



West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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TRINIDADE PYØZAE continues to have one of the few games going in town. Hal, will be on Trindade until early February and is there on vacation.

Electrical power is available from 0930-1120Z...from 1500-1700Z and from 1900-0050Z. This pretty well nails down the operating schedule at this time but in mid-December this should change. Batters are expected to come on the next supply ship and this will enable Hal to get the Drake gear on forty and eighty. The supply ship will come in the December 14-16th period, it being due to leave the mainland sometime this week.

It is hoped that once PYØZAE has the batters that he will be able to put out a 24-hour around the clock operation if he has that inclination. The recent word was that he was figuring to hold onto the logs until he returns home though there may be some variations on this. The QSL Manager for this operation is still PY1CK.

EASTER ISLAND Father David Reddy, CEØAE, says that the 1976 Call Book listing for him is incorrect. If you were looking for hope in the 1977 Call Book you can scratch that right now. The 1977 Call Book listing is also incorrect. In fact he reports that the entire listings for Easter Island, save for CEØAA and CEØAB, are incorrect.

Father Reddy's correct address is as follows.....but remember that CEØAE QSLs to WA3HUP.

Father David L Reddy OFM CEØAE
Parroquia
Isla de Pascua
CHILE

CEØAE is hoping to get a new beam up soon. He is also expected to show on one-sixty. A part of the beam is needed and the instruction book for the top band rig. Once he gets everything in hand, you will find some expanded activity from Easter Island. There is also a high noise level being encountered with the refrigerator in the new hospital there on the island and anyone with some good ideas or literature on how to tame a 5x9 qrm-motor will find that any advice or assistance will be appreciated.

At the present time CEØAE has worked 186 countries and had 160 QSLs in hand. Father Dave notes that being the only active station in a DX country is not any guarantee that QSLs will come easier.

CEØAE was reported on ten meter c.w. last week and twenty meter SSB.

SUNSPOT LOUIE The active area noted last week held together right up to the turn of the month and though it had but the one spot in its last days that spot was covering a good bit or area.

This area was active over the recent WW DX Test, it covering 130/millionths of the sun's surface at the start of the test and it held the band conditions up a bit. It was still covering 90/millionths of the surface when it turned the western lim last Tuesday

Things are expected to be quiet until towards the end of this week....actually some active conditions may start on December 7th and run to December 10th.

Looking ahead, not much solar activity is expected in the next couple of weeks but if the geomagnetic field stays quiet, the situation may be better than one should expect there at the bottom of the cycle. And always looking for the silver lining in the gray December horizons there on the south bank of the Potomac, WJUMF says that it will be something like the following in the coming weeks, all things being relatively so.....

December 7th	Below Normal
8th	Low Normal
9th	Below Normal
10th	Below Normal
11th	Low Normal
12th	Low Normal
13th	Low Normal

December 14th	Low Normal
15th	Low Normal
16th	High Normal
17th	High Normal
18th	High Normal
19th	High Normal

That may help you a bit.

K6EC continues to slide the WWV reports up the hill to us from Southern California and Ev says that as November faded, it was....

