



West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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MACAO The Northern California DX Foundation sponsored CR9AK effort opened last week on schedule and was aiming to operate through December 7th. W6MAV indicated last Saturday that they had made some 4000+ QSOs to that time and were going to work around the clock right up to the time they shut down.

W6MAV indicated that though there had been an effort maintained to work into the eastern states, this had not been as successful as hoped for and there was concern that the effort may not dry up the demand for CR9. Band conditions were not as good as hoped for.

QSLs for this NCDXF operation go to W6WX, Box 717, Oakland, Calif. 94604. W6WX is a call held by the Foundation and QSLs should not go to any address in an old Call Book. Sase or sae/IRC needed. Anyone wishing to help with the work of the Foundation should be aware that it is a non-profit operation and contributions are tax deductible. NCDXF has a number of operations under study for future efforts.

GLORIOSO FR7ZL has been showing regularly, being found at 21300kc from 1400Z and at 14205kc from 1600Z or thereabouts. Guy is trying hard though the impatience of some incessant callers and other matters of interference often keep the number of QSOs to an unnecessary low number per hour. Guy will be on Glorioso until mid-January and most should get a couple of chances to work him. Should you work him, remember that his QSLing record is good.....Reliable Guy!! This may ease some of the worries and it will not be like you-know-whom there on Reunion. This one often worked, seldom QSLed.

SMØAGD Erik passed through Zurich last week, a copy of the WCDXB Needed-List clutched tightly in his hand, and he was going to see if he could put a TA-station on the air for a couple of days this last weekend. His plans were to consult with some of the local amateurs there in Istanbul, noting that finding TA as No. 28 on the needed list was a bit of a surprise.

Beyond the Bosphorus, Erik is looking at some other possibilities for the coming months. From Turkey he will go to Iraq but only for a few days. He will be checking on the possibility of a YI-Iraq effort and, though he says he will keep his eyes open and his ears attuned for this one, do not look for anything immediately. However, if there are favorable possibilities, Erik could be making arrangements to be back to Baghdad within the month. A copy of the DX Needed List will be left in Iraq to stimulate the locals there to an increased sensitivity towards the Deserving DXers who need Iraq. Erik will also be looking for some information from FL8OM on Abu Ail, his plans taking him to Djibouti on December 15th.

After some official duties in East Africa which will occupy him to mid-December, Erik will be free for a couple of weeks should anything favorable develop. Some months back he was looking for an Annobon operation but had to settle for twenty hours as 3C1AGD in Equatorial Guinea when he could not get the local authorities to understand his needs. He has also operated from Easter Island, the Falklands, Serrana Bank and would have put Baja Nuevo on the air if the skipper could have located that sand-bank.

Hang on!! There will be some good DXing Days yet. And as Lord Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking would often say: "Be Prepared!!".

SUNSPOT LOUIE There were some eruptions noted on the date of this report, observations a day previous had failed to show any significant activities. On this chart there are two main spots with another faint one which possibly was in the process of erupting at the time of the observation.

It will take observations later than this one to confirm the activity. The two lower spots are about 9000 miles in diameter, the upper one is quite faint and probably at the time of the observation was smaller than the others.

WVW has come along a bit after the previous forecasts and the late word from Boulder is that they expect some unsettled conditions through the first part of this week with a slight chance of near-quiet conditions developing by midweek. Boulder looks for unsettled conditions until December 10th and then quiet for the week following or up to about Dec 17th.

