



West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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MACAO The operation sponsored by the Northern California DX Foundation should be heard in mid-week from Macao signing CR9AK. As of the week-end, everything was still on the line for this efforts, the only worry being the forecast on propagation conditions which indicated that the initial operating may be under 'disturbed' conditions and the whole period more of 'Low Normal' than anything else.

W6MAV, Don Schliesser, and K6AHV, Bob Ferrero, will be looking to work anything available with an around-the-clock operation. Look for them late this Wednesday if all goes well.

The C.W operation will generally be around 25kc above the lower edges of the band. SSB will be found at 14195kc, 21295kc, possibly a few kcs either way to clear QRM. This NCDXF operation will be aiming to work into areas where previously CR9s have been scarce or unavailable. They will try to dodge those who may not need CR9 but wish to drop in to see how their signals stack up.

TUVALU Iris and Lloyd Colvin departed on their Pacific trip this December 3rd, heading out to the Pacific with the aim to put VR8C on the air from Tuvalu as soon as the former Ellice Island group goes independent on January 1st.

The ceremonies of independence will be at high noon on January 1st. Funafuti is located at 8°31'S and 179°13' E. Thus Funafuti is just beyond the International Date line and each day starts at Funafuti or thereabouts along the 180th meridian.

ARRL has indicated that the 'new' country of Tuvalu will be credited for contacts made after 0001Z on January 1, 1976. If you want to do a good job of confusing yourself, try figuring out what would be the Greenwich equivalent of High Noon in Tuvalu.

The itinerary for the Colvins calls for them going first to Hawaii and then on to the Fijis. From there they will go north to Funafuti, arriving there well before the date set for independence of the Ellice Islands.

Our figures on the time would indicate that noon in Tuvalu is midnight in Greenwich and everything should come out just right. The ARRL last week in their Official Bulletin #562 advised that Papua-New Guinea and Tuvalu would be accepted for new country status, Papua-New Guinea for contacts after September 16, 1975, Tuvalu after January 1, 1976 and both countries would be accepted starting January 1st of next year. All this was supposed to be in the December QST.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA EA8CR is still aiming for some action from Equatorial Guinea but the plans for action in the CQ WW CW Test did not jell. The problem is mainly one of lining up transportation, 3Q2DX as the license is already in hand.

While Juan has not as yet been able to name a definite date, last week he was looking at the last week of this month, perhaps something around the Christmas period. He is definite in his plans to make a operation from Equatorial Guinea and something will come in the coming month or so.

SUNSPOT LOUIE The storms during Thanksgiving week made observations difficult at the W8ZOK QTH and the last one possible was over a week ago. The spots shown then should have been rotating to the back side of the sun.

Conditions have not been especially good and WWV was looking for disturbed conditions during the CW portion of the CQ WW DX Test this last weekend. Radio quality was forecast to be "4" through the weekend and a moderate ionospheric storm was predicted for the period from November 29 to December 1st.

Some looking for a clue to the DX future have been noting that the 2800mhz solar flux has been finding higher ground, the last time it dropped down into the 60's was June 22nd when it was 68 on that date. On November 19th it was at 96 but backed down to 76 on November 25th. However, many still are holding up a hand to note that they do not believe that the bottom has been reached.

After the high mean sunspot number for some months, September was down again with Zurich coming up with a mean number for September of 14.1 July had had a mean figure of 28.3 and August had 39.3. If this were not bad enough, Waldmeier at Zurich says that the mean for December will be 9; January 8, February 7 and March 6. WWV has been sticking with some higher numbers, for some weeks now have been looking for a SSN of 14 for December, 13 for January and down to 12 by June. Note that the Zurich is the average for the month while WWV is the moving 12-month average...but both are pointing in the same direction....down!

W4UMF, who has been saying the same thing, that the bottom is not yet near, does come up with some brighter prospects for mid-month, even a couple of 'Above Normals'. Here is what the big picture will look like....

December 2nd	Disturbed	December 10th	High Normal
3rd	Low Normal	11th	High Normal
4th	Low Normal	12th	High Normal
5th	High Normal	13th	High-going to Above
6th	High-slipping to Low	14th	High Normal
7th	Low Normal	15th	High Normal
8th	Low Normal	16th	High--to Above
9th	Low Normal		

Ted says to watch for some higher-than-normal MUFs in the December 12-16th period, plus the possibility of some SWFs. A flare at 0600Z on November 21st was followed at 2305Z the same date by a period of disturbed geomagnetic activity. Sunlit propagation paths had sudden fadeouts during this period. The January 1976 CQ will have an article on the expected behavior of ending Cycle 20 and what Cycle 21 might bring.

