



West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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January 13, 1976 2-76

FERNANDE De NORONHA PY7PO and PY7BXC will have a c.w. operation from Fernando De Noronha commencing about 2100Z on February 1st and running to 2400Z on February 8th.

Callsigns to be used will be PYØPO and PYØBXC. The frequencies will be:

3525kc 7025kc 14025kc 21025kc 28100kc-up...

They will listen up 5kc or more. The operation will also try 160mtrs providing that they can get an old Viking rig within the weight requirements for their luggage.

PY7PO has previously operated from the Brazilian Atlantic islands, having operated from St Peter and Paul Rocks in the late sixties. He has signed PYØDX. QSLs apparently can go either way, PY7PO indicating that they can go to him, PY7BXC also indicating that they can come his way. Callsigns to be used apparently will determine to whom you QSL.

AVES PROTEST The RadioClub Venezolano addressed a letter to the ARRL last month, this being in connection with the operations of YV8AL/YVØ on Aves. The letter went as follows:

December 16, 1975

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that lately a station with the call sign YV8AL has been operating from Aves Island as YV8AL/Ø.

Since January 10, 11 and 12, 1973, (our last DXpedition to Aves Island, call sign used was YVØAA), no other Venezuelan station has been authorized to use the YVØ call sign.

YV8AL station whose license has expired since June 2, 1960, has been operated by foreigners as YV8AL/Ø. We will therefore ask you not to give any credit to these QSL cards 'YV8AL/Ø' since with no authorization from our Ministry of Telecommunications can go on the air.

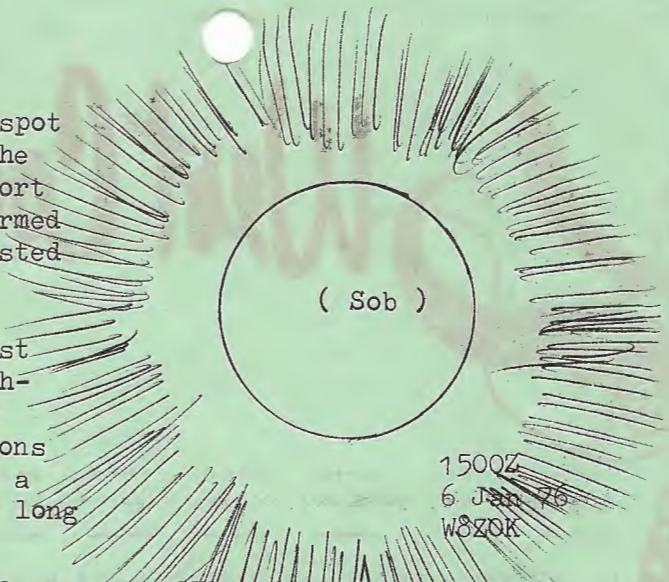
Thanking you, we remain,

Very truly yours,
RADIO CLUB VENEZOLANO
/s/ Menelaos Vafiadis YV5CEP
Foreign Secretary

PAPUA-NEW GUINEA There will be a special call, P29PNG, on the air February 13/14th in a ten to eighty meter operation, both c.w. and SSB. Apparently this is a special event but we were not able to get the full details. However, there will be a bit of action over those two days and especially for those who may not have worked them for the new one.

SUNSPOT LOUIE The lack of significant sunspot activity still persists. Observations of the sun have been possible the date of this report and the four previous days and all it confirmed was that the period of inactivity has persisted for a full month.

This is the longest period of significant inactivity since October and November of last year when there was a three week period without any activity. WWV has been forecasting W-5 conditions. Some good 40 meter conditions have been found by some Deserving ones with a morning sunrise path to Europe and a sunset long path to the JAs.



W1AM has plotted the solar flux for the full year of 1975 and Art says that we have yet to pass the low point. It might be possible to run this in the coming weeks. Boulder continues to hang in there with an almost flat prediction in the smoothed sun-spot number for the coming months, looking for a SSN of 13 in January, 12 in February through May and a SSN of 11 for June and July. This is just about flat as it can get and for some months WWV had not extended the prediction for the 12-month moving average beyond July.

