



West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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NIUE Arch Hewitt, VK5XK, opened from Niue during the first week in November and has been reported by a number of stations. He has been reported on forty meters. This will be just about all a c.w. operation.

It was previously noted that the last call issued on Niue was ZK2AO. This one started to show the last week in October causing some confusion. ZK2AO has been working SSB and ZK2AP says that he will be C.W. mostly. ZK2AO has indicated he will be there until about February. This station has been working into JA-land from 0730Z. He has been reported as early as 0600Z around 14230kc and you might watch for him in this area.

ZK2AO QSLs to Box 36, Niue. ZK2AP QSLs to WØJRN.

GLORIOSO FR7ZL was supposed to start signing FR7ZL/Glorioso on November 15th and was expecting to be there for a two month period. The rig to be used will only give out about 100watts and this into a vertical antenna. What would Lord Baden-Powell say? "Listen hard!!".

IRAQ This may seem like a will-o-wisp but there is something to all the tremors and stuff like that. First W7KW has been there and is back.... You can forget that possibility but all is not lost.

There are a lot of angles to this one, it does seem like a likely possibility and if you are anxious for Iraq, about all you can do is be patient, hard as that may be.

If we get any inkling of a possible date, it will come faster than a speeding bullet. Meanwhile, work the easy stuff like Glorioso, Macao and Formosa.

SABLE AND St PAUL Though this secured a couple weeks back, the ripples are still around.

Weather at St. Paul was beyond misery and all they could get up was a dipole. They had 60mph winds with rain and hail. St Paul is said to be about five miles across, approximately 150' high and about five miles long. There are a few buildings on the island.

From Sable the VE-effort made about 10,000 QSOs with VX9A. St. Paul produced about 5000 QSLs. It probably will be four or five weeks before any QSLs can be expected to surface.

There has been additional information on QSLing; VE3GMT gets the VX9A QSLs. Mort, VE3MJ, gets the VYØA. In a QSO with W6AOA last week, Mort emphasized that only an envelope plus 1 IRC is needed and donations will be returned no matter how well meaning they may be. To save even some of the cost of an IRC, a dime taped to a card would serve as well for postage.

There was some indication that no great pleasure would be shown towards duplicate and insurance entries for the same band and something might be done on these. The ARRL confirms the country status and notice should be in the January QST. These prefixes were special ones for these efforts and may not be used in future efforts. The Canadian Postal Strike continues and it is of no use to send mail to Canada. You will get it right back.....

SUNSPOT LOUIE There was one spot, approximately 10 000 miles in diameter, which showed for this week's chart but there are also a series of very faint spots below and these are very faint and might easily be overlooked.

The large spot came into view on November 6th and has maintained approximately the same density and diameter up to the time of this observation. They should have stayed with us until this last weekend, unless something happened to them before that, and would turn to the back of the sun about November 16th.

From the Pride of the Potomac, we have the forecasts from W4UMF and Ted says that it does not look good for the CQ CW Test next week-end. It is expected to start out as borderline Low Normal/High Normal and then slide off to Below Normal by the end of the first day of the contest and then to Disturbed by the end of the Contest.

WWV falls right into line with W4UMF and their report says that things will be fair to good up through November 19th with a recurrent period of relatively quiet geomagnetic activity. WWV also looks for a period of significant depressed telecommunications to start November 29th. A moderate ionospheric storm is expected in the period November 29/December 1st.

Here is the W4UMF's forecast for the next couple of weeks....

November 18th High Normal
19th High Normal
20th High Normal
21st High Normal
22nd High Normal
23rd High Normal
24th High Normal
25th Low Normal
26th Low Normal
27th Low Normal

November 28th Low Normal
29th Low Normal/High Normal
30th Below Normal
December 1st Disturbed
2nd Disturbed

Don't let anything stop you. Jump in and work everything.....

K6EC comes up with the solar flux and A Index reports. Ev notes that the A Index figure given at 18 minutes after the hour is actually the figure for the previous day. Ev shifts to make this adjustment...

Solar Flux A Index			Flux A/			Flux A/			Flux A/		
Nov 4	74	32	Nov 6	80	12	Nov 8	82	5	Nov 10	80	10
5	77	15	7	82	8	9	83	18	11	80	-

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PREPARE!! The Great Days of DXing will return.....Someday when the winter is over.

Bob Ferrero K6AHV

Howard Hale W6SC

November 1975

SHORTLY NOTED One of the FCC Administrative Law Judges had to determine which of two applicants would receive the license for a new 98.3mhz FM staion at Minticello. N.Y. After determining that both qualified as far as financial means went, the judge said that the only issue to be resolved was a comparative evaluation of the two applicants. The judge said:

"...it must be noted that Mr. Zitter (WA3YSD) started as an amateur radio operator at the age of 13. Judge Kraushaar said amateurs, who must take and pass serious examinations involving a knowledge of FCC regulations and of technical standards before they are licensed can generally be depended to comply religiously with FCC policy and rules.

