

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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November 30, 1976 48-76

THE COLVINS Lloyd and Iris secured their British Virgin Islands operations after the CW Test this last week-end and will be showing up from a new location, possibly before the end of the week.

Their plans were a bit indefinite last week but previously they had announced that they would be working down the chain of the Lesser Antilles. Look for them in their usual operating areas.

TURKEY Franz Lagner, DJ9ZB, operated from TA-Turkey in the WW DX TEST SSB effort at the end of October and Franz reports that things were not as he had hoped.

Using a ground plane on twenty meters did not work out. The conditions for the U.S. just did not exist and TA2ZB did not find the anticipated action.

Franz says that the next time out he will take a three-element beam along.

SUNSPOTS The problem with determining the bottom of the sunspot cycle is that this is usually not a sure thing until about six months have passed since the minimum. The September MONSEE bulletin noted that the present cycle, Cycle 20, has been longer than recent ones but has not yet reached the minimum values of 1964, 1954 or 1944.

Recently attention has been given to the fact that near each of the past five sunspot bottoms there has been a period of about three months during which the magnetic field near the earth has been predominately positive in polarity. Such an interval was believed to be occurring last summer and during late June and early July the Stanford Solar Observatory observed that the mean solar magnetic field to have 'away' or positive polarity in twenty-six out of the 27 days. There was some expectation that the 'away' polarity may continue for two months and that we would then be near the statistical sunspot minimum.

Other indicators are being noted. The sharp peak in February of the very low 2800mhz solar flux frequency days.....the number of high latitude sunspots observed in recent months and the cumulative number of spotless days. These along with high cosmic ray level and low geomagnetic activity indicate the minimum is near.

You can turn to Sunspot Louie and find the sunspots are back. There have been sunspots since November 18th. It certainly would seem that the time for the sunspots to return has come and the good days are at hand.

SUNSPOT ROUTE Last week we reported the absence of any sunspot activity up to November 17th. There was none. But on November 18th an active area was noted near the eastern limb, this at the time of sighting have one spot covering 100/millionths of the solar surface.

A day later another active area was noted near the western limb, this having two spots and not covering any large area, one/millionth of the suns surface. This area was gone the following day.

The area shown on this week's chart, this being the one area that was first noted on November 18th, has been an active spot, covering 180/millionths of the surface on the 22nd and was covering 140/millionths on the 23rd of this chart. It was located then at 12 N and 04 E. It should be with us into this week. That was something like seventeen days with no sunspot activity.... November 1st to 18th. Something is going on.

But that, while interesting, is more history than anything else. WWV was saying that conditions were not too good at the start of the CW DX Test last weekend. But there is more to come.....like the Ten Meter Test, the Hungarian Test and the Spanish Test. And W4UMF has peered into the future and Ted says it will be something like this....give or take a few flux.....

December 1st	High Normal
2nd	High Normal
3rd	High Normal
4th	High Normal
5th	High Normal
6th	Low Normal

December 7th	Below Normal
8th	Low Normal
9th	Below Normal
10th	Below Normal
11th	Low Normal
12th	Low Normal

All of these are relative. But the DX is starting to come back and Red Eyed is finding more of that Africa DX, more Indian Ocean and more fifteen meter stuff. There is also more attention being given to the WWV reports and the Ap and the K reports. Check Ted Cohen's article in September 1974 CQ and you will find that the Ap is the previous day index.

Anyhow, many are confused and as we join in the throng, we find that K6EC is tuned in WWV faithfully and Ev says that the good words were:

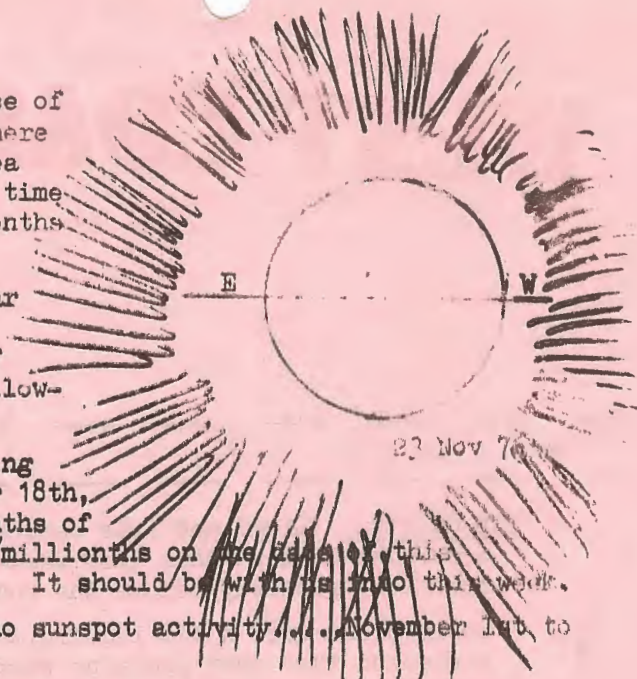
	Solar Flux
Nov 15th	73
16th	72
17th	75
18th	77