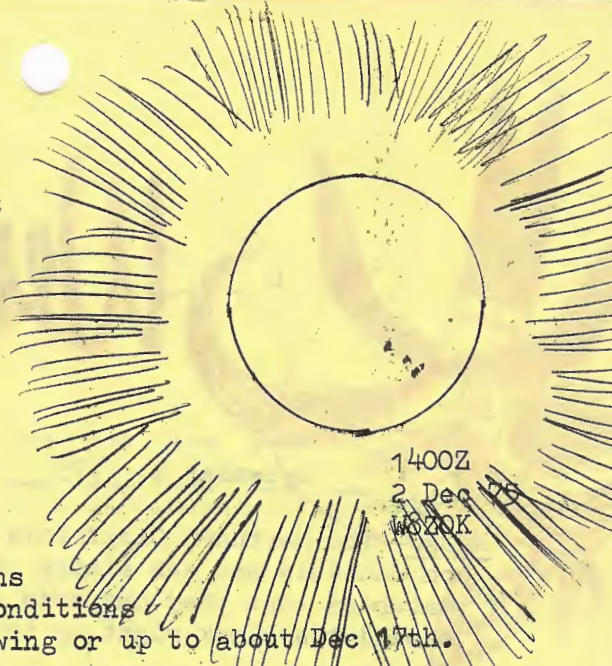
A recurrent geomagnetic disturbance came as anticipated on November 29th to wipe out things for the CQ WW DX test a week back. This recurrent disturbance is expected to show again in the December 27-28th period. W4UMF takes a look in that direction and here is the way it looks:

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|---------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Dec 9th | Low Normal | December 17th | High Normal |
| 10th | High Normal | 18th | High-slipping to Low |
| 11th | High Normal | | Watch for SWFs |
| 12th | High Normal | 19th | Low--still watch for SWFs |
| 13th | High-Above Normal | 20th | Disturbed |
| 14th | High Normal | 21st | High-Low Normal |
| 15th | High Normal | 22nd | Low Normal |
| 16th | High-to Above Normal | 23rd | Low Normal |

And while there are many charts and while a few may be interested in what the times were and the turn at the quarter pole into the stretch, K6EC sends along his record of the chart on the Solar Flux and the A Index....and the turn into the stretch was something like this:

| | Solar Flux | A Index | | Solar Flux | A Index |
|----------|------------|---------|----------|------------|---------|
| Nov 25th | 77 | 15 | Nov 29th | 72 | 28 |
| 26th | 76 | 12 | 30th | 73 | 27 |
| 27th | 74 | 3 | Dec 1st | 73 | 30 |
| 28th | 73 | 8 | 2nd | 74 | - |

WVW is sticking with a flat smoothed number until next June, looking for a SSN of 14 in this month of December and only declining to 12 come June. This is nothing new as they have held on to this figure for some months, and so we figured we'd wander over to where the Palos Verdes Sundancers and the action are always together and figured to find some real scientific insight into the Bicentennial Year. And, Son of aGun!, those Sundancers were jumping and jiggling all over the place and the bongos beat a torrid rhythm. "You should have been here last week", we were told. "There was this big fire in the ridges to the north and ashes were falling all over the place. Sure was a hot time then". We thought this over for a bit and had to ask: "That was last week.....why all the frenzy this week. Are they trying to bring back the sunspots with that wild routine". The leader of the PV Sundancers snorted at this. "They are jumping all right", he said, "one of the city officials dropped by last week and asked about their permits". "Dance Permits", we asked politely and got a shake of the head. "No, Tower Permits....and no one has any". I guess you can get the picture on that one. Anyone threaten your tower and you would be beating the bongos and doing the dance to exorcise City Hall. And they are wild in the Palos Verde Hills these nights.....Wild!!



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BAJA IN THE SPRING Dr. Sanford Hutson, K5QHS, who has been heard from a number of Caribbean and Pacific DX spots, is looking for a Baja Nuevo and Serrana Bank effort next Spring with April 1976 the most likely time.

The planning is well along and as of last week San information was that things were at the 80% mark and looking good. More will be developing on this in the months to come. In the past K5QHS has carried through with his plans, even when some of the arrivals were right into or close to a bit of armed conflict in the DX areas.

CHANGES There have been some changes in country status, this not being the DXCC type though things may eventually show up there. TY-Dahomey last week announced that it no longer wants to be known as Dahomey but rather be known as "The Peoples Republic of Benin".