Solar Flux

November 22nd	75
23rd	74
24th	75
25th	75

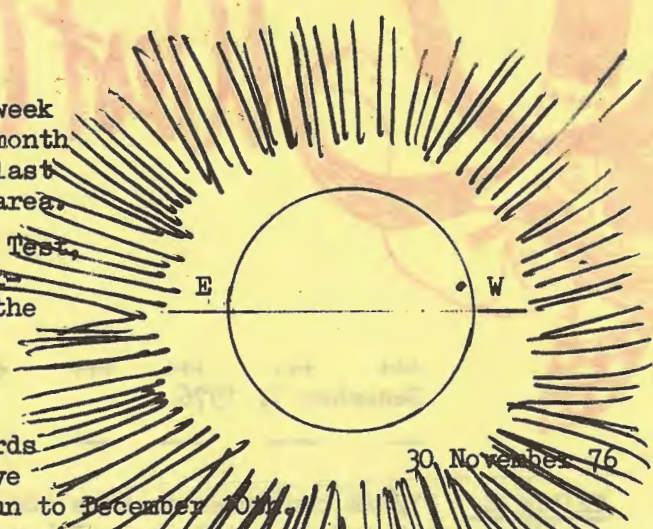
Solar Flux

November 26th	74
27th	76
28th	74

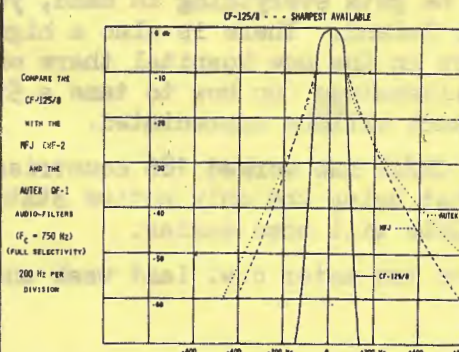
That area which turned the corner on Nov 30th was given the number...#757. That may give some idea of the number of active areas which show on the sun during the term of a cycle.

This time next year the situation should be different.

And it will just show what patience does. Wait long enough and everything comes full circle.....



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EUROPA FR7AI, Roland, is currently on Europa, having been there since about November 19th. He will be on Europa for two months using a TRIO TS-510 into a dipole. We get the question, maybe not as often as we used to, but some still ask what good is Europa? It counts for Juan de Nova, that's what it is good for!!

ALGERIA 7X4MD is being heard and Driss has a schedule which should help in working him. He reports that he will be found on their Thursday evening hours and all day Friday.....14200kc to 14220kc.

He also reports that he is receiving a good number of QSLs with sase bearing 7X stamps. Unfortunately, many of the envelopes with the 7X-mint stamps are shortpaid and cannot go into the mails there in Algeria. The advice is that if you are feeling a 7X QSL is overdue, you might consider sending more 7X stamps, IRCs or something negotiable and green.

SHORTLY NOTED On the ZS6QU/3 note in the last bulletin, it was not ZS6ARS that he used to be but rather ZS6URS. There is a difference and you can QSL to that CBA....for ZS6URS. FR7BE often shows up on fifteen working c.w. up in the SSB country....like at 21315khz at 1700 last Monday. Said it was late in the evening in the shack there and he goes to c.w. to avoid waking the children in the family.

HR REPORT carried the comment made by FCC's Ray Spence at a recent Radio Club of America meeting that "...continued circumvention of the FCC's ban on CB linears by some manufactures is forcing the Commission to take a stronger stance which could result in an across-the-board prohibition on amplifiers for everyone".

Some who have checked this with the ARRL have gotten the advice that nothing is moving on this. However, it is not the time to relax and it might be a good idea to keep alert for these trial balloons. Because the problems stem from CB activity is no guarantee they might not slop over into the amateur arena when far-reaching solutions are proposed to the CB problems.

The ARRL also noting recently the limitations on lobbying for organizations eligible to receive tax exempt contributions, these being covered by Section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS Code. The interpretation tends to hover around the feeling that 5% or less would not endanger the non-profit status.

There is more to this than appears on the surface. Some organizations have lost their non-profit status because of attempts to influence legislation, two often mentioned being the American Rifle Association and the Sierra Club. These two pursued the policies of attempting to influence legislation even with the knowledge that it endangered the non-profit status and did so in the belief that such actions were vital to protecting or fostering the interests of the membership.

This matter probably will be discussed at the January Board meeting. The matter in some minds is a matter of dollars and cents. Some, however, question how with the legislative and administrative actions being those which can, will and have affected amateur radio, whether the non-profit status is compatible with survival....

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SEANET CONVENTION We have had some early reports on the SEANET Convention in Jakarta last month. However, John Durant, W5AK, who did make the tour has written a letter which gives a lot more information on the meeting. W5AK writes.

As your Big John item mentioned, WA0TAS, W6PN, W5CP and W5AK made the trip to the SEANET Convention this year. On the tour stops were made at Tokyo, Hakone, Kyoto, Taipei, Hong Kong, Macau, Bangkok and Singapore. High spots included having dinner with Tim, BV2A/BV2B in Taipei and spending an evening in his shack. On twenty he is currently only using the mast for his beam, the beam itself came down in the August typhoon and is unrepairable. The rig at BV2A is a HW-20 so it is not surprising that he is not pinning the S-meters of the Ws when he is on voice. On CW he has an old commercial rig and can run about 400 watts. The group certainly enjoyed the evening.

