



# West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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SOUTH SANDWICH It had been hoped that we would have all the information in hand this week but we are still a bit short. Essentially what has developed is that the Argentine Navy has indicated that there may be a possibility for transportation and support for an effort aimed at South Sandwich in the next summer season in the Southern Hemisphere. This would be in the December 1976--February 1977 period.

The support would depend on a world-wide indication that there is solid interest in a possible South Sandwich operation. It had been hoped to have the name of the Admiral and his address in Buenos Aires to whom communications should be addressed on this matter. However, there have been some problems during the last week and the information has not come through.

Frankly, this one looks like a good solid possibility for a year hence. One of the major problems for a South Sandwich would be transportation in that Antarctic region as well as the necessary support which might be needed in an emergency. Hold on! There will be more on this soon. The information is rather solid and if things go right, there could be something in a year or so.

TUVALU Lloyd Colvin advised last week that he and Iris will be participating in the Independence ceremonies when Ellice Islands becomes Tuvalu on January 1st. The ceremonies are scheduled for high noon, which we figure to be about 0000Z. Thus, while VR8B could be heard any time after that 0000Z hour, Lloyd says that he may be delayed an hour or so but will be on the air on January 1st. This is a YASME effort and follows the VR1Z which has been available through the latter part of December, this also being a YASME effort.

MARION ISLAND The only action on Marion, ZS2MI, will be looking for the Deserving W/Ks on Sundays, first at 1300Z and then later at 1900Z at 14300kc. QSLs for the present operator go to ZS6BBF.

CHATHAM ZL4DE will be on Chatham Island starting January 6th and will be there for a six month tour. He will use the call-sign ZL2LN/Chatham.

SWAZILAND If you check around it is somewhat difficult to find a listing for a QSL Bureau for 3D6-Swaziland but apparently there is hope. 3D6AJ has passed along the information that most of the 3D6s have banded together in this matter and QSLs can be sent via P.O. Box 21, Ezulwini, Swaziland. There are a number of QSL managers for some 3D6s but if you do not know the route, there it is for you! 3D6AJ also says that his own QTH for QSL purposes is Box 735, Manzini, Swaziland and that there is an error in the latest Call Book. 3D6AK goes to Box 735, Manzini also. 3D6-licenses are reported as easy to obtain but the calls are reassigned frequently and 3D6AM has been assigned three times in the past. 3D6BH goes to K3KLE. You might look for this one at or about 14052/2030Z on Sundays when he sometimes has a schedule with a W9.

ANTARCTIC The M.S Bransfield is presently shuttling the replacement crews to the islands in the Antarctic and VP8MS, Peter, is reported as headed for South Georgia and will be active in a couple of weeks or early February.



REPORT FROM SUNSPOT LOUIE After the cloud cover thinned a bit and observations of the sun was again possible, the effort was in vain for there was no sign of significant activity.

The last spot noted erupted on December 2nd as a group of three, reduced down to two spots by December 3rd, went down to one spot by the 6th and rotated to the back of the sun on Dec 9th.

WVW which had back in September predicted a smoothed sun-spot number of 13 for June '76 eased off a bit and recently has been saying that June will be '11' and it will be the same in July. As they are looking for a '13' in January and a '12' in February, it would look like we are forever looking for that bottom that never comes.

WVW also expects things to improve after this last week-end, they coming up with the cheering prospect that things will go from 'disturbed' to 'unsettled'. MUFs are expected to be below normal to the end of the week and radio conditions should be quiet about January 2nd and remain so for several weeks. A moderate ionospheric storm was expected to commence December 27th, last Saturday.

Things may look bleak and maybe they are. But quite a few caught a bit of action in the ten-meter test early in December. Among the stations reported were FY0BHI; TU2DF; ZE8JN/6W8FP/9G1JX/9J2GJ and 9Y4NP. All of this bothered us for there always seems to be some DX coming when you do not expect it. So we wandered down across the ridges and put the question to W6TSQ. "Sam", we said, "we may be the last friend you have but we just have to know how to find that DX. We just got to! How does one tell when the bands are open, the DX is there and all the DXers are happy? Tell us the secret!". So what does he say. "Try listening!". Son of a Gun, what does one say to something like that? Only "Say that again, Sam?".