Over this last week Indonesia was putting troops into Dili, the capitol of Timor, and apparently was intent on taking over the whole island. The Timor half of the island having been administered by Portugal but with several factions fighting for control recently.

NIUE Arch Hewit, ZK2AP, departed Niue last Friday, December 5th, after having been there for a month. W0JRN as of last week has the logs from Arch up through November 19th, these representing about 500 contacts, mostly forty c.w. The rest of the logs should be coming through shortly. ZK2AO, Kevin, apparently is active from Niue and possibly around 0700Z....sometimes a bit earlier. He has been found around 1420Zkc from as early as 0600Z. So far no report of ZK2AO being worked stateside has been noted.

There is a report that A35AF, Kazuhiko Inoue, is looking for a trip which would take in ZK2-Niue plus VR8-Tuvalu. This may include a KH6 and more will be coming on this.

D'ARROS VQ9CP is operating from D'Arros, an island in the Amirantes group and about twenty miles from Desroches. It is close but not close enough to count for Desroches and counts only for the Seychelles. VQ9CP has been heard only on eighty but it is possible that he may show on other bands when antennas are up.

This can be confusing as the pronunciation is going to give trouble. Desroches has a pronunciation of DAY-ROASH and D'Arros is pronounced DAIR-OS.

Maybe if you just remember that VQ9CP is a counter for the Seychelles and not for Desroches it will keep things straightened out. VQ9D, Dick Barnes, passes along all this.

GILBERT AND ELLICE Lloyd and Iris Colvin should be in Funafuti by mid-December and will be on the air signing VR1Z. They will be active until the first of January when they will be there for the independence ceremonies.

This YASME Foundation effort will be found on the following frequencies:

CW: 3505/7005/14050/21050/28050 kc. Listening up 5kc or so or just inside the General Class band

SSB: 3795/7095/14195/21255/28550 kc. Listening up 5 kc or so as announced or inside the General Class band.

RUMORED: One source says a group of French operators are looking at Clipperton in the Spring. Another says that try going to REF in Paris and ask about Clipperton and you find a bunch of inarticulate Frenchmen. BB2A is rumored to be a possible Peking station. Rumor or not, work 'em first.

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SHORTLY NOTED We bogged down again this week. Thursday the whole staff was out of town to the Southern California DX Club annual dinner....Saturday it was the annual Pacific Division ARRL meeting. We managed to stay close but not close enough.

If you have any IRCs, do not rush to unload them....yet. The old style IRCs will be good through 1976. International postage rates are scheduled to go up the first week in January. Those old IRCs will buy more in January than in December but you had better get rid of them by the end of 1976. Some report problems in convincing local Post Offices what IRCs are. Actually, they are not a hot and fast moving item and a post office may go years without selling one....until a DXer moves into town. If you have problems, we will tell you how to move them....and what route in the Postal Service will be effective.

The IEEE SPECTRUM in the October issue had a long article on Amateur Radio. It was written by Judith Gorski of QST and included additional comment by Alexander McKenzie, W2SOU of the SPECTRUM staff and Prose Walker. You might want to locate a copy and read the interesting article.

The eighth anniversary of the International Pacific DX Net will be celebrated on January 3rd, SSB only. Achievement Awards will be given for working 25 or more full net members in 10 different countries. Look for the action at 3665/3865/7065/7265/14165/14265 (primary)/21265 and 28565kc. If you need more information, send a sase to WB6IXC, 4201 Mt Hukee Ave, San Diego, Ca. 92117.

Some of the scores out of the recent CQ Test indicates that W6PVD in the western reaches ran up a score over 2.5million, this including 30 zones. K6RR had 7million in his category. We have some Potomac Country scores but cannot locate them in the paper mound we are trying to clean up so we will just remind you that their annual Christmas dinner will be this Wednesday, Dec 10th at the Black Angus in Falls Church.