And if you think the next couple of weeks are going to be scintillating, you had better relax. With football just about wiped out, propagation bumping along the bottom and the weather on the cool side, just what does one do in these dark days? Think of tomorrow....it will be a brighter day. Meanwhile, from W4UMF comes a few reminders of the dark days. Ted says to look for---

January 14th	Low Normal	January 21st	High Normal
15th	High Normal	22nd	Low Normal
16th	High Normal	23rd	Below Normal
17th	High Normal	24th	Below Normal
18th	Low Normal	25th	Low Normal
19th	Low Normal	26th	Low Normal
20th	High Normal	27th	High Normal

There were three active regions visible on the sun's disc during the period around Christmas, all three were associated with the old cycle and all died on the disc.

We have the monitoring reports from K6EC, two week's reports being available this week and we throw the whole batch into one lump. Ev gives the reports as---

Solar Flux A Index			Solar Flux A Index		
Dec 23rd	71	5	December 31st	74	5
24th	72	2	January 1st	75	3
25th	74	15	2nd	75	3
26th	73	3	3rd	74	9
27th	74	24	4th	74	8
28th	75	11	5th	74	8
29th	74	12	6th	74	-
30	75	10			

Last week Boulder was looking for the radio quality to be a string of '6's up through the middle of this week with conditions quiet and no inospheric problems looked for until the January 21st period. It might be noted that their six-hour indices of radio quality found a number of '7's during the first week of January in the 4th and 5th period. That is the 4th and 5th of January.....

It would be nice to come up with some dramatic news that things are going to be better immediately...but it does not seem that we are at that point yet.

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TUVALU W6KG, Lloyd Colvin, indicated last week that they would be shutting down the VR8B operation about the middle of this week, probably January 14th. Though some areas have had good success in working VR8B, some of the northern tier of the eastern states were still searching as of the end of last week. Some hope still exists for these, VR8A was being heard on seventy-five last week,, this being ex-VR1AT, and John will be on the island for some time yet.

Transportation comes into Funafuti only twice a month so the Colvins must either leave this week or stay for another two weeks. They intend to head south to the Fijis and onward on their Pacific trip. Europe was also having problems hearing VR8B last week, conditions apparently not the best for the long haul.

On the VR1Z operation that preceded the independence of the Tuvalus and the new call-sign prefix and country status in the former Ellice Island group, the Colvins made about 4000 QSOs on phone and c.w., working eighty through fifteen and finding ten meters dead. Just before the turn into 1976 and independence, they worked WAC in an hour and thirty-eight minutes, this being on December 30th. The stations worked were:

K5JDC	0644Z	VE1VE/4X4	0747Z
VK2CX	0648	PY3DAI	0803
OH2NB	0732	TU2DR	0822

This was on twenty SSB but not as fast as the six minute WAC that they ran up from West Africa back in 1966. QSLs for VR8B and VR1Z go to YASME Foundation, Box 2025, Castro Valley, Calif. 94546.

QSLs--ST PAUL/SABLE ISLAND VE3MJ last week reported that he was forwarding full documentation to the ARRL on the VE-operations from Sable Island and St Paul Island at the end of October and into November. Mort indicated that he had five different documents in the package, these including statements from lighthouse keepers, enviromental agencies, government agencies and any one else who may have had an interest in the action.

Mort also indicated that QSLs will be going into the mail by the end of January. Other VE-groups have indicated some prospects for future Sable or St Paul operations but most indicate that these will not come for some months or until the weather relaxes and travel conditions improve. VX9A and VY0A were special calls and may not be heard again...but action from these islands will.

BOUVET?? Last month 3Y1DX was being heard, last week it was 3Y1BL coming through from that direction. And what should a true-blue DXer do when he hears such exotic calls? He should get interested!