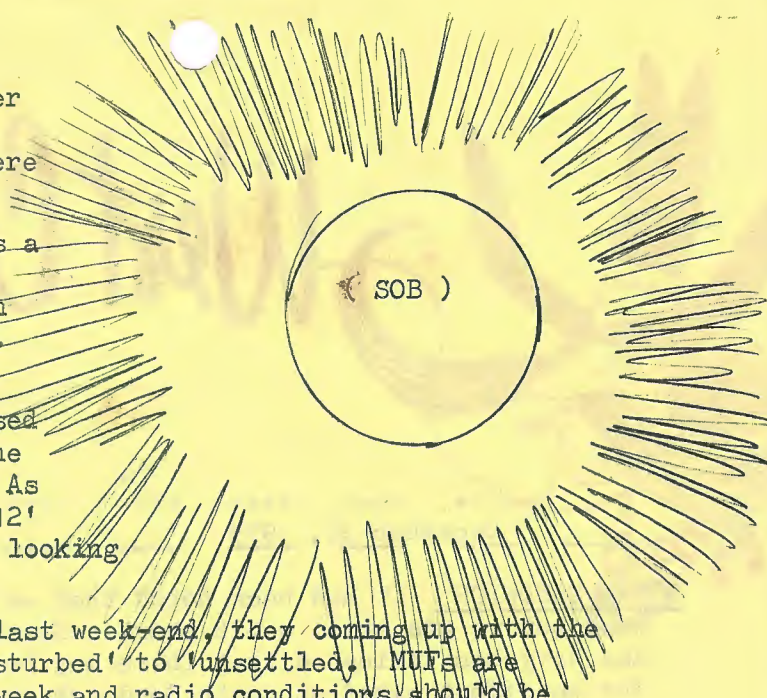
W4UMF comes up from the South at break of day, bringing to DXers fresh hope that things, relatively speaking, will be brighter and better tomorrow. And with all things being relative, and some more so, Ted flips things out like they are going to be. And again he says: "There will be some good days and there will be some bad days. And in between it will be more so!". 'Four-Square Ted' he is known as on the Banks of the Potomac! And here is what he says it will be:

Dec 31st	Low Normal	Jan 7th	High Normal
Jan 1st	Low Normal	8th	High Normal
2nd	High Normal	9th	High Normal
3rd	High Normal	10th	High Normal
4th	High-slipping to Low	11th	High Normal
5th	Low Normal	12th	Low Normal
6th	Low Normal	13th	Low Normal

K6EC brings us all up to date with the Solar Flux reports for the last two weeks and Ev says they went---

Solar Flux			A Index			Solar Flux			A Index		
Dec 9th	78	13	Dec 15th	75	6	Dec 21st	72	6			
10th	76	5	16th	74	11	22nd	71	8			
11th	76	4	17th	73	5	23rd	71				
12th	77	3	18th	73	5						
13	76	2	19th	72	3						
14	75	4	20th	71	3						

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IRCS Some months back we mentioned the change in the IRCs and, frankly, we were writing from memory. Actually, except for being a year early in the demise of the old style IRCs, all the facts were correct. However, it is somewhat of an obscure matter and of interest only to a limited few. Thus there is still at times questions on whether the old style IRCs will go at the end of 1976. They certainly will!!!

If you inquire at a Post Office, you probably will get a blank look. However, the information on the IRCs was in Postal Bulletin #21010 of November 14, 1974. The following is a direct quote:

## II Coupons Issued by Foreign Countries

### A New Coupons

The new coupons issued by foreign countries will be exchanged for postage stamps at 18 cents for each coupon. When the coupon is exchanged, mark it in the space reserved, lower right circle. Since postmarking at the time of sale is optional, some new coupons issued by foreign countries will not be postmarked in the lower left circle. The U.S Postal Service, however, has exercised the option of postmarking coupons at the time of sale.

### B. Old Coupons

The old coupon issued by foreign countries will also be exchanged for postage stamps at 18 cents for each coupon. This coupon will be accepted for exchange until December 31, 1976.

This new IRC coupon was adopted at the 17th Congress of the Universal Postal Union. If you have the old type with a circle on each side and with the country of issuance at the bottom, or the later version with the two circles on the right side and the country of issuance at top center, you have the types that will be no good in the U.S after December 31, 1976. It is expected that they will not be good elsewhere either.

It is expected that there are some who will still be uncertain. So at your local Post Office the next time out ask them about this. You may find that about 95% of inquiries will draw a response indicating no knowledge of the change. Then ask to check Page 5 of the Postal Bulletin of November 14, 1974. You should get 100% believers then....though some will still ask: "Are you sure?".

WARC-79 The ARRL reports that there was a meeting of the Amateur Working Group Steering Committee for WARC-79 on December 10th, this being followed on the 12th with a meeting of the entire Working Group.

Dick Baldwin, W1RU, spoke at both meetings, presenting a paper which outlined the steps that ARRL had taken and would be taking in preparation for 1979. He further offered the support and leadership of the League to any extent the Amateur Working Group felt desirable. The offer was accepted unanimously.