The Hong Kong stop included some eyeball QSOs with VS6s that meet each Tuesday evening at the China Fleet Club quarters on Hong Kong island.

Had no luck in running down the CR9s so just spent the day seeing Macau and looking through the gates into BY-land.

Kam Chai, HS1WR, and his XYL, HS1YL, made our stay in Bangkok a memorable one. We attended a luncheon meeting of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST). We were also Kam's guests at a super Thai dinner at the Indra Hotel which was an outstanding evening. That, along with a tour of HSAAA, Kam's Bangkok broadcast band station, and his transmitter factory where commercial broadcast transmitters are built from scratch. As you can see from the foregoing, Kam and his XYL must be the hosts with the most in SEAsia.

The HS-hams are presently QRT until things settle down a bit. This is mostly a self-imposed silence and hopefully they will be back on the air in the not too distant future.

From Bangkok we went to Singapore with a brief excursion into 9M-Malaysia and then on to Jakarta for the SEANet Convention. The convention has YB0SEA set up for use by visitors and, as you can imagine, it was a popular corner of the convention. Exotic contacts, as least for the visiting 'W's, were a dime a dozen. Unfortunately, propagation to the U.S. was nil and I do not know of any W/K contacts being made.

Having eyeball QSOs with people like Father Moran, Paddy, Charan and numerous other wellknown SE Asia calls was a real kick.

Next years convention will be in Bangkok and Kam, HS1WR, will be ramrodding it. With Thailand promoting tourism, it ought to be a humdinger.

Incidentally, both in Thailand and in Indonesia, a 2-letter suffix means a local type and a 3-letter suffix is a non-national. Our group was the only 'W' group at the convention. That is, the only ones direct from the U.S., lots of the Ws working in the area were there. After four days in Jakarta, we turned around, stopped for a couple of more days in VS6 and KH6 and finally straggled home.

All in all, as you can guess, it was an outstanding trip both from the plain sight-seeing part as well as the amateur radio aspect. Of course, there was an occasional lump in the gravy but they certainly were minimal. I would certainly recommend the trip and attendance at the SEAsia Net Convention next year.

That was it, all in all, a good time.....



John Durant W5AK
Albuquerque, New Mexico....

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

When I remember bygone days

I think how evening follows morn;

So many I need were not yet dead,

So many I have were not yet born....