Wayne Warden, W9MR, has come up with DXCC/CW No. 17. K4KA is handling the QSLing for the 4U1ITU effort in the CQ WW SSB Test on that last weekend in October. Leo also has all the cards ready to go for FC2CD but no FC2CD logs....yet. 3V8WO has been found at 14204/1900Z during recent mornings. QSLs to W4NJJ. C5AJ from Gambia goes to DARC for QSLing. ZS6DN goes to WA4HHG.

We were caught in our own programmed thinking last issue...when we got the 4W9GR information and "...used to be JY9GR" we changed the country instead of the locale. Actually 4W9GR used to be in Jordan but is now in Yemen and 4W9GR is a counter for Yemen. Our high-speed though erratic typing make I4EAT into K4EAT as the QSL route for M1C. I4EAT is correct, K4EAT is the error.

On the 5A-Needed List, there have been a few efforts from 5A since June 6, 1967 but only a handful. 5A4TY/5A1TN/5A1TL/ELØK-5A1/ The 5A activity was almost but not quite cut off in 1967 and has been pretty much cut off of late. So rather than no activity from 5A, that should be changed to little activity since June 1967. 3B9DL has left Rodriguez. We have more studies of the needed-lists by W1AM, this time they are broken down to call areas. These will be coming at you. W6KNH got to Katmandu and arranged to get 9N1MM on forty meters.

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Sing me a song of DX that is gone,
Say, what could that DX be?

AFRICA CW

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|-------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|
| C5AJ | 14040/1430/Nov 28m | FR7BE | 14030/1630/Nov 27m | 6W8FM | 14032/2150/Nov 22e |
| C9MIZ | 21025/1630/Nov 20m | OZ5DX/CT3 | 14035/1925 27m | 9G2AT | 14016/1915/Dec 2m |
| FB8ZF | 14043/1920/Nov 28e | 3B8DO | 14049/1940/Nov 28e | 9J2GJ | 21024/1855/Nov 24m |
| FL8GT | 14016/1415/Nov 24xe | 3V8DQ | 14020/1320/Nov 29e | 9J2CL | 21029/1900/Nov 24m |
| FR7ZW | 14041/1820/Nov 27m | 5L2FD | 14037/1255/Nov 26e | 9Q5SW | 21035/1730/Nov 29e |

ASIA CW

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|-------|--------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|
| EP2SN | 14035/1325/Often | UF6FCO | 14028/1405/Nov 21xe | UK0CAW | 14016/0130/Nov 23w |
| HZ4PP | 14042/1800/Nov 29m | UJ8JAS | 14032/1345/Nov 26w | VU2GD | 14036/1340/Nov 25xe |
| OD5AP | 14034/1315/Nov 26e | UK9AAN | 14028/1300/Nov 26e | 4W9GR | 14002/1545/Nov 28w |

EUROPE CW

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|--------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|---------------------|
| DL6UR | 14060/1605/Nov 21m | HB9AHA | 14017/1620/Nov 27m | PA1DN | 14059/1550/Nov 21w |
| DL9QI | 14031/1510/Nov 28m | OH8TJ | 14029/1700/Nov 27w | UC2OAF | 14028/1340/Nov 25xe |
| DM2DXD | 14059/1535/Nov 21w | OH8OR | 14030/1705/Nov 28m | UO5DAC | 14007/1350/Dec 2xe |
| EA6DD | 14008/1450/Nov 23xe | ON5IG | 14087/1550/Nov 22w | ZB2A | 14029/1705/Nov 28m |
| EI3R | 14011/1405/Nov 27m | M1C | 14027/1750/Nov 27m | 3A2GX | 14032/1545/Nov 29m |
| GD5BOY | 14020/1520/Nov 30w | UK5QBE | 14037/1710/Nov 27m | 9H1CH | 21021/1410/Nov 27w |