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Bob Ferrero K6AHV

Howard Hale W6SC

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TEN METERS This is supposed to be the dead band and worth little attention at this stage of the sunspot cycle. However, those who check the 28mhz territory on a regular basis often find something to get excited about.

9V1SH in Singapore for Texas Instruments writes on ten meter conditions. Don says:

I read with interest the 10M inputs for KA6RI and KA6YL. Ten here in Singapore has been excellen this Fall. During the CQ WW SSB Test I picked up TR8SS, 9W5SW, ZD8AA, OA8V, PZ1AE, HC1XG, RP2PEJ, UQ2GA and OJ0MA. These plus SM, SP, OH, DL/DX, OE, YO, YZ, HA and a lot of Africans and JA's.

I finally caught an opening to Western Europe on Sunday, October 26th. I even heard K6SEN LP around 1600Z on Saturday but they could not hear me. Here I ended up with 21 Zones and 45 Countries on ten meters. In my first year as a 9V1 I have up to 92 countries worked on ten. Looks like I will get that part out of the way for 5BDXCC, hopefully in the near future....

I have already gotten 20M and 15M well covered for 5BDXCC plus 65 countries on eighty. Forty is slow, mainly due to a poor antenna and a lack of concentration. I plan to cure that with a 50 ft vertical for 80/40 in a couple of weeks....

73.

Don 9V1SH/K5AQ

There is a bit more life in ten than many might suspect and the reports in Red Eyed should give some clues. As for 9V1SH, Don is often found on W7PHO's gathering at 14225kc/2330Z most days.

SOLAR FLUX AND STUFF We ran so far down the page that we did not leave room for K6ECs report on the 2800mhz flux and geomagnetic conditions. Ev reports:

	Solar Flux	A Index		Solar Flux	A Index
Nov 18	91	1	Nov 22	89	36
19	96	8	23	84	7
20	96	8	24	79	7
21	93	16	25	77	-

SHORTLY NOTED We will be mailing slightly late with this issue. Things just would not fall into place and there were numerous slight delays. During the coming weeks we may be making some slight changes as the time available for the bulletin should be increasing. We are getting a steady swing to the 2nd Class subscriptions and it is still a guess what the postage rates will be a month from now.

K4KEW will be headed out for Johnson Island in the Spring. He will be there for an extended tour and will be available for schedules from 160m through 10m plus RTTY and OSCAR. QSLs will be handled by WB5HVV.

Bill English, WA4GLA who was 9K2DC for the last two years, is now at the Marine Base at Cherry Point and advises than anyone looking for a 9K2DC QSL should send it to: W.F. English, H&MS-20, GSE, MCCRTG-20, Cherry Point, No. Carolina 28533. Bill hopes to return to Kuwait one of these days and is maintaining the license. He says 100% QSLs for the 9K2DC contacts. Meanwhile, write your Congressman on the RFT-HR 7052 measure. Most will be home for the Christmas Break....catch them on the home grounds

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ARRL DIRECTORS ELECTION Some incumbent Vice-Directors failed to gather the necessary votes and three running for re-election were defeated in the recent ARRL Elections while a fourth vice-director made a run at the directors position in his division and fell a bit short in that effort.

In the Delta Division, incumbent Vice-Director John Sanders, WB4ANX, was beaten by Malcolm P Keown, W5RUB. In the Midwest Division, incumbent Vice-Director Richard Pitner, W0FZO was defeated by Claire Dyas, W0JCP. In the Pacific Division the incumbent Vice-Director Al Gaetano, W6VZT was beaten by Bill Eitel, W6UF and to round things out, in the Southeastern Division, Ted Wayne, WB4CBP, made a run against the incumbent Director and was beaten by Larry Price, W4DQD. In the Director races, all the incumbents who had opposition were able to garner enough votes to stay in office for another two years. The elections went:

Atlantic Division:

Director:	Harry McConaghy W3SW	3404	Vice-Director:	Jesse Bieberman W3KT	2631
	Richard Karl W3ZUH	1938		David Heller K3NP	1427
				Harold Smith WA2KND	1290

DAKOTA Division:

Director:	Gar Anderson W0KE	790	Vice-Dir:	Tod Olson W0IYP	790
	Ben Layton W0UTT	332		Edward Gray WA0CPX	351
				Ernest Anderson W0RRW	347

Delta Division:

Vice-Dir:	Malcolm P Keown W5RUB	897
	John Sanders WB4ANX	886

Great Lakes Division:

Vice-Dir:	William Clausen W8IMI	2186
	Leonard Nathanson W8RC	1624

Midwest Division:

Vice-Dir:	Claire Dyas W0JCP	1142
	Richard Pitner W0FZO	1095

Pacific Division:

Director:	J Gmelin W6ZRJ	1574	Vice-Dir:	Bill Eitel, W6UF	1875
	Gary Stillwell W6NJU	1394		Al Gaetano W6VZT	1090

Southeastern Division:

Director:	Larry Price W4DQD	2996	Vice Dir:	Bev Cavender K4VW	2322
	Ted Wayne WB4CBP	1113		James Gundry W4JM	1763

The winners will take office on January 1, 1976 for the two-year term. Also taking office on that date will be those re-elected without opposition which include the Canadian Director Ron Hesler, VE1SH; Delta Director Max Arnold W4HWN; Great Lakes Director Richard Egbert W8ETU; and Midwest Director Paul Grauer W0FIR. The continuing postal strike in Canada has delayed the election for vice-director there and balloting for that post has been extended to six weeks after the Canadian Postal Strike ends.

The number of DXers and DX-leaning office holders is a bit interesting as there are several in the above list of winners who are active DXers. Some years back there was a feeling that most of the Directors did not know how to spell 'DX' but this has been changing in recent years. The Deserving DXers may get their honored position yet. Meanwhile, a study of the election results does make for some interesting speculation.

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SHORTLY NOTED The Canadian Postal Strike is two months old and there seem to be few signs that it will end early. If it ever does, there probably will be little use in rushing down to mail your QSLs for VX9A and VY0A. Because of the huge back-logs of mail, the U.S. Postal Service probably will continue the embargo for some time. This to give the Canadian Postal Service a chance to dig out from under.

That VE1SU/SU which shows on twenty around 14228kc from 2100Z goes to VE1APY. It may still surprise some but it does seem that the Japanese government prohibits JAs from working KAs. You might also note that in the Asian Contest that KA-stations do not count for QSO credits. Thirty years and they still have not got things straightened out....yet.

W0JRN is getting some of the logs for the ZK2AP operations. The first 50 entries in Arch's log were for 40meter contacts but he said he was sending on some more log pages with twenty meter contacts. ZK2AP signal was not exactly smashing, he was putting out 30 watts and was having trouble getting a good ground. W0BWW holds a second call in Hawaii, Carl signing KH6IPY there. During the recent CQ WW Phone Test, he worked in the contest from both KH6IPY and W0BWW. Flying the island run for Western Airlines does help a bit.

VP1BJ gave G4CZJ as his QSL Manager....the problem being is that it is not listed in the recent call books. The call was issued back in 1973, or that sequence of calls were, and should have been in the books by now. An alternate route via RSGB was also given.

The EA9s seem to be an imperiled species with Morocco about ready to take over most if not all of Spanish Sahara. With that about wrapped up, Morocco says now that it is interested in Ceuta and Melilla.

W7EZY recently received a QSL for FR7ZL/Tromelin for a 1969 operation. Guy said he was sorry for the delay....but they do come through. BV2B seems to be more apt to show on Saturdays...or holidays there in Taiwan. He has shown frequently on W7PHOs gathering at 14225kc from 2300Z...mostly on Saturdays. On the holiday bit it is a bit hard to get a line on the holidays there in Taiwan but if you do, it might help.

ZD8TM has the crystal for 160 meters and will activate 160m from St. Helenawhen he returns to ZD7-land in January. FB8ZF on New Amsterdam was at 14043kc from 1900Z in mid-November...this one QSLs to F8US.

M1C is looking for Wyoming, North Dakota and Nebraska to finish out a WAS. Tony will be at 14010kc or 14025kc from 1700Z most days looking for the elusive Sevens and Zeros. On December 6th and 7th he will watch these frequencies over that weekend. M1C QSLs to K4EAT.

4W9GR is the new prefix for JY9GR. This started showing in November. W2KV/W3KVQ says that he has not handled a 4S7WP card since back in the 1960s...Shanti just stopped sending Ed the logs. And attempts by Ed to pry out the logs were not exactly successful. That strong signal that TF3SV was putting out was helped by a two-eleemnt quad at 100 feet. However, this was not the end and TF3SV was talking of possibly trying to stack twenty-meter yagis sometime when it warms up a bit in the future.

There are a couple of WARC meetings coming along in the next several weeks and there will be more developments on the plans for 1979 as a result of these meetings. However, if you are interested in keeping abreast of some of the thoughts and thinking in connection with the 1979 meeting, you might drop a sase to W0APW for a copy of his "Progress Report - Basis and Purpose Task Force", this one dated October 17th. Send a No. 10 envelope with 20¢ postage on it. It will help you to keep up with things.