LOW BAND LOUIE

DJ5VX 1826/0215/Nov 28e	KJ6DL 1995/0525/Nov 25m	PJ8CM 1807/0120/Nov 26e
EA8CR 1826/0050/Nov 27e	KH6ABF 1998/0535/Nov 23m	VE2AQS/TG9 1807/0135 21m
G3MYI 1829/0640/Nov 22m	KH6CHC 1997/0545/Nov 24m	VP1MPW 1808/0310/Nov 25m
G3UBR 1830/0200/Nov 28e	KP4AST 1804/0115/Nov 26e	VP5BIL 1808/0440/Nov 22m
GD4BEG 1827/0600/Nov 22m	KP4CM 1811/0345/Nov 21m	WL4EV/VP9 1803/2125 22e
HB9RM 1825/0050/Nov 17e	WB4ZNH/KS6 1807/1120 25e	ZD8AA 1828/0435/Nov 26m
9Y4A 1827/0200/Nov 26m		5W1BC 1806/0930/Nov 28m
C5AZ 3795/0750/Nov 26w	KG4JS 3514/0305/Nov 23e	UK2BAS 3512/0315/Nov 24w
CT4AT 3514/2255/Nov 24e	KG6JIH 3789/1405/Nov 24w	UK2BBB 3525/0115/Nov 18e
DA2DS 3790/0545/Nov 21m	K0W1Q/DU2 3790/1450 24m	UA2EC 3514/0315/Nov 23e
DJ6ZM 3790/0520/Nov 21m	KX6BU 3806/0650/Nov 20m	UR2RJ 3503/2230/Nov 23m
DL1PM 3503/2240/Nov 23m	KL7FA 3509/0305/Nov 22e	UQ2WQ 3504/2230/Nov 24e
EA2IA 3503/2335/Nov 23e	I3LJE 3786/0600/Nov 25w	VP2KA 3512/0530/Nov 25e
EA8CR 3795/0740/Nov 26w	JA0RR 3798/1455/Nov 30w	VP2DM 3802/0430/Nov 29w
EI2S 3513/0020/Nov 19e	JR1CFG 3503/1155/Nov 25e	VP2VDJ 3808/1035/Nov 23e
EI7CS 3799/0210/Nov 21m	OH1VQ 3502/0640/Nov 18m	VP2MT 3801/0520/Nov 30w
F3NB 3511/0550/Nov 22w	OK1KYS 3513/2250/Nov 23m	VP9IH 3798/0830/Nov 29w
F6ARC 3778/0445/Nov 21m	ON4UN 3793/0625/Nov 29w	VS6DO 3790/1400/Often
G4BUE 3502/0105/Nov 20m	OZ9OU 3791/0510/Nov 21m	XF1A 3783/0535/Nov 30w
FG7AM 3504/0845/Nov 25w	PJ8CM 3504/0310/Nov 24e	YS1JWD 3796/0700/Nov 30w
HA3KNA 3511/2320/Nov 23e	SM7CZR 3517/2300/Nov 23m	YU4CB 3791/0250/Nov 22m
HA5KKK 3521/0025/Nov 23e	SM7DLZ 3511/2235/Nov 24e	ZD8AA 3799/0330/Nov 26e
HA7WR 3790/0630/Nov 21m	SP9ICA 3522/2345/Nov 23e	ZD8C 3776/0230/Nov 30w
HK2DP 3507/1020/Nov 21m	VE2AQZ/TG9 3794/0520 29m	9K2DR 3502/0255/Nov 18e
HA5KID 3503/2330/Nov 24e	LU7DZ/TI2 3501/0215 22w	9U5DZ 3501/0505/Nov 25!!
C5AZ 7004/0130/Nov 24e	OK1FAN 7006/0000/Nov 21e	UK5XBA 7025/2330/Nov 21e
C6ABA 7028/0400/Nov 20w	OK1MDK 7026/0205/Nov 23e	UW0AF 7011/0155/Nov 25e
CF3CKF 7013/0445/Nov 23e	OX3RA 7002/1125/Nov 20e	VK6GU 7006/1225/Nov 23e
CO2KK 7004/0540/Nov 22w	OX3UP 7024/0030/Nov 21e	VP1MPW 7004/0530/Nov 24e
EA7RA 7012/2225/Nov 22e	PA0AAL 7003/2330/Nov 22e	VP8MS 7004/0235/Nov 22e
CX1BBL 7007/0405/Nov 24e	PA0AAC 7002/2340/Nov 22e	VP9HO 7007/0220/Nov 26e
DJ9IE 7028/0040/Nov 24e	PJ8JM 7001/0525/Nov 23w	VR3AH 7004/0245/Nov 22e
EA8BF 7015/0025/Nov 27e	P29JS 7001/1205/Nov 29e	VU2GW 7005/1145/Often #
FR7AT 7001/0400/Nov 30m	PY7BEM 7002/0325/Nov 29e	WA6EGL/VQ9 7007/1410 25w
HA9KPU 7002/2025/Nov 21e	PY0ZAE 7004/2245/Nov 18e	YU3TGF 7026/0200/Nov 23e
HC2SL 7028/0500/Nov 29e	TF3JB 7004/1145/Nov 22e	YU3EU 7004/0310/Nov 23w
IS0OPH 7028/2235/Nov 26m	UA0YAE 7003/0110/Nov 29w	ZP5AO 7001/0250/Nov 23w
JW2CF 7003/0200/Nov 30m	UA0BB 7004/1215/Nov 21e	ZP5AL 7002/0420/Nov 22e
JA6PCN 7007/1150/Nov 22e	UB5MCU 7007/0125/Nov 22e	ZE5JJ 7017/0415/Nov 24e
KC4AAA 7184/0830/Nov 20w	UB5ZBB 7003/1145/Nov 24e	ZS5A 7007/0335/Nov 29e
KG4JS 7026/0515/Nov 25e	UP2NK 7031/0040/Nov 27e	ZS6QU 7004/0455/Nov 25m
KP4CM 7028/0410/Nov 20w	UK1AAA 7001/2250/Nov 26e	ZS6RM 7005/0430/Nov 23w
LU4IV 7006/0225/Nov 22e	UK9AAN 7007/1145/Nov 24e	4Z4FW 7010/2255/Nov 26e
LU2ZA 7005/0405/Nov 19m	UH8DC 7003/1145/Nov 23e	9D5B 7009/0140/Nov 23e
LL2JF 7002/0300/Nov 23w	UM8NI 7013/1130/Nov 22e	Q5AI 7001/0400/Nov 30m
LX1CJ 7009/0445/Nov 24e	UK5WAZ 7025/2325/Nov 21e	Q5SW 7009/0400/Nov 21e
LZ1KVF 7002/1020/Nov 2e	UL6LAZ 7012/2255/Nov 21e	

