

# WEST COAST

# DX



# BULLETIN

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52-74

FCC RESTRUCTURING DOCKET The full text of the FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making was available last week and it ran to 19 pages. Last week we ran the informational release and from a study of the text of Docket 20282, the following would seem to be the salient points:

1. Extra Class, Advanced and Experimenter Class will be allowed to run two KW PEP. General Class to run 500 watts PEP.
2. The new code-less Communicator Class would be allowed all amateur frequencies above 144mhz, 250 watts input and FM only.
3. Advanced Class would gain all phone sub-bands below 29mhz. Extra Class would still retain c.w.sub-bands.

Long before the deadline for filing comments the full text will be available in QST and other amateur publications.

CLIPPERTON The watch on possible Clipperton activity reports no new possibilities but a bit of up-date information.

There presently are no French military units on the island though Paris still refuses to authorize any landings on the island. It is reported that a meteorological station was on the island during the last year for weather observation in connection with the French Atomic tests in Polynesia. This group is apparently gone at this time.

It is also report that French vessels stopping off at Clipperton when in that area have left plaques to mark their visit to the island. Apparently someone has been surreptitiously visiting Clipperton as recent visitors to the island say that someone has cleaned out all the plaques.

There has been some speculation in Papeete that perhaps they may relax the visitor ban sometime in the coming years....in about five was the optimistic estimate. It may come sooner.... But then again, it may not.....

TRINIDADE PY0YS and PY0ZAE showed up on December 14th and 15th and worked a good number of stations. PY0ZAE QSLs to PY1ZAE and PY0YS goes to PY1YS.

3Y3CC/3Y5DQ Some rumors still crop up on these stations being on Bouvet. At this point it might seem that the stations are on the air and legitimate but may be on Ellsworth Land in the Antarctic rather than on Bouvet. The frequencies to watch at this time seem to be 14040kc and 14140kc and at 1800Z and 2400Z.

3B9DL Roddy, 3B8DL, operated for four days from Rodriguez and the total QSOs were under 500. Band conditions were not the best but Roddy reports that the W.Ks were the most abundant contacts.

Logs will be shipped to WA5ZWC, his QSL Manager, before the end of December and QSLs should start surfacing sometime after the turn of the year, they having been already ordered from the printers.

Drake, WA5ZWC, says that a return trip to Rodriguez by 3B8DL is a good possibility for June 1975 and the plan is to take a FT-DX 560 the next time so that both c.w. and SSB can be operated.



From Boulder we learn that conditions should be unsettled up through this last weekend and then be quiet during the Christmas time. Solar activity is expected to be low to mid-week with MUFs near seasonal normals. Geomagnetic activity was expected to be moderate through the weekend but no large disturbances were being expected. The daily high latitude radio quality is expected to be '6' every day. Sunspot moving average says that it will be 25 for this month, 23 for January and next November they have it all the way down to 13!!

NATIONAL CONTEST JOURNAL The November-December issue came through a week or so back. If you are interested in contests, the \$2.00 a year subscription for first class mail delivery is well worth the price.

SOME QSL INFORMATION VP7BC and 6Y5BF during the recent CQ Contest QSL to the West Palm Beach Radio Club, Bx 6834, West Palm Bch, Fla 33405. This for contest contacts only. W9NFC, Charles O'Brien stayed on after the contest for some 1.8mhz action and any post-contest QSOs go to 56085 Harman Drive, Mishawaka, Ind 46544. The West Palm Beach group will be active again in January when W4BRB will be signing HP1XJB in the CQ-160mtr test.

HH2WF goes to W3HNK, ZF4TT to W8TBZ and TI2BEV to K4VW. VP7DF to K4VMA. 3D6AX QSLs to WA5IEV, Louis Levy who has a new address...119 East Oakridge Parkway, Matairie, Louisiana 70005. VP8NU goes to Bx 112, Port Stanley, Falklands. And HR6SWA to Box 120, Grand Cayman, BWI. VP7BC to WB4YHN and KX6MV to WA6HRS.