"He said therefore the fact that Mr. Zitter was an amateur at the age of 13 was a significant factor in evaluating the quality of integration of ownership and management that can be expected under the Zitter proposal".

The award went to Mr. Zitter.

This week we tried to cram in everything and did not quite make it. The DX poll is considered significant and we got all of that in and W1AM promises that more will be coming in the next several weeks. There is some concern along the banks of the Potomac on the prospects for the Radio Frequency Interference legislation and you get some more input on that. But with time and energy we could pound a half-dozen more pages out but it seldom works out...

WA3HUP is waiting for logs from 7X2BK....for some reason the report is that they cannot be sent directly from 7X to the U.S. Some relay via an european station is planned. W1WQC advises that anyone planning to fly the Lesser Antilles and looking for a second officer might drop him a line. W1WQC is qualified in twins and last year made a long swing down the chain in a Cessna 170...I think I got the model right and it was a Cessna. EA9FF goes to Serrano Drive #1, Ceuta. Juan speaks excellent English. We ran into a situation where sometimes English is not the same as American. We wrote a letter to an European amateur....he acknowledge understanding the words but the meaning of the sentence was a bit obscure. Come to think of it, that happens in other times and other places.

FG0MM goes to WA1JKJ...VP5WW to WB4EYX. What we are looking for is the address for the YL Maryland who was signing VP5MD recently. There have been some rumors about FL8OM and Abu Ail etc but nothing that has the shape to give much of a picture. ON1 will be used by VHF stations in Belgium. The Africana Net has been running into some good conditions and has had several sessions. 24355kc from 1800Z. There is also a Caribbean Net at 7158kc from 1100Z.

Last week our programmed and high-speed typing got the message right but the QSL Bureau wrong. It was not the Golden Gate QSL Bureau we were aiming for but rather the WORLD QSL BUREAU. It shows what a fading memory will do. Anyhow, we will back up, come charging out again and make another try to spread the good word on the WORLD QSL BUREAU and the rock-bottom rates offered by K6QX....

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THE DX POLL

W1AM and a couple of helpers from The Southeastern NEW ENGLAND DX Assn plus K1TZQ have worked through some 275 replies from U.S and VE Stations.

There was a slight paring trying to establish a valid list. In some instances this was to avoid a list which would give what some might believe should have a high priority of need rather than what was actually the need.

The list is weighted towards the Western Reaches. Mt. Athos, for example, does not rank higher than about 75th in the W1/W2/W3/W4 areas....it shows up as #6 in W6land and 18th overall. CR9 is a difficult one for the East Coast, being #8 in W1-land but does not show at all in the W6 rankings. Overall it shows up as No. 30 nationally.

The list appears to be reasonably satisfactory and with the 275 returns as a base, it does appear to be a worthwhile list. It might be noted that some of the recent ones such as P2/VX/VY and VR8 are not being included.

In the coming weeks we will have the breakdown by districts showing those countries with a 15% or higher demand in each district and the percentage associated with each. When this is done, there will be a list based on those needing 5A-Libya, this pretty much narrowing the action down to those who have been active for the eight years since June 1967.

It should be noted that the compilations took W1AM the better part of a week of work and he did get some good assistance from the New England DX Group. It is also expected to have a surprise for most...perhaps even two surprises.