	Solar Flux
Nov 19th	78
20th	75
21st	75

The good days of DXing look to return soon. There are charts and signs and reports. But the best way to check the band is to listen.....

PYØZAE Hal is indicating that he will be on Trindade until February. The electric power on the island is off from 0050Z to 0900Z every day. This tends to narrow things a bit but Hal has ordered batteries so he will have more options to pick the better hours for forty and eighty.

PT1CK has yet to receive the PYØZAE QSLs from the printers..... The electrolytics need for 160mts operation have come apart and this band has not been a source of any optimism recently. The thing just blew....



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THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

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Miami, FL 33137

Dear

This is to acknowledge your letter of September 15 concerning the operating practices of reciprocal permittees in the U.S. We recognize that there is a problem, especially as regards phone patching, and from correspondence we can see that it is more than just the Miami area that is affected.

In most cases, we believe that education can be an effective solution. To that end, we're developing a Spanish-language information packet which we propose to send as soon as a permit is issued to a new reciprocal permittee from Latin America. In general terms, the packet will outline the FCC regulations which bear directly on reciprocal permittees, including identification requirements and subband edges; operating practices, including observation of the IARU Region II policy of conducting phone patch traffic at the high end of the U.S. phone band (and the low end of the "Latin" band) in order to keep 14,200 clear for other kinds of DX activity; and information on the ARRL Official Observer system.

One problem which we hope to resolve shortly is how to obtain the addresses of new reciprocal permittees on a regular and timely basis. For the information packet to succeed, it must reach the new permittee before operation commences, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Of course, we welcome suggestions from you or from others as to how the problem can be alleviated, diplomatically and without rulemaking which could set off a negative reaction overseas. 73,

Sincerely, you,

Richard L. Baldwin, W1RU
General Manager

RLB:dif
cc: President Dannals

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SHORTLY NOTED The Thanksgiving Holiday threw everything out of kilter and nothing seems to be in place. It was a choice of work or football and turkey. We tried all three..... Thus, like the half-tones of KH6BZFff_f, things do not turn out the way one hopes.

We will be back with the photo of Lee, however. That is our test pattern and one of these days you will really know how the Big Gun of Kaneohe appears.

JX2FL now QSLs via LA4YF....Hans Kinck, 3800 Bo I Telemark, Norway. Big QSL..needs wide envelope....plus 2 IRCs. JX2FL is again active this year and is mostly 14mhz SSB and RTTY. All the C21ME QSLs on hand have been answered by the QSL Manager. That WA6QFO/KM6 active from Midway some months back did QSL and QSLs to the home QTH did produce.....many attesting to this. That VQ8 noted along the way said he was in the British Navy and on Chagos. Did not hang around long. You figure that one out.

Subscription notices going out for some this week. Still think second class is the best and most economical. The second-class subscribers have topped all other classes and are now well over the 700 mark. First Class now under 600. 9D5B has been issued to EP20D. Bill Snider, K6KM, was the one signing 9D5A in the contest. QSL to WA6AHF. FR7BE to Box 137, Tampon, Reunion Island.....

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ARRL ELECTIONS The ballots were counted in the ARRL election for Director and Vice-Director in those divisions which ballot this year. The final tally came up with some changes.

Philip Haller, W9HPG, Director in the Central Division since 1963 and the Vice-Director there prior to that, lost the election to Don Miller, W9NTP, by a margin of 3235 votes for Miller and 2321 votes for Haller. Two years back Miller had made a challenge for the position and lost by a very narrow margin. This, in case you have the question in mind, is not the Don Miller of Minerva Reef and elsewhere.