VP2ABC goes to Box 444, Antigua, BWI while VP2M goes to W4QL. VP5DF to K4VMA. VP2DX goes to K4GKD. WA1GXE, Gary Mitchell in Fairfield, Connecticut, is available for service as a QSL Manager for DX Stations. Anyone needing help might write direct to Gary. That 4W9GR mentioned above goes to DK4FP. Look for VP8OB, South Georgia, at 14300kc from 0900Z most days. VP8QQ is also said to be active from South Georgia.

MORE SHORTLY NOTED STUFF Once in awhile one may awake at night and worry about what you are going to work after you have worked everything.....if you ever do. After a bit you tend to stop worrying, or at least some do, because there are always one or two new ones popping up....

Parts of what used to be Trucial Oman are setting up business on their own, these being Sharjah and Ras Al Khaimah. Reports are that these are pretty much independent and could qualify as 'new ones'.

That "Kingman" rule on separate administration may cause some furrowed brows along the way. There may also be some further discussion on Rule 9 of the DXCC criteria, this one being about how far you can move, etc. Between the 'new countries' and the continued attention to the rules, there will be something stirring in the future.

Richard Broadway, who used to sign XW8FA, is presently located at Manama, Bahrain. Bob Chapman, W1QV, who used to patrol the New England Area for the ARRL when he was the long time New England Director, says that he is adjusting to his retirement from Electric Boat Company there in Connecticut. Speaking of new countries and stuff as interesting as that, Walvis Bay in South Africa is again getting some scrutiny. The Information Attache at the Embassy of South Africa in Washington, Mr. J. vZ Gryffenberg, notes that Walvis Bay is not part of the Territory of South West Africa.

Actually, much of the points in this matter go back about a hundred years when various European nations were claiming portions of Africa. In March 1878 the British government sanctioned the annexation of Walvis Bay to the Cape Colony. In 1884 the German government declared a protectorate over the land north of the Orange River running from 26° South Latitude to Portuguese Angola....with the exception of the Walvis Bay area. Britain annexed Walvis Bay to the Cape Colony in 1884 and along with the Cape Colony, became part of the Union of South Africa in 1910. The German protectorate of South West Africa was lost after World War I. As Walvis Bay had never been a part of the German Colony, it was not part of this mandated territory turned over to South Africa at the end of WW I.

There is the basis for the question on this area. This right out of the South African Embassy there in Washington.

The order by a Louisville Judge for deliberate 'jamming' of the CB channels during protests against desegregating of Louisville schools is getting some attention by the FCC though it is anticipated that any action will be more for the record than for any punitive action. The FCC field organization is asking for action because of possible precedents. At the most, the judge might be expected to get a letter advising that he should not issue such orders. Some of the problems of CB usage are discussed in the General Accounting Office Report: "Actions Taken or Needed to Curb Widespread Abuse of the Citizens Band Radio Service", this report being released on October 14th.

McDonnell-Douglas has received a \$36.3 million contract to build a laser space communications system. The system will employ three synchronous satellites 22,000 miles above the earth to relay messages over laser beams among aircraft, ground stations or other satellites. The system will have the capacity for transmitting a billion pieces of data per second.

Hallcrafters Communications Equipment Division of Wilcox Electric has been acquired by the Breaker Corporation. The plans for Hallcrafters is to take it back into the CB business, initially going to Japanese suppliers for the radios.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

They cry unto the night their battle-name.....

AFRICA CW

C9MIZ 14056/1820/Nov 22e	FB8ZF 14004/1730/Nov 21m	5L2T 14019/1950/Nov 21m
C9MIZ 21043/1650/Nov 21m	FL8CE 14044/1810/Nov 22e	5N2OI 14015/1945/Nov 23e
C9MCN 21042/1435/Nov 16e	VQ9RD 14037/1535/Nov 20w	5Z4PP 21039/1930/Nov 23w
FR7AI/J 21308/1805 Often	ZE1JX 14044/1910/Nov 23e	6W8FM 14050/1950/Nov 21m
FR7AI/J 14046/1620/Nov 22e	ZE1JV 14045/1905/Nov 23m	9J2WR 21051/1940/Nov 21m
FR7AT 21020/1850/Nov 20m	ZD8TM 14040/2050/Nov 18m	9G1AT 14009/2035/Nov 21m
FR7BE 14044/1630/Nov 16w	3D6BH 14030/1855/Nov 22m	