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Bob Ferrero, K6AHV and Joe Butler, K6CAZ, wish every one a joyous Holiday Season. And our best wishes for a happy and satisfactory 1975.....

This is the good season, let us all enjoy it.....



JAØCUV Last month JAØCUV and JA1MCU operated from a number of points in SEAsia. From Tokyo, Tack Kumagai, JAØCUV, writes:

We returned from our SEAsia DXpedition on December 9th. I would report on our activities on that trip.

Jiro, JA1MCU, and myself left Tokyo for Bangkok on November 14th and we went on to Dacca in Bangladesh, arriving there on November 15th. We took with us two transceivers and a linear. We had a 3-element beam for an antenna and the total weight was 125kg or 280 pounds.

Unfortunately, on arrival we found we could not bring our gear into the country and they were locked up under custom bond all during our stay there. We were able to operate from Wim Bolkensteyn, PAØIWH/S2 QTH. The S21JA group had left all the antennas up...this included a 2-element quad that covered three bands. And inverted Vees for 1.9mhz and 7.0mhz plus a linear. We used this set-up as S21CW.

Officially, it appears that the Posts and Telegraph have not allowed amateur radio as yet but we were fortunately given permission to operate. There had been no legal operations since Bangladesh became independent though the S21JA group for a first legal operating permission. It is not sure if any one coming to Bangladesh will be able to get the permission to operate but in this instance we were quite lucky.

We made 2100 QSOs from S21 but conditions were poor to the states. We were looking for the W/Ks but could only log 16 W/K stations.

On November 20th we arrived at Male, in the Republic of the Maldives. There the licenses were issued quite smoothly from the Department of Telecommunications. We had the call-signs 8Q6AH and 8Q6AG. We used 8Q6AH for our c.w. operations and 8Q6AG for SSB and top-band operations.

Some 1800 QSOs were made from the Maldives and we left the beam for Soma, 8Q6AC and the 160mtr dipole went to Paddy 4S7PB. We should be hearing Paddy on 160mtrs soon.

We tried to bring our gear into Burma but we had trouble with the customs when we landed, just as in Bangladesh. I explained to the custom officials for over an hour but it was to no avail and we were not allowed to bring the gear in.

We visited the JA-Embassy there in Rangoon trying to get some information as to how amateur radio might be allowed in Burma but they could not give us any information. There just was no answers to our questions. It would seem that at this time there is no chance for any amateur to operate in Burma and it will take some big changes in the government there....

73,

Tack JAØCUV and Jiro JA1MCU

SHORTLY NOTED Perhaps we have overlooked noting that when we run ten pages...or five sheets, we are pushing the weight limit for U.S. copies and running over for overseas copies. A number of expedients must be resorted to and this includes elimination of reporting forms and return envelopes....or on overseas copies cropping all the margins right down to the text. Ten pages is a bit over our capacity though once in awhile it is necessary by events such as the information on Docket 20282.

The North-South path seems to be the reliable one during the slide to the bottom of the sunspot cycle and there is always hope that something good like the South Sandwich or Bouvet might show during this portion of the cycle. We were going to also add Clipperton but that might not be south for all though it is definitely south from W6-land. Hopeful stories or rumors turn up from time to time on both South Sandwich and Bouvet...and Clipperton, but nothing seems to jell. With the change in government there in Chile a number of Chilean Antarctic bases have been  
(Turn the page--quick!!)



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SHORTLY NOTED (cont'd)

reactivated such as Base Naval Arturo Pratt where CE9AT is sometimes heard. Perhaps something will come one of these days but right now we don't have any real hopeful leads and after a month or two more pass, it definitely will be downhill to the ski season there in the Antarctic. CE9AT is in the South Shetlands, a point we failed to include in the above.

