

West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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IRAQ The SP-Polish group headed by Dr. Hubert Trzaska, SP6RT, was due to be heard from YK-Syria last week and were aiming to be in Baghdad this Monday, September 27th. Their plans called for a five day stop in Syria and seven days in Iraq.

Their operating plans called for the use of the following frequencies:

CW	3505kc	7005kc	14025kc	21025kc	28025kc
SSB	3790kc	7080kc	14195kc	21250kc	28550kc

Also planned was the use of 21150kc for Novice contacts. There is also the possibility of a try at 160meter operation but the hoped for OSCAR efforts will not be as their expert in that field was not able to make the trip with the group.

A beam for this effort was supplied last Spring by the Northern California DX Foundation. No QSL information has been mentioned but if it jells, it probably will be given during the operation, SP6RT always a good back up possibility

BANGLADESH Erik Sjolund, SM0ACD, departed Stockholm last week and is now in the SouthEast Asia area.

Erik indicated that he will be in Bangladesh during this trip and is optimistic about the possibility of getting on the air. He will be in Bangladesh from October 2nd to October 17th. A good premise is that any action will find him signing SM0ACD/S2.

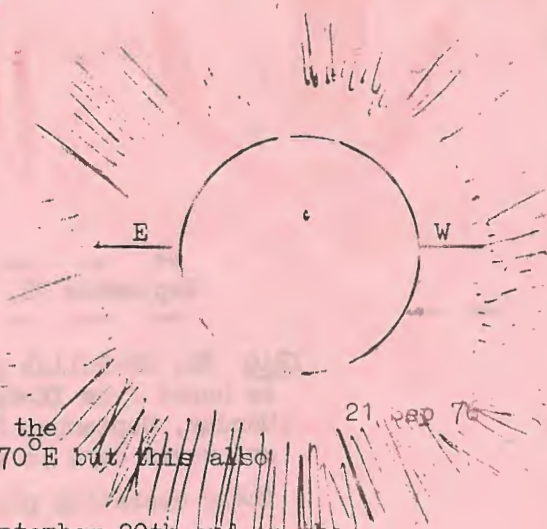
QSLs will go to Erik's usual QSL manager, SM3CXS. Erik indicated that he would be watching for the elusive W/Ks on twenty and forty meters. His last time out was the HK0AA Serrana Bank/Baja Nuevo effort in last June with K6AHV and HK0BKX.

DXCC - NEW START? The ARRL Executive Board met in Newington in mid-month and in addition to reviewing the nominations for the Directors el at they also considered a number of other things. One was DXCC. T. a. utes of the meeting read:

On motion of Mr. Thurston, unanimously VOTED that in light of the numerous suggestions for overhauling DXCC criteria and award which have been received from the membership over the past several years, and the possible changes in our frequency allocations and/or operating privileges that may result from the forthcoming World Administrative Radio Conference, the Executive Committee requests that the DX Advisory Committee, in cooperation with the Headquarters Awards Committee, explore the desirability of establishing a new beginning for DXCC, with updated country criteria, as of January 1, 1980. A coordinated recommendation would be needed by July 1, 1977 in order to permit action by the Board of Directors at its July 1977 meeting.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Since the last chart, there has been a number of new areas show on the sun, these being four new areas, but only one lasting until the date of this chart.

The area shown on last weeks chart turned the corner on the west limb on Sept 16th. There was another area showing on Sept 15th at S25° and W52° with 2 spots and 10/millionths. This did not last until the next day. On Sept 16th an area came into sight on the eastern limb, this having 3 spots and 20/millionths coverage. Located at 12°S and 39°E on Sept 18th, it was not visible on the 20th. Another area showed on Sept 18th at 23°N and 70°E but this also was gone by the 20th.



The weak area shown on this weeks chart showed on September 20th and on the following day was at 19°N and 15°W. And though there may not be all the sun that the Deserving DXers are looking for, something does show once in awhile to keep alive the hopes for Cycle 21.

WWV looks for unsettled conditions the early part of this week with this in the active category by mid-week. Solar activity is expected to show some after last weekend. They look for unsettled conditions through October 1st. WWV looks for a 50/50 chance of a minor ionospheric storm in the Sept 28th-Oct 1st.