The next step in the WARC preparations will be for the Amateur Working Group to examine a suggested table of amateur allocations which W1RU and Merle Glunt have assembled and which are based on input from the four allocations task forces in the Amateur Working Group. This table will be subject to revisions due to corrections, changes or additions and a second table will be prepared in January for the Amateur Working Group members. On January 19/20th there will be a further set of meetings to complete work on the table. After those January meetings, ARRL will prepare the final draft which will be submitted to the FCC's International Conferences through the Amateur Working Group's Chairman Johnston.

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MORE WARC-79 PREPARATION----

The frequencies suggested in the first draft of the Amateur WARC-79 allocations table are as follows:

160-200 khz	50-54 mhz	24-24.25 ghz
1715-2000khz	144-148	48-50
3500-4000	220-225	71-76
7000-7500	420-450	165-170
10100-10600	902-928	240-250
14000-14500	1215-1300	300 and up
18100-18600	2300-2450	
21000-21500	3300-3500	
24000-24500	5640-5925	
28000-29700	10000-10500	

The final draft of the above table will be delivered to the Commission where it can be expected that it will be melded with the requests of other service but not, possibly, until the requests of all services have been publicly exposed through a Notice of Inquiry. Based on suggestions from the Amateur Working Group, ARRL Headquarters will be working on justification for the requests and on other supportive material which can be developed

ARRL The ARRL through the first nine months of 1975 showed a net gain of \$15,450.00, this to be compared to a loss of \$110,390.00 in the same period last year. Net revenues of the League were up \$278,000.00 this year over 1974 and much of this came from the increase in dues.

Vice-presidents Vic Clark, W4KFC, and Noel Eaton VE3CJ, were in Mexico City recently to meet with IARU Region II Secretary Gustavo Reusnes Campodonico, OA4AV. This was to discuss plans for the IARU meetings to be held in Miami in April.

The FCC at a Commission meeting on December 11th had considerable discussion as to what might be done to provide further solutions to the avalanche of CB applications. Basically, what is needed is more staff people to handle the additional work but the Administration has decreed that there shall be no increase in the federal regulatory budgets for Fiscal Year 1977. Nevertheless, it is expected that the FCC will make a strong request for additional money to handle the CB applications.

On December 15th the FCC held a WARC preparatory meeting aimed at the Citizens Band Service, the meeting was monitored by Vic Clark, W4KFC. Attendance at this meeting stemmed largely from industry and publications which depend on the CBers for all or part of their business. After some discussions (With Vic Clark abstaining) the group voted unanimously to form a working group and three task forces were formed:

1. Justification for the CB Service      Chairman Leo Sands of CB Magazine
2. International Coordination            Chairman John Sodolski of EIA
3. Allocations                              Chairman Richard Brown, attorney  
for E F Johnson Co.

Some of the questions raised was whether the 27mhz holdings might be jeopardized by taking the matter to an international forum. John Sololski of EIA said that this committee offered a new arena in which to press for the assignment of 220-225mhz. The Coast Guard made a pitch for justification of CB by virtue of its potential for a National Highway Safety Service. Dick Everett of the FCC emphasized that unless satisfactory uses for CB could be prescribed, requests for additional frequencies would be useless.



REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

I am no prophet--and here's no great matter----

AFRICA CW

A2CED	21033/1655/Dec	21m	FR7BE	14048/1540/Dec	19w#	5Z4LW	14018/2125/Dec	17e
C9MIZ	14049/1735/Dec	16m	FR7ZL/G	14049/1545/Dc	15m	6W8FM	14040/0835/Dec	20m
C9MJO	14054/1930/Dec	12m	VQ9R	14028/1730/Dec	16m	9J2BO	14062/1900/Dec	15m
EA9EU	14037/1330/Dec	14m	ZS6BNX	14020/2035/Dec	19w	9J2BO	21034/1655/Dec	18m
FB8XL	14051/1835/Dec	24w	3B8DO	14050/1530/Dec	17w	9J2CL	21034/1740/Dec	16m
FB8ZF	21050/1636/Dec	14e	3D6BH	14052/2040/Dec	17w	9J2WS	21048/2035/Dec	21m
FL8GT	14035/1350/Dec	19e#	5Z4PP	14039/1800/Dec	20w			

ADIA CW

A9XU	14040/1415/Dec	19e#	VS6BL	14028/2310/Dec	11e	UF6FAT	14026/1320/Dec	14m
EP2EA	14035/1315/Dec	17e#	VU2LO	14030/1345/Dec	20m	UH8HAI	14025/1320/Dec	11e
EP2SN	10445/1520/Dec	18w	VU2AVG	14050/1330/Dec	17e#	4W9GR	14026/1350/Dec	16e
HZ4PP	14039/1900/Dec	16w	UA0KAP	14039/0010/Dec	18m	5B4CD	14012/1415/Dec	13e