When the 3Y1DX showed, an amateur in northern Europe made some checks with sources in Norway and, as far as could be determine, there was little reason to believe that this one was true-blue. However, this should not keep you from working them first and worrying later. However, it does look like Bouvet Slim!!

BAGHDAD SLIM! This one we did check out a bit further, the operative in the San Diego area having the unlisted number for W6SO. A call to W6SO brought the information that he knew nothing at all about any W6UAP/YI operation and even less about his supposedly handling of any QSLs.

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SPANISH SAHARA EA8CR, Juan, along with EA8IT, were making plans to operate from the soon-to-be-eliminated EA9-Spanish Sahara this last weekend, January 10/11 and if they did not make it then, it would be pretty definite that they would be on this coming weekend of January 17/18th.

March 1st will see the end of Spanish Sahara, Mauritania will annex the southern portion of the territory while Morocco will assume control over the northern half. It does appear that Mauritania will annex the southern portion into its territory but the northern part may continue in a semi-autonomous state and administered from Rabat in Morocco. EA8CR & Company were there the last weekend in December, making that trip by commercial air transportation. This recent one is planned for a private aircraft to make the trip from the Canary Islands to the African coast. The operation will be mostly if not all forty and eighty.....eighty SSB and forty c.w.

SHORTLY NOTED OX5BW was in the Western Reaches last week, visiting in Southern California and enroute to a new assignment in the Pacific.

W1YRC has a couple of handfuls of U.S. IRCs which he would like to sell in batches of 25 at 18¢ each or \$4.50 plus sase. Bob reports that he is still getting cards for XV5AC and XU1DX via the bureaus. Meanwhile Don is reported to be signing CT4AT and often found at or about 14226kc from 1400Z.

Long haul DXing seems to be a frustrating problem these days, the Western Reaches have only been able to get to work FR7ZL/G in the last week or so. Openings are brief mostly and when new ones such as VR8B are on, the competition from the close-in ones becomes formidable. Also, the exasperation strong and the tempers short.

TA1ZB has been showing on twenty c.w., usually around 14038kc and 1430Z. Says his name is Metin and to QSL to Box 699, Istanbul. His signal is a bit raspy. 3D6BH QSLs via K3KLE which happens to be his home call. VP2EEF QSLs to 8P6GG, Box 141, Bridgetown in the Barbados while VP2EEG goes to W3HNK.

W2JKN who will be operating FGØ-PJ8 from January 24th will have a tri-bander beam plus a dipole with baluns for 160/80/40 meters. He will also be operating mobile on the French side. The call given is FGØAYO which seems to be more Guadeloupe than St Martin but things will probably get sorted out along the line. Look for him at 28540kc/21340kc and 14340kc...for starters.

That HI5ØRCD call is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Radio Club Dominicano. You will hear it all through 1976 and QSLs go to Box 1157 in Santo Domingo.

On that JX4GW, QSLs have come from: Odd Bugten, Jan Mayen, c/o the Norwegian Embassy, Reykjavik, Iceland. That seems to be the general route for a lot of Jan Mayen QSLs and the latest call-book shows Odd still listed.

That 3Y1BL was working a lot of ZLs around 14203 from 0830Z on January 6th. There was a massive pile-up of Europeans looking for the action. Some of the Bicentennial calls raise some questions as in some instances where calls are not issued by the FCC there is no provision made for the special calls. Check the chart in 52-75 and you will note that KC6-KG4-KG6/Saipan-KZ5 are not listed. The KC4 seems to refer only to Navassa. This has not stopped some stations from adopting the special prefix and you will note that we did not even mention the 'KA's....

The IVØ prefix was due to end with the last day in 1975. VP8NO says that VP8M and VP8OT arrival time on South Georgia is set for late in February. CR4BS is now signing D4CBS. He was signing the old CR4BS on January 1st and two days later was there with the new one. 4W1AF was operating from FL8OM's station right after the first of the year. He was due to return to 4W1 on January 3rd but will be leaving Yemen at the end of January, possibly back to DL-land. We are ending this week with a lot of material which we hope to clean up next week. Things included are the wrap-up on the wanted-poll...