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MORE FROM RED EYED LOUIE

The Watcher of the Lonely Night

AFRICA CW

D2AAI 21013/1035/Nov 21oz
FB8XO 21060/1255/Nov 21oz
FR7BL 21016/1310/Nov 20ep
VE2ZN/SU 21045/1245 21e
WA6EGL/VQ9 21060/1000 21oz
WA6EGL/VQ9 14060/1005 21oz
ZE1JV 14026/2200/Nov 19e

ZE1FE 21027/1400/Nov 21e
ZE4JS 21035/1830/Nov 23w
ZE3JO 21025/1235/Nov 20ep
ZE4AS 14053/2140/Nov 19e
ZS6SM 21028/1735/Nov 23e
ZS6J 21016/1320/Nov 20ep
ZS6QU/3 21025/1715/Nov 23e

5Z4LW 14027/1950/Nov 23m
9G1JW 14007/2130/Nov 22e
9L1CD 14012/1945/Nov 24w
9G1JN 14018/2210/Nov 24w
9Q5SW 21030/1800/Nov 25e
9Q5SW 14027/2250/Nov 24w

AFRICA SSB

A2CSD 21312/1910/Nov 26e
D4CBS 21297/1715/Nov 27e
D4CBS 14332/2100/Nov 23e
D2AFW 14205/2015/Nov 26m
FR7BI 21279/1510/Nov 25w
FR7ZW 14207/1725/Nov 20m
FR7AE 21279/1700/Nov 27m
EA8JJ 14207/1440/Nov 20w
EA8LO 21281/1720/Nov 27m
EA8BI 21300/1650/Nov 22w
EL2AP 14242/1510/Nov 27w
EL2EA 21415/1535/Nov 28e

TR8GCV 14220/2150/Nov 19w
ST2SA 21415/1530/Nov 20e
ST5BT 14204/1540/Nov 19w
WA6EGL/VQ9 14202/1850 20m
ZD8AA 14210/2355/Nov 25e
ZE1DE 21273/1830/Nov 24e
ZE6JJ 14333/1905/Nov 27e
ZS1TS 21296/1745/Nov 25e
ZS1CZ 21267/1650/Nov 25e
ZS6DT 21287/1755/Nov 26e
ZS6JP 21321/1830/Nov 25w
3B8CV 21306/1750/Nov 26e

3D6BE 14211/2010/Nov 20e
5T5CW 21415/1540/Nov 20e
5N2NAS 21293/1730/Nov 21m
5N2NAS 14204/2130/Nov 26w
6W8FP 14225/2005/Nov 25e
7X2FO 14211/1455/Nov 20m
7P8AC 14226/1930/Nov 20e
7P8BC 14020/2200/Nov 20m
9L1BH 21357/1730/Nov 23e
9L1BH 14270/0015/Nov 20w
9G1KB 21308/1440/Nov 25m

ASIA CW

A4XVK 14026/1325/Nov 22e
HL9TS 14027/2240/Nov 223
UF6PCZ 14040/1245/Nov 25e
UG6AB 14045/1225/Nov 22e
UJ8JAS 14024/1400/Nov 25e
VU2BK 14046/1250/Nov 29e
VU2ECD 14035/1430/Nov 20ep
VU2IOC 14012/1530/Nov 20ep
9V1RW 14025/1500/Nov 20ep