During the first half of September there were four regions which were active on the sun at one time or another. On September 12th one area alone produced of 38 sunspots and there were several days with the counts in the thirties and forties. All the action, however, still tied in with the fading Cycle 20.

Looking ahead, Ted, W4UMF, says that it will be:

September 28th	Low Normal	October 5th	Low Normal
29th	Below Normal	6th	Low Normal
30th	Low Normal	7th	High Normal
October 1st	Low Normal	8th	High Normal
2nd	Low Normal	9th	High Normal
3rd	Low Normal	10th	Low Normal
4th	Low Normal	12th	Low Normal.

Hold on a couple of weeks and you will have the word on the CQ WW Phone. It will help with your long range planning.

Towards the end of last week locally we were frustrated trying to work on 15mhz but K6EC is always in there and Ev says it went like this:

	Solar Flux	A Index		Solar Flux	A Index
Sept 14	73	9	Sept 18	76	25
15	74	12	19	74	16
16	73	8	20	73	40
17	75	10			

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 *** DX lands, far down the curve of the night..... ***

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VIET NAM We have another report on the possible Hanoi activity, and while this confirms the previous report, it does have a different DM2-East German station as the possibility.

DM2GLO a week or so back in QSO with a WB9 passed along the information that he has the permission to operate from Hanoi for two or three weeks, commencing with October 13th, and he will be signing DM2GLO/3W8.

DM2GLO indicated that he will work all bands....ten through eighty, both c.w. and SSB. The handle for DM2GLO is Hans and he says that he will be the first authorized operation from Hanoi in a good many years.

SHORTLY NOTED This week we started out well ahead on the production schedule and ended up a long ways short. We are trying some new processes....as you may or may not have noted and as always, problems do come up. Mostly in the production end.

We tried half-tones....with moderate success. Instead of using direct-masters we have gone to photographic plates. It should produce a change in the appearance and if you look closely, you probably can find the fine difference. We are always ready to try something new and this has been our problem this week.

It ended up as a cut and run operation. At one point we had so many pages prepared that we lost track of things. If everything appears to be in order, that may be good but it was hardly the procedure for this issue.

The press kept chewing up the new plates. One page took five different plates to complete. It took time to figure that one out. However, if you got the bulletin, it is proof that we survived.....and tomorrow will be a brighter day.

October will mark the 11th month of the availability of the second-class mail subscription. It will also be the month when second-class should almost catch up with the first-class, there being about 600 second-class subscribers now. It has gone good though some need to be convinced. The service consistently has been as good as the first-class.....the 'newspaper' label helping. Think of it when renewing.

Inability to copy WWV has hampered checking on any announcements. The picture has definitely shown some improvement but it is not the time to relax. Write to your Congressman and U.S. Senators. This is vital to the effort to continue the broadcasts.

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ARRL ELECTIONS The ARRL Executive Board met in Newington on September 18th and examined the nominations for the coming elections in eight divisions.

Five divisions had no contest for Director. These are the Hudson, New England, Roanoke, Rocky Mountain and Southwestern Divisions. There will be elections in the Central, Northwestern and West Gulf Divisions for Director and in the Central, Hudson, New England, Northwestern, Roanoke and West Gulf for Vice-Director.

Roy Albright, W5EYB, present Director from the West Gulf will not be a candidate for re-election and the contest in that division will be between Jack Gant, W5GM and John Sloop, WA5QCW.

In the Central Division incumbent Philip E Haller, W9HPG, will be challenged by Don C Miller, W9NTP. This is not the Don Miller of some problems a decade or so back. This is Don Miller, a DXer out of Waldron, Indiana and noted for SSTV efforts. Also for a few DXpeditions. This is another meeting for these two, last time out W9HPG nosed out Miller by the thin margin of 48 votes out of 4266 ballots cast.

In the Vice-Directors race in the Central Division, Incumbent Ed Metzger, W9PRN, will be challenged by Kenneth Ebner, K9GSC, of Portage, Wisconsin and also an active DXer.

In the Hudson Division, incumbent Vice-Director George Diehl, W2IHA, will be opposed by George Hawrysko, K2AWA.