ELSEWHERE'S CW

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| FG7AT | 14031/2200/Nov 21e | FP8JP | 14045/1950/Nov 28e | VP2MKJ | 21012/1950/Nov 27e |
| FG7XA | 14008/1630/Dec 2w | KC4AAC | 14042/0325/Dec 2m | VP2MIR | 14012/2215/Nov 27e |
| FM0CGV | 14030/1945/Dec 3w | OA4AHA | 14036/2325/Nov 25e | ZL2AI | 21028/1930/Nov 26e |
| FO8EH | 14023/0450/Nov 26m | OX5BW | 14034/1550/Nov 23w | WA2SIN/8R1 | 14031/2200 21e |
| FP8AA | 14004/1410/Nov 27w | P29EJ | 14026/2025/Nov 27w | | |

AFRICA SSB

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| A26AB | 21354/1840/Nov 25e | VQ9HCS | 14207/1845/Nov 30e | 5T5GS | 21305/1700/Nov 25e |
| A2CBW | 21376/1800/Nov 29m | ZD7SD | 21332/1805/Nov 26e | 5T5GS | 14239/2025/Nov 24e |
| C9MFJ | 21425/1740/Nov 26e | ZD8CI | 21312/1930/Nov 26e | 6W8FP | 14333/2015/Nov 24m |
| C9MAF | 14215/2025/Dec 1e | ZD8CI | 14333/1820/Nov 29e | 7P8AQ | 21301/1725/Nov 26e |
| C9MMH | 21271/1725/Nov 29m | ZD8ACG | 21315/1805/Nov 27e | 7P8AR | 21309/1605/Nov 21e |
| C9MCS | 21305/1810/Dec 3w | ZD7SS | 14222/2145/Nov 25e | 7Q7HR | 21298/1830/Nov 27e |
| CR4BS | 21296/1445/Nov 27e | ZD8CS | 21309/2150/Nov 26e | 9G1GK | 14212/1940/Nov 25e |
| CR4BS | 14209/2015/Nov 27e | ZE1AV | 21266/1450/Nov 27m | 9G1JX | 21294/1715/Nov 25e |
| CT3AF | 21288/1445/Nov 27e | ZE2JE | 14333/1945/Nov 20m | 9G2WR | 21348/1755/Nov 25e |
| DJ6QT/CT3 | 14216/1300 27e | ZS2MI | 14299/1455/Nov 23ka | 9J2AB | 21285/2010/Nov 25e |
| DJ6QT/CT3 | 21297/1405/ 26e | ZS2AG | 14290/0500/Nov 27m | 9J2CJ | 21275/1840/Nov 25e |
| EA8CR | 14209/1300/Dec 1m | ZS3TP | 14196/0045/Dec 2m | 9L1SL | 21310/1945/Dec 2w |
| EA8JJ | 21354/1820/Nov 25e | ZS5PG | 21354/1840/Nov 25e | 9L1JM | 21300/1810/Dec 1m |
| EA8GU | 21307/1610/Nov 27e | 3B8DR | 14204/1815/Dec 1e | 9X5AN | 14220/1850/Dec 3w |
| EA9FF | 14229/1505/Nov 29e | 3B8DO | 21253/1840/Nov 24e | 9X5RK | 14203/1935/Dec 3w |
| FR7ZL/G | 21300/1400/Often | 3B8DR | 21281/1710/Nov 25m | 9X5PT | 21316/1940/Nov 25e |
| FR7ZL/G | 14205/1730/Often | 3V8WO | 14204/1800/Dec 1e | | |
| FR7BE | 21270/1450/Nov 28e | 3D6BE | 14270/1820/Nov 26e | | |
| FR7ZW | 14206/1845/Dec 3w | 5L2AK | 21274/1640/Nov 27e | | |
| TJ1BF | 21309/1645/Nov 25e | 5L2DT | 14244/2155/Nov 27e | | |
| TR8SS | 21351/1735/Nov 26e | 5L2FW | 21363/1800/Nov 28e | | |
| TU2EF | 21275/1615/Nov 39m | 5N2NAS | 21293/1715/Nov 25e | | |
| VQ9HCS | 21314/1410/Nov 26e | 5H3KG | 14205/1925/Nov 25e | | |