ASIA CW

A9XU 21027/1405/Nov 16e	JR2DLN 21131/2305/Nov 19m*	VU2GW 14025/1420/Nov 23m
EP2SN 14033/1305/Nov 16e#	UK8HAO 14045/1255/Nov 15e	4S7NE 14004/1735/Nov 22e
HZ1AB 14030/1430/Nov 21w	UF6FCO 14042/1350/Nov 21m#	4W9GR 14004/1735/Nov 22e
JA6HAA 21151/2245/Nov 12m*	UL7OAM 14014/1505/Nov 21m	

EUROPE CW

CT1QL 14022/1900/Nov 17e	HA7KLG 14018/1320/Nov 23m	TF3KB 14044/1520/Nov 15m
DM2CXE 14036/1515/Nov 15m	I8RHZ 14038/1915/Nov 15m	UA1ABC 14020/1325/Nov 23m
EA6DD 14007/1250/Nov 24e	ISØAEW 14023/1335/Nov 24e	UA1ZAW 14037/1925/Nov 15m
EI2CL 14030/1230/Nov 20m	JW4FG 14036/1800/Nov 22e	UA3NB 14016/1450/Nov 23m
FC9UC 14005/1425/Nov 23w	LA3YE 14007/1915/Nov 20w	UK2FAA 14062/1305/Nov 20m
FC9VN 14013/1710/Nov 22m	LB5J* 14023/1650/Nov 18w	YZ1ABF 14040/1550/Nov 24w
GD3FXN 14015/1900/Nov 27m	LG5LG 14013/1445/Nov 18w	YZ1ADO 14037/1910/Nov 15m
GD4AM 14030/1600/Nov 18w	OH6MM 14037/1920/Nov 15m	YZØSRJ 14028/1430/Nov 23w
GD4ELP 21037/1325/Nov 15e	OK2BON 14012/1310/Nov 23m	4L3MK 14020/1345/Nov 20e
GC2LU 14004/1425/Nov 18w	OZ8CR 14062/1310/Nov 20m	9H1CQ 14073/1430/Nov 22m
HA5KDF 14020/1540/Nov 20e	PAØDB 14016/1630/Nov 20m	

ELSEWHERE'S CW

FB8YC 14035/2250/Nov 19e	VK6WT 14020/1400/Nov 20m	ZF1WW 21125/2350/Nov 3m*
FG7XJ 14008/1855/Nov 17e	VP1BJ 14037/2130/Nov 16e	ZF1RF 14013/1320/Nov 21e
FM7AV 14035/2250/Nov 19e	VE3DWB 21152/2050/Nov 16m	ZK2AP 14049/1330/Nov 22e
LU7DDV 14061/0000/Nov 12m	VR1AA 21015/2050/Nov 21m	WA7SIN/8R1 14011/2050 21m
OA4AHA 28023/1740/Nov 19m	WH6IQW 21109/0005/Nov 20m*	8P6AG 21065/1810/Nov 21m
OX5BW 14041/1820/Nov 22e	YB7AAU 14035/2255/Nov 17e	

AFRICA SSB

A2CAB 21355/1905/Often	ZD8CI 21355/1700/Often	5Z4PG 14232/2120/Nov 24e
C9MFJ 21300/1815/Nov 28m	ZE2JK 21300/1845/Nov 21e	5Z4PP 21355/1910/Nov 19e
CR4BS 14208/2250/Nov 15w	ZE2KM 14232/1950/Nov 20e	5Z4RG 14332/1850/Nov 12w
DJ6QT/CT3 14220/1350/Nov 19e	ZE8JN 28598/1615/Nov 23m	7P8AQ 21319/1835/Nov 28m
CT3AF 21284/1320/Nov 23e	ZS3TP 21296/2025/Nov 22m	5Z4LW 21295/2040/Nov 18m
EA8JJ 21354/1835/Nov 24e	ZS4PB 21290/1640/Nov 21e	7Q7CE 21355/1715/Nov 18m
EA8IR 14260/1245/Nov 24e	ZS6DW 28550/1620/Nov 23m	7Z7ME 21350/2000/Nov 20m
EA8UU 14204/1635/Nov 18m	ZS6KD 21256/1840/Nov 28m	9G1JL 14215/2215/Nov 20e
EA8LS 14209/2040/Nov 24e	3B8DN 14301/1855/Nov 18m	9G1GC 14218/2140/Nov 19w
FB8ZG 14204/1500/Nov 17w	3B8DR 21277/1655/Nov 24m	9J2SO 21308/1700/Nov 24m
TU2FW 14222/2015/Nov 17e	5H3KG 14206/1925/Nov 25w	9J2CJ 21275/1830/Nov 28m
TU2FV 14302/2125/Nov 18e	5L2F 21278/1830/Nov 21e	9J2AB 21285/2000/Nov 25w
VQ9HCS 21315/1755/Nov 21e	5L2FM 21354/1815/Nov 24e	9L1SL 14295/0740/Nov 14w
ZD7SD 14236/0730/Nov 18w	5N2NAS 21305/1720/Often	9Q5SW 14202/2140/Nov 17e
ZD7SD 21285/1945/Nov 20w	5T5GS 14238/2045/Nov 24e	9X5PT 21314/1945/Nov 25w