The Vice-Director post in the New England Division is also a contest with incumbent John Lindholm, W1DGL, faced with a challenge by Fred E Evans, W1JFF.

In the Norwestern Division, the race for the Directors position has the incumbent, Robert B Thurston, W7PGY, challenged by Mary E Lewis, W7QGP, of Seattle. Dale Justice, K7WWR, the incumbent vice-director will be in a contest with challenger Dwight J Albright, W7HLF.

There is also a vice-directors contest in the Roanoke with the incumbent Donald Morris, W8JM, of Fairmont, West Virginia being opposed by Gay E. Milius, W4UG out of Virginia Beach. W4UG is also known as W4NJF, is a DXer, a holder of the 5BDXCC Award and a member of the DXCC Honor Roll.

The open race in the West Gulf Division due to the incumbent not seeking re-election finds Jack D Gant, W5GM and John A Sloop, WA6QCW in competition for the vacated directors position. In the vice-directors race, the position previously held by the director candidate, W5GM, there is a three way contest with Douglas Brooke, K5YHX, Thomas Chance WA5VJX and Thomas Morrison, WB5IZN, all out to take the position.

Ballots should be in the mail this week, if not already and will be counted late in November. The results should be known by the turn into December or shortly thereafter. Meanwhile, if there is an election in your area, it would not hurt one bit to query the candidates on their position on matters of concern to you. Where there will be no election, all you look at is the record.

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LOW BAND LOUIE

CT1WW 3794/0630/Sep 17e	LU2DPW 3502/0215/Sep 12py	VP2ABC 3795/0230/Sep 14e
CT2BV 3798/0500/Sep 16e	PY2ELZ 3804/0900/Sep 15e	VS6DO 3797/1315/Sep 18w
CT4AT 3800/0505/Sep 20w	PA0GMW 3791/0215/Sep 16e	WW9WWW 3809/0300/Sep 14e
CO3JA 3803/0650/Sep 17w	UB5WE 3650/0350/Sep 12e	YN1AZ 3799/0545/Sep 16e
EA8LO 3799/0600/Sep 16e	UK2BBB 3638/0335/Sep 12e	ZB2CF 3803/0620/Sep 17e
F5TA 3798/0500/Sep 16e	UK2GKW 3642/0335/Sep 12e	ZE2KV 3799/0400/Sep 19e
G4EZN 3799/0535/Sep 16e	VK5WA 3544/1135/Sep 20m	ZK1BA 3804/0900/Often
HA6BMF 3802/0335/Sep 18e	VP1MPW 3799/0400/Sep 19e	ZF1GC 3817/0015/Sep 17e
HA7LR 3505/0225/Sep 12py	VP2AR 3797/1035/Sep 20w	ZL2BT 3807/1240/Sep 14e
HK4DFG 3798/0505/Sep 16e	VP2LF 3802/0250/Sep 17e	ZS6KO 3506/0415/Sep 17w
K6QHC/KG6 3797/1320 18w	VP2LL 3802/0200/Sep 15e	6Y5EM 3817/0015/Sep 17e
KJ6BZ 3807/1030/Sep 17e	VP2SV 3803/0330/Sep 14e	9Y4SF 3795/0230/Sep 14e
KP4AST 3799/0400/Sep 19e	VP2MPC 3803/0330/Sep 14e	
CE7AC 7007/0455/Sep 14m	HK3DMD 7011/0850/Sep 18e	UK5MBU 7018/1350/Sep 14w#
CM2HB 7002/1035/Sep 15e	HK4DHR 7089/1030/Sep 15e	UK9LAA 7003/0150/Sep 12py
CR9AJ 7010/1320/Sep 17w	HK7YB 7003/1120/Sep 19m	VK2AR 7075/1030/Sep 15e
EA3EF 7014/0045/Sep 18m	KC4USV 7194/0510/Sep 14w	VK5KO 7017/2130/Sep 14e
EP2SV 7003/0300/Sep 15m	KH6IAR/KG6 7020/1430 15w	VK6GU 7004/1235/Sep 16w
FB8XO 7004/0240/Sep 21w	OH1AA 7005/1410/Sep 19w	VR1AA 7010/0520/Sep 15m
FB8XP 7003/1300/Sep 14w	OH1VR 7030/0410/Sep 19m	VS6BB 7025/1245/Sep 16m
F3NB 7011/0510/Sep 17w	OH3AM 7020/0415/Sep 19w	YB1AA 7002/1350/Sep 16w
FM7AZ 7010/0105/Sep 16w	OH9AR 7031/0410/Sep 19w	ZS5WT 7005/1410/Sep 18w
FM7AV 7006/0000/Sep 17e	OX3RA 7026/0220/Sep 15w	ZS5NG 7011/1430/Sep 20w
FG7XA 7003/1130/Sep 19m	SM2DMU 7034/0405/Sep 19w	ZS6IE 7003/1440/Sep 14w#
FK8AI 7013/0700/Sep 19m	SV1DO 7005/2305/Sep 16e	9M8HG 7001/1310/Sep 17w
FO8OX 7013/0700/Sep 19m	UB5LGX 7009/1410/Sep 20w	4XL4CJ 7004/1445/Sep 18w
FO8EX 7031/0725/Sep 18m	UK1ZAS 7026/0405/Sep 19m	8J2HAM 7002/1525/Sep 18m
FW8CO 7013/0700/Sep 19m	UK5MAF 7026/1410/Sep 17w	9L1BH 7009/2300/Sep 18m
HM2JN 7002/1340/Sep 16w	UK5IES 7006/0205/Sep 12py	9M6MA 7002/1335/Sep 16w