Also on the Chilean scene, it has been reported that Joaquin Galvez, CE3ZN, has returned to the homeland there after being in self-exile in Europe during the Allende administration. Joaquin was an active DXer in other years plus some DXpeditions including a CE3ZN/CE0 on Juan Fernandez...this back in December 1967. And while we are down in that area, someone sent some information on The Society for the Preservation of Archeological Monuments a month or so back and the Society was planning a trip to Easter Island in the summer of 1975. There has been an query for the full address of the Society there in Seattle and mail sent with just "Seattle, Wash" have been returned for insufficient address. If anyone can send the full address, it would be appreciated.

W1JAA who does a bit of moon-bounce work but must find it awfully awkward carrying a big dish around the country on his many moves, is writing to the DXAC on the penalty imposed on one whose job necessitates mobility and a recurrent new run at the DXCC listing. Joe notes W2HMJ was on the Honor Roll but is now only in the 285 category with the new call of W4GK. Joe notes that when he moves east from California he ran his total to 275 when W2HQL and then moved 160 miles up into Massachusetts and had to start again. This after getting to 331 while W6FZJ. Off again, on again, gone again, zero again!! Joe asks for a realistic 500 or 1000 miles to reflect the changing of the years. If you agree, write the DXAC. If you have never been more than twenty miles from home you probably will not get worked up but there does seem to be a continuing problem here. Joe adds a bit by asking for the deletion of any country where there has been no activity for 15 years.

A couple of HS-stations have been noted in recent Red Eyed Louie reports but not as many as were being heard before one of the locals caused a bit of TVI on the big screen of the head of the secret police there in Thailand.

W9NFC who stayed on in 6Y5 to rack up some of that 160mtr DX managed to catch HC/TI/CO and KC4 but says the QRN was wiping out signals that we strong always at the home QTH back in Indiana.

HZ1TA is on most days from after 1400Z. Has a KW and a six element beam and usually manages to be heard. 5N2ESH is expected to be heard again very soon and will be back on the air permanently. His QTH is being remodeled and he should add a KW linear and a taller tower to the lash-up.

Being a QSL manager is not always a downhill slide. W6NJU ordered some QSL cards for YJ8BL back in July. They still have not surfaced and Gary says he will supply them when the printer delivers but he won't even hazard a guess on that. As for the YJ8GS QSLs which was Gary's own operation in November, it will be a Mona Lisa production by those well know designers Michael/Angelo and should be out in February.

W6PT decided to work on the antennas during the slow period and then started to check his QSLs for 5BDXCC. Now he's wondering if he can corner them all within the time period for the award. Otto needs a handful of IRCs and anyone who might be ready to unload might quote a price to W6PT.

Speaking of FR7AM/G, W6TSQ puts up a strong defense. Sam recalls the time when a couple of the needy got together, sent Thom some sample QSLs with an invitation to make a selection and they would have them printed and all QSLing handled gratis... They are still waiting for an answer. We could have told Sam that it would not work. Once we wrote and offered a life-time subscription (or whatever might come) for the WCDXB if he would part with the logs. Still waiting for an answer on that. Seems that it is just like Sam says: "All we give him is an offer that he can refuse!". And all we can say is: "Say it again, Sam!!".



# REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Dh Lonely Night, Last Forever..

You have made me learn to live and love and  
work DX.....

## AFRICA CW

CR6DN 14053/1605/Dec 5m  
EA8IS 14054/1555/Dec 5m  
FR7AI/T 14022/1535/Dec 12m

## ASIA CW

HS2AIG 14012/1420/Dec 17m  
HZ1AT 14053/1605/Dec 5m  
JA8AA 14043/2205/Dec 11m  
JD1YAA 14031/0055/Dec 6w  
UL7EAM 14029/1225/Dec 14e

VU2QZ 14020/1530/Dec 16w  
VU2LD 14017/1335/Dec 16e#  
VU2MCX 14029/1225/Dec 14e  
4S7NW 14029/1220/Dec 14e  
9V1RF 14050/1340/Dec 16e#