ASIA SSB

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| AP2AD | 14222/1325/Nov | 20m | JY9EK | 14217/1310/Nov | 21m | UMFZ | 21309/0910/Nov | 23ka |
| A9XVI | 14206/1525/Dec | 3w | KA1MI | 14216/0335/Nov | 16ka | UVEX | 14211/0050/Nov | 20m |
| CR9AJ | 21278/2345/Nov | 21ka | OD5FB | 14209/1300/Nov | 25e | VU2DK | 14212/1425/Nov | 28m |
| EP2SN | 14203/1310/Nov | 20m | UD5JFV | 28602/0555/Nov | 23ka | VU2YY | 14207/1300/Nov | 20m |
| EP2DB | 14222/1335/Nov | 20m | UK9AAN | 14206/1320/Nov | 22e | 9V1ST | 28602/0615/Nov | 23ka |
| HL9VP | 14203/1310/Nov | 18m | UI8MN | 14224/1335/Nov | 26e | | | |

EUROPE SSB

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| CT1QG | 21326/1750/Nov | 25e | GW3NNF | 14220/1500/Nov | 29e | M1D | 21278/1335/Nov | 25e |
| CT2BL | 21314/1410/Nov | 26e | GW3NNF | 21309/1620/Nov | 19m | ON5DO | 14204/1600/Nov | 19m |
| CT2AK | 21297/1755/Nov | 26e | HB9XR | 14206/1610/Nov | 28m | ON6DX | 14207/1555/Nov | 19m |
| EA3JE | 14209/1330/Nov | 26e | HV3SJ | 14333/1715/Nov | 22e | OH4UV | 14216/1645/Nov | 29m |
| EA6AA | 14210/1600/Nov | 26w | ISØHBI | 21287/1430/Nov | 25e | SVØWZ | 21290/1350/Nov | 22e |
| EA6BG | 14206/1355/Nov | 25e | IT1JKY | 21350/1605/Nov | 19m | SVØWKK | 14204/1825/Nov | 30e |
| EA6BM | 21304/1455/Nov | 29e | IT9ZMW | 14210/1535/Nov | 22m | 4U1ITU | 14215/1420/Nov | 28m |
| FC9UC | 14202/1320/Nov | 26e | IØTLR | 14204/1550/Nov | 19m | 9H1EL | 21292/1515/Nov | 25e |
| GC2LU | 14207/1440/Nov | 24e | JW3JW | 14211/2055/Nov | 28e | 9H4K | 21287/1555/Nov | 25e |

ELSEWHERE SSB

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|--------|----------------|------|--------|----------------|-----|--------|----------------|-----|
| A35AF | 14285/0820/Nov | 22ka | KS6CC | 14213/0555/Dec | 1m | PZ1DR | 14222/2000/Nov | 25e |
| DU3DS | 14226/2300/Dec | 1m | KV4CI | 21320/1625/Nov | 27m | VP5DM | 14333/2020/Nov | 24m |
| FG7TD | 14209/2015/Dec | 1m | KX6BU | 14204/0435/Dec | 1m | VP5RN | 14216/0020/Nov | 26e |
| FG7AN | 14198/2230/Nov | 19m | LU8AFT | 28585/2005/Nov | 24m | VP8ML | 14274/0045/Nov | 28w |
| FM7AA | 21351/1555/Nov | 30m | PJ2CR | 14204/1700/Nov | 25m | YN1AZ | 21301/1855/Nov | 29m |
| FP8DX | 14215/1240/Nov | 25e | VP1JWD | 14208/2300/Nov | 26e | YN1WB | 14333/1945/Nov | 20m |
| FY7AN | 21320/1855/Nov | 25m | VP2AG | 14238/0510/Nov | 25e | YS1JWD | 21282/1415/Nov | 27m |
| HC8GI | 21300/1430/Nov | 27e | VP2EEF | 21354/1825/Nov | 25e | ZF1TW | 21280/1830/Nov | 27e |
| HKØBKX | 14210/2345/Nov | 24m | VP2MIR | 21354/1830/Nov | 25e | ZP8RW | 21334/1700/Nov | 25m |
| KC4USX | 14270/0445/Nov | 27m | VP2MIR | 14201/2010/Nov | 25e | ZL1ADD | 21314/1830/Nov | 25e |
| KC4USV | 14223/1310/Nov | 28e | VP2GRN | 14219/1600/Nov | 19m | XE3LK | 28585/1625/Nov | 30m |
| KC6AQ | 14225/2345/Nov | 27w | VP5AH | 21292/1545/Nov | 28e | 5W1AU | 14209/0610/Dec | 1m |
| KC6AQ | 21278/2300/Nov | 21ka | VP5AH | 14210/2200/Dec | 1m | 9Y4OK | 21295/1725/Nov | 29m |