AFRICA CW

EA8HT 14057/2240/Sep 19w	9L1CD 14010/2250/Sep 20w
9L1BH 14002/2205/Sep 14w	9Q5SW 14038/2105/Sep 15e

AFRICA SSB

EL2F 14261/2235/Sep 18m	ZD7SD 14214/2105/Sep 19m	5U7AG 14220/2215/Sep 14w
EL2R 21309/1645/Sep 12e	ZD9GF 14224/1405/Sep 11w	5Z4PD 14221/2035/Sep 15w
EL2FS 14285/1710/Sep 15e	ZS2MX 14225/1205/Sep 15e	6W8FP 14237/2020/Sep 18m
EL7F 14223/2230/Sep 14m	ZS6DN 14201/2025/Sep 19e	9G1KB 14213/2225/Sep 18m
TJ1BB 14230/2000/Sep 19m	ZS6YK 14212/1950/Sep 15e	9G1AJ 14225/0000/Sep 17e
TU2DP 14237/2020/Sep 18m	ZS6BLK 21281/1610/Sep 19m	9G1JG 14282/2045/Sep 13e
TU2CJ 14212/2310/Sep 14m	5Z4HZ 21261/1800/Sep 19e	9J2GJ 14265/2115/Sep 13e

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches py = brasil, etc)
(all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim...1Z4NG in 1970....and QSLed, too!)

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

ASIA CW

A9XBC 14049/1750/Sep 15e
EP2SV 14028/1215/Sep 17e
JT1KAA 14016/0135/Sep 14m
JTY0AQ 14033/0130/Often
JA8ZO 14027/0215/Sep 14e
JY9CR 14010/1715/Sep 13w
OD5LX 14027/1850/Sep 14w
R8TA 14028/1215/Sep 14e
QWL 14028/0245/Sep 16w

UA9HM 14027/0240/Sep 15e
UA0FM 14052/2215/Sep 16e
UA0SAF 14066/1350/Sep 16e
UD26BK 14028/1830/Sep 14m
UF6BN 14025/1920/Sep 15w
UG6GAG 14035/1050/Sep 14e
UH8CJ 14016/1620/Sep 12e
UH8HBR 14011/1645/Sep 12e
UK9CAN 14009/1400/Sep 16e

UK90AD 14031/0220/Sep 14e
UK0CBE 14039/0150/Sep 15e
UK0ZAF 14040/0315/Sep 18m
UK0KAP 14005/2350/Sep 16w
UL7PBY 14026/1225/Sep 17e
UW0AJ 14032/0210/Sep 15e
VU2BK 14047/1430/Sep 15w
4XL4FU 14017/1700/Sep 14e
8J2HAM 14043/0255/Sep 15e