1. YI	Iraq	88.7%	31. FR7	Juan De Nova	22.9%	62. VK	Lord Howe	10.2%
2. VP8/So	Sandwich	80.3	32. TL	Cent Afr Rep	22.6	63. SU	Egypt	9.8
3. FO8	Clipperton	74.1	33. BV	Formosa	21.6	64. VQ9D	Desroches	9.8
4. 3Y	Bouvet	70.8	34. HKØ	=Baja Nuevo	21.6	65. VQ9A	Aldabra	9.4
5. 8Z	Saudi/Iraq		35. XU	Cambodia	21.2	66. KP6	Kingman	9.4
	NeutralZone	67.5	36. VK9Y	Cocos-Keel.	20.8	67. SV	Dodecanese	9.4
6. BY	China	64.9	37. VP8	SoShetland	20.8	68. VK9X	Xmas Is.	9.4
7. VS9K	Kamaran	62.4	38. FH8	Comoro	19.7	69. ZK2	Niue	9.4
8. XZ	Burma	54.7	39. 3B6	Agalega	19.7	70. YK	Syria	8.7
9. VS9A	So.Yemen	49.6	40. EA9	Rio de Oro	19.3	71. YVØ	Aves	8.7
10. HKØ	Malpelo	49.3	41. VQ9	Farquhar	18.9	72. CEØZ	Juan Fern'z	8.4
11. FR7/G	Glor'so	48.5	42. VU2	Andamans	18.9	73. EA9	Ceuta	8.4
12. VKØ	Heard	46.7	43. TA	Turkey	18.6	74. UH8	Turkoman	8.4
13. ZA	Albania	45.2	44. ZL/K	Kermedec	18.6	75. UG6	Armenia	8.0
14. 6O	Somalia	44.2	45. VK9	Mellish	17.8	76. ZL	Chatham	8.0
15. TN	CongoRep.	37.9	46. 3X	Rep Guinea	17.9	77. YA	Afghanistan	7.7
16. VU	Lacc'dves	36.7	47. 3C1	Equat.Guinea	16.1	78. ZL	Campbell Is	7.7
17. 1S	Spratly	35.4	48. CEØ	San Felix	15.7	79. PYØ	Trinidad	7.3
18. SY	Mt Athos	35.4	49. FB8X	Kerguelen	15.7	80. VQ9	Chagos	7.3
19. TT	Chad	32.5	50. 9U	Burundi	15.0	81. 3B9	Rodriguez	7.3
20. FB8W	Crozet	32.1	51. ZS2	Marion Is.	13.5	82. AP2	Pakistan	6.9
21. VP8	So.Geog'a	31.7	52. PYØ	St P/Paul	13.1	83. FB8Z	Amsterdam	6.9
22. --	Geyser	30.6	53. TZ	Mali	12.4	84. FL8	Fr.Somaliland	6.9
23. FR7	Tromelin	27.7	54. VKØ	MacQuarrie	12.4	85. MP4	United Arab E.	6.9
24. S2	Bangladesh	27.0	55. VP8	So Orkneys	12.0	86. SV	Crete	6.9
25. MP4Q	Qatar	26.6	56. CR8	Timor	12.0	87. ZK1	Manihiki	6.6
26. 5A	Libya	25.5	57. VK4	Willis	12.0	88. UI	Uzbek	6.6
27. 3CØ	Annobon	25.5	58. 8Q	Maldives	11.3	89. ZD9	Tristan da.	6.6
28. --	Abu Ail	25.2	59. 3V8	Algeria	10.9	90. ZM7	Tokelaus	6.6
29. A51	Bhutan	24.1	60. MP4M	Oman	10.6	91. UA1	Franz Josef	6.2
30. CR9	Macao	23.3	61. 3A	Monaco	10.6	92. 5N	Nigeria	6.2

THE DX POLL (cont'd)

93.	5R8	Malagasy Rep	6.2%	113	FR7	Reunion	4.4%	133	VR1	Gilberts	2.5%
94	9K2	Kuwait		114	JX	Jan Mayen	4.4	134	VR6	Pitcairn	2.5
95	JD1	Marcus/Minami	5.8	115	KH6	Kure	4.4	135	ZB	Gibraltar	2.5
96	TY	Dahomey	5.8	116	5X	Uganda	4.4	136	4S7	Sri Lanka	2.5
97	VR3	Fanning	5.8	117	5V	Togo	3.6	137	9M8	East Malaysia	2.5
98	CR5	Sao Thome	5.5	118	7X	Algeria	3.6	138	JD1	Ogasawara	2.2
99	ST	Sudan	5.5	119	VS5	Brunei	3.2	139	5H	Zanzibar	2.2
100	UM8	Kirghiz	5.5	120	3W8	Viet Nam	3.2	140	PY0	Fernando de	1.8
101	XF4	Revillagigedo	5.5	121	CT3	Madeira	2.9	141	VR4	Solomons	1.8
102	4W1	Yemen	5.5	122	FK8	New Caled'a	2.9	142	VS6	Hong Kong	1.8
103	CR3	Port Guinea	5.7	123	JY	Jordan	2.9	143	3D6	Swaziland	1.8
104	UJ8	Tadzhik	5.7	124	KG6	Saipan	2.9	144	9M2	West Malay'a	1.8
105	JT	Outer Mongol.	4.7	125	KP6	Palmyra	2.9	145	W	Wallis	1.4
106	KC6	West Carol'n	4.7	126	TI9	Cocos	2.9	146	UD6	Azerbaijan	1.4
107	MP4B	Bahrein	4.7	127	TJ	Cameroun	2.9	147	5Z	Kenya	1.4
108	TR	Gabon	4.7	128	XW	Laos	2.9	148	7P	Lesotho	1.4
109	VK9	Norfolk	4.7	129	SU	Niger	2.9	149	7Q	Malawai	1.4
110	XT	Volta	4.7	130	9A	San Marino	2.9	150	9Q	Zaire	1.4
111	9N	Nepal	4.7	131	A3	Tongo	2.5				
112	5B4	Cyprus	4.7	132	UL	Kazakh	2.5				

There it is down to almost 1%. The average DXCC score of the DXers reporting was 299.5 countries. Again, pulling this information out of all the reports was a tremendous job and a lot of credit goes to W1AM, K1TZQ and the Southern New England DX Assn. There will be more studies from this report in the coming weeks.