## EUROPE CW

DM2CJJ 14006/1550/Dec 18w  
DK1QV 14034/1610/Dec 19w  
DL2KL 14041/1720/Dec 12w  
EA2IA 14030/1700/Dec 18w  
EI8CN 14013/1550/Dec 18w

F6APY 14031/1645/Dec 19w  
G5RH 14041/1705/Dec 12w  
HV7AR 14071/2110/Dec 11m  
OH6MM 14041/1725/Dec 12w  
DN4DN 14034/1655/Dec 19w

DN5VD 14041/1710/Dec 12w  
UQ2DC 14030/1405/Dec 17m  
7SL2AN 14038/2100/Dec 8m

## ELSEWHERE'S CW

CT1UM 14037/1750/Dec 10w  
FP8AP 14053/1350/Dec 15e#  
HI3PC 14020/1820/Dec 12w  
HI8FED 14020/2240/Dec 10w  
KX6MV 14034/0130/Dec 15w

LJ6AJ 14050/2140/Dec 11m  
LJ9CV 14032/0035/Dec 13m  
OX3DL 14024/1600/Dec 18w  
PY1EAZ 14060/2220/Dec 11m  
VP8NU 14062/0130/Dec 19w

YN9JMP 14047/1400/Dec 12e  
V5DEK 14008/1130/Dec 15e  
8P6AI 14040/1055/Dec 18w  
8P6BU 14027/2125/Dec 11m  
ZL4AW 14030/1745/Dec 12w

## AFRICA SSB

CN8BL 14204/1510/Dec 8m  
CR7II 14206/2315/Dec 9w  
CR7JO 14208/2300/Dec 16w  
EL2C 14226/2330/Dec 12w  
EL7F 14210/1955/Dec 13e  
ET3USE 14214/1530/Dec 15w  
TJ1EZ 21355/1925/Dec 8m  
VQ9M 14196/1555/Dec 15w#

VQ9GP 14218/2000/Dec 11e  
ZD7SD 21260/1940/Dec 8m  
ZE1EU 14210/2010/Dec 13e  
ZE6JJ 14333/2005/Dec 11e  
ZE6JP 14240/1630/Dec 14e  
ZS1XG 21327/1835/Dec 8m  
ZS3AK 21295/2005/Dec 17m  
ZS5PG 14333/2005/Dec 11e

3B6AU 21350/1940/Dec 16m  
5U7AG 14333/2005/Dec 11e  
6W8FP 14204/1155/Dec 15e  
6W8FP 28565/1920/Dec 9e  
7P8AT 14223/2025/Dec 16m  
7P8AD 14202/1950/Dec 13w  
9G1AR 14332/2205/Dec 12w  
9J2BD 21355/1920/Dec 8m

## ASIA SSB

A4XFQ 14228/1315/Dec 16m  
AP2FR 14212/1305/Dec 5m#  
EP2AP 14225/1245/Dec 5m#  
EP2DB 14208/1340/Dec 10e#  
EP2VJ 14220/1320/Dec 12e#  
HS4AFD 21340/1305/Dec 8e  
HZ1TA 14251/1445/Dec 10m

JY9GR 14222/1400/Dec 16e#  
OD5FB 14205/1320/Dec 14e#  
OD5IO 14220/1415/Dec 4m  
UF6VAD 14254/1330/Dec 11e#  
UH8BX 14200/1315/Dec 3m  
UJ8JGJ 14218/1235/Dec 5m#  
UL7LEZ 14235/1300/Dec 5m#

VU2YY 14213/1330/Dec 14e#  
VU2HI 14212/1340/Dec 14e#  
VU2DK 14216/1320/Dec 16e#  
4X4WH 14236/1440/Dec 11e  
4Z4MO 14215/1520/Dec 14w#  
4S7SW 14208/1250/Dec 5m#  
9K2DC 14210/1440/Dec 7e