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Whenever the moon and stars are set,
Whenever the wind is high,
All night long in the dark and wet,
DX goes riding by.....

AFRICA CW

EA9AY	14051/1955/Dec	28m	ZS6SM	14050/1715/Dec	30e	9J2GJ	21050/1555/Jan	1e
C9MHC	21085/1445/Jan	4m	WA2BIH/TU	14033/2140	30e	9X5PT	14015/2135/Jan	1e
FB8ZF	14045/1725/Jan	3w	3D6DH	14028/1930/Dec	6e			

ASIA CW

A9XU	14035/1305/Jan	4e	HZ3TYQ	14030/1330/Jan	3e	UI8UQ	14036/1255/Dec	28e
BV2A	14025/0030/Jan	4e	UA0FCK	14042/0035/Jan	3e	VU2LO	14031/1345/Jan	3e
EP2SN	14039/1350/Jan	2e#	UG6AB	14042/1335/Jan	2e	VU2MQF	14030/1340/Jan	3e

EUROPE CW

CT1QN	14027/1720/Dec	30w	I1SLI	14044/1830/Dec	30m	PA9WRR	14010/1535/Jan	1w
CT1UM	14028/1735/Dec	5w	IS0BXL	14032/1520/Dec	28m	TA1ZB	14025/1420/Jan	3e
EA6DD	14010/1600/Dec	29m	JX2HN	14031/1940/Jan	2w	TF3KX	14043/2135/Jan	3e
EI2CZ	14036/1835/Dec	30m	LX1CF	21040/1420/Jan	4e	TF3JB	14008/2105/Dec	25w
GD4AM	14031/1700/Jan	7w	ON5KK	14040/1830/Dec	30m			

ELSEWHERE'S CW

C6ABA	14043/0500/Jan	4w	CX1EX/KP4	14040/1440	29m	VP2MB	14002/1420/Jan	3e
CO7KZ	14036/1750/Dec	31m	VC1AVI	14030/1800/Dec	31e	VR8B	21052/2030/Jan	4-w1
FG7XA	14034/1250/Jan	3e	VO2DP	14015/1635/Jan	6w	VR8B	14052/2325/Jan	4 w1
FY7YE	14048/1745/Dec	30w	VP2EEG	14042/2240/Jan	2w	YU2QZ	14006/1635/Jan	3w
KC4AAC	14038/0100/Jan	4e	WB8J EY/VP2S	14028/1630	7w	FY0BHI	21032/1505/Jan	3e

AFRICA SSB

A2CED	21302/1640/Jan	2m	FR7ZL/G	14204/1830/-to 1/14		ZS6BKS	28597/1500/Dec	3e
CR4BS	14226/1420/Jan	1e	FL8OM	14192/1225/Jan	27ka	5L2CY	14234/2040/Dec	31m
C9MCS	14206/2020/Dec	31m	4W1AF/FL8	14250/0645	2pa	5L2CX	14326/1845/Dec	29e
C9MMH	21275/1630/Jan	1e	ST2SA	14209/1805/Jan	1m	5H3JR	14283/2000/Dec	29m
CT3AR	21385/1535/Dec	29m	TU2FH	28551/1500/Jan	3e	5T5CJ	21293/1825/Jan	4m
CT3AF	21294/1735/Dec	27m	TU2EF	14232/1820/Jan	6w	5U7BA	14227/2120/Dec	29m
D2ASW	14214/2055/Dec	29m	TU2EP	14234/2030/Dec	31m	5Z4PF	14220/1920/Jan	2m
D2ASW	21357/1725/Jan	2e	VQ9R	14204/1810/Jan	1m	5U7AG	14237/1850/Jan	3m
D4CBS	14207/1250/Jan	3e	VQ9MC	14215/1810/Dec	31m	6W8M	14221/2110/Jan	1e
D4CBS	21354/1605/Jan	3e	ZD7SD	14234/2020/Dec	31e	7P8AY	14214/1930/Jan	3w
EA9EO	21309/1705/Jan	4e	ZD7SS	14204/2050/Dec	29m	7P8AQ	21280/1755/Dec	31m
EA9FC	14212/1530/Dec	28e	ZE1DP	14220/1955/Jan	2m	9G1AT	14239/2035/Dec	30e
FR7ZN	14201/2015/Jan	5m	ZE4JH	21349/1655/Jan	29m	9L1JM	21307/1805/Dec	29e
FR7ZW	14302/1220/Dec	30ka	ZE4JW	21308/1650/Dec	28w	9J2PH	14220/1905/Jan	2m