CB A recent note from the ARRL noted that during October the FCC Gettysburg office handled 340,000 CB applications. Because of this load and the attendant problems, other work at the FCC office is being sidetracked. The October issue of 'CB Today' has an editorial which may be interesting. It follows....

FREE CITIZENS BAND OF HAM DOMINATION (CB Today October 1975 Vol 14 No 1)

One and a half million Citizens Band radio owner operators need their freedom. They need to be liberated from the administrative control of the federal office which has consistently favored the dwindling number of Amateur (Ham) radio operators.

If for no other reason, the reality of the huge and growing number of Citizens Band users should cause the breakup of the Federal Communications Commission's Amateur and Citizens Division into two offices. Class C and D of the Citizens Band radios has 1 527 284 licensees as of June 1975 and had a net increase of 137 674 authorized stations during that month. However, Amateur radio stations totaled only 267 403 and that was a decline of 299 stations.

It should be obvious to the FCC's Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau that out of two and a half million aviation, marine, public safety, industrial, land transportation, amateur and citizens radio licenses, 58 percent of the stations they serve are CB'ers. And, with a monthly increase of more than 100,000 every month, that percent age is going to climb and climb.

.....It should be obvious to everyone that the Amateur radio operator is not the average man-in-the-street type. He is wealthier because he can afford the expensive radio equipment he uses. And, he is better educated in electronics because he is able to operate that expensive equipment. Citizen Band radio owners, however, are obviously just citizens. They do not need to have high incomes in order to buy CB radios and they do not need a degree in electrical engineering to operate a CB Radio...

Despite the realities of their great numbers and their specialized characteristics, CB'ers have been regulated by a federal office dominated by Amateur Radio Interests. For this to continue as Amateur radio stations constantly decline and CB stations are soaring to greater numbers than ever before is absurd.

THE VANIK RFI LEGISLATION HR 7052

We did mention this in previous issues and we are back again. This is an extremely important piece of legislation as far as the amateurs are concerned. It would be a loss to let it die because the needed support was not forthcoming.

A check last week indicated that to date there has been about 1250 letters coming in to support the legislation. This may not be enough. There seems to be a very good chance that the legislation will be carried forward into the second session of this 94th Congress but it will have to be pushed if it is to be enacted into law.

The Congressmen will be going home for possibly the Thanksgiving break and for sure they will be home for the Christmas vacation. There are a couple of lists following and if any of these congressmen are within reach during either the Christmas or the Thanksgiving period, it will help the legislation tremendously if amateurs personally visit their offices to urge the passage of the legislation. It need only a five minute visit to help things a long way towards early action.

The following is the list of the members of the House of Representatives Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. This is the parent committee for this bill and presently it has been referred to the Sub-Committee on Communications. That group is also listed separately.

House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:

Torbert H MacDonald	Massachusetts	Philip R Sharp	Indiana
Harley O Staggers (Chm'n)	West Virginia	William M Brodhead	Michigan
John Moss	California	W G Bill Hefner	No Carolina
John D Dingell	Michigan	James J Florio	New Jersey
Paul Rogers	Florida	Anthony T Moffett	Connecticut
Lionel Van Deerlin	California	Jim Santini	Nevada
Fred B Rooney	Pennsylvania	Andrew Maguire	New Jersey
John M Murphy	New York	Samuel L Devine	Ohio
Dave E Satterfield III	Virginia	James T Broyhill	No. Carolina
Brock Adams	Washington	Tim Lee Carter	Kentucky
W S Bill Stuckey	Georgia	Clarence J Brown	Ohio
Bob Eckhardt	Texas	Joe Skubitz	Kansas
Richardson Preyer	No Carolina	James F Hastings	New York
James W Symington	Maryland	James M Collins	Texas
Charles J Carney	Ohio	Louis Frey	Florida
Ralph H Metcalfe	Illinois	John Y McCollister	Nebraska
Goodloe E Bryon	Maryland	Norman F Lent	New York
James H Scheuer	New York	H John Heinz III	Pennsylvania
Richard L Ottinger	New York	Edward R Madigan	Illinois
Henry Waxman	California	Carlos J Moorhead	California
Robert Krueger	Texas	Matthew J Rinaldo	New Jersey
Timothy E Wirth	Colorago		

That is the main committee. The Sub-Committee on Communications, in which the bill is presently resting waiting for action, is ..