LA SSB

ALXGB 14276/1615/Sep 15e
ALXGR 14295/1615/Sep 14e
AP2AL 14217/1505/Sep 17w
CR9AJ 14225/2320/Sep 12w
HM1IV 14226/0205/Sep 16m
HZ1DA 14260/1650/Sep 16w
HZ1SH 14217/2010/Sep 17e

JE1BSK 21340/0200/Sep 17m
JYLNA 14246/1800/Sep 14e
JY9AD 14209/1555/Sep 16m
OD5KW 14203/2300/Sep 16m
UA9YAU 14210/1605/Sep 15m
UK7GAL 14226/1220/Sep 14e
UK0SAJ 14203/0110/Sep 16m

UL7IAZ 14210/0215/Sep 14m
VS6BL 14225/2320/Sep 14w
VU2OK 14208/1400/Sep 17w
4S7CF 14230/1645/Sep 16e
9V1NR 14221/1600/Sep 15e
9V1SQ 14222/1445/Sep 13e

EUROPE CW

DMZCMF 14027/1320/Sep 17w
DJ6RX 14005/0500/Often
EA2IA 14027/2100/Sep 19w
EI2BB 14011/1825/Sep 16w
EI9BG 14016/2050/Sep 19w
F8AH 14028/1705/Sep 16w
F9EP 14023/2025/Sep 16w
HA1KSA 14013/1725/Sep 17w
HA9KOL 14005/1805/Sep 16w
HB9GK 14068/1650/Sep 13w
HB0XX 14032/1550/Sep 14w
GM3GJB 14008/1815/Sep 14w
IT9SZD 14018/2145/Sep 15e
IS0LYN 14039/2240/Sep 19w
LA4ZC 14024/2240/Sep 17e
LZ1ZT 14030/2005/Sep 16e
OH6ID 14020/1605/Sep 13w
OH6DX 14026/1230/Sep 19m
OK1KYS 14006/1730/Sep 13w
ON5YL 14035/2020/Sep 14w
OZ1HX 14026/1230/Sep 15e
OZ2HT 14026/1730/Sep 19m
OY20 14032/2155/Sep 18w
OY5NS 14016/2215/Sep 15w

PA0XB 14009/1125/Sep 14m
PA0JQ 14027/1130/Sep 17e
R1AR 14031/1225/Sep 16e
SP3KNW 14004/1800/Sep 15w
TA1ZB 14026/1915/Sep 15e
TF3AW 14025/2330/Sep 13m
TF3CM 14049/2215/Sep 16e
UA1OSM 14027/0020/Sep 15w
UK2GAT 14014/2030/Sep 17w
UK2PAA 14033/1215/Sep 14m
UK3IBA 14027/1220/Sep 17e
UK3AAH 14033/1235/Sep 17e
UK2PAF 14029/1215/Sep 15e
UK1NAC 14018/1150/Sep 17m
UK5JAZ 14028/2000/Sep 16e
UO5OBE 14021/2050/Sep 14e
UQ2GDQ 14009/1810/Sep 16w
UR2RJ 14017/2110/Sep 15e
YO7AGM 14048/1925/Sep 16w
YO7AKL 14040/1915/Sep 12m
YO6EX 14038/1025/Sep 16m
YU1AFL 14045/1620/Sep 13w
YU5AFM 14005/1805/Sep 15w
4U1ITU 14032/2215/Sep 19w

9H1EL 14025/1810/Sep 15e



Heard on eighty last week was UB5WE. Here is a photo of Victor at the operating position with his father, UB5WF listening in. Observing the action is Brother Mike. UB5WE was also on twenty SSB last week...

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CQ WW DX TEST Another planned operation for the CQ WW DX Test has come into sight, this one from ZD8-Ascension for the CW effort in November.

This effort will include KP4EAJ, KP4EKI and WA4TLB. They expect to be on from about November 24th to December 1st. The action before and after the contest will include 160mtr efforts.

We are looking for more information on any planned CQ WW efforts and the aim is to develop a comprehensive list of planned CW WW Test activities.

HAM RADIO HORIZONS A new Amateur Radio publication is slated to show come January, this one out of HAM RADIO and aimed at the newcomer to the amateur scene.