Incumbents are very rarely beaten in the ARRL elections and this is the first instance in a good many years for a chair-holder to be topped. In the vice-directors election in the Roanoke Division, Gay Milius, W4UG (W4NJF), was the winner over incumbent vice-director Donald B Morris, W8JM, Milius gathering 1568 votes to 1193 for Morris.

In the other divisions the elections went for the incumbents, this usually being the case in ARRL elections. They went in the following order.....

Central Division
Vice-Director

Ed Metzger, W9PRN, won reelection over
Kenneth Ebner, K9GSC, 3268 to 2233.

Hudson Division
Vice-Director

George Diehl, W2IHA, won reelection over
George Hawrysko, K2AWA, 2561 to 865.

New England Division
Vice Director

John Lindholm, incumbent, won reelection over
Fred Evans W1JFF. W1DGL got 1601..W1JFF got 1506.

Northwestern Division

Robert Thurston, W7PGY, the incumbent director,
won over May Lewis W7QGP, 2216 to 1086.

In the Vice-Director contest, Dale Justice, K7WWR,
won reelection over Dwight Albright, W7HLF,
2207 votes to 1051

West Gulf Division

The current vice-director, Jack Gant, W5GM, won
in the contest for the director's post, beating
John Sloop, WA5QCQ, 2603 to 673

In the contest for the vice-directors position,
a three-way race found Douglas Brooke, K5YHX,
getting 1704 votes to win with Thomas W Chance,
WA5VJX getting 1095 votes and Tom Morrison, WB5IZN,
betting 454 votes.

The incumbent directors were returned for another term without opposition in the Hudson, New England, Roanoke, Rocky Mountain and South western Divisions. Also, the vice-directors in the Rocky Mountain and Southwestern Divisions got another term without a contest.

UPPER VOLTA XT2RV opened up in mid-November and should be heard until sometime in February. This is R.L Varney, G5RV, and he will be looking to activate TU4AJ during his stay there in West Africa. Look for him around 14025kc....he being rock-bound there.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

If ever I said, in grief or pride,
I tired of DX, I lied.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

G3RUE 1827/0610/Nov 14m	VP1MPW 1805/0400/Nov 19w	ZL2BT 1812/0830/Nov 14m
GD4BEG 1825/0445/Nov 14m	VE2AQS/TG9 1904/0500 20w	
KH6CHC 1996/0625/Nov 20w	VE6NS 1805/0400/Nov 16m	
CO2JA 3795/0600/Nov 18w	KG4TS 3790/0235/Nov 15w	UK2GKW 3518/0610/Nov 18m
CT1MK 3788/0730/Nov 20w	K6QHC/KG6 3807/1245 19m	UL7TBM 3508/1630/Nov 16ep
DL1PM 3521/0710/Nov 18m	KL7FA 3509/0305/Nov 22e	WA6EGL/VQ9 3,90/1425/21w
DL6NI 3508/0625/Nov 18w	KX6BU 3521/0715/Nov 18m	VP2VDJ 3503/0030/Nov 19e
EA3JE 3799/0645/Nov 14m	KZ5HP 3802/0225/Nov 19w	VP2KN 3802/0530/Nov 14e
EA8CK 3783/0740/Nov 14m	OK1DIT 3521/0715/Nov 18m	VP2DQ 3807/0230/Nov 20e
ET8H 3788/0815/Nov 22w	OY2H 3512/2235/Nov 21e	VP2VBG 3816/1020/Nov 22e
F3NB 3502/0615/Nov 24w	PY5ALD 3780/0425/Nov 18w	VP2LL 3799/0420/Nov 18w
F6ARC 3791/0715/Nov 19w	PY0ZAE 3806/0030/Nov 20e	VP5GT 3802/0300/Nov 19w
F6DP 3521/0725/Nov 18m	SP3FHV 3523/0650/Nov 18w	VR3AH 3506/0745/Nov 20w
G3KFT 3780/0750/Nov 20w	OX3CS 3510/0020/Nov 22e	VS6GG 3790/1420/Nov 17w
G3PCG 3799/0020/Nov 14m	VE2AQS/TG9 3789/0230 21w	VS6DO 3807/1230/Nov 19m
HR3JJR 3793/0020/Nov 20e	UB5IF 3517/1635/Nov 16ep	3A0NY 3502/0005/Nov 22e
C6ABA 7022/0730/Nov 21w	MU2ZA 7006/0330/Nov 19e	VU2GW 7005/1140/Nov 14e
CE7AC 7007/0325/Nov 19w	P29JS 7004/1140/Often	YS10 7005/0450/Nov 22e
CO2OM 7003/0300/Nov 16m	PY0ZAE 7029/2330/Nov 16e	YB7AAU 7027/1510/Nov 19w
CO2DR 7003/0300/Nov 16m	PJ8CM 7012/0335/Nov 20e	YU3BO 7006/0105/Nov 17w
DJ6RX 7004/1435/Nov 17w	TF3JB 7005/0045/Nov 22e	ZE2JS 7016/0345/Often
EA8BF 7002/0110/Nov 18e	UB5MD 7001/0130/Nov 18e	ZP5AL 7002/0455/Nov 22e
EL2X 7002/0225/Nov 18e	UK5MAF 7005/1440/Nov 17w	ZS6QU/3 7003/0610/Nv 20e
FG7AS 7008/0235/Nov 9ep	UK6LEZ 7002/1445/Nov 17w	ZS1ER 7004/0340/Nov 20e
FR7AT 7003/0200/Nov 19e	VP1MPW 7004/0510/Nov 21e	ZS6AUY 7001/0355/Nov 17w
KL7FA 7011/0100/Nov 22e	VP2VDJ 7002/0045/Nov 22e	ZS6RM 7004/0420/Nov 18e
KZ5HP 7089/1145/Nov 20e	VU2PCD 7008/0310/Nov 9ep	9Q5SW 7010/0415/Often