FORTY AND FIFTY METER LOUIE

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|-----------|---------------|-----|-------------|---------------|------|---------|---------------|------|
| C5AJ | 7006/0250/Nov | 29w | LU3DGJ | 7006/0350/Dec | 4w | VP5ZS | 7030/1250/Nov | 29m |
| C9MIZ | 7017/0345/Nov | 28e | OH5AW | 7029/1250/Nov | 30m# | VP5GS | 7030/1230/Nov | 30m |
| CO2RF | 7015/0520/Dec | 2w | OH6DX | 7001/1255/Nov | 30m# | VP5HF | 7007/0540/Nov | 28m |
| CM2VG | 7018/0150/Nov | 27m | P29MO | 7008/1230/Nov | 29m | VP9AD | 7024/0230/Nov | 21w |
| CX3AL | 7008/0420/Dec | 4w | PJ8CM | 7031/2240/Nov | 26e | YØ3TGF | 7005/2220/Nov | 25m |
| FG7AN | 7007/0310/Nov | 29m | PY4BYE | 7013/0620/Nov | 23w | YV1BI | 7016/0300/Dec | 4w |
| HI8RHM | 7026/0415/Dec | 4w | UD6DFK | 7002/1300/Nov | 27m | ZF1VB | 7005/0430/Dec | 1w |
| JA5HR | 7001/1100/Nov | 25e | UK3ABO | 7003/1140/Dec | 2e | F1AL | 7020/0320/Nov | 29m |
| JA1ZBU | 7007/0500/Nov | 22w | VK6FA | 7013/1225/Nov | 29m | ZL2MT | 7025/0620/Nov | 22m |
| K2QDN/KG6 | 7004/1220 | 27m | VK3BNL | 7013/1230/Nov | 27m | 4J3A | 7005/1240/Nov | 30m# |
| EA8CR | 3505/0500/Nov | 27w | WA3HRV/VP2D | 3802/1215 | 28w | ZB2X | 3826/0140/Nov | 24e |
| IØWX | 3792/0100/Nov | 30m | VP9HM | 3800/0545/Dec | 2w | ZL2VP | 3815/1115/Nov | 30e |
| JA8PQR | 3517/1430/Dec | 2e | VR4DX | 3802/1215/Dec | 3e | ZL3NR/C | 3799/0700/Dec | 2w |
| SM5SB | 3790/1430/Nov | 28w | YZ1MZU | 3798/0055/Nov | 30m | 5J4AOY | 3526/0140/Nov | 24w |

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 (kh = hawaii ka = japan etc. All times in gmt # = long path ? = Slim....)

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9 December 1975

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ARKANSAS DX MEET This week-end in Ft. Smith, Ark. W5KGJ for details
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ARRL ADVISORY COMMITTEES There are some new calls on the various Advisory Committees.
Here will be the make-up of the committees effective with the turn into 1976

DX ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Louis A Muhleisen K5EVA (Chairman)
L L Lamb W3BWZ
William Christian K4IKR
Gary Stilwell W6NJU
Allen Clark W7YTN
Robert Wood W0HUD
John R Sheller WA0ZDF
George Hitz W1DAL - New
Hayden Evans K2BZT - New
Robert Locher W9KNI - New
Harold Parsons VE3QA New

Those whose tour on the
DXAC has ended include WA2BQ, W9NN,
W9NN, VE2NV.