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ASIA SSB

AP2AD	14223/1300/Nov	20e#	HL9TJ	14204/2330/Nov	18m	VU2DK	14205/1320/Nov	21e
BV2B	14225/2345/Nov	15w	OD5FB	14205/1325/Nov	23e	VU2YY	14207/1250/Nov	20e#
EP2DB	14223/1305/Nov	20e#	UA0NL	14226/2315/Nov	29w	5B4YK	14213/1520/Nov	13w
EP2SN	14204/1320/Nov	23e#	UK9AAN	14206/1250/Nov	19e	9N1MM	14220/0100/Nov	21w
EP2FR	14210/1330/Nov	21e	VU2HI	14202/1445/Nov	20w	9V1SH	14226/2330/Nov	28w

EUROPE SSB

CT1QZ	14333/1540/Nov	19w	FC9UC	14201/1310/Nov	23e	OH8PI	14207/1230/Nov	20e
CT16Y	14205/1750/Nov	20m	GC2LU	14207/1510/Nov	24w	ON4UN	14212/1625/Nov	25w
DJ1NY	14333/1725/Nov	19w	GM4MBP	21395/1630/Nov	18m	ON5GA	14208/1625/Nov	20m
DK3PO	14226/1630/Nov	21e	GM4CMX	14208/1700/Nov	18m	ON5JE	14210/1625/Nov	21e
DL5EE	14333/1725/Nov	19w	GW3NNF	14220/1240/Nov	19m	ON6DX	14202/1620/Nov	21e
EA5AX	14333/1540/Nov	19w	I2PJA	14201/1625/Nov	21e	SV1AE	14212/1450/Nov	20w
EA6BG	14208/1350/Nov	24e	I8TEP	21286/1615/Nov	18m	TA1MB	14213/1435/Nov	19e
EA6BO	14219/2040/Nov	17e	II4FGM	14206/1710/Nov	22m	TF3SW	14215/1645/Nov	18m
EA6AA	14221/1450/Nov	19w	LA5IS	14333/1640/Nov	19w	TF3SV	14214/1650/Nov	18m
EA7EM	14223/1705/Nov	19w	OE8TI	14206/1210/Nov	20e	SV0WKK	14205/1715/Nov	22m
EI8H	14203/1700/Nov	19w	OH1TX	14210/2330/Nov	20m	UK2GKW	14207/1355/Nov	24m
F8ZF	14242/1525/Nov	26w	OH4RF	14210/1655/Nov	20m	UK2PAP	14208/1445/Nov	22m
FC2CG	14204/1525/Nov	15m	OH6JW	14213/1625/Nov	20w	9H1EH	21306/1500/Nov	18e

ELSEWHERE SSB

C6ABC	14202/2230/Nov	15m	KS6FD	21217/2120/Nov	17m	VP9HE	14333/1640/Nov	19w
CE9AT	14218/0015/Nov	19w	KV4CI	21326/1615/Nov	20m	VR1AT	14265/0720/Nov	18m
CX5BT	21350/2345/Nov	20m	KZ5EK	21335/1700/Nov	22m	YN1KG	21355/1950/Nov	18e
CX8BBZ	28550/2020/Nov	17e	LU1CAB	21291/1700/Nov	22m	YS1LA	14310/1420/Nov	22w
DU3BS	14226/0010/Nov	25e	P29AJ	21350/2130/Nov	Often	ZF1CC	14229/1335/Nov	20e
FG7TD	14210/2105/Nov	24e	VK2ASA	14210/2055/Nov	20m	ZF1RF	28590/1815/Nov	19m
HC1WW	14333/1810/Nov	19w	VE8RCF	14210/2050/Nov	24w	ZL4ADD	21354/1835/Nov	21e
HC2RM	14202/1410/Nov	21w	VP2AG	14205/0525/Nov	18m	ZL3KD	21304/2150/Nov	20m
HI8XBB	14310/1415/Nov	22w	VP2DH	14208/1200/Nov	22e	ZP1DC	14203/2340/Nov	19m
KG4JS	21392/1415/Nov	22m	VP2EEF	21354/1815/Nov	24e	3D2RM	21290/1930/Nov	21m
KG4EZ	14240/1705/Nov	12m	VP8HA	14208/2210/Nov	20e	6Y5GB	14210/1410/Nov	22m
KL7MF	21350/2345/Nov	20m	VP8HZ	28554/1610/Nov	23m	9Y4BH	14218/1410/Nov	21w