AFRICA SSB

A2CAJ 14214/2115/Nov 15e	WA6EGL/VQ9 14202/1850 21m	6W8AAD 21320/1530/Nov 19m
C5AM 14202/2145/Nov 15e	WB6EWH/VQ9 21356/1525 19m	6W8FZ 21295/1825/Nov 20e
C5AZ 14208/2325/Nov 18m	ZE6JJ 14333/1915/Nov 17e	7P8AC 14226/1930/Nov 20e
EA8JJ 14206/1500/Nov 12w	ZD8AD 21355/1730/Nov 18m	7P8BC 14202/2200/Nov 20e
EL7F 14206/2145/Nov 15e	ZS1EZ 21259/1600/Nov 22e	7X2FO 14211/1530/Nov 20w
EL4AK 14201/2320/Nov 15e	ZS3TP 21227/1820/Nov 17w	9G1KB 14207/2105/Nov 16e
FL8KP 14231/2000/Nov 15e	ZS5ZD/3D6 21290/1610 16e	9G1JX 14240/2220/Nov 15e
FR7BE 21316/1410/Nov 19e	3D6BE 14211/2010/Nov 20e	9G1CJ 14219/2150/Nov 15e
FR7ZW 14207/1725/Nov 20e	3B8DL 14220/1730/Nov 18w	9J2GF 14220/2120/Nov 15e
ST2SA 21305/1520/Nov 19m	G3MWO/3D6 21290/1845 16m	9J2CJ 14330/2110/Nov 16e
TU2EF 14224/2330/Nov 18m	5N2NAS 21293/1730/Nov 21m	9J2CJ 21302/1855/Nov 18e
TU2FH 14192/2045/Nov 15e	5T5CW 14213/1925/Nov 15e	9L1BH 21302/1400/Nov 17m
VQ8ZP 21303/1900/Nov 18m!	6W8FP 14202/2145/Nov 16e	

{ e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii }
{ ep = iran etc. all times in gmt # = long path ! = looks like confusion corner }

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

The Watcher of the Lonely Night!

AFRICA CW

FB8BG	14043/1400/Nov	16ep	ZS10U	21033/1550/Nov	19w	6W8EX	21020/2010/Nov	18m
FB8XP	14025/2040/Nov	21e	ZS1FD	21026/1945/Nov	21e	6W8FP	21040/1950/Nov	16m
D2AAI	21007/1600/Nov	21e	ZS6WRC	21038/1630/Nov	17w	9G1JN	14021/0010/Nov	21w
ST2SA	21028/1640/Nov	19w	ZS6QU/3	14028/2225/Nov	20w	9J2WS	21078/1720/Nov	18m
TR8BJ	14027/2210/Nov	16w	ZS6OU/3	21024/1940/Nov	21e	9L1CD	21009/1925/Nov	21e
ZD8TM	21020/1955/Nov	18m	5Z4NI	14008/2030/Nov	20e	9Q5SW	21031/1810/Nov	22w
ZELJS	21026/1855/Nov	16w	6W8AY	14036/1415/Nov	16ep			