VHF REPEATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

J A Mason W5NSQ (Chairman)
Lew Collins W1GXT
Rick Booth WA2GCX
Michael Cox K3CEG
Pat Shreve W8GRG
D J Manson K0TVO

Those who have completed their tour on the VHF Repeater Advisory Committee
include K4GHR, K7VOR, W6OLD. The Emergency Communications Committee was not
included in this listing. Write the Committee and give them your ideas.

CONTEST ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A K Francisco K7NHV (Chairman)
Eugene Zimmerman W3BQV
John Laney K4BAI
Robert Epstein K8HLR
C La Mar Ray W9LT
Albert Vitt WA0CVS
Leslie Sawkins VE7CC
Robert Huffman WA1KID - New
Dennis McAlpine W2FVS - New
Michael Badolato W5MYA - New
Wayne Overbeck K6YNB - New

Those whose turn on the Contest
Committee has ended include W1BGD,
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ARRL Ballots for the Canadian Division election will be counted on January 8, 1976. The Canadian mail workers strike ended last week and mail is again moving. Any VE whose membership may have come due during the period of the strike and was delayed will not have any lapse in the continuity of his membership, the January QST will have a note to this effect.

Effective December 1st, the information formerly required to be filled with the FCC for remote control under section 97.41 has become a logging requirement instead, and under section 97.103. Licensees and trustees may make technical changes without first securing commission approval. Systems network diagram and related information should be in the station log. Remotely controlled stations other than auxiliary link stations can not be operated away from their licensed locations. More details in February QST.

FCC Some West Coast Repeater Groups have come up against the problem of their license being lost in the computer at FCC headquarters. You might check the late call-books, 1976 being out last week, as a clue to whether you are in...or out.

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, K1JTJ, K1TZQ, WA2EAH, W2FPM, K2GBC, W2OVC/5, W3CDL, WA3DMH, K3ZOL, K4EZZ, WA4HHG, W4HU, W4KA, W4UF, W4UMF, W4WRY, W5AK, WA5AUZ, K5DEC, W6APW, W6DAB, K6EC, W6GA, W6GVM, W6KNH, WB6LTJ, W6OL, W6ONZ, W6TSQ, K6UFT, WB6ZUC, WA7OBH, W8OA, W8ZOK, W9BG, W9KNI, K9UTN, W9MR, W9JRN, K9WEH, KA6RI, KA6YL, KH6BZF, JA1TNN, PA0WRR, VQ9D, XE1FR.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. As it often comes to most QRPers, one of the locals was caught up in the reflected glow of the golden days of other years and just had to talk about those great times. "This World Radio Propagation Study Group", he jumped right off with, "that sure does sound like a good idea and those must have been exciting days with new countries popping up about every week and all the DXers mad to work the new one. Everyone must have had a great time in those days. Whatever happened to those good times?". There are times when, like recalling old summer loves, it is a trifle painful to remember and well we remembered those golden days and the "Yes! I did so", and the "OH NO! you did not!!!" that followed. And hardly knowing how to explain those days to someone who was almost ten years late to the party, we hauled him over to the Old Timer who listened for a bit and then was silent for a long time. Finally the Old Timer stirred and said: "The dream ended, it always does". And that was all he said and later the QRPper asked us: "Did you understand that?" and we had to admit that we did. Those were great days and they did end as most things do. But the years will burnish the good memories and there will be new dreams and new golden days and the DX stuff that dreams are made of will come your way for a full year....\$10.00 brings it by second-class mail in the states and to VEs....\$13.00 flips it to you by First-class mail and \$15.00 roars it down the track to those DX lands where many golden memories start. Today will be a golden one for someone and once they are gone, they will only come again in memory.

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