Jim Fisk, W1DTY, will be the Editor-in-Chief of the new publication and W9KNI will be handling the DX sector. The first issue is expected to be around 100 pages. The plan is to give extensive exposure to the new publication, far more than the usual amateur radio outlets. You can expect to see it displayed on newsstands, a place where amateur radio publications are often noted by their absence.

While planned for the developing newcomer to Amateur Radio market, the new magazine will also have interest and appeal to the experienced amateur. Watch for more announcements.

1x2 CALLS The ARRL up-dated the list of available 1x2 callsigns as of mid-September. You can get a list by sending a large, self-addressed envelope bear 24¢ postage to ARRL.

Com. this Friday and 1X2 callsigns will be available to Extra Class licensees who had the license before November 22, 1967. Same rules in this as before....Form 610, copy of present license, proof of the date you got the Extra Class license and the bite for the special callsign. All to the FCC at Gettysburg.

QSL K2AA does not appear to be any sort of a route for the QSL for the WG1JFK operation. Any going that route are being returned with a note that they know nothing about this one.

G2MI's RSGB Bureau was also a source given for this one. If you missed them in Jersey, you might catch them in Kent.

If you work KJ6-Johnson, it may help to get the correct APO number. The 96305 shown in the call-books seems to have been discontinued by the Army.



This was the action at Fresno. W1RU was just finished saying: "I did it for the good of Amateur Radio!"

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EUROPE SSB

CT1NK	14212/1505/Sep	17e	IC8FHF	14216/2300/Sep	14m	ON4DX	14210/1450/Sep	16w
CT2BF	14205/2310/Sep	21w	JW7FD	14205/1445/Sep	16w	ON4BT	14220/1710/Sep	15w
CT4EK	14202/1215/Sep	16e	JW2CF	14219/2235/Sep	16w	OY1A	14268/2000/Sep	13e
DF2RR	14232/1520/Sep	16w	JX3P	14218/1220/Sep	14e	OZ2YE	14256/2055/Sep	13e
DM2CEK	14235/1935/Sep	15e	JX6XF	14203/0305/Sep	13w	PA0DID	14253/2010/Sep	13e
EA6BG	14238/2115/Sep	15e	JW9WT	14260/1700/Sep	16w	PA0SMK	14210/1605/Sep	15m
EA6CK	14216/1945/Sep	13e	LA60J	14203/1235/Sep	14e	SV1IP	14219/1540/Sep	15e
EI3S	14220/1540/Sep	17w	LA7TU	14292/1320/Sep	17e	SV1KW	14269/1615/Sep	15e
EI8H	14224/1550/Sep	17w	LZ1MK	14204/1820/Sep	19m	SP9AI	14209/2030/Sep	13w
FC9UC	14201/1235/Sep	19e	LZ2KB	14221/2040/Sep	15e	SK0EJ	14210/1400/Sep	14m
GC3PSL	14230/1540/Sep	16w	OE3SFW	14217/2025/Sep	16e	SM6CEO	14256/2055/Sep	13e
GI6VU	14203/0110/Sep	16m	OH4NV	14244/1800/Sep	15m	SV0WZ	14219/1945/Sep	18m
GM3MCB	14201/1540/Sep	14w	OH7PI	14213/2140/Sep	14w	TA1MB	14261/1945/Sep	19e
GM3MBP	14209/1700/Sep	14w	OH0NJ	14244/1205/Sep	14e	TA1ZB	14276/1620/Sep	15e
GW3DWN	14211/1435/Sep	13e	OK2BKR	14216/1350/Sep	17w	TF3SV	14216/0030/Sep	14e
HA3KMA	14240/1555/Sep	16w	OK1FAR	14249/1700/Sep	17e	UB5WE	14204/2045/Sep	17e