ASIA CW

ALXVK	14026/1415/Nov	21m	UA0CDT	14040/2305/Nov	20m	VS6DB	14026/0010/Nov	20w
HL9TS	14022/2240/Nov	19w	UA0FAM	14015/2255/Nov	19w	VU2FC	14030/1620/Nov	16ep
HM4J	14015/0000/Nov	19w	UA0RA	14033/0015/Nov	17m	7Z1UK	21036/1750/Nov	19m
HM2JN	14039/0020/Nov	18m	UA0MX	14028/2350/Nov	18w			
HM0U	14020.0140/Nov	20w	UW0AT	14037/1820/Nov	21w			

ASIA SSB

CR9AJ	14225/2330/Nov	18m	OD5FI	14210/1415/Nov	20m	VU2MX	14203/1405/Nov	21m
EP2NC	14208/1445/Nov	16m	UF6DZ	14225/1345/Nov	16m	VU2BK	14203/1235/Nov	16m#
HL9TJ	14224/2245/Nov	16e	UK7EAQ	14238/1245/Nov	16m	VU2BX	14204/1320/Nov	16m
HL9TO	14225/2325/Nov	19e	VU2JNA	14202/1450/Nov	16m	VU2US	14204/1320/Nov	16m
HZ1TA	14224/2245/Nov	16e	UK0CBE	14220/0000/Nov	18w	VS6GG	14225/2310/Nov	18m
LZ4MQ	14221/1400/Nov	16m	9K2EP	14203/1510/Nov	18w#	9D5A	14205/1410/Nov	16w

EUROPE CW

CT1ID	21047/1605/Nov	19m	HA9KPU	14031/1335/Nov	17e	OZ1BDB	14010/1520/Nov	19m
DM2ZC	14045/1540/Nov	21m	HB9ATF	21050/1455/Nov	19m	PA0ASG	14036/1330/Nov	18e
DM3XQD	14065/1455/Nov	21m	HB9TZ	14040/1420/Nov	21m	PA0DC	14012/1710/Nov	18w
DM2NA	14054/1605/Nov	18m	I0ZQ	21041/1510/Nov	16m	PA0PKD	14056/1400/Nov	18m
DF3GR	14032/1655/Nov	21w	IS0UTA	21032/1440/Nov	19m	SP1ALK	14010/1500/Nov	19m
EA1FD	14032/1905/Nov	20w	IS0WMU	21026/1505/Nov	19m	TF3JB	14015/1615/Nov	20m
EA3XH	14010/1420/Nov	19m	IT9AGA	14054/1555/Nov	18m	TF3UA	14028/0140/Nov	20w
EA7ACR	21027/1540/Nov	18m	JW2CF	14022/1820/Nov	22w	UG2BAT	14059/1400/Nov	19m
EA7ON	14017/2200/Nov	21w	LA1H	14018/1825/Nov	22w	UB5NU	14054/1445/Nov	18m
EI2CN	14035/1800/Nov	19m	LA3XF	14010/1945/Nov	22w	UK2BBE	14034/1325/Nov	18e
EI4BK	14054/1455/Nov	18m	LA7MU	14014/2015/Nov	18w	UK1NAA	14044/1350/Nov	18m
EI2CL	14009/1715/Nov	20m	LZ1KAU	21031/1410/Nov	16m	UK2ABC	14036/1315/Nov	17m
EI8CY	14070/1510/Nov	21m	LZ2KKZ	14057/1355/Nov	19m	UK2PAP	14038/1305/Nov	17m
F6CRT	21030/1450/Nov	18m	OH2UM	14042/1355/Nov	19e	UO5AP	14022/1200/Nov	14e
GC5AGA	14048/1135/Nov	14e	OH6HN	14018/1915/Nov	22w	UR2REO	14044/1325/Nov	16e
GDLBEG	14001/1710/Nov	21w	OH2XR	14066/1445/Nov	17m	UR2QD	14033/1310/Nov	19e
GI3AXI	14021/1700/Nov	21w	OK3RJB	14041/1340/Nov	19e	UW1EO	14017/1500/Nov	17m
GW4DWT	21058/1555/Nov	22e	ON6DJ	14022/1620/Nov	18m	UW1YY	14015/1750/Nov	21w
HA1KSA	14032/1430/Nov	17m	ON6GU	14012/1655/Nov	18w	9H1CH	21028/1455/Nov	19m
HA8KVG	14029/1325/Nov	15e	OY6FRA	14041/1345/Nov	19m	9H1FA	14038/1930/Nov	19e