EUROPE CW

CT1UM	14030/1720/Dec	20e	F6KFA	21015/1630/Dec	18m	M1C	21019/1320/Dec	20e
CT4AH	14013/1730/Dec	20m	GW4DOO	21015/1620/Dec	18m	OH9PP	14012/2205/Dec	19w
CT4BD	14050/1850/Dec	24w	HA3KNA	21020/1600/Dec	18m	OH0PA	14018/1340/Dec	13e
EA3GN	14048/1545/Often		HB9AQA	14005/1355/Dec	13m	UA2FCB	14028/1340/Dec	21e
EA4GR	14037/1620/Dec	17w	IS0AEW	14013/1320/Dec	17e	UO5OWC	14002/1300/Dec	20e
EA6DD	14007/1340/Dec	16e	JW4FG	14002/1345/Dec	13m	YO7DL	14038/1600/Dec	17w

ELSEWHERE'S CW

A35AF	14042/0510/Dec	15e	LU7DON	14030/0010/Dec	18m	VE2AQS/TG	21035/1440	14e
C6ABA	14035/0430/Dec	22m	OX5BW	14037/2020/Dec	18m	VP2ST	14017/2050/Dec	13w
CO7KZ	14034/1840/Dec	17e	P29EJ	14026/1945/Dec	20w	VP2LAW	21043/2005/Dec	14m
FG7AQ	14035/2025/Dec	17e	P29AB	14019/2125/Dec	18m	VR1Z	21050/2050/Dec	21m
FG7XA	14030/1720/Dec	20e	PJ2VD	14029/1340/Dec	22e	WH6IKV	21125/2210/Dec	12m*
FO8EH	14038/0515/Dec	16m	PY8AVT	21041/1705/Dec	21w	XK3HPN	14012/1630/Dec	17w
FO8ER	14023/1650/Dec	19m	VK2IN	14030/2200/Dec	15e#	ZL1BJH	14028/0500/Dec	11m
HC4JL	14038/0015/Dec	17w	VO1MV	14041/1615/Dec	16w	ZF1TW	14037/1720/Dec	17w
HK0BKX	14034/2155/Dec	12e	VP2MB	14040/0325/Dec	20e			

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

A35AF	21313/2320/Dec	20w	HP9AWV	14202/1325/Dec	15e	VP2DH	14218/0310/Dec	20e
CP6GT	21361/1925/Dec	17m	KC6CG	14225/2320/Dec	16m	VP1TL	21286/1935/Dec	22m
CX7BV	14207/2340/Dec	16w	KG6FJU/KC6	14329/2235	11m	VP8HP	14209/2235/Dec	20m
DU1XKE	14225/2250/Dec	13e	KG6JFE	14210/0130/Dec	20w	VR1AA	21340/2215/Dec	12e
FG7TD	14220/2055/Dec	18m	KM6EA	14224/2314/Dec	20m	XI8XRM	14243/1420/Dec	17w
FY7AN	21299/1750/Dec	13e	KV4CI	21285/1955/Dec	21w	YN1HCB	21332/1830/Dec	14m
FY0BHI	14210/2115/Dec	18m	LU6DJX	21134/2135/Dec	12m*	YJ8GH	14250/1555/Dec	20w
FO8DO	21314/1755/Dec	22m	P29CW	14221/1540/Dec	16m	ZF1RD	21299/2040/Dec	22m
FP8DX	14223/1910/Dec	21e	PJ2MI	14203/2110/Dec	20m	ZK2AO	21284/1905/Weekends	
FP8DX	21304/1550/Dec	21m#	PJ8QM	14205/2055/Dec	20e	ZL1WE	14210/1835/Dec	21m
HC8GI	21297/1710/Dec	20e	VK6LK	14201/2305/Dec	21w#	6Y5SC	21332/1840/Dec	14m
HC8GI	14202/1340/Dec	20m	VK6CF	14205/2350/Dec	20w	8P6GM	14207/2140/Dec	18m
HI8RXG	21355/1840/Dec	14m	VK8CW	14221/2120/Dec	12m	8P6FU	21355/1820/Dec	19e