Torbert H MacDonald (Chrm'n)	Massachusetts	Harley Staggers (ex officio)	West Va
John Murphy	New York	Louis Frey	Florida
Goodloe E Byron	Maryland	Edward R Madigan	Illinois
Timothy E Wirth	Colorado	Samuel Devine (ex officio)	Ohio
William M Brodhead	Michigan		

Plan your strategy and if one of these congressman has an office within reasonable distance, phone and ask for an appointment when he is home while the House is in recess.

The ARRL is hampered by its non-profit tax status which prohibits any political activity. Harry Dannals, W2TUK, has offered to testify before the committee but a lot of the push will have to come from the field. Plan to do something in the next several weeks.....

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Thus did the long sad years glide on,
And in seasons and places divers and far
Was seen the wandering DXer.....

AFRICA CW

C9MIZ	14046/1650/Nov	12w	ZD8AA	14031/1930/Nov	12e	ZS1XR	14017/1505/Nov	10w
FR7AI/J	14029/1840/Nv	12m	ZD8TM	14022/2315/Nov	8w	3B8DO	14050/1640/Nov	12w

ASIA CW

HM1HO	14099/2230/Nov	4w	UF6FCO	14058/1720/Nov	11w
UL7GBD	14027/1225/Nov	1e	4X4FU	14065/1550/Nov	9w

EUROPE CW

EA5CS	14040/1955/Nov	12w	LA9YT	14047/1710/Nov	11w	SM2DR	14004/1810/Nov	11w
FC6UC	14003/1600/Nov	6e	LX1ML	14028/1235/Nov	11e	SM6GFK	14046/1500/Nov	8m
F8ZF	14035/1520/Nov	6w	LZ1XL	14032/1735/Nov	11w	SM6JM	14050/1520/Nov	8m
G3AAM	14050/1510/Nov	8w	LZ1KAU	14020/1515/Nov	8m	UK5WAJ	14045/1505/Nov	8m
ISØXYD	14058/1725/Nov	11w	M1C	14028/1700/Nov	11w	Y06KAL	14013/1340/Nov	3m
ISOYMZ	14047/2030/Nov	12w	OHØPA	14026/1730/Nov	10w	Y08FR	14032/1510/Nov	8m
JX2HK	14035/1710/Nov	12w	OK1US	14046/1500/Nov	8m	YZ3UMC	14007/1720/Nov	11w
LA1H	14021/1845/Nov	11w	ON5KD	14025/1820/Nov	11w	9H1CH	14011/1710/Nov	12w

ELSEWHERE'S CW

FG7XA	28037/1840/Nov	9e	LU3EX	14005/0100/Nov	12w
FYØBHI	14003/2235/Nov	7e	LU7XP	14028/0050/Nov	12w
FY7YE/FM7	14010/1710	12w	TG4SR	14010/1710/Nov	12w

AFRICA SSB

A2CAB	21355/1800/Often		ZE2JH	14333/2045/Nov	3e	5N2NAS	21362/1700/Nov	9e
C5AR	14201/2045/Nov	7e	ZE4JE	21355/1730/Nov	6e	5Z4NH	21347/1830/Nov	10e
C6ADT	14225/1200/Nov	5e	ZE6JL	21355/1840/Nov	10e	5Z4OT	21355/1810/Nov	8e
C9MAF	21287/1635/Nov	7m	ZS1P	21380/1440/Nov	10e	6W8DY	21353/1835/Nov	4e
CR4BS	14210/2030/Nov	7e	ZS1XG	21325/1950/Nov	9e	6W8FP	14333/2255/Nov	10w
CR4BS	21332/1255/Nov	8e	ZS2JL	14211/0420/Nov	11e	7X2BK	14225/1500/Nov	7e
CN8BF	21300/1350/Nov	7e	ZS3WK	21317/1905/Nov	11w	9G1GK	14214/1945/Nov	11w
DJ6QT/CT3	21348/1755	9e	ZS3BL	14225/1940/Nov	10m	9G1JQ	21350/1300/Nov	8e
EA8JJ	14192/2115/Nov	4w	ZS3BL	21272/1955/Nov	9e	9G1JC	14213/1915/Nov	4e
EA8JJ	21353/1810/Nov	4e	ZS3AW	28566/1900/Nov	9e	9G1JL	14205/2120/Nov	7e
EA8CR	21303/2005/Nov	9e	ZS6IW	14205/1955/Nov	7e	9G1JB	21317/1440/Nov	8m
EA9FF	14215/1800/Nov	4e	ZS6CS	21263/1550/Nov	5m	9J2JC	21260/1600/Nov	7m
FB8ZG	14224/1340/Nov	9m	TJ1BF	21330/1245/Nov	8e	9J2LL	14208/1950/Nov	7e
ZD7FG	14216/1800/Nov	9e	TR8SS	21355/1800/Nov	7e	9J2B0	21300/1240/Nov	8e
ZD7SD	14204/2115/Nov	6e	TU3AE	14224/1430/Nov	6w	9J2AB	14333/2045/Nov	3e
ZD7SD	28550/1640/Nov	8e	TU2DP	14208/2125/Nov	8m	9J1JM	14206/1840/Nov	10e
ZD7FT	28550/1600/Nov	9e	TU2EI	28550/1530/Nov	2yb	9J1JC	14216/2235/Nov	4e
ZD7HH	14202/2050/Nov	10m	VQ9Z	14257/1900/Nov	5m	9L1JM	14206/1840/Nov	10e
ZD8RW	21330/1745/Nov	7e	5L2FR	21375/1230/Nov	10e	9Q5DM	21377/1835/Nov	4e
ZD8TM	28540/1705/Nov	9e	5L2CX	21405/1725/Nov	8e	9Q5SW	14217/2010/Nov	7e
ZD9GF	14240/0800/Nov	7kh	5L2R	21327/1720/Nov	11w	9X5RK	14209/1950/Nov	11w