## EUROPE SSB

CT2AK 21355/1845/Dec 16w  
DL0WU 14216/1525/Dec 14w#  
GD3FXN 21262/1540/Dec 5m  
G4ANT 21303/1530/Dec 8m

HB9JW 14217/1740/Dec 14w  
18KBE 14217/1525/Dec 15e#  
IS0MVE 21263/1540/Dec 5m  
ON8WW 14202/1530/Dec 15e#

OZ3WG 21301/1440/Dec 7m  
SP5PWK 14233/1520/Dec 21w  
UK2PAF 14234/1320/Dec 13e#  
UT5LH 14215/1350/Dec 12m

## QSL MANAGERS DIRECTORY

W6NJU advises that due to some computer problems, the 1975 Edition of the QSL MANAGERS DIRECTORY will not be available until late February or early March. Still the short route to QSLs... The QSL MANAGERS DIRECTORY plus the quarterly supplements will come to you for a full year for only \$5.95.....this is the U.S price....\$6.95 elsewheres

DX PUBLICATIONS

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MORE RED EYED LOUIEELSEWHERE'SSSB

FG7XT 14205/2120/Dec 13e	KB6DF 14277/0535/Dec 12e	VP2ABA 14218/2015/Dec 13e
FG7XL 21355/1950/Dec 16w	KC4AAC 14316/0510/Dec 11e	VP5MD 14208/1515/Dec 11e
FG7AR/FSY 21313/1810 13e	KV4FC 21304/1850/Dec 16w	VP5RW 14202/0040/Dec 16m
FY7AN 21296/2045/Dec 10e	KV4GC 14205/2255/Dec 13m	VP7BC 14332/2135/Dec 12w#
FYØBH 21355/1915/Dec 9e	KV4AB 14211/2320/Dec 13m	VP8NY 14256/0130/Dec 8m
HI8XKP 21355/2015/Dec 11e	KZ5NH 14332/2100/Dec 15w	TG9MY 14200/2305/Dec 11w
HR6SWA 14214/2000/Dec 13e	VK3EK 14212/2050/Dec 16m	ZK1CY 14230/1700/Dec 16m
OA4US 21252/2035/Dec 10w	VK6CF 14216/2350/Dec 12w#	3D2AJ 21319/2145/Dec 13w
PYØZAE 14198/2015/Dec 14e	VP1RT 14205/2250/Dec 9e	4M6AG 21325/1750/Dec 15w
PJ2MI 21267/1725/Dec 16m	VP2DM 14223/1455/Dec 10e	9Y4VT 14224/0350/Dec 8m
PZ5FB 21294/2030/Dec 10w	VP2LL 14224/2040/Dec 11e	9Y4AVC 14210/2250/Dec 11w