ASIA SSB

CR9J 14225/2345/Nov 25m
EP2F 14211/1345/Nov 25m
HL9KT 14225/2345/Nov 25m
HM1IV 14201/2330/Nov 22m
HZ1TA 14247/1425/Nov 19m
OD 14210/1410/Nov 20m#
UF6HV 14203/1430/Nov 20w
VS6BL 14225/2345/Nov 26m
VU2MX 14213/1425/Nov 26w
VU2YY 14210/1355/Often #

VU2INI 14214/1615/Nov 26w#
YK1AA 14236/1520/Nov 26w
4J6A 14200/1430/Nov 29w
4X4CW 14203/1450/Nov 21m
4Z4TT 14203/1400/Nov 27m
WA6DBP/LX 14220/1425 26m
9M2DQ 14250/0000/Nov 27e
9N1MM 14223/0100/Nov 20w
9K2EP 14202/1435/Nov 18e#
9V1OI 14225/2350/Nov 26m

EUROPE CW

EA6DD 14014/1200/Nov 30m
EI2CL 14028/1735/Nov 19m
GD4YDB 14031/1755/Nov 22m
GI3AXI 14001/1515/Nov 23m
GM3LYY 14035/1710/Nov 19m
HA5HP 14010/1430/Nov 22w
HA6KLL 14007/1500/Nov 18m
JW2CF 14022/1815/Nov 22e
LZ1KHB 14017/1710/Nov 26w
OE5AHL 14034/1705/Nov 26w

OK1JWA 14027/1445/Nov 24e
OK2JG 14036/1635/Nov 29w
OZ4VK 14053/1405/Nov 24e
TF3AX 14004/0005/Nov 25w
TF3JB 14010/1930/Nov 24w
UA1TBK 14035/1325/Nov 23e
UA3IBR 14035/1245/Nov 22e
UK1ZAO 14036/1640/Nov 26e
UK1QAA 14033/1305/Nov 22e
UK2GCB 14004/1350/Nov 29e

UK2ACR 14033/1320/Nov 23e
UK5EAB 14057/1415/Nov 24e
UO5OWC 14026/1545/Nov 23e
UQ2AN 14026/1320/Nov 22e
UQ2GI 14026/1315/Nov 23e
UT5PK 14045/1335/Nov 23e
YU3RFK 14010/1620/Nov 30w
9H1FA 14003/1540/Nov 23e

EUROPE SSB

CT2BB 21285/1605/Nov 27m
DM2BJJ 14202/1520/Nov 27w
DM4UCO 14207/1425/Nov 28e
DL9OH 14220/1600/Nov 27m
GC3FXB 14225/1320/Nov 25m
GI4AOD 14201/1350/Nov 21m
GM3BQA 14202/1640/Nov 27m
GW4BVN 14210/1605/Nov 26w#
9B9AYX 14203/1600/Nov 27w
8JH 14214/1600/Nov 26w#
11YK 14224/1600/Nov 27w
IS0LYN 21280/1545/Nov 25m
LA4ZH 14226/1445/Nov 23e
LJ2S 142 30/Nov 19m

M1D 14209/1415/Nov 23e
OE6MBG 14208/1520/Nov 20w
OH4RM 14225/1925/Nov 20w
OH2GW 14207/1440/Nov 24e
OK2BKR 14217/1400/Nov 23e
OK1AWZ 14212/1515/Nov 28w#
OK3TDH 14228/1440/Nov 28m
ON4TY 14210/1515/Nov 27w
ON4YG 14217/1420/Nov 23e
ON5YA 14201/1545/Nov 27w
OY8I 14203/1325/Nov 24e
OY8KH 14203/1330/Nov 24e
PA0KW 14227/1355/Nov 23e
PI1AMB 14252/1415/Nov 22m

SK7CE 14240/1300/Nov 22m
SP8AWL 14199/1400/Nov 22m
SV1GP 21263/1700/Nov 26m
SV1AE 14245/1500/Nov 27w#
SV1DH 14204/1405/Nov 27m
UA3IAM 14226/1315/Nov 23e
UK5MAG 1422 21m
UK2GDZ 14207/1410/Nov 28e
UR2AR 14226/1435/Nov 28e
UR2QD 14212/1330/Nov 25e
9H1EL 1421 26w#

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MORE RED EYED STUFF.....