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AP2AD	14204/1300/Nov	7e	HS3ACZ	14224/1500/Nov	6e	4X4JS	14244/1310/Nov	8e
BV2B	14225/2350/Nov	8e	UA9CAN	14214/0410/Nov	1kh#	4X4FK	21295/1435/Nov	8m
EP2DO	14217/1300/Nov	8e	UK9AAN	14209/1845/Nov	10e	5B4DA	14333/1640/Nov	4w
EP2TW	14218/1310/Nov	8e	VU2DK	14218/1350/Nov	8e#	9M2SEA	14224/1440/Nov	7e
HL9WI	14225/2330/Nov	8e	VU2YY	14206/1350/Nov	8e#	9V1SH	14223/2315/Nov	5e
HM1IJ	14221/0101/Nov	11w	VU2DK	14215/1345/Nov	7e#	CR9AJ	21280/0040/Nov	8w

EUROPESSB

CT1QZ	14333/1640/Nov	4w	HB9AZO	21321/1530/Nov	9e	SM2BFL	28561/2020/Nov	9m
CT2BK	14205/1800/Nov	11w	IØØX	21324/1605/Nov	8e	SP9DO	28580/1015/Nov	2yb
CT2BS	21355/1530/Nov	9e	I2PJA	14207/1640/Nov	11w	SV1IW	s28580/1210/Nov	2yb
CT1UU	21240/1600/Nov	8e	IT9GA	14333/1925/Nov	4w	SVØWZ	14201/2210/Nov	9e
EA3JE	14210/1625/Nov	8e	LX1BW	21275/1510/Nov	9e	UK5MAF	14210/1330/Nov	11e
EA5AX	14333/1925/Nov	4w	LZ4EE	14226/1445/Nov	7e	UR2AR	14221/1540/Nov	4e
F80X	14203/1635/Nov	11e	OE3GHA	21377/1445/Nov	9e	YZ2RJU	14208/1755/Nov	11e
FC9UC	14202/1340/Nov	4e	OK1OA	21390/1535/Nov	9e			
G6JQ	21348/1400/Nov	10e	OK1NH	21297/1520/Nov	9e			