FORTY METERS

A9XU	7002/0045/Nov	21e	KJ6CW	7268/1220/Nov	20e	VS6AF	7009/1140/Nov	20m
G9MJO	7008/2300/Nov	21e	OH2MM	7001/1240/Nov	21m	VU2LO	7003/1405/Nov	24w
G6ABA	7002/0345/Nov	20w	P29MO	7003/1345/Nov	22w	YZ2BQR	7018/0035/Nov	19w
002SM	7007/0500/Nov	24m	TI2AEB	7024/0250/Nov	24e	YN1ZZA	7235/0825/Nov	24m
CO5DM	7012/0255/Nov	24e	TI2WX	7019/0320/Nov	24e	YV4AMG	7004/0315/Nov	12m
CX1BBL	7004/0315/Nov	12m	UA9UOB	7021/1220/Nov	20e	ZD8TM	7009/2305/Nov	21e
FB8YC	7004/1300/Nov	18m	UA6BZ	7013/0410/Nov	20w	ZK2AP	7002/1100/Nov	Often
FR7AT	7002/0150/Nov	21e	UK9AAN	7026/1205/Nov	Often	ZL1AR	7005/0520/Nov	19m
HB9PF	7005/0040/Nov	22e	UK9CCJ	7003/1215/Nov	20e	ZS6RM	7005/0400/Nov	20w
HC2GC	7020/0330/Nov	24e	UK5MAF	7021/0000/Nov	23e	5T5ZR	7086/0745/Nov	19e
HK0BKX	7009/0230/Nov	24e	UL7NAF	7003/1150/Nov	19e	6W8DY	7065/0740/Nov	19e
HM1IJ	7002/1200/Nov	19e	UM8FM	7002/1200/Nov	Often	5L1NA	7009/0530/Nov	24w
JA8IEV/JD1	7005/1220/Nov	Often	VK2AM	7065/0740/Nov	19e	8P6GO	7014/0410/Nov	20w
JH3RRA	7002/2145/Nov	16e	VK7HG	7016/1250/Nov	20m			
JW5NM	7004/0040/Nov	Often	VP9HO	7024/0020/Nov	22e			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches etc. all times in gmt)
 (# = long path * = working novices ??? = Slim.....8X8A of Gray Island!!)

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CALENDAR

MACAO	CR9AK due to open for four day run this Wednesday
NIUE	ZK2AP should be there for another week....
TUVALU	VR8C to be heard January 1st....New Country.
MARTINIQUE	WA3HRV signing FMØCGV from Dec 2nd
GLORIOSO	FR7ZL should be active now
3.5mhz Test	December 6/7th....CW
ARRL 160mtr Test	December 6/7th
ISWL DX Test	December 6/7th
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL	May 1976.....Prepare for the Big DX Meeting!!

SOME FINAL NOTES Apparently there was some recent activity from Jabal at Tair by FL8OM but no stateside reports were received on this action. It does seem that the station was working into Europe, however. VR3AH will be on Christmas Island for approximately a year and his QSLs will go to VR3AH. There are some recurrent rumors on PYØ activity but so far nothing solid. In addition to the possibility of PY7YS showing sometime in December PY7PO is being heard as a possible PYØ effort. That 4L3MK heard a lot on c.w. a week or so back was from the birthplace of Michail Kalinin, the first Soviet Union president and was to mark the 100th anniversary of his birth.

SV1GA was found at 3798kc from 0400Z recently. Seventy five has been a frequency not available to the SV-stations for some years but the word is that they now have the authorization. VP5MD who was on Grand Turk recently is the XFL of an engineer employed in the installation of generators on various islands in the area down there.