ASIA SSB

AP2AD	14216/1340/Jan	2e	JY9CS	14216/1435/Jan	3e	VU2DK	14213/1350/Dec	31e#
BV2B	14225/0040/Jan	4e	JY9EK	14221/1400/Jan	2e	VU2YY	14205/1250/Jan	4e
EP2NE	14218/1400/Jan	2e	OD5FB	14210/1420/Jan	4m	VU2ANI	14222/1325/Dec	31e
EP2DB	14210/1300/Jan	5e#	UI8CD	14232/1325/Dec	31e	VU2EYE	14236/1340/Jan	2e#
EP2FR	14210/1320/Jan	5e	UK0CBE	14222/0025/Jan	4m	4Z4MQ	14201/1320/Jan	5e
HS5AKW	14212/1300/Jan	4e#	VS6HJ	14225/0000/Jan	5w	5B4CA	14211/1535/Dec	29w
HZ1AB	14220/1430/often					9K2DX	14230/1610/Jan	1w

MORE RED EYED LOUIE

EUROPE SSB

CT2BS 21309/1555/Dec 29m
CT2BB 14212/1700/Jan 2e
CT2ES 21351/1815/Dec 28m
CT4AT 14226/1400/Often
EA3JE 14210/1325/Dec 29e
EI3Y 14208/1725/Jan 4w
GW4BJE 14204/1350/Dec 31e
GW5YI 21394/1540/Dec 29m

HB9ALX 14202/1325/Dec 29e
LA6HL 14211/1545/Dec 29e
M1D 21279/1450/Jan 3e
M1I 14201/1440/Dec 31m
OH8OA 14205/2000/Jan 3w
OH8TI 14205/1645/Jan 1m
ON5KD 14213/1725/Jan 1w
ON8DH 14215/1240/Dec 28e

SV0WZ 14210/1710/Jan 2w
UK2APA 14217/1215/Dec 28e
UK1ZZA 14207/1725/Jan 5w
UK2GAB 14215/1510/Jan 3m
UK5MAF 14223/1335/Jan 6w
UT5LH 14201/1410/Jan 4m
UR2MO 14236/1840/Jan 2m
ZB2BI 14235/1820/Dec 31m

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

CH1XP 14211/1715/Dec 30m
DU1XKE 14225/2325/Jan 3w
FG7TD 14212/2120/Jan 2e
FG7XL 14332/2050/Dec 29w
FK8BQ 28595/0000/Jan 4w
FM7AQ 14202/2315/Jan 2w
FO8DO 21300/0035/Dec 24w
FY7AN 21350/1820/Dec 28m
HC8GT 21355/1610/Jan 3e
HC8GI 14212/1530/Dec 28w
HI8RXV 14251/1210/Dec 31e
HI8XYZ 21351/1815/Dec 28m
HI50RCD 14205/2040/Jan 1m
HK0BKX 21354/1600/Jan 3e
KG6JFP 14211/2145/Dec 31m
KJ6CW 21321/2205/Jan 4m
KJ6CW 14225/2315/Jan 4w
KH6LJS 28572/0025/Jan 3m
KM6EA 21320/2240/Jan 3w