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CEØAE	14333/2030/Nov	3e	KS6FD	21381/1655/Nov	8e	VP8NO	14204/0400/Nov	8w
CE2KY	14214/0040/Nov	12w	KS6FD	14204/1235/Nov	10e	VR6TC	21351/2330/Nov	11w
CP1DN	14315/1510/Nov	9e	KV4TF	21297/1310/Nov	8e	VS5WM	14224/1505/Nov	6e
CX8BE	28577/1840/Nov	8e	KV4CI	21326/1610/Nov	6e	XE2BY	14203/2340/Nov	11w
CX8AR	14224/0100/Nov	11w	KZ5JM	28550/1540/Nov	2yb	YS1GMV	14207/2340/Nov	11w
DU3BS	14240/0055/Nov	7m	LU5HM	14206/0040/Nov	12w	YS1SC	21355/1840/Nov	9e
FG7AN	21291/2130/Nov	5w	LU8DF	28579/2050/Nov	9m	YS3MFE	14190/1215/Nov	11e
FG7TD	14203/2030/Nov	6e	T12RT	21302/1915/Nov	11w	ZF1WE	14270/1230/Nov	7e
FM7AQ	14201/2210/Nov	9e	T12AD	14325/1205/Nov	10e	ZF1CZ	21265/1615/Nov	6e
FYØBHI	21310/1930/Nov	8e	TG9RM	14220/1505/Nov	10e	ZF1CC	14178/2140/Nov	4w
FY7AN	21355/1840/Nov	10e	RY1CQY	14223/2300/Nov	4e	ZL1BGW	14225/0425/Nov	8w
HK1BRB	14315/1510/Nov	9e	VE8MD	14193/1630/Nov	7e	ZL2WC	14218/1400/Nov	11w
HK2LU	21356/1725/Nov	11w	VE8MB	21347/2115/Nov	7m	ZP6AT	21309/1505/Nov	9e
HP1DXC	14315/1520/Nov	9e	VK4NC	14242/0420/Nov	8w	5W1AU	14242/0335/Nov	8w
HR2HH	28682/2010/Nov	9m	VP1AQZ	14333/1635/Nov	4w	WB9AJF	/6Y5 28561/2000	9kh
KG4DS	21355/1845/Nov	9e	VP2DH	14206/1215/Nov	11e	8P6CC	14204/1300/Nov	4e
KH6BRK	28550/1550/Nov	2yb	VP2GRN	21304/1850/Nov	6m	8P6FU	21353/1800/Nov	10e
KH6BZF	28595/2025/Nov	9e	VP2SV	14315/0445/Nov	11e	9Y4BF	14205/2250/Nov	4e
KJ6BZ	14240/0830/Nov	7kh	VP2MAR	14187/2145/Nov	4w	9Y4LT	14204/1205/Nov	5e
KM6EA	14333/1850/Nov	7e#	VP5MD	14333/1840/Nov	7e			
KS6FF	28575/2055/Nov	9e	VP5GT	14192/2235/Nov	4e			

EIGHTY METER LOUIE

C6ADY	3811/0420/Nov	5e	HR1MM	3786/0410/Nov	6e	VP2MKJ	3780/0800/Nov	9e
C02KO	3798/0420/Nov	5e	W5TES/KJ6	3805/0825	7e	VS6DO	3793/1530/Nov	9w
CT2AK	3778/0430/Nov	7e	KL7HIY	3803/0430/Nov	9e	SM5BLA	3774/0620/Nov	9e
DJ6QT/CT3	3789/0735	9e	UAØTO	3648/1400/Nov	9w	YZ2HW	3778/0455/Nov	11e
DJ9IK	3798/2200/Nov	5e	VP2EEF	3807/0800/Nov	11e	ZF1CC	3792/0415/Nov	6e
E17CR	3796/0255/Nov	9e	VP2DQ	3808/0250/Nov	9e	ZL3NR/C	3795/0930/Nov	5w
EA8CR	3796/2325/Nov	6e	VP2DM	3808/0250/Nov	9e	4X4NJ	3788/0140/Nov	1e
G3TJW	3796/0615/Nov	9w	VP2DAJ	3795/0900/Nov	10e			
H15MAG	3819/0420/Nov	6e	VP2LCX	3809/0525/Nov	6e			
K4ERO/HC1	1827/0250	7e	KH6CHC	1996/0440/Nov	9kh	OK1MMW	1827/0530/Nov	10e
GD4BEG	1829/0550/Nov	9e	KV4CI	1802/2335/Nov	7e	PY1RO	1828/0640/Nov	11e

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NIUE	ZK2AP active.... will be there through the CQ WW CW Test
MACAO	CR9AK by K6AHV and W6MAV from December 3rd... all band
WILLIS	Ed DeYoung may raise some action there around CQ WW Test time
TUVALU	NEW ONE!! To open with VR8B and VR8C Jan 1st...YASME Foundation
CQ WW TEST	November 29-30th.....CW Go-Round
IRAQ	Abandon not all your hope... Something may come
3.5mhz TEST	CW....December 6/7th
ARRL 160mtr TEST	December 6/7th
432mc MOONBOUNCE	WA6LET on November 23rd
ISWL DX TEST	December 6/7th
St PETER & PAUL	PY7YS may be there December 15th for a couple of days...