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EI5P	14211/1935/Nov 19e	JW9WT	14205/2300/Nov 18m	OZ7WK	14209/1410/Nov 19e
FC9UC	14199/1440/Nov 15m	M1D	14214/1510/Nov 19m	SV1AE	14207/1410/Nov 19m
GC2RS	14219/1935/Nov 19e	OE6MBG	14204/1515/Nov 20m	SP9VU	14235/1725/Nov 19m
GI4AOD	14206/1500/Nov 21w	BN4UN	14212/1535/Nov 21w	UK2FAD	14225/1335/Nov 22e
GW4MJ	14218/1230/Nov 18e	ON5KD	14209/1525/Nov 21w	9H1CH	21293/1415/Nov 19m
GW4BVN	14202/1715/Nov 19m	OY8I	14209/1410/Nov 19e	9H1DU	14212/1940/Nov 19e

ELSEWHERE'S CW

DU1EA	14025/1505/Nov 17w	LU2ZA	14038/0315/Nov 19e	K7VPF/VP2A	21032/1520 16m
FG7AS	21003/1810/Nov 21w	LU7XP	14032/0025/Nov 17w	VR1AA	21015/2050/Nov 20e
FG7AN	21026/1730/Nov 19m	PJ8CM	14012/2310/Nov 19w	VR1AA	28020/2140/Nov 20w
FO8EX	14013/0015/Nov 18w	PY0ZAE	21028/2020/Nov 21w	VP9IN	14010/1905/Nov 22w
FP8JP	14030/1815/Nov 18w	PZ1AP	14014/2230/Nov 16w	YB3AU	14022/1255/Nov 21e
FY7YE	14024/2305/Nov 17w	JA8UI/PZ	14009/2245/ 16w	YB7AAU	14026/2335/Nov 19e
HP1AC	21020/2100/Nov 21w	VK6WT	14002/1215/Nov 21e	ZL1AH	21025/1945/Nov 20w
KG4JS	14020/2340/Nov 19e	VP1MPW	14029/2240/Nov 17e	ZL1AH	28025/2130/Nov 20w
KL7IOG	14028/1800/Nov 17w	DJ0UP/VP2D	14026/1940 19e	ZP5NW	21043/2005/Nov 18m
KL7PI	21029/2100/Nov 19m	VP2VDJ	21048/2035/Nov 17w		

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

CE3ACA	21328/2110/Nov 16e	VK6LK	14205/2315/Nov 19e	VP8HC	14241/0300/Nov 16e
CE0AE	14225/1400/Nov 16m	VP1PTL	14179/2155/Nov 20m	VP8OT	14215/0020/Nov 20m
FG7XL	14187/2230/Nov 20m	VP2LL	14326/1225/Nov 18e	VP8MS	14205/0025/Nov 18w
HI8XRG	21312/1340/Nov 17e	VP2VDJ	14248/2015/Nov 18m	VR6TC	21352/2300/Nov 16m
KG6SW	14225/0000/Nov 20e	VP2MF	14208/2130/Nov 17w	ZP5DP	21270/1820/Nov 16e
KC4USV	14225/1535/Nov 20w	VP5EE	14197/2120/Nov 16e	6Y5MP	14214/2050/Nov 20m
KJ6DL	21345/2130/Nov 17w	VP5BD	14212/2040/Nov 20m	6Y5MC	14193/2240/Nov 20m
OX3WU	14223/1940/Nov 18w	VP8PC	14240/0035/Nov 19e	8R1AG	14219/2105/Nov 15w
PY0ZAE	14202/2000/Often	VP8PC	21296/2100/Nov 16e	9Y4NP	14220/2210/Nov 17w
PY0ZAE	21300/1700/Often	VP8HA	14211/0025/Nov 19e		

LESOTHO 7P8BC in Leriae is Brother Jerry Selenke, W9JER. Brother Jerry is in Lesotho as part of a group working to establish light industry to make the country more self-supporting economically.