KV4FZ 14203/1805/Dec 29e
KV4II 14332/2100/Dec 29w
KX6BU 14270/0315/Jan 2w
P29EI 14225/0000/Often
P29HC 21321/2120/Dec 31m
PJ3AB 14269/1430/Jan 3m
PJ8QM 14208/2100/Dec 29m
PZ9AB 14205/2210/Jan 2m
VK3EK 14220/2005/Jan 2m#
VK4JP 28548/0015/Jan 4w
VK6CF 14210/0020/Jan 3w
VK6GU 14207/1815/Dec 31m
VP2KF 14202/2240/Dec 30m
VP2EE 21292/1615/Jan 1e
VP2EEG 14210/1420/Jan 3w
VP2SV 14221/1210/Dec 31e
WB8JEY/VP2S 21310/1745 4e
VP2LL 14226/1200/Dec 31e
VP8ML 14205/0055/Jan 4m

VP8HA 14209/0050/Jan 3e
VP9HM 21355/1845/Dec 30e
VP8ON 14249/0045/Dec 27w
YN1WB/VP9 28594/1800 3e
VP2DM 14206/1200/Dec 31e
VR8B 14188/0250/Jan 3m
VR8A 14265/0530/Jan 2w
YB2SV 14225/2345/Jan 5w
YB0ABV 14225/2340/Jan 4w
YS1GMV 14203/1450/Dec 30w
ZP5RS 21280/1620/Jan 1e
ZL2BCO 21299/2205/Jan 1e
ZL3QN 21355/2210/Jan 1e
5W1AU 14225/0050/Jan 3w
8P6GN 14205/1810/Dec 30e
8P6GP 14206/1810/Dec 30e
8R1W 14206/2030/Jan 5w
WA7SIN/8R1 14206/2320 5m

LOW BAND LOUIE

CT1MK 3798/0635/Dec 31m
DK3BJ 3501/0730/Jan 2w
DK5WV 3786/0540/Dec 31m
DU8ED 3790/1545/Dec 26w
D4CBS 3798/0900/Jan 3m
EA8CR 3779/0720/Jan 5e
EI9J 3504/2145/Dec 29e
FG7AN 3785/1045/Jan 4w
FM7WE 3793/1030/Dec 31w
FP8DX 3792/0440/Jan 4e
G3TJW 3778/0640/Jan 2w
EA8CR/EA9 3797/0615/ 29m
HB9KC 3503/0630/Dec 31m
HA3PG 3502/0600/Dec 31m
HL9TG 3807/1405/Dec 28m
IV0AMU 3770/0705/Dec 31m
JX2HK 3502/1300/Dec 31m
JY3ZH 3789/0510/Dec 29e
KG4DS 3815/0250/Jan 5e
KH6GF 3818/0425/Dec 30e
KJ6CW 3870/0845/Jan 5e

KZ5HP 3791/0535/Jan 4e
KZ5JM 3795/0630/Jan 2w
OE3WWB 3779/0730/Jan 2m
OE2BZL 3792/0450/Jan 4e
OH2SR 3798/1250/Jan 3e
OH3YI 3798/1250/Jan 3e
ON4UN 3504/0830/Dec 30m
ON4LJ 3787/0645/Dec 31m
OK3BDE 3503/0615/Dec 31m
OK1DOK 3503/0600/Dec 31m
OX3RA 3794/0600/Jan 1e
PA0GMW 3793/0720/Dec 31m
PJ8QM 3796/0310/Dec 26w
PY2GQY 3790/0545/Jan 2w
PY7PO 3506/0820/Dec 30m
P29EI 3685/1520/Jan 3w
TA2BK/1 3799/2330/Jan 1e
VP1BJ 3798/0840/Jan 3w
VP2GAG 3798/0920/Dec 31w
VP2VBH 3783/0455/Jan 4e
VP2ABC 3798/1045/Jan 1w

