC 14212/1410/Nov 19m#
9M2DQ 14225/2355/Nov 17e
9V1SH 14225/2350/Nov 15w

The press chewed up Red Eyed Louie on the first attempt to run these pages. This necessitated re-typing several pages of masters and a second grappling with the press. The last two pages were a morning of travail and they may look it. By the time we had conquered the problems, it was late in the day and we then found we had left out eighty meter louie. Saturday did not have enough hours this week....

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And MORE SUFFERING RED EYED LOUIE

AFRICA SSB

A2CCY	21355/1900/Nov	19w	VQ9D	21355/1830/Nov	19e	5H3JL	21313/1800/Nov	15m
CN8AP	14207/1340/Nov	14e	VQ9HCS	21315/1850/Nov	13e	5U7BB	14211/2000/Nov	13m#
CN8BO	14212/2100/Nov	15e	VQ8HCS	14208/2015/Nov	18e	5X5NK	14201/1330/Nov	17e#
CN8HD	14208/1710/Nov	18kh	VQ9M	14208/2015/Nov	18e	5Z4RR	21314/1710/Nov	10m
CR3AH	14212/2240/Nov	13w	VE3/SU	14200/1350/Nov	10m	5Z4RR	14220/1720/Nov	15w
CR6OR	21355/1815/Nov	18w	ZD7FT	28535/1815/Nov	17e	5Z4NH	21355/1830/Nov	11m
CR6LJ	14209/2145/Nov	18w	ZD7FT	21297/1740/Nov	18w	5V4WT	21355/1820/Nov	19e
DJ6/CT3	14207/1230/Nov	15e	ZD7SD	14214/2050/Nov	14e	5V7WT	14217/2100/Nov	9w
EL2DM	21298/1825/Nov	15e	ZD8HH	28568/1915/Nov	11e	6W8DY	21355/1815/Nov	19w
EL2FN	21309/1810/Nov	15w	ZE1DP	14209/1928/Nov	14w	6W8FP	14332/2040/Nov	12w
EL2C	14222/2040/Nov	13w	ZE8JJ	14242/1315/Nov	16e#	7P8AQ	14210/1920/Nov	9w
EL2FT	21306/1745/Nov	16e	ZS2AA	21285/1710/Nov	12w	7XØWW	21315/1820/Nov	11e
EL2FH	14231/2245/Nov	19e	ZS4MZ	21290/1625/Nov	12w	9J2WR	21343/1825/Nov	11e
ET3USE	14212/1430/Nov	12w#	ZS5TK	21331/1520/Nov	19e	9J2BO	21355/1900/Nov	12w
TU2EP	14207/2155/Nov	18w	ZS6WY	21329/1610/Nov	13e	9J2BL	21356/1735/Nov	18w
VQ9K	21277/1615/Nov	10m	ØB8AX	14207/1325/Nov	16e#	9X5VA	21311/1900/Nov	18e

EUROPE SSB

CT2DN	14204/1225/Nov	19e	IØDLP	14205/1535/Nov	16w#	UK6GAD	14205/1310/Nov	13e
DK8FZ	14210/1515/Nov	17w#	ISØFCE	14222/1530/Nov	16w	YØ8GV	14207/1400/Nov	15w
DK6ZR	14257/1325/Nov	19m#	LA2DR	14201/1740/Nov	11w	9H4D	21285/1600/Nov	12m
EA3JE	14212/1755/Nov	13w	LX1ZZ	14218/1140/Nov	11e	9H4G	14207/1430/Nov	13w
EA3UU	14202/1435/Nov	12w	LX1SF	21283/1550/Nov	10w	9H4H	14201/1455/Nov	13w#
I8MPO	14208/1350/Nov	19m	OK1ACH	14202/1355/Nov	13m	9H4L	14202/1920/Nov	11e
IØSMT	14202/1510/Nov	17w#	SV1AE	14226/1425/Nov	13e			
I8PND	14209/1505/Nov	13w#	SV1ZZ	14209/2330/Nov	13??			