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



## MORE RED EYED STUFF FOR THE NEW YEAR....

## AFRICA SSB

A2CBW	14227/0000/Dec	15m	TU2DR	21278/1745/Dec	13e	3D6HA	21308/1800/Dec	20m
C5AQ	14235/2150/Dec	20e	TU2FH	21300/1500/Dec	12e	5N2ESH	14205/2225/Dec	13m
CN8BF	21303/1455/Dec	18e	TU2FG	21300/1450/Dec	12e	5N2FAX	14204/2215/Dec	13m
CR4BS	14225/2125/Dec	17e	TU2GA	14210/1915/Dec	12m	5N2NAS	14228/1800/Often	
CT3AF	21292/1500/Dec	20e	TU2EF	14205/1720/Dec	13m	5L8F	14288/2040/Dec	9e
C9MJO	14210/2215/Dec	19m	VQ9R	14210/1740/Dec	9e	5L2T	14212/2350/Dec	14e
C9MCS	21300/1615/Dec	20e	ZD7SD	14235/2025/Dec	17m	5U7AJ	14201/1830/Dec	24w
C9MRL	14203/2100/Dec	13m	ZD7SD	21255/1545/Dec	18m	6W8MW	21335/1750/Dec	21m
EA8JJ	14206/1455/Dec	19w	ZD7SS	14235/2025/Dec	17m	7P8AQ	21309/1525/Dec	20e
EA9AA	14208/1635/Dec	18e	ZD8RS	14211/1935/Dec	12e	9G1JC	14203/2250/Dec	17m
EA9FF	14202/1355/Dec	20e	ZE1DP	14210/1915/Dec	17e	9G1JL	14218/2115/Dec	16w
EA9FC	14212/1530/Dec	22w	ZE1BP	21267/1505/Dec	17m	9G1JX	14244/2125/Dec	16w
DK5EC/ET3	21305/1615/	13e	ZE3JJ	21277/1820/Dec	13m	9J2AB	14202/1930/Dec	17w
ET3PG	21305/1615/Dec	13e	ZE5JJ	21277/1820/Dec	13m	9J2AB	21295/1750/Dec	13m
D2ASW	21275/1720/Often		ZE8JN	21275/1720/Dec	13m	9J2LL	14216/2015/Dec	14m
FR7BE	21305/1525/Dec	21e	ZS10U	21309/1540/Dec	10e	9J2GJ	21304/1910/Dec	19e
FR7ZN	14226/1930/Dec	18e	ZS2MX	14239/2020/Dec	17m	9J2PH	21318/1555/Dec	21m
FL8BO	14204/1820/Dec	21e	ZS3AG	21305/1515/Dec	20e	9L1SL	14205/2215/Dec	14m
ST2SA	14222/1515/Dec	21w#	ZS3AK	21280/1730/Dec	15e	9L1SL	21311/1735/Dec	15e
VE1XU/SU	14205/1930/	11m	ZS3TP	14223/2235/Dec	13e	9Q5SW	14215/2030/Often	
TR8SS	21312/1455/Dec	20e	ZS4PB	21300/1625/Dec	15e			
TR8SS	14209/1935/Dec	12e	ZS6BBF	21315/2000/Dec	12m			
W6KNF/TR8	21323/1825/	14m	ZS6BBF	14224/2035/Dec	19m			
TR8CM	14256/2110/Dec	11m	3B8AH	21275/1635/Dec	14e			
ST2SA	21277/1445/Dec	21e	3D6AK	21310/1740/Dec	20w			
TJ1AF	14205/1955/Dec	17e	3D6AJ	21310/1730/Dec	20e			

## ASIA SSB

A4XVI	14214/1415/Dec	12m	HZ1AB	14221/1430/Dec	11e#	VU2AIK	14215/1330/Dec	18e#
A4XVW	14228/1440/Dec	20w#	HZ1TA	14252/1545/Dec	20w	VU2JNA	14223/1410/Dec	14w
BV2B	14225/2320/Dec	13e	JY9EK	14202/1355/Dec	18m	VU2YY	14204/1425/Dec	13e#
EP2DB	14210/1400/Dec	22e#	JY9CS	14221/1340/Dec	11m	4X4JS	14210/1500/Dec	18m#
EP2FR	14236/1320/Dec	19e#	OD5HO	21306/1405/Dec	16e	4X4CY	21330/1455/Dec	16e
EP2SN	14215/1345/Dec	18e#	UA0FCG	14203/2300/Dec	22m	4Z4LM	14202/1350/Dec	18e
EP2TW	14201/1300/Dec	14e#	UD6CG	14246/1245/Dec	14e#	4Z4MQ	14210/1505/Dec	18m#
HL9WI	14226/2300/Dec	15e	UH8BI	14204/0800/Dec	20e	9V1SG	14225/2325/Dec	18m
HL9WJ	14220/0030/Dec	14m	VU2CAN	14224/1410/Dec	20m			
HL9TJ	14225/2310/Dec	18m	VU2DK	14208/1330/Often				