FORTY METER LOUIE

AX3SIG 7001/1550/Nov 4w	LU7DDV 7017/0415/Nov 7m	VP2KK 7013/0200/Nov 12w
CO5DM 7008/0045/Nov 7m	M1B 7002/0110/Nov 7m	VP9HO 7012/0115/Nov 3m
CM2RF 7011/0510/Nov 8w	OA2CD 7004/0315/Nov 7w	VP9AD 7025/0010/Nov 6e
DJ6QT/CT3 7050/0740 9e	OK3KFF 7006/0105/Nov 7m	XE1RA 7022/0310/Nov 7w
CX3AL 7008/0200/Nov 12w	PY8AUJ 7020/0135/Nov 6w	YS1AG 7021/0140/Nov 6w
CY6AYX 7013/0515/Nov 8w	UA6PP 7024/2320/Nov 6e	YV1BAD 7158/1100/Nov 6e
FG7XJ 7009/0050/Nov 7m	UA0ACM 7004/0040/Nov 5w	YZ3APR 7002/0015/Nov 1m
HM4HE 7003/1555/Nov 7w	UK5MAF 7004/1420/Nov 11w	ZF1WE 7195/1100/Nov 6e
I2XXG 7024/0100/Nov 7m	UA0KAH 7003/0220/Nov 7w	ZK2AP 7001/1205/Nov 11e
KL7AI 7012/0240/Nov 7w	UL7NAF 7002/0200/Nov 7w	ZL1BHQ 7007/0555/Nov 1m
W5TES/KJ6 7030/0525/ 10w	UL7GBL 7019/0025/Nov 8w	ZL2AWW 7008/0640/Nov 6w
KV4AA 7214/1130/Nov 5e	VK5KQ 7007/1010/Nov 10w	ZS6DN 7097/0440/Nov 6w
KV4CI 7001/0010/Nov 6w	VP2GRN 7158/1100/Nov 6e	8P6AJ 7227/1110/Nov 6e
JW5NM 7003/0210/Nov 7w	VP2SQ 7158/1100/Nov 6e	8P6GO 7008/0120/Nov 1m
LU3DCJ 7001/1000/Nov 10w	VP2VAS 7006/0230/Nov 7w	

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii yb=indonesia)
(all times in gmt # = long path 333 = Slim...8X8A of Gray Island!!)

ARRL DIRECTORS ELECTION The continuing postal strike in Canada has hampered the balloting for Vice-Director there. The ARRL Executive Committee has waived By-Law #15 as regards the counting of the Canadian ballots on November 20th. The ballots will be counted six weeks after the end of the Canadian postal strike.

You might pass this information along to any VE-station you may work. There is no sign of an end to the strike and any mail addressed to Canada is being returned to the senders by the U.S. Postal Service.

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ARRL The new FCC rules deleting the restrictions on cross-banding of repeaters in repeater bands will be effective December 15th. The FCC has added certain provisions relating to the automatic retransmission of amateur signals. ARRL membership continues to rise and as of October stood at 120,485, 96,975 of this number being Full Members in the U.S. and Canada. The next meeting of the Amateur Working Group on WARC will be held in Washington on December 10th and 12th. The ARRL will make a presentation to the eight Task Force Chairmen on December 10th, this to provide background and other information. The December 21st meeting will include the entire Amateur Working Group. The FCC Philadelphia Office has moved to 11425 James A Byrne Federal Courthouse Bldg., 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, Penna 19106. The January 1975 Board Meeting authorized a special U.S. Bicentennial WAS for 1976 contacts. A handling charge of \$2.00 will be made for League members, \$4.00 for non-members and no charge for DX stations.

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, K1JTJ, K1TZQ, W1WQC/4, K2BT, W2CNQ, W2FPM, K2GBC, WB2LOF, W2OVC/5, WA2RLQ, W3CDL, WA3DMH, K3ZOL, W4BAA, K4EZZ, K4FCT, W4HU, W4KA, W4UF, W4UMF, W5AK, W6AOA, K6AQV, K6CF, WA6CPP, K6EC, W6GC, W6GVM, K6KA, K6KII, W6KYA, W6TSQ, K6VY, W6VQD, K7ABV, W7AYO, WA7COQ, WA7ORH, W7YTN, W8OA, W8ZOK, WB9EBO, WA9UCE, K9UTN, WØJRN, WAØTAS, KH6BZF, YBØABV, 9V1SH.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. As it may come to any neighborhood, scandal trailed across the ridges recently and one of the local QRPers ran off with a young widow to live in idyllic bliss high in the ranges. Finally, one of the local QRPers had to look them up and he came back with the sad report. "It sure is something", the QRPer reported, "here he gets up every morning at the break of day to watch the sunrise and his bellowing of "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life at Last I've Found You" goes echoing through the canyons. How do you figure these things happen to a fine fellow? How do they happen?" We had to admit that we had felt some concern over these events and finally had to ask the inevitable. "Do you think he's happy?", we said and the QRPer snorted. "How could anyone be happy", he said, "standing outside in the morning sunrise and yelling "Oh, now I know the secret of it all". And all this time the morning DX path will be fading and he has missed all the DX again. How could one be happy with that?". Son of a Gun, we had to admit that he had a point there. But a full year of joyous reports on the Sweet Mysteries of DX will come your way by Second-Class mail for \$10.00....\$13.00 will flip it at you by First Class mail and for those DX areas \$15.00 roars it down the tracks to those far DX lands where everyone knows that the tracks come together and everyone understands the sweet mysteries of life....even at sixty!!

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