ELSEWHERE SSB

CO2FC	14203/2040/Nov	16m	HI8HA	21323/1410/Nov	10m	VP1WLS	14215/1320/Nov	12e
DU1REX	14206/0025/Nov	14m	HI8XAW	21355/1805/Nov	19w	VP1FF	14333/2010/Nov	13e
FG7XL	14207/1405/Nov	15e	HI8XKP	21355/1820/Nov	12w	VP1PW	14202/1920/Nov	13w
FG7AC	14208/1140/Nov	17e	HI9TG	14226/0035/Nov	14m	VP2DM	14213/2045/Nov	18w
FG7XL	21355/2000/Nov	18w	KC6HC	14208/2000/Nov	9w	VP2DH	14210/1245/Nov	16e
FGØBKZ	14231/1840/Nov	13w	KC6VE	14226/0035/Nov	14m	VP8HA	14205/0110/Nov	14w
FM7WN	14239/2045/Nov	16m	KB6CU	14300/0350/Nov	11w	VP8ML	14202/0035/Nov	18w
FM7WW	14201/0120/Nov	18e	KC4AAD	14208/2345/Nov	13e	VS5MC	14240/0020/Nov	8e
FO8DP	14204/1555/Nov	17e	KC4AAC	14275/0420/Nov	12e	WI9NDY	14215/1835/Nov	11e
FP8DH	14206/1925/Nov	17e	KC4USX	14316/0435/Nov	13w	YS1RA	14225/2000/Nov	14w
FWØIC	14197/1310/Nov	17e	KG6RX	14225/0040/Nov	19w	ZF1WE	14272/1230/Nov	15e
FWØIC	28602/2025/Nov	19e	KH6BB	14217/1545/Nov	14e	ZF1LM	14272/1230/Nov	15e
FWØDX	14205/1135/Nov	18e	KP4EAK	21355/1945/Nov	18w	ZL2WC	14228/1530/Nov	20w
FWØDX	21315/1850/Nov	18e	KX6BU	14270/0440/Nov	13w	ZM7AH	21380/1945/Nov	10e
FWØGA	21280/0020/Nov	17w	KV4CM	14219/1440/Nov	16m	ZM7AH	14205/0455/Nov	17w
FY7AQ	14208/1140/Nov	17e	OA6BM	28540/1910/Nov	11e	ZP5AN	28577/1930/Nov	11e
FY7AQ	21292/1720/Nov	16w	OA6DM	21370/2100/Nov	18w	ZK1CS	14213/1430/Nov	16e
HKØBKX	14202/2330/Nov	16e	PJ2CZ	14201/1145/Nov	10e	3D2GK	14205/0650/Nov	13kp
WA4/HKØ	14334/1420/Nov	17m	PJ3BB	21362/2100/Nov	10w	3E1KC	21355/1900/Nov	18w
HK4KM	14297/1230/Nov	15e	PJ9EE	14194/1200/Nov	13e	5W1AU	14240/0450/Nov	17w
HH2JT	14293/1600/Nov	16m	VK8CW	14203/1350/Nov	18e	WA7/TY5	14333/2010/Nov	13e
HH2WF	21355/1840/Nov	18w	VK8KK	14226/0030/Nov	14m	8P6FU	21355/1820/Nov	18w
HP2BF	21323/2050/Nov	18w	VK8CW	21375/0100/Nov	18w	8P6AH	14214/0050/Nov	16e
HP1GD	21270/2355/Nov	17m	VK2DM	14216/1715/Nov	18w	9Y4SI	14209/2325/Nov	13w

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii)
 (kp = puerto rico, etc. all times in gmt # = long path)
 (??? = Slim!! Are you in the Caribbean or the Yellow Sea this week?)

CALENDAR

NAVASSA South Jersey Group due with KC4NI last Sunday...On right now
 WALLIS Southern California now signing a variety of FWØ-calls
 CHAD TT8AC with Chester possible late December or January...
 TOKELAUS Jim still there with ZM7AH...
 TRINIDADE PY7ZAE reported going there first week in December.
 ARRL 160 mtr TEST December 7/8th
 SPRATLY Possible... VS5MC looking for a December possibility.
 RTTY TEST Alexander Volta Test....December 7/8th
 MONACO 3A2GX during the Christmas period..
 ARKANSAS DX MEETING Next weekend... Dec 7/8th at Hot Springs. W5QKR for details