VP2DQ 3808/0310/Dec 30m
VP2DM 3808/0310/Dec 30m
VR1AA 3778/0640/Jan 4w
VR4DX 3808/1215/Jan 2w
VR8A 3798/0900/Jan 5e
VR8B 3808/1110/Jan 5e
YB0ABV 3790/1515/Jan 4w
YO3JW 3806/0610/Jan 4w
YU2CCB 3780/0530/Jan 4e
YU2HA 3780/0535/Jan 4e
ZP5AL 3902/0600/Dec 30m
ZK1DX 3780/0640/Jan 4w
ZL2BT 3807/1115/Dec 31e
5L2AK 3789/0735/Dec 31w
5L2T 3506/0650/Dec 30m
6W8FP 3779/0715/Jan 5e
6W8DY 3779/0720/Jan 5e
8P6GG 3810/1025/Jan 3e
8R1CB 3810/1025/Jan 3e
9V1SH 3684/1520/Jan 2w

CALENDAR

FERNANDO De NORONHA
SINT MAARTEN/St MARTIN

CHATHAM
SOUTH GEORGIA
SOUTH ORKNEYS
BAJA NUEVO
UPPER VOLTA
St PETER AND PAUL
SAN FELIX
NIUE

SOUTH SANDWICH
PAPUA-NEW GUINEA
ARRL DX TEST
TROPICAL HAMBOREE
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEET

PY7PO and PY7BXC for a week of c.w./PYØ from Feb 1
FGØGE active until May. W2JKN for ten days from
January 24th with PJ8HR and FGØAYO.

ZL2LN/C opening for a stay to mid-year
VP8MS expected in February
LU1ZA presently active
K5QHS aiming for April action....
5T5CJ hoping for action during CW ARRL Test
PY7YS planning February action

Pretty definite for late this Spring.....
Announcement should be out shortly for late this
month or February

Very brief operation possible late this month..LU2XR?
P29PNG all bands/SSB and c.w. Feb 13-14th
First go-rounds.....phone Feb 7/8th....c.w. Feb 21/22nd
And SE ARRL Convention...At Miami January 24/25th
In May at the Hilton..... See your travel agent...

MORE RED EYED and Low Band LOUIE

C6AEM 7013/0035/Dec 31m	KV4FC 7230/1130/Jan 2e	VK3ZL 7080/1045/Jan 3e
CT1QN 7025/2325/Dec 29e	KV4CI 7002/0955/Jan 4w	VK5PB 7146/1030/Jan 3e
CX3AL 7006/0310/Jan 3w	LU1ZA 7003/0300/Jan 3w	VP2EEG 7002/0245/Jan 3w
EL2AK 7080/0805/Jan 4e	PJ8QM 7003/2345/Dec 29e	VR8B 7098/1035/Jan 4e
FM7AV 7011/0000/Jan 4e	UB5ZAT 7012/0000/Jan 4e	WL7IIR 7109/0020/Dec 22ve
HC1HD 7020/0010/Jan 4e	UR2TAX 7003/1245/Jan 3e	YBØABV 7003/1520/Jan 3e
HP1AC 7004/0205/Jan 4m	UL7JG 7002/0310/Jan 4w	YO2IR 7028/2355/Jan 3e
HR2MT 7158/0450/Jan 2w	UL7BAV 7002/0320/Jan 4w	YU1AJF 7005/2340/Dec 29e
JA8IEV/J ^D 1 7029/1030 5e	UK5MAF 7008/2300/Jan 1m	YV1EJ 7087/1035/Jan 3e
KJ6CW 7240/0905/Jan 7w	UL8ADU 7005/1325/Dec 31m	ZL2AGY 7034/1000/Jan 4w
WN5MXF/KL7 7108/0000 22e	WA7WBT/TI7 7128/0250 22ve	ZP5AL 7003/0335/Dec 31w
G3ORP 1827/0220/Dec 20ve	K4ERO/HC1 1830/0140/ 18ve	W1HGT 1807/1225/Jan 3kh
G4CBQ 1827/0535/Dec 17ve	HKØBKX 1805/0240/Jan 1m	YN1DW 1809/0430/Jan 3m
GM3YCB 1813/0335/Dec 17ve	KH6BZF 1995/0030/Jan 5kh	9Y4NB 1806/0325/Dec 15ve
GM3WTA 1827/0050/Dec 18ve	OE5KE 1828/0300/Dec 18ve	PAØHIP 1827/0255/Dec 17ve
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AP2KS-KHALID Khalid has been having some health problems and advises JA1TNV that he has been down with a heart condition for some time. During his illness, some one has been using his name and call-sign, generally on 80 meters and from around 0000Z, the favorite frequency always around 3510kc. This pirate even gives SM1CNS as the QSL Manager. Khalid would want everyone to know that he does not work c.w. only SSB and that it is not he that you are meeting on the low edge.

