



West Coast **DX** Bulletin

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DXAC Sources close to the DXAC indicate that the announcement should be made soon that Southern Sudan will be accepted for DXCC status next year.

The credit will be retroactive to May 1972 when the three southern provinces gained their autonomy. While a number of stations have surfaced signing the 'STV' prefix, the activity of Bill Rindone there in July 1976 really marks the big activity there.

You probably will also find that Geyser Reef may be disappearing about the same time. Watch for the official announcements....you will not be able to submit any cards for Southern Sudan until March.

PYØZAE With no reports on Hal last week, it was speculated that something might be about to happen....and last week the PYØZAE cards started to come through. Many of the Deserving DXers were delirious when the long awaited cards started to show. Hal is working through the logs and the whole thing should be cleaned up shortly.

KERMEDEC The ZLs were winding up their operations last week, still doing a good business and an early estimate was that over 15,000 QSOs would be made by the group with their ZL1AA and ZL1YL operations.

W/K/N/As can QSL to W6ORD, Norman Friedman, Box 237, Encino, Calif. 91316. On the question of Sases, these should be U.S. stamps as Norm will airlift the cards in bulk to New Zealand and they will be returned to him by the same route for distribution....in the sase with the U.S. stamps.

The group has not asked for any financial help. QSLs will come but there is also the feeling that a small measure of support will not be refused.....

JUAN FERNANDEZ Austin Regal, K4YFQ, says that everything is set for the Juan Fernandez effort later this month during the CQ WW CW Test, and they will warm things up a bit with some one-sixty work from Chile prior to the Test.

They will be at CE3 from November 17th to 20th and will fire up the one-sixty rig, transmitting at 1826kc and listening at 1805. They will transmit every hour on the hour from 0300Z to 0800Z.

Austin indicates that he and the crew will try to maintain some sort of a specialty operating schedule from CEØZ on all the bands so that those working for 5BDXCC will know the times to look for them on the needed bands. Start listening prior to the contest and you will be able to glean a good bit of information.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Solar activity continues to increase and if you have not checked the ten meter action, you have missed the increasing evidence that the good days are returning for the Deserving DXers.

All the areas on this weeks chart are 19° or more in latitude. Those who check are finding low or equatorial paths open during the day and frequently at night. Auroral paths are often good during the day but not so good at night. If you keep checking you should find something you like....maybe even something you did not expect.

Something like the Taurid Meteors which were due this night of November 7/8th to reach their maximum though they may be seen to the end of the month. You might even catch a sight of a fireball barrelling out of the eastern half of the sky.....up to midnight. The Cepheids may show about the 9th, this not being a big event, they are predicted for the period from November 7th to 11th. The Leonids should peak about November 17th though this group is a bit unpredictable. What it all means is that you may see portents in the skies of the Big DX to come! Be Prepared!!

Venus is the morning star, rising as the morning twilight begins. Mars rises in the northeast about five hours after sunset. Jupiter rises about three and a quarter after sunset, about 30° north of east. And everywhere DX is rising again. Look at the stars, look for the DX! The time nears....

And looking down a couple of weeks into November, N4XX revises that 54-day forecast with one based on the 27-day period and Ted says that the days ahead should bring, relatively speaking, the following for the Deserving....

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| November 8th | Low Normal |
| 9th | High Normal |
| 10th | High Normal |
| 11th | High....sliding to Low |
| 12th | High Normal |
| 13th | High Normal |
| 14th | Low..but Below Normal at times. |

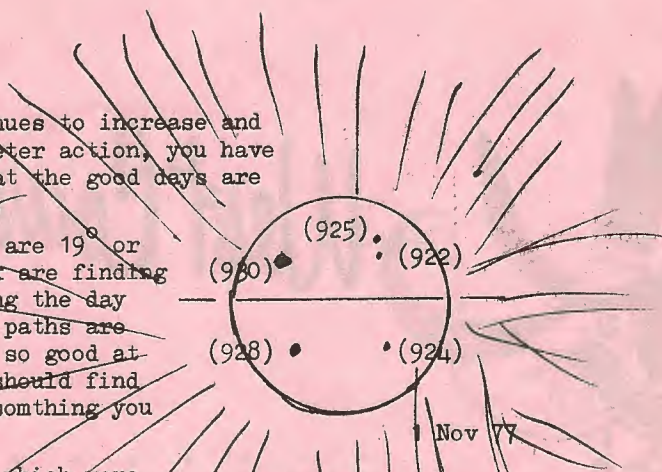
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| November 15th | Low...but Below Normal at times |
| 16th | Low..going to High |
| 17th | High..going to Low |
| 18th | Low Normal |
| 19th | High Normal |
| 20th | High Normal |

There is a book on propagation to be published early next year by Cowan, this being an effort by Ted Cohen, N4XX and George Jacobs, W3ASK. Watch for it. It may help you a bit in figuring things out.