ELSEWHERE SSB

CE9BSA	14265/1230/Often		N6V	14225/0100/Sep	18e*	VP1MPW	14201/1500/Sep	20w
CP5AI	21313/1855/Sep	19m	OA8CD	21399/1900/Sep	19m	VP1PTL	21311/0040/Sep	17m
CO8QS	21316/0045/Sep	17m	OA8V	14238/1220/Sep	19e	VP2DF	14210/1610/Sep	19e
CX3BR	14202/2345/Sep	17e	PJ2ARI	14208/1255/Sep	15e	VP2GAH	14280/1220/Sep	19e
FG7AS	14203/1130/Sep	16w	PJ2JP	14203/2320/Sep	19w	VP2KF	14210/1145/Sep	19e
FG7TC	14216/2335/Sep	16e	PY1ZAE	14265/1205/Sep	19e	VP2DH	14232/1220/Sep	16e
FM7AQ	14202/2250/Sep	20w	PY3BWK	21298/1600/Sep	19m	VP2LL	14209/1945/Sep	15e
FK8AI	14240/0440/Sep	15w	PY9JF	14224/0055/Sep	18e	VP2KK	14212/2325/Sep	13w
FO8DP	14216/0350/Sep	18m	PY0AW	14220/2330/Often		VP5TI	21349/0000/Sep	18e
K8HIR/HI3	21306/2215	14e	TD76GI	14208/0050/Sep	18e	YB0PG	14216/1345/Sep	16e
HI8XRG	14205/1150/Sep	20e	TI2TR	21275/16000/Sep	15e	VP8HA	14212/2310/Sep	16w
HP1ACD	14219/2320/Sep	21w	VK6RU	14215/2350/Sep	17e	VP8MS	14265/1550/Sep	19e
HR6SWA	14215/2340/Sep	15e	VK4BE	21314/0220/Sep	18w	VR4DX	21331/0235/Sep	18w
KC9WD	14221/1550/Sep	18e	VE8RCS	14202/1300/Sep	15e	YS2RU	14249/1400/Sep	14m
KC4AAE	14308/0330/Sep	15m	VP1MCW	14203/0100/Sep	18e	ZF1IK	14212/1420/Sep	18e
KM6EA	14217/0330/Sep	19m	VP1RB	14317/1600/Sep	15e	6Y5DL	14331/1800/Sep	19e
KV4CK	21341/2100/Sep	14e	VP1DC	14236/1205/Sep	17e	8R1CB	14216/1345/Sep	19e

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ELSEWHERE CW

CP2AA	14037/2300/Sep	14w	KZ5UH	14032/1840/Sep	13m	VK6ZE	14007/1105/Sep	16e
CP2AB	14037/0240/Sep	14w	KZ5VV	21103/2305/Sep	16w	VK3BIZ	21029/2325/Sep	16w
CP2AD	14037/1820/Sep	15m	LU1ZA	14034/1400/Sep	11e	VP2EEM	14036/2210/Sep	16e
CP2AE	14007/2040/Sep	15w	LU1SH	21040/0140/Sep	17w	VP2GLE	14031/2015/Sep	16e
CP2AA	14044/0245/Sep	16w	NN3SI	14035/1820/Sep	14m	VP9AH	14023/1200/Sep	15m
CP2AO	14047/0110/Sep	15m	OA4Y	2119/2315/Sep	16w	VP9IN	14030/2310/Sep	15e
CP2BBB	14003/0115/Sep	17e	OA8V	21015/1635/Sep	12e	XQ3ED	14035/2325/Sep	20w
CP2BFU	14013/1840/Sep	16w	OX3RA	14053/2105/Sep	18m	YV1BVJ	21135/2310/Sep	14w
FY7YE	14048/2200/Sep	16e	PJ9SNV	14023/2305/Sep	13m	ZL1BOK	14042/0310/Sep	18m
KL7IDH	14023/0230/Sep	19m	PY2RG	14020/0005/Sep	17w	8P6FX	14033/2100/Sep	19e
KP4DRX	21037/2305/Sep	14w	VK5FM	21106/0220/Sep	18m	4J8F	14031/1430/Sep	13m
KZ5DE	14061/1530/Sep	21m	VK6VR	14036/1105/Sep	16e			