FORTY AND EIGHTY DESK

C08VT 7011/1145/Dec 16e	JF1HME 7012/1440/Dec 17w	VP2SQ 7158/1115/Dec 12e
CP5GK 7029/0325/Dec 10m	JY9GR 7002/1450/Dec 12w	VQ9D 7020/1425/Dec 12w
CX5CB 7007/0540/Dec 15w	KG6JAR 7010/1420/Dec 11w	XW8ET 7002/1515/Dec 16w
DM2DFL 7007/1450/Dec 16w	KV4GP 7280/0200/Dec 17w	YB7AAU 7004/1420/Dec 15w
ET3USF 7030/1130/Dec 13e	KV4UY 7158/1105/Dec 12e	YV1BAD 7158/1110/Dec 12e
F08EG 7002/0600/Dec 13w	KV4FC 7236/1045/Dec 12e	YV4BE 7035/1140/Dec 16e
FR7AK 7020/1425/Dec 12w	LZ2KDI 7006/1435/Dec 16w#	ZE2JS 7011/0405/Dec 15w
HCØHM 7002/0340/Dec 15e	PYØPS 7083/2300/Dec 14e	ZF1TT 7010/1150/Dec 12e
HI3PC 7025/0650/Dec 10w	TI2PZ 7037/0600/Dec 11w	ZL1ALP 7005/1145/Dec 12e
HM1GV 7023/1455/Dec 11w	UT5AA 7002/1405/Dec 13w	ZS1JW 7004/0450/Dec 15w
HM1HS 7023/1510/Dec 11w	VK2VN 7008/1140/Dec 13e	ZS5BO 7025/1500/Dec 15w
HM1TA 7026/1530/Dec 15w	VK2BTH 7023/1510/Dec 12w	9Y4T 7158/1100/Dec 12e
IØKFG 7023/1500/Dec 12w	VK6GV 7006/1150/Dec 15e	5T5FP 7004/0800/Dec 15m
CT2BL 3797/0735/Dec 15w	KV4FZ 3796/1045/Dec 12e	VS6FB 3802/1415/Dec 12w
EA7OH 3509/2205/Dec 14e	LZ1KSP 3516/2150/Dec 14e	VS6DO 3807/0940/Dec 13w
EL7F 3795/0120/Dec 16w	OK1DOK 3503/2130/Dec 14e	VU2GDG 3692/0040/Dec 16w
FP8DH 3794/0350/Dec 14e	SM7FGD 3510/2230/Dec 15e	YV1OCR 3502/2225/Dec 14e
F6DFF 3516/2110/Dec 14e	UI8LAG 3802/0320/Dec 15e	ZF1WE 3795/1050/Dec 16w
G5RH 3502/2230/Dec 14e	UL7GW 3505/1150/Dec 14e	ZE6JL 3778/0340/Dec 16w
HB9KC 3502/2210/Dec 14e	UAØFGM 3620/1300/Tuesday	ZS6DW 3778/0330/Often
HC1AY 3802/0435/Dec 12w	VP2DM 3799/0400/Dec 12w	6W8DY 3787/0810/Dec 15w
HH2V 3793/0600/Dec 14w	VP7DF 3940/1125/Dec 14e	
KP4EAK 3805/0425/Dec 16w	VP7DY 3790/0520/Dec 17w	

HH2WF 1817/0030/Dec 7e      FYØBH! 1827/0200/Dec 7e

[e = eastern states    m = middle states    w = western reaches    kh = hawaii etc ]  
 [all times in gmt    # = long path    ??? = Slim on Cray Island. Often heard--often]  
 [dubious....]

FWØAA AND SUCH QSLs    A number of inquiries on the QSLs for the Southern California Group activities on Wallis during November continue to surface. So last Wednesday we airmailed an inquiry to Ron Stockton, WB6LTJ, and that even Ron phones us. One must acknowledge that the U.S. mails produces results...even during Christmas.. Ron says that the QSL route for K6RIR in 51-74 edition is correct and is his present QTH. A QSL route via WA6STJ was also given during the action for FWØGA which K6RIR signed and this is also good....if you sent a card that way. FWØDX goes to Ron Stockton, WB6LTJ, 631 First Street, #B, Hermosa Beach, Ca. 90254. FWØIC goes to K6YFZ and there have not been too many inquiries on this one so it must be going okay. During the Wallis operations FWØDX made over 3000 QSOs, FWØIC over 2500 QSOs, FWØGA in excess of 1600 while FWØAA made over 2100 QSOs in the CQ Test and racked up a score over one million. From New Caledonia, their FK8-operations ran up 1000-1200 QSOs. Some 10 000 QSLs are on order from the printers but they do not expect to have them all cleaned up and in the mail until sometime in February.



## CALENDAR

SPRATLY  
GRAND CAYMAN  
TURKS/CAICOS

1S5MC possible in early January..

ZF1BR will be heard this week

Several presently being heard. VP5AA and VP5BT will be on  
for five days from January 7th by W1WQC and WA5QXR.