K6EC has everything figured out already because Ev gets the reports direct from WWV. And Ev says that last week the big totals went.....

| | Solar Flux | Ap Index |
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| Oct 24th | 89 | 6 |
| 25th | 89 | 4 |
| 26th | 90 | 5 |
| 27th | 93 | 38 |

| | Solar Flux | Ap Index |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Oct 28th | 93 | 31 |
| 29th | 92 | 8 |
| 30th | 96 | 7 |



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| No. | 922 | 3 spots |
| N22° | W24° | 10 millionths |
| | 924 | 5 spots |
| S19° | W41° | 50 millionths |
| | 925 | 16 spots |
| N30° | W23° | 30 millionths |
| | 928 | 3 spots |
| S24° | E33° | 130 millionths |
| | 930 | 11 spots |
| N19° | E53° | 210 millionths |

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GRAND CAYMAN The CQ CW Test operations set for the last week-end of the month will be signing ZF2AW. This will be the contest call, you may also hear before and after the contest other calls used by the group and these will include ZF2AY which will be used by John Comella N8AA/W8QXQ; ZF2BA by K8MFO, Don Karvonen; ZF2AZ by W8DNC, Len Riegler and ZF1CD by VE1CD, W.J Harrison.

Watch for them to open a few days prior to the test.

CONTEST COMMITTEE While many DXers tend to pay more attention to the action in the DX Advisory Committee than any of the other groups, there are some things coming in other areas which may affect some of the action and this includes the Contest Committee. The National Contest Journal reminds that the Contest Advisory Committee (CAC) is also coming out with some proposals.

The recent report of the CAC included proposals that:

A world-wide DX Test employing moonbounce

A 220mhz and up contest

To limit multi-operator/multi-transmitter entries to the first weekend of the ARRL DX Test on each mode.

Some of these are proposed, the eme and the 220mhz are proposals, the multi/multi restriction has been discussed and this is still going on.

Other matters discussed is that multi/single stations be required to stay on a band for a minimum of ten minutes. This is to combat the octopus systems and this proposal has been forwarded to the ARRL. The feeling here is that with the time-sharing systems in an octopus, these are actually de facto multi/multi operations.

Low power to be set at 200 watts instead of the present 150 watts.

There were a number of other proposals but these are the ones which may affect the DXers particularly. The eme contest should be covered in QST by now, the UHF to have multipliers based on longitude/latitude.

The CAC rejected a proposal permanently barring from ARRL Tests stations cited for running excess power. There was a tie vote and no action on a proposal to limit single-operator stations to 80 hours of operating time in DX Test. A vote was made to consider moving the ten-meter test to something other than mid-December. A study will be made of allowing clubs to count members DX-pedition scores if the member operate another weekend within club territory.