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CALENDAR

IRAQ SP-Polish group planning to be there from Sept 27th
BANGLADESH SM/ACD in Bangladesh from this weekend.....October 2nd
TRINDADE PY/AW there to this Saturday
CAMPBELL/CHATHAM ZLs reported as active
NEW ENGLAND DX MEET October 2nd...this weekend! Holiday Inn, Waltham, Mass.
SEA NET MEETING Only five weeks to go. Nov 12/14th at Karita Plaza in
downtown Jakarta.
VK/ZL TEST Phone....this weekend. October 2/3
CW.....October 9/10th
RSGB 21/28mhz TEST Phone....October 9/10th
RSGB 7mc TEST CW.....October 16/17th
CQ WW DX TEST Phone go-round October 30/31st. Prepare!!
CQ WW DX TEST ACTION Grand Turks--VP5 by North Florida DX Assn
PHONE 10/30 Antigua-VP2 by Buffalo Area DX Club
Jamaica-6Y5 by Carolina group headed by WB4SJJ
CW 11/27 Ascension Island-ZD8 by KPls and friends

VP1MPW/TA1ZB QSLs These QSL cards are a bit oversized and will not fit into the usual No. 6 3/4 envelope without bending. If you want the centerfold in your QSL, that is the way to get it. However, if you want it beautiful, W5QPX says, send either a No. 10 or larger business envelope or a No. 25 manila mailer envelope. Also, scotch is positively needed. Positively! It is easy when you do it right.

VP1MPW is getting ready to try 160mtrs for the Fall DX season.

ZL-COUNTY HUNTERS W6DMJ has a schedule with ZL4JP this Friday.....14245kc on the hour from 0400Z to 0700Z and George there in New Zealand will be in the difficult Fiord County, hardest of the bunch to catch in ZL-land

If you are interested in these exotic counties, you might try listening around 14245kc for some of the action. W6DMJ says that he will be listening for any rare ones that might want to drop in.

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Max W5GJ Don K5AAD Mary W5MBB Dave WA5ZNY Rod K5BGB John W5AB

ARRL The ARRL Executive Board at the September meeting covered a wide area in their considerations and many decisions came from the all-day session.

Some of the items included a decision to proceed with the signing of a statement of understanding between ARRL and the Salvation Army with respect to disaster services. W1AW's shift to 1620khz will be delayed pending further study by staff. There was an endorsement of the admission of the Gibraltar Amateur Radio Society for IARU membership. Authorized a \$10K bank of emergency communications equipment.....actually, the cost is not to exceed \$10K the resolution stated. The Awards Committee is to study the possible award for working ten or more countries on six meters. A study was recommended on the problems of the sale of amateur transceivers to unlicensed persons.

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, W1GZI, WA1SSH, K1TZQ, W2AG, W2FP, W3CDL, WB4EDD, WA4EYR, W4HU, W4KA, WB4KZG, WB4SJG, W4TYE, W4UF, W4UMF, W4WRY, W4ZR, WB4FOT, W5LUJ, WB5EIN, W5OSJ, K5OVC, K5TSQ, WA5WEY, W6ASA, W6CLM, WA6CPP, K6EC, WB6IXC, WA6MWG, W6MTJ, W6OBH, W6PN, W6PT, W6TSQ, W6VBI, W6VD, WB6UJO, K6VY, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, W7BCT, WA7HRE, WA7OBH, W7KWT, WA7UVO, W8GT, K8IP, WB9DWG, W9MR, K9OTB, K9UIY, KP4BDL, PY7APS, SM0ACD.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. It has been a good Summer and with the equinox behind us, we are looking forward to the Fall DX season. And last week one of the local QRPers was up the hill and we joined in the joys of reworking the good times of other years. "Why is it?", we asked, "that those old days were so good. The dawns were brighter, the skies were bluer and the days crisp with the joy of good living and fun. Why were they so good and it seems that they may never come again?". The QRPer thought for a bit and finally asked: "Do you really want to know what I think?" he said and we urged him on. "I suspect", the QRPer said, "is that perhaps we are displaying signs of fading memories. For we seem to remember the laughs but forget the aches. And our joy often comes from what we want to remember but not always what really did happen". We both were quiet as we thought this over and finally we spoke again. "And what else is new?", we asked and we both laughed. For most everyone remembers well the good days that will never come again. But the good days are always with us and it will be these days that turn golden as the years pass. Remember well the joys that Cycle 20 did bring and seek the good days of Cycle 21. And the DX hopes will come your way for a full year by second-class mail for \$11.00. \$14.50 flings it at you by first-class mail to the U.S/VE areas while \$17.00 flies it down the moonpath to Mexico and all the DX lands far down the curve of the world.....

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