EIGHTY METER LOUIE

C6ADY 3778/1015/Nov 20e	I1SBU 3505/2245/Nov 20e	VP2DQ 3807/0410/Nov 19e
CE1QY 3791/0705/Nov 21e	OH1XX 3791/0650/Nov 21e	VP9HL 3818/0050/Nov 21e
DK3KD 3505/2255/Nov 20e	OK1AEM 3505/2305/Nov 20e	VP2GAC 3786/0625/Nov 19e
DK3BJ 3505/0040/Nov 22e	ON4NA 3791/0650/Nov 21e	VS6DO 3790/1435/Nov 21w
EA8LO 3791/0700/Nov 21e	ON4UN 3788/0620/Nov 17e	YZ1NFP 3505/2320/Nov 20e
EA8CR 3792/0420/Nov 21e	ON5SY 3505/2200/Nov 24e	ZF1RF 3505/0400/Nov 18e
F6BKW 3791/0700/Nov 21e	ON6JN 3505/2200/Nov 24e	ZL1BKD 3808/1100/Nov 19e
G2PU 3799/0655/Nov 21e	SP7EOY 3505/2250/Nov 20e	ZL2BT 3778/1010/Nov 20e
G5RH 3505/2250/Nov 20e	SP2BBD 3505/2315/Nov 20e	ZF1CC 3798/1130/Nov 20e
GW4BVN 3788/0636/Nov 17e	SV1GA 3798/0400/Nov 20e	ZL2AAI 3808/1215/Nov 18e
GW5XN 3791/0700/Nov 21e	UC2LAO 3505/2240/Nov 20e	
HA3KNA 3505/2300/Nov 20e	UK3AAC 3505/0020/Nov 22e	
HA8VV 3505/0100/Nov 22e	UA2FBF 3503/0420/Nov 19w	
G5MW 1827/0640/Nov 20e	OK2ATP 1827/0610/Nov 20w	VS6DO 18-4/1425/Nov 22w
G5SZA 1827/0625/Nov 20w		

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DX CONVENTIONS First, the recent SEANet Convention in Kuala Lumpur had over 110 DXers from ten different countries gathering for the annual meeting. Among those present were 4S7PB, 9N1MM, VU2GDG, HS1WR, YB7AAA, A4XFE and W6KNH. 9M2SEA was operated intermittently during the convention but poor band conditions and the handicap of a dipole antenna held down the number of contacts. A vertical was up for the first day of operation but this was taken out by a lightning bolt during a storm.

Next years meeting of the SEANet will be held in Jakarta, Indonesia. The meeting is scheduled for the second weekend in November so you can start making your plans now. The SEANet will welcome all the Deserving DXers to their meetings.

This weekend the Arkansas DX Assn will be meeting at the Sheraton Inn there at Fort Smith, Arkansas. The action starts at 1:30p.m. and guest speakers will include Mort Wolfson, VE3MJ, just back from St. Paul and Sable Island. John McNutt, FPOXY, who will talk on his recent Miquelon effort and Dr. Don Miller, W9WNV/W6ERO comes out of the past to talk of the World Propagation Study Dxpditions 1965-1968.

TNX to W1DAL, W1KYK, K1TZQ, W1VV, W1WQC/4, W2FPM, W2GUH/Ø, K3LWM, W4AAV, W4BAA, W4BRB, WB4EYX, K4EZ, WA4GLA/4, W4HU, W4KA, W4KN, W4UF, W4UMF, WN5OLA, WA5AUZ, W5AK, K6AQV, K6EC, W6GC, WB6IXC, W6KHS, W6ONZ, WB6LTJ, W6PT, W6TSQ, W6ZM, K7ABV, W7BQT, WA7CCQ, WA7OBH, W8OA, W9DDL, K9KQV, W9KNI, W9MR, W9NJU, W9SZR/3, WA9JCE/6, WØJRN, WAØTAS, KH6BZF, LU2DC/3, 9M2CJ.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our local flaky QRPers came by last week and we talked of a number of things. Then he made his big announcement. "I'm now a QSL Manager", he announced. "I've taken on the duties to handle the cards for the recent operations a month or so back ~~for~~ KG6SX and K4KQB/KG6". We thought this over for a bit as something was not meshing in this story. "Wasn't that a pirate signing those calls recently", we asked, "and what will you do when cards start coming in for them?". The QRPper shrugged. "Oh, I'll just tell them that I have not received the logs as yet. No logs, no cards! See how simple it can be. Absolutely!!". We were beginning to think that perhaps we were missing something here. "That is ridiculous!", we said, "Absolutely ridiculous. Doesn't this being a QSL Manager for a pirate operation seem peculiar to you. Awfully peculiar?". The QRPper leaned close to fasten his beady eye on us. "Look at it this way, Buster", he growled. "If I were to get upset over things being peculiar, do you think I would have ever got started in DXing?". Son of a Gun!, we were lost for sure at this point for all we could think was that maybe tomorrow would be a better day and perhaps we will understand things a bit better. Meanwhile the elusive clues to the Eternal Mysteries of DX come your way....\$10.00 by Second-Class Mail.....\$13.00 by First-Class mail to U.S and VE Stations and \$15.00 flings it far beyond the horizons to the DX lands. One of these days maybe we will learn the Inevitable Truth...

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