## EUROPE SSB

CT2BD	14212/1930/Dec	17w	IS0PBS	21305/1450/Dec	16e	SV1AE	14201/1550/Dec	18m
EA5AX	14211/1610/Dec	18w#	IS0BDS	21304/1500/Dec	16e	TF3BB	14207/1715/Dec	20m
EI3S	14299/1315/Dec	14e	IT9WDO	14211/1500/Dec	10e	UK1ZAA	14201/2235/Dec	20m
FC9UC	14206/1420/Often		LA7DB	14256/1340/Dec	15e	UO5OAK	14203/1410/Dec	18w
G2ACK	14214/1620/Dec	18w#	LZ1QQ	14202/1610/Dec	18m	TF3SV	14210/0010/Dec	18m
GI4AOD	14207/1445/Dec	14e	LZ2KKZ	14215/1430/Dec	18m	UR2QI	14205/1325/Dec	20m
HB9ADP	14203/1445/Dec	14e	M1D	21278/1450/Dec	18m	UR2RJ	14218/1315/Dec	20e
I8RFD	14216/1405/Dec	18w	OH8SW	14223/1940/Dec	19m	UK5WAA	14238/1400/Dec	17m
IC8HBR	14202/1450/Dec	19w	ON4TY	14203/1450/Dec	17w	4U1ITU	14214/1305/Dec	12e
SV0WZ	14205/1925/Dec	19e	SV0WKK	14209/1540/Dec	16m	9H4G	14206/1420/Dec	18w



## LOW BAND LOUIE

CO6JH 7004/0210/Dec 18w	LU3CAP 7007/0445/Dec 15m	VK6WT 7009/1130/Often #
CT2BS 7013/1225/Dec 10e	LU3DCJ 7006/0345/Dec 17m	VP2MJ 7209/1140/Dec 16e
C6ABA 7003/0310/Dec 22e	OH1JX 7004/1130/Dec 16e	VK3XI 7085/1240/Dec 15e
CX3AL 7007/0210/Dec 18w	OK1APV 7023/2340/Dec 12e	VE3FPZ 7125/2330/Dec 16m*
FM7WH 7006/1030/Dec 14m	PJ9KR 7001/2325/Dec 15e	VR1Z 7001/0950/Dec 21e
FR7AT 7005/0200/Dec 11e	TA1ZB 7004/2350/Dec 10e	XJ0ABC 7008/1025/Dec 15m
G6RS 7005/1810/Dec 21e	UA0YAE 7002/1150/Dec 8e#	ZD9GF 7003/0010/Dec 11e
HC1EM 7209/1235/Dec 12e	UA3RAZ 7026/2335/Dec 15e	ZS6RM 7006/0310/Dec 20m
HI8JLV 7027/0415/Dec 12m	UK8MAA 7017/1115/Dec 15e	8P6AH 7080/1215/Dec 21e
KJ7CW 7236/0920/Dec 14e	UL7GW 7002/1140/Dec 13e	9V1SH 7003/1140/Dec 15e#
LU1EC 7006/0540/Dec 15m	UM8MBY 7002/1220/Dec 11e	
CT1FL 3782/0740/Dec 21w	KV4AB 3800/0400/Dec 16w	VP1BJ 3799/0115/Dec 18e
DJ4AX 3795/2330/Dec 20m	LU6DKX 3513/0840/Dec 17m	VP2VBK 3816/0455/Dec 20e
DK3BJ 3795/2320/Dec 20m	LU8AHW 3506/0850/Dec 17m	VP2LG 3818/0040/Dec 18m
DU6BG 3802/1415/Dec 19w	OA4AGR 3796/0350/Dec 20e	VP2LCT 3818/0045/Dec 18m
EA1FD 3502/0845/Dec 16m	ON6NA 3002/0730/Dec 17m	VP2DQ 3807/0300/Dec 15m
EA1FD 3792/0625/Dec 19w	ON4UN 3795/2235/Dec 20m	VR1AA 3796/0720/Dec 18w
FM7WE 3805/0130/Dec 21e	ON4LJ 3799/0450/Dec 21m	VR4DX 3807/1030/Dec 18e
FP8DH 3814/0100/Dec 15e	OK2SS 3780/0320/Dec 20e	VS6DO 3806/1020/Dec 20e
G4BYB 3799/0450/Dec 21m	PA0GMW 3799/2235/Dec 20m	VU2GDG 3789/0140/Dec 20e
GW3AX 3799/2245/Dec 20m	SP8ARY 3798/0640/Dec 21e	YU2HA 3791/0530/Dec 18e
HC8GI 3803/0450/Dec 20w	ST2SA 3799/2320/Dec 18m	YO3JW 3761/0535/Dec 21e
HK0BKX 3815/0100/Dec 15e	TG9YN 3800/0315/Dec 21e	ZE2KV 3509/0340/Dec 17m
HR1DH 3794/0345/Dec 20e	UK2BAS 3504/2350/Dec 19e	ZL3NR/C 3788/0730/Dec 23w
I0WX 3794/0000/Dec 21m	UK6LAZ 3640/0400/Dec 14e	3D6AJ 3795/0415/Dec 21e
I0IJ 3794/0000/Dec 21m	UK9AAN 3640/2355/Dec 12e	5J4BXE 3797/0645/Dec 19w
I3MAU 3779/0700/Dec 19w	UB5KAA 3505/0105/Dec 16e	6W8DY 3792/0730/Dec 18w
IS0NZA 3790/0140/Dec 16e	UI8LAG 3645/0230/Dec 20e	6Y5ED 3797/0315/Dec 20e
JA5PL 3504/2135/Dec 20e	U05PK 3527/0320/Dec 20e	8P6GG 3795/1020/Dec 18w
JA8IEV/JA8 3801/0945 20e	UR2RJ 3508/2305/Dec 22e	8P6GN 3797/2315/Dec 20e
KL7PI 3506/0150/Dec 22e	UC2LAZ 3501/0125/Dec 19e	9M8HB 3799/2300/Dec 20m
GM3YCB 1813/0325/Dec 17e	OH2BO 1834/0700/Dec 21e	
KP4AST 1822/0140/Dec 18e	9Y4NB 1805/0210/Dec 13e	