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CE0AE	28042/1955/Nov 27m	P29JS	21030/0950/Nov 20oz	VP2GLE	14017/1930/Nov 25w
CX2AQ	21025/2050/Nov 23w	FY2XJ	14018/1415/Nov 25w	VP2VDJ	14018/1415/Nov 26e
CX7BV	14028/2230/Nov 23w	FY0ZAE	14027/1415/Nov 23w	YB7AAU	14022/1435/Nov 20ep
FP8JP	14026/1845/Nov 22e	PJ8CM	14013/2225/Nov 24w	ZL2UK	21010/1845/Nov 20m
FY7YE	14015/2140/Nov 25w	PZ1AP	14014/2150/Nov 25w	4K1B	14005/1610/Nov 19w
KZ5LU	21014/1605/Nov 29w	JA8UI/PZ	14006/2200 19e	8P6AH	14042/1630/Nov 26w
LU7XP	14022/0025/Nov 23w	VK4XA	14028/2145/Nov 22e	8P6FX	14036/2100/Nov 23w
OX3AB	14036/2030/Nov 24w	VK5KO	14028/2125/Nov 22e	8P7HD	14050/1815/Nov 29w
P29EJ	14030/2010/Nov 25w	VK6HQ	21015/1150/Nov 20oz	9YLXX	14026/1540/Nov 29w

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CE0AE	14218/1400/Nov 24w	OX3PN	21265/1525/Nov 21e	VP2AB	14280/1215/Nov 23m
FO8EY	14205/0700/Nov 26w	FY0ZAE	21280/2030/Nov 25m	VP8AK	14206/0110/Nov 23m
FP8ZZ	21374/1900/Nov 25e	PZ1BR	21275/2050/Nov 27m	VP8HA	14210/0020/Often
W8KVL/DU2	14240/0120 20w	TG9DF	14315/1520/Nov 28e	VP8MS	14202/0145/Nov 23m
KG6RL	21350/2350/Nov 26e	TG8EH	21379/2100/Nov 27m	VP8PC	14229/0145/Nov 23m
KG6SW	14225/2355/Nov 26m	VK4QM	28590/2200/Nov 25m	VR3AK	14265/0700/Nov 26w
KG6SG	14229/0045/Nov 21w	WBLMYN/TG4	21286/2155 25e	YBLACJ	14222/1630/Nov 27w
KH6GKR	14332/1745/Nov 23m	VK3JZY	21300/1445/Nov 27m	YN1CCA	14220/1420/Nov 25e
KS6CC	21290/2200/Nov 25e	VK0TB	14249/1545/Dec 3w	ZL2RC	28522/2230/Nov 25m
KS6FL	14292/0300/Nov 25m	VP2VDJ	21279/1720/Nov 24w	ZL2NY	21318/1905/Nov 25e
KX6BS	14303/0220/Nov 20w	VP2GAH	21369/1625/Nov 20e	5W1BA	14216/0250/Nov 25e
LU5AJF	21296/1900/Nov 25e	VP2VDJ	28600/1715/Nov 20e	5W1BB	14240/0430/Nov 25w
LU8BCK	21314/2055/Nov 27m	VP2LL	14325/1155/Nov 23m	5W1AU	21276/2245/Nov 23w
LU9DT	21403/2215/Nov 25e	VP2AR	14280/1215/Nov 23m	9YL RH	21271/1745/Nov 21w

{ e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii
{ ep = iran oz = denmark all times in gmt # = long path !! = well, maybe...but- }

SOME HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS First, stop beating the mailman. We were late with the November 30th issue. The press broke down, we lost over a full day and while it was possible to get about a thousand copies into the mails by Sunday evening, the balance did not go until Monday.

It is also possible that some of this issue may go in the mails behind schedule. Hopefully, next week will get us back close to the regular schedule.

Looking at the end of the month, Christmas and New Years fall on Saturday this year. This means a Friday mailing. Thus the cut-off for these two issues, those of December 28th and January 4th will be one day earlier. Mark you calendar for the earlier mailing of reports. They have to be here on the Tuesday previous..... or December 21st and 28th. If all of this sounds complicated, it probably will work out one way or another...