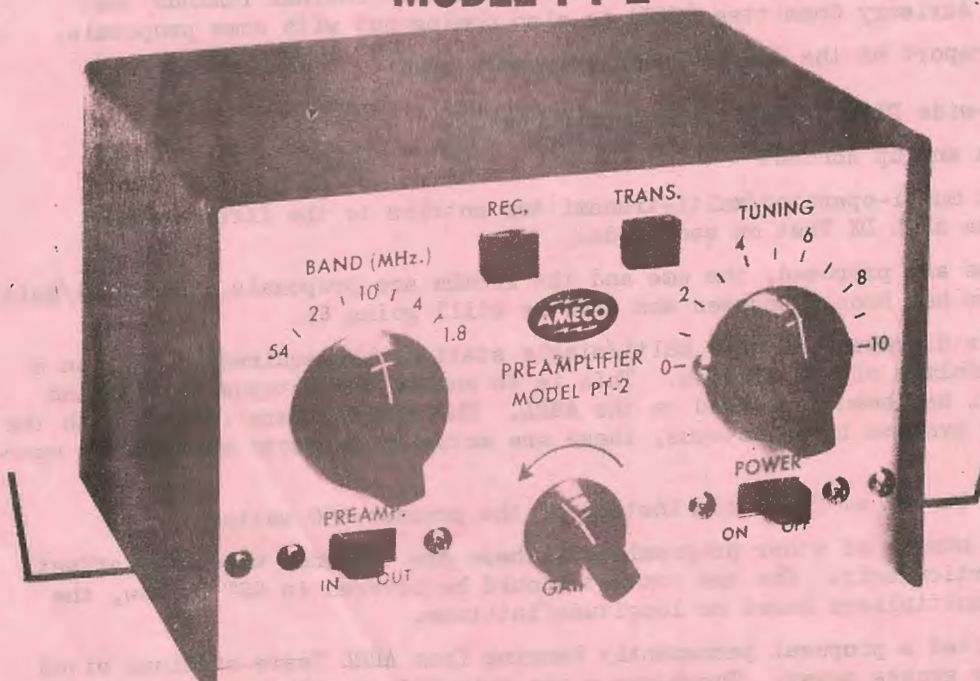
The National Contest Journal continues to cover all the contest scenes. Published bi-monthly, \$4.00 to Pete Grillo, N6CJ, Box 3762, Glendale, Calif. 91201, will bring you a year's subscription.

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** tomorrow's dawn. All the way to where the morning meets the sky..... **

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BOPHUTHATSWANA George Collins, VE3FXT,

should be off on his trip by now and you may be hearing him from 4U1ITU...or you did hear him in the last week. He was scheduled to be there until this Wednesday.

Bophuthatswana's Independence Day is December 6th. Watch for some loud noises to mark the occasion as VE3FXT and some ZS-types move to put the 'new' country on the air. It should come...eventually but don't expect instant country status. It looks like Southern Sudan will run about a year and three-quarters from first activity to counters as DXCC.



If you are wondering where is Bophuthatswana, the map may give you some ideas. It is a scattered homeland made up of six separate areas. This is the latest homeland, there will be more.

JA-STAMPS When we ran that item on JA-mint stamps a few weeks back, it was noted that it did not seem exactly right. Joly, JD1AHE, who has the mint stamp concession, was fast to note that he would shortly face bankruptcy. The only thing that may have saved him was that JD1AHE is a bit hard to find in the call book. So we make another run at the proposal.

Joly will swap:

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| 6 U.S 31¢ airmail | for | 3 JA 120yen stamp |
| 10 U.S 31¢ airmail | | 6 JA 120yen stamp |
| 20 U.S 31¢ airmail | | 13 JA 120yen stamp |

He will return the JA-mint stamps by airmail. He will also seek to accomodate stamp collectors. The Yen was going for a fraction over \$0.004 in the Friday quotations. This is 4/10 of a cent.....just in case you get as confused as we do. Figuring the return airmail at 120yen, Joly is not going to thrive even on this rate.

His address is: Hideo Joly Kambayashi, JH3CXU/JD1AHE, P.O. Box 31, Tottori-city, 680-91 JAPAN. This not the CB address but Joly says that it is faster.

KM1CC This special call will be heard from the Barnstable Radio Club on Cape Cod who will be marking in January the 75th Anniversary of the first two-way radio communication across the Atlantic by Guglielmo Marconi on January 18, 1903.

Look for this special call from January 14th to 18th. The Barnstable Radio Club will operate from the original Marconi site in the Cape Cod National Seashore and will be a multi/multi operation. Robert Doherty, W1GDB, RFD 1, 14 Pine Street, Sandwich, Mass 02563 is handling the mail for this operation.

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SHORTLY NOTED The CQ DX Phone Test went well, some even saying that the conditions were good. Just about all the advertised operations came through as advertised and there were even a good number of the W/K/N/As on frequency calling 'CQ DX...CQ DX'. In fact there were a lot of them.....

One-sixty was affected by a magnetic storm which came on October 27th. The signals were weak.....deep QSB and the Carib country was bothered by QRN, even all the way to South America was this QRN a problem.

The CQ WW CW DX TEST will be here in another couple of weeks. Rest up for the next go-round.