SHORTLY NOTED We had hoped to get the Wanted by Districts into this issue but it was decided to recheck the whole thing when W1AM noted a discrepancy....one really big one overlooked in one district. We have it all in hand now but could not fit it in this week. In fact we are having to leave the state in an emergency this Sunday before dawn and things are a big tight as far as time goes.

PY7YS has further confirmed that his plans for St Peter and Paul Rocks in the next month or so. He will also visit Atol das Rocas but, unfortunately, this has been run up the flagpole before and did not draw a salute. It is not far enough out in the Atlantic from Brazil.

OD5HO notes that his QSLs may be delayed because of some neighborhood problems there in Beirut. KJ6CW can be found most evenings at 7236kc from 0930Z. VP2KQ goes to Box 364, St. Kitts, BWI. The most recent report found on FR7ZL/G was for twenty c.w. when Guy was reported at 14049kc/1545Z. Many have been questing for Guy....yet. We are looking for the address of ZS5SH who is the QSL manager for ZD9GF. On the front page we noted that ZS6BBF is the QSL Manager for ZS2MI. Apparently a number of routes have been given as it has also been noted that QSLs can go to Box 3656, Pretoria, 0001, Republic of South Africa. We may not give you the clear-cut answers but we sure give a lot of choices.

SQ5Z is from the Warsaw Technical Museum and the crew there is working to reconstruct the Royal Castle. The QSL card for SQ5Z comes via SP5PMT and is a reproduction of a painting done by Jan Seydlitz (1832-1861) of the Royal Castle. If you donate 40 IRCs with your QSL you will get a special diploma. HZ1TA can be found often at 14250kc from 1330Z in a schedule.



# 1976 BICENTENNIAL CALL SIGN PREFIX EXCHANGE

EXISTING CALL SIGN PREFIXES	BICENTENNIAL CALL SIGN PREFIXES											
Call sign prefixes within contiguous U.S.	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL
WA	X											
WB		X										
W			X									
K				X								
WD					X							
WR						X						
WN											X	
Call sign prefixes out- side contiguous U.S.												
KB6 (Baker, Canton, Enderbury, Howland)							AG2					
KC4AA-ZZ (Navassa)												AL4
KG6A-H (Guam)							AG6					
KH6 (Hawaii)								AH6				
KJ6 (Johnston)										AJ7		
KL7 (Alaska)												AL7
KM6 (Midway)								AH7				
KP4 (Puerto Rico)										AJ4		
KP6 (Palmyra, Jarvis)									AIØ			
KS4 (Serrana, Roncador)								AH4				
KS6 (Samoa)								AH3				
KV4 (Virgin Islands)										AJ3		
KW6 (Wake)							AG7					
Special Novice call sign prefixes outside contiguous U.S.												
WB6 (Baker, etc.)							AG3					
WG6 (Guam)							AG5					
WH6 (Hawaii)								AH1				
WJ6 (Johnston)										AJ1		
WL7 (Alaska)												AL1
WM6 (Midway)								AH2				
WP4 (Puerto Rico)										AJ8		
WS6 (Samoa)								AH5				
WV4 (Virgin Islands)										AJ2		
WW6 (Wake)							AG1					

All this comes from The ARRL. It was felt that this would be the easier way to reproduce and give the information rather than trying to explain the special prefixes in words. Amateurs will be permitted to use these special call sign prefixes during calendar year 1976 as part of the Bicentennial observance. All this is completely voluntary and requires only the exchange of the existing prefixes for the specified prefix. Complete details will be in the May QST. The use of these prefixes will not be permitted until January 1, 1976 and caution has been called for in not using them prematurely.