7P8BC often is found around 14330kc and maintains a schedule with some friends back in Indiana territory on Saturdays at 14283kc/1800Z. Last week he was also around 14200kc from 2200Z.

The gear includes the Drake line and the plan is soon to have a CL-30 up for a better signal. QSLs go to WA9SMM, Robert Davis, 942 East Clark Street, Warsaw, Indiana 46580. The usual sase or sae/IRC is needed.

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PYØZAE there for another month or so....all bands
Moving again.....watch for new operation...
Terry/ex-VP2EEG, aiming for Easter and Juan Fernandez
in the near future.

ARRL 160 Meter
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December 3rd to 5th
December 11/12th
December 11/12th
December 11/12th
January 8/9th
January 28/30th
February 29/30th
February 5/6th

SOME SHORT NOTES The unusual type of DX is getting a bit rare with it
appearing that a good many are waiting for the expected improved con-
ditions to come with the new cycle. There is a lot of the small DX
items but none of the really big stuff.

The change in Rule 9 will be announced shortly. There will be a good
many who will cheer and a good number to jeer. Whatever is the end
result, it will again prove that it is easier to give than to take.....

5Z4NI is SMØKV.....and is going to be there in Kenya until next May.
That ZS6QU/3 is ex-ZS6ARS...and he will be in Windhoek on business for
about another month. He has a 200' wire out his hotel room window.

YB3AB is PAØLOU. 3AØNY QSLs to ON5NY. VP5A to K4UTE. VP5AA to W4ZR,
VP5AH to W4DRU. VP5B to W4EYR. VP5BER to W8IMZ. WP5CW to W4ORT.
VP5IZ to W4SGF. VP5M to W4QKE. VP5T to W4GDG. VP5WW to W4EYX.
VP5X to W4DIU. Bet you never realized there were so many VP5s around.
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ARRL That 4-2775 mentioned last week should be modified to read Technicians to have privileges in the 28.0-29.7mhz band and novice privileges from 29.0 to 29.4mhz SSB and 220-225mhz f.m.

The Big QRM still with us....the Ugly Pulse being heard again on November 18th.

Elsewhere in this bulletin there is reproduced a letter from the League on the operating practices of some reciprocal licensees in the U.S. Read it if for information only as it gives the ARRL position on a problem that is bad in the Southeastern area but also is a problem elsewhere....

TNX to W1DAL, W1MV, K1TZQ, W2FP, K2GBC, K3ZOL, W4AAV, WB4EDD, WA4EYR, W4GTS, W4KA, WB4OXD, W4ZR, W4UF, W4UMF, WA5AUZ, ADXA, WB5EIN, K5FM, WB5HVV, K5OVC, WA5OCN, W5OSJ, K5TSQ, K6BCE, K6EC, K6DT, W6KPC, W6MTJ, WA6MWG, W6PT, W6TSQ, WA6TLA, K6UFT, W6VD, W6VGD, K6VY, K7ABV, W7BCT, WA7COQ, WA7HRE, W7KSA, WA7OBH, K8HLR, K8ZBY, W9DRL, K9KEV, WA9SMM, W9SS, K9WEH, WA9WKA, W0SFU, KH6BZFff EP2VW, DJ9ZB,

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week and we sat and talked of nothing at all important. Along the way the QRPer said: "You know something? In just another week the sunsets will start getting later and we will moving into a new season when the days will be bright and the sunspots will return and there will be DX again for everyone. I can hardly wait for the good days to come." We, too, were ready for the good days to come but we had to clear up a few things first. "What do you mean?", we demanded. "What's this about the sunsets being later in another week. What's happened to the good old shortest day of the year, December 21st?" We knew we had the winner this time but the QRPer was hardly ruffled at our onslaught of righteous indignation. "Nothing has happened to the twenty-first", the QRPer said mildly, "but at this latitude, and I would suspect most everywhere else in the northern hemisphere, from December Second to Seventh is the period when the sun sets the earliest. After than it starts setting later. That's the way it is.". We knew when we had the winning argument and set out to do our research. And all we proved was that the QRPer was right. For there are still the great unknown truths in DXing and one wonders if things will ever be right when all the things we are sure about turn out to be wrong. A full year of vexatious DX truths will come your way by second-class mail for \$11.00. \$14.50 flips it by first-class mail to the US/VE areas. \$17.00 roars it by airmail to Mexico and all the afar DX lands where there is but one DX Truththe Sunspots will rise again. Probably.....

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