BRITISH VIRGINIS

VP2VZ by W1WQC and WA5QXR from January 12th

NEPAL

Possible activity over New Years by visiting DJ

FRESNO

April 18/19th. Prepare for the Great Days at the Hilton

ARRL BOARD MEETING

Help your ARRL Director. Give him the advantage and aid  
of some solid DX Thinking

SVØWE Craig Thomson, whose last overseas duty was in SouthEast Asia, has been there  
in Greece for a couple of months now and has managed to wrangle a license. Signing  
SVØWE, Craig says he will often be found in the lower reaches of forty meters,  
usually within the first 100kc but sometimes higher. There in Greece eighty and  
one-sixty are presently off limits.

Until recently he was running a bare exciter but planned to throw a processor on  
line plus some split-frequency capability. QSLs will be handled by W3KTS QSL  
service.

Last time out, Craig was signing XW8FB in Laos.

SOME FINAL NOTES Back in the Summer of '74 there were a few editions where we ran  
a number of letters of comment dealing with some matters affecting Amateur Radio  
or DXing. Generally the reaction was good and our own feeling is that it offered  
some possible new perspectives as well as giving DXers a better understanding of  
a number of problems. We would not be unhappy if a few more well-thought out but  
not too lengthy epistles might surface for use in the WCDXB. It may help to stir  
up the contemplative cells in the DX brain. One QRPer has been describing his own  
DX thesis that asks that the Communications Department be changed so that it con-  
fines its activities to Traffic and Emergency matters and that a separate but  
equal department be set up at Headquarters to handle DX, Contests and other import-  
ant matters. "Look", this QRPer was saying a week or so back, "the Communication  
Department has 'Leadership' posts to promote traffic and emergency work, don't they?"  
We agreed to that one. "Well", this QRPer goes on with a note of absolute finality  
in his voice, "name me the 'Leadership' post for DX or Contests!". Son of a Gun!  
We had lost again..

Anyhow, we would like to see some ideas but not too acrimonious. Just pure DX  
logic and insight that is always far out in front of any other activity. Always!  
Jim Henderson, ZM7AH, was due in Honolulu just before last week-end and was looking  
to be home in San Francisco for Christmas. 4M6AG was a special prefix out of  
Venezuela heard on December 15th. ZD7SD goes to Box 16, St. Helena Island. That  
HV7AR said to "SL to F6ACB. Watch around 14180kc for that DJ-operator who may be  
in Katmandu a couple of days before New Years.

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THE BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND FOR A  
NEW YEAR THAT WILL BRING YOU GOOD HEALTH AND DX THAT  
YOU WILL LONG REMEMBER. ...

Max Busick W5GJ

Mary Busick W5MBB

Don Busick K5AAD

Dave Busick WA5ZNY



SOUTH SHETLANDS Etc HP1JC writes from Panama that a number of Antarctic stations are active including some from the hard to catch islands in that area. Juan notes the following:

LU4ZS South Shetland. Emilino the usual operator and often around 14207kc from 0400Z.

QSL to Base Aerea Commandante Maraubiu  
Antarctic Argentine

LU1ZR        ?                    14206kc from after 0400Z some days

CE9AT South Shetland 14200kc from 2330Z. Base Naval Arturo Pratt  
QSL to CE2AD in Valparaiso

ZS1ANT Queen Maude Land South African Antarctic Group QSL to  
Box 28.117, Sunnyside 0132, South Africa

TXN to W1DAL, W1AM, W1JAA, W1WQC, W2FPM, K2GBC, W4BRB, W4EH, W4KA, W4UF, W5AK, K5FVA,  
WA5AUZ, WA5IEV, W5OSJ, WA5ZWC, W6APW, W6GC, K6HTM, W6KYA, WA6MWG, W6NJU, W6PT,  
WB6LTJ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, WB6ZUC, W8BQV, WB8EUN, W8KI, W8OA, W8ZOK, W9DRL,  
WB9JOV, KH6BZF, SV0WE, JA0CUV, HP1JC.

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