QSL ROUTES First, the QSL route for ZD8TM is via W3KT....last month in the QSL list we added a 'W' to the suffix and it was hardly needed. W3KT gets the cards together and forwards them to ZD8TM, not doing the actual QSLing himself. K4MQG, Gary Dixon, still handles QSLs for a number of DX stations, a few which have not been too active recently but he still has the cards. These stations are KB6CZ, KG6ASC, 9L1GQ, 9L2SL, MP4BHH, MP4MBB, PM4QBK, VK9MM and P29MN.

Tnx to W1AM, W1DAL, WA1SSH, K1TZQ, W1YRC, K2BT, K2EHB, W2FPM, W2GUH/Ø, W3CDL, K3ZOL, W3HHV, W3KT, K3LWM, K4EZZ, W4HU, W4KA, K4MQG, WB4SLJ, W4UF, W4UMF, W5AK, K5OVE, K5YMY, K6DT, K6EC, W6EL, W6FF, W6GC, WB6IXC, K6KII, K6LAE, W6LV, WA6MWG, W6OKK, K6QX, W6RTN, W6TCQ, W6TSQ, WB6UOM, K6VY, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, W7BCT, K7NHG, WA7OBH, W7PHO, W7TE, K8CFU, WB8EUN, WB6LTJ, W8ZOK, W9BG, WA9JDT, K9KEV, W9KNI, W9TKV, WA9UCE/6, K9UTN, K9WEH, W9YRA, KA6BN, KH6BZF, PA9WRR, VE1ASJ, VR1Z, VR8B, JA1TNV.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week, the flux being down and the A Index up and he having little to do. But he had a worry and got right down to it. "What are the possibilities of another St Paul and Sable Island effort?", he asked and that got our attention. "We thought you worked them last October and November", we said, "why do you need them now again?". The QRPper was ready and kicked that one right back. "Sure, I worked them", he said, "but I worked them too early. It was VX9A on October 30th and VYØA on November the 5th. Now the ARRL says that they will only accept credit for contacts made or after November 15th and that cuts me out. Completely!". We had to have a bit of thinking over this item for it did seem that the answer was too easy. "But that date was November 15, 1945", we said. "1945..not 1975!". If you would think that this was the end, it was not. The QRPper was ready all over again. "We were talking this over on seventy five", he said, "and one of the fellows said that he knew someone who had talked to someone in Connecticut and they said that 1945 was a misprint and it should have been 1975. And you know how those fellows back there in Connecticut have all the answers, don't you?". At this point there was more than one matter that needed clarification and we decided to stick with 1945. November 15, 1945 and the date of the return of DX after the Great War. "Look", we said to the QRPper, "November 15, 1945 is the day we celebrate Guy DX Day. And to be a genuine true-blue DXer, you must believe in Guy DX. Be a Believer", we said to the QRPper. The date is 1945 and your QSLs will count and the sunspots will return some day." And don't believe everything you hear on seventy-five meters. The QRPper was quiet for a bit but not through with his questions. "But what about the fellows in Connecticut knowing everything all the time". Son of a Gun! There are days when we can not end the questions nor the QRPper stories....

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