# CALENDAR

TUVALU	January 1st	VR8B by the YASME Foundation. A NEW ONE!
GLORIOSO	FR7ZL/G	should be there to mid-January
ANGUILLA	W4GSM	there through the week
St PETER AND PAUL	PY7YS	says next month if everything jells
CHATHAM	ZL2IN/Chatham	opening January 6th for six months
SOUTH GEORGIA	VP8MS	expected to activate this one in February
BAJA NUEVO	K5QHS	making plans for April
PACIFIC DX NET ANNIVERSARY	January 3rd.....	Ten through eighty
NIUE	ZK2AO	available on weekends.....through January
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL	In May....	at the Hilton.... All DXers Prepare!!!

MORE SHORT STUFF W6SGI is presently in Port Sudan and signing /SU. He will be there for a couple of years. There have been some inquiries on the VX9 and VY0 QSLs etc. On the strike, the report is that things are pretty well cleaned up. On the addresses:

VX9A to J Reed, VE3GMT, 82 Acton Ave., Downsview M3H 4H1, Ontario

VY0A to Mort Wolfson, VE3MJ, 305 Rosemary Road, Toronto M5P 3E4, Ontario

W7KW is planning to return to Baghdad in February and is still hopeful. P29EJ is on every day at 14026kc/1945Z if you need this for a new one. That 5J4BXE heard on 75mtrs was from Colombia. CT4-prefixes are showing from Portugal and they count the same as CT1s. 9G1AR has left that area and is now W4ACH from Virginia. EA3BN was in the W6-California country in the week after Christmas.

FY7AK contest activity in the CQ WW Phone and CW Tests for 1975 go to F2QQ, Richard Gemehl, 18 rue Jean-Jaures, 92270 Bois-Colombes, France.

9G1AK, John Lunsford, whom many will remember from XV5, was awarded the State Department's Meritorious Honor Award recently. Dick Broadway who was XW8FA and was last noted as being in Bahrein has had a change in assignments and is back in the states. On his XW8-QSLs, things were a bit rushed when he headed down for the commute train and though he has located all his logs, he is still looking for his QSL cards. He may be going out to Pakistan sometime in January for a two year tour. Possibly to Islamabad. TR8CM is a new one showing from Gabon in the reports and this one QSLs to Box 305, Libreville. He uses a transceiver with a vertical antenna.

W0JRN reports as having most of the logs from Arch for the ZK2AP operations....except for the contest weekend. It looks like about 700 QSOs were racked up plus another 100 or so in the contests. We are getting reports of Wednesday delivery of the bulletin by 1st class to Denver....Tuesday delivery by second class to Chicago. Don't ask why---

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ARRL The FCC is proposing to require that original licenses, not photocopies, be attached to the applications for renewal or modification of the primary station license. The proposal in Docket 20672 is in reaction to applications filed by some amateurs in which the accompanying photocopy was altered from the original. Comment deadline, in an original and 11 copies, is January 22nd with reply copies by February 2, 1976. A separate action continues FCC deregulation of amateur radio by dropping, as of December 24, 1975, the requirement for minimum operating time and code speed as a condition for renewal of amateur licenses.

The ARRL has announced in Official Bulletin 567 that Sable Island and St Paul Island have been added to the ARRL Countries list. The addition of Sable Island is based on Point 1 of the criteria used for Countries List additions (a distinctively separate administration), and St. Paul Island by reason of Point 3 (separation by foreign land). Contacts made after November 15, 1945 with either Sable or St Paul Island may be submitted for DXCC credits starting February 1, 1976. No DXCC credits will be given for any operations from Sable Island or St Paul Island until it has been established that landing and operation from those islands was done under specific permission from the proper authority.

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, WA1NRF, K1TZQ, W1WQC/4, W1WV, W1WDD, W2FPM, K2GBC, W2GUH/Ø, W2OVC, W3CDL, K3LWM, K3ZOL, W4AAV, W4BAA, W4BEB, W4HU, W4KA, K4KQB, W4NJF, K4TEN, WB4TPU, W4UF, W4UMF, W5AK, K5FVA, WN5OLA, K5OVC, W5UFF, K6AQV, W6CAE, WA6CEP, K6EC, W6EL, WA6ETN, W6GC, WB6IXC, WA6MWG, W6TSQ, K6VY, K7ABV, W7AYO, WA7OBH, W7YR, W8OZ, W8ZOK, W9BG, K9KEV, W9KNI, W9SZR, K9WEH, K9YXA, WØJRN, ST2SA, IT9AGA.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Word came last week that one of those who had been part of the world all too many years back was no longer around. And it was time to think of other years and other places and the long memories of the years. For time always moves forward and never backwards and one will sometime listen for another voice in another room and look for a face long changed by the years. For somewhere along the way one will eventually learn that the good days and the good memories are all that remain in the end and one will always remember those who stood tall. And one realizes that those days that were and the things that once we knew will never be again.

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