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT - PHILIPPINES The U.S. State Department in the last week in November announced that a reciprocal agreement now exists with the Philippine government. The treaty was effective October 25th and a number of W/Ks have been noted in fast starts off the starting blocks and signing /DU.

U.S. amateurs looking for reciprocity with the Philippines should apply to the Philippine Tele-Communications Board (TCB), Quezon Boulevard, Quezon City, Philippines. If you need more information or have a specific problem, you might try calling the International Services Desk at ARRL Headquarters.

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CALENDAR

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PY0ZAE set to stay until February. 40/80 expected....
FR7AI presently on Europe. Two month stay.
FB8XO often active on fifteen c.w.
This weekend....December 11/12th
Another for this weekend...Dec 11/12th
December 11th/12th
January 8/9th
January 28/30th
February 26/27th
February 5/6th
January 29/30th

SHORTLY NOTED There is really no great DX activity stirring; PY0ZAE being the only DX effort and Hal has been there for over a month and with two more to go. The French Indian Ocean islands are producing some activity with a change in the weather station crews but that seems to be it. There is a feeling of waiting in many DX circles as the wait continues for the improved conditions that Cycle 21 will bring. No late word on the Colvines though they should be heard from soon.

K5AAD reports working every single effort listed for the CW go-round in the WW DX Test. Many reported good conditions, some spotty conditions but the lower frequencies definitely were good.

We will be looking for listings of activities that will surface in the ARRL Phone Test the first weekend in February. The last minute arrivals for the WW CW Test brought the list up considerably. And we should have asked before but we would like reports on exceptional scores in any contest. Send in your preliminary scores.....we are not figuring to list every score, just the top ones.....the block-buster, record makers.

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ARRL The Third Notice of Inquiry in Docket 20271 (WARC-79) has been given some action by the FCC. ARRL will have those sections relating to amateur radio in an extract which can be obtained by sending a business-size envelope with 24¢ postage to Newington, the envelope being self-address of course. Information on how individuals may file comments with the FCC will be contained in the extract. ARRL will be working on its own reply.

AMECO has filed a petition, it's third, with the FCC asking the FCC to deny ARRL's application to participate in the novice licensing program.

The FCC has announced new procedures for handling and processing novice class examinations. The FCC is bracing for a large increase in the requests for the novice examination and Section 97.29(a) has been waived to provide for the handling of requests for multiple novice examinations.

TNX to W1DAL, W1DGJ, W1MV, K1TZQ, W2FP, WB2LOF, W3CDL, W4AAV, W4BAA, WB4EDD, W4HU, W4KA, K4KZP, W4TYE, W4UF, W4UMF, W4UG, W5AK, ADXA, WA5AUZ, W5CP, K5DEC, WA5OCN, K5OVC, W5QPX, W5RG, W5USM, WA6AHF, K6EC, WB6IXC, K6JG, W6KPC, K6LAE, W6OBH, W6OKK, W6SP, W6TSQ, K6UFT, K6VY, W6VD, W6ZH, WA7HRE, W7LR, WA7OBH, WA7UVO, K8IP, W8KI, W8OA, W8ZOK, W9DH, W9TKV, WA9UEK, K9UIY, WØBW, WØBWJ, WØSFU, KH6BZF, EP2VW, FR7ZL, YV5AMH, OZ6XT.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came up the hill last week. And though it might be the holiday season to some, this QRPer had troubles. "Look", he said briskly, "I am a busy man and my time is valuable. How come you reported that that DX station was hanging around fourteen two-ten while I had to catch him up at fourteen two seventy five? Seems like you should do better than that?" Son of a Gun, what does one say when clutch is on you? Only that what was may not be what is! And DX stations must learn to stop dodging around and to stick on frequency. There will be changes in the months ahead and those who wander may find it a hard world. For, as the QRPer questioned: "Why don't all those DX stations get together and get on the same frequency? They would be a lot easier to work if they did." For a full year of quick solutions to tough problems, \$11.00 will bring you the magic word by second-class mail. \$14.50 flings the answers down the wind to the U.S./VE areas by first-class mail. \$17.00 flies it far down the nights of the winter solstice to Mexico and all the DX lands where Cycle 21 is starting to stir things. Be Prepared! Be among the first to learn of the single DX kilohertz!!

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