FORTY/EIGHTY METERS

CM2FI 7028/0400/Nov 16e	LU4CAM 7084/1015/Nov 14e	YV5AXX 7009/0515/Nov 20w
CO6JH 7008/0510/Nov 20w	LU4BCA 7078/0725/Nov 9e	ZF1RD 7194/0215/Nov 16w
CM2FI 7028/0400/Nov 16e	LU4FCH 7080/0745/Nov 9e	ZD8MF 7011/0350/Nov 18w
CO2DR 7005/0430/Nov 16e	OA4AHO 7008/0410/Nov 14w	ZE5JJ 7003/0355/Nov 11w
FG7AM 7005/0445/Nov 10w	OH3XT 7004/1450/Nov 18w	ZE2JS 7008/0415/Nov 10w
FWØGA 7095/1020/Nov 18w	PJ2CL 7200/1050/Nov 13e	ZL1IR 7089/1055/Nov 13e
FWØIC 7093/0555/Nov 19m	PY6AOV 7015/0000/Nov 12e	ZL1HY 7088/0735/Nov 9e
FP8BR 7007/0200/Nov 11kp	SV1ZZ 7215/0355/Nov 12??	ZM7AH 7085/1100/Nov 13e
FYØBHI 7093/0710/Nov 10w	UAØFBR 7005/2145/Nov 17e	ZL1CD 7076/0740/Nov 9e
HCØHM 7000/0315/Nov 17w	UKØZAB 7003/0550/Nov 17w	ZS1A 7014/0420/Nov 12w
HH2WF 7004/0355/Nov 12w	VQ9M 7014/1450/Nov 18w	3B8DO 7007/1505/Nov 17w
HI8RHM 7002/015/Nov 16e	VK7GK 7078/0730/Nov 9e	F2/5U7 7001/2200/Nov 17e
JA6IDN 7003/2200/Nov 11e	VP5JR 7215/0400/Nov 12w	8P6GC 7011/0400/Nov 17w
JX2HK 7006/1455/Nov 16w	VP7BA 7007/0140/Nov 17m	9J2WR 7006/0435/Nov 10w
KT4VMI 7031/0330/Nov 13w	XE2FY 7078/0705/Nov 9e	
KZ5BC 7078/0705/Nov 9e	YV1AFJ 7018/0410/Nov 16e	

OSCAR 7 This one went into orbit on November 15th from Vandenberg out on the Western Edge and the reports were that it was performing well. After orbit 17 it was declared 'operational' after the initial testing. There will be an article in the February QST on the technical features of OSCAR 7.

The ARRL Board of Directors will be meeting in January. If you have something or other that you believe should be of importance to amateur radio, this might be the time to think of writing your Director. Help him understand the Deserving DXers....

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came stomping up the hill last week, fire in his eye and fury in his voice. "I knew that they would do it", he was roaring while still a half-block away. "I knew it!. I always said that that ARRL bunch and Prose Walker would really jam things up for us amateurs. And they are sure out to do it now. They sure are". We thought this over for a bit for in all truthfulness we were not just sure which way to jump. So we asked: "How's that?", and the roaring resumed. "Look", the QRPer said. "They are getting ready for 1979 and the ITU meeting. Right?". We had to agree with that statement so we said: "Right!". "And they are going to expand the amateur bands..Right!". The QRPer moved in to fix his eye on us.... right up close. "Any you know what that will mean, don't you? You know what that is going to do to the amateur bands? All we DXers will be pushed right out of our portion of the band. Out of our rightful heritage! Our precious and God-given rights. Right?". By this time we were not quite sure just what was right "Wait a minute", we said. "That does not sound right to us. Expanding the bands should not hurt the amateurs. It could help them by giving more frequencies to use. That's the way it looks to us".

The QRPer stared at us and, Son of a Gun!, if his lip did not begin to curl. "I should have known it", he sneered. "I should have known it all along. Always the apologist for the ARRL. Even when they are planning to sell amateur radio down the river. When Prose Walker and that ARRL bunch get through, they will have all of us DXing Amateurs so jammed up we won't be able to move. First they will expand the bands. That will be the first step. And then they will try to sell more licenses.. ..maybe even cutting the license fee down to coax more in. And when all these new ones get their licenses, they will learn about DXing and they will all come crowding into our portion of the bands. They will crowd in until it will be nothing but solid QRM and you will see then that the ARRL and Prose and all those other fellows who go around saying that they are our friends will have euchered us defenseless DXers out of our bands. You just wait and see!". You know something? We could not think of any thing to say. But that QRPer could. "What Amateur Radio needs are some good, clear thinkers", he said. "Some solid DX types with sense and intelligence to know what's going on. We sure do need them". This brought us leaping to our feet. "We sure do", we echoed, "We surely do!". But the QRPer was off and gone. And after awhile we were asking ourselves: "Did he really mean that? Could he really.....?". While we figure out when the DX Crack of Doom will sound, \$10.50 will bring you the weekly Early Warning Signals for a full year....\$12.00 flites it in flitfully...

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