W1GDQ is looking to lift the veil of the past on a couple of DX stations. Anyone with any ideas how he can QSL for VQ9TC/D in 1966 and XW8BA in 1965?

Al Fox, who operated from FH0FX a few weeks back, was in Durban, South Africa last week and did not stop at Juan de Nova. In a month or so Al will push on to Cape Town and then on to St Helena in mid-January. From there he will touch Brazil and then on through the Lesser Antilles.

Jules Wenglare, W6YO, was signing ZD7YO enroute from St Helena to Recife last week, the YANKEE TRADER expected to arrive there early this week. Jules will be finishing up the around-the-world trip next month when they complete the circumnavigation.

K1AGB/W10X is getting the cards printed for 3D6BP. He will clean up the thousand or so on hand before heading to Europe for a visit with K1SE/WA1HAA who used to handle VQ9HCS/3D6BP QSLs.

IG9SKO heard on ten meters on the contest is reported to be in Zone 33. This one QSLs to IT9ZGY. With Zone 33 a bit hard to corner for WAZ, you might try this one to see if it sticks.

WA6QFO/3D6 goes to Box 295, Secunda, TVL, South Africa. Jerri Cooper is the name and often on the YL SSB at 14333kc after 2100Z on Fridays. On the AP5HQs new QSL Manager, WB6LTJ and N0RR are the same person.....Ron moving to Colorado a year back. The address previously given is the current address.

VP1WCS goes to Walt Simpson, K5AFJ. Some of the semi-rare DX.....rare if you need it...have been showing on ten meters. 5R8AL has shown around 28640kc after 1600Z....sometimes lower in the band....28550kc. 5B4HF has shown around 28570kc after 1500Z. VR6TC on c.w.....14030kc/2035Z on October 26th. CW is definitely not the usual mode. Tom??...or Slim???? It was said that the drift was what is usually noted on the HT-37.

K0ETV used to handle the QSLs for ZD8H/ZD8HAL and 9Y4KK. However, Don passed away a few years back but occasionally cards come through for K0ETV. If you are still looking for ZD8H/ZD8HAL/9Y4KK, go direct to Hal L Horn, 1609 East Lake Parker Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33801. Sase still required

3D2RM is in the Fijis as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of the South Pacific. His home call is W0NDS....QSLs to WB5MX0. He will be there for about a year before returning to the states. Rod speaks fluent Hindi which helps with the VU contacts...

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

I, too, have known my hour,
A moment both fierce and sweet.
There was a shout about my ears,
And DX at every beat.....

TEN METER LIVES!!

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| A2CBW 28563/1710/Oct 29m | KG4EP 28583/1850/Oct 28m | YU1ELM 28537/1500/Oct 24w | ZS6BNH 28575/1635/Oct 23e |
| CE0AE 28634/2040/Oct 29e | KL7RW 28615/2145/Oct 24m | YS1GMV 28595/1955/Oct 27e | ZL1ERR 28503/2325/Oct 26e |
| CT2BV 28550/1750/Oct 26e | KPLFII 28605/1310/Oct 24e | YV4CB 28611/1630/Oct 23e | 3D2RM 28550/2130/Oct 28e |
| CT3BD 28605/1200/Oct 30m | LU7DDI 28580/1535/Oct 23m | ZB2BL 28563/1540/Oct 29m | 3B8CV 28530/1745/Oct 26e |
| FG0DWT 28509/1545/Oct 30m | OX3AB 28591/2035/Oct 27m | ZE6JL 28565/1640/Oct 24w | 4Z4AO 28515/1425/Oct 22e |
| FM7AV 28568/1345/Oct 22e | VK5XT 28505/0040/Nov 1w | ZE2JE 28630/1730/Oct 24m | 5W1AZ 28591/2305/Oct 28m |
| HC8GI 28549/2235/Oct 30m | VK3AG 28555/0045/Nov 1w | ZE6JC 28545/1600/Oct 24e | 5W1AU 28599/2140/Oct 28e |
| HI8XDJ 28675/1515/Oct 24w | VK8OB 28570/2340/Oct 31w | ZD8DW 28513/1645/Oct 23e | 5H3KS 28560/1850/Oct 26e |
| HI8SRH 28569/2130/Oct 28w | VKL4P 28613.0000/Oct 25w | ZF2BC 28617/2135/Oct 28w | 5R8AL 28643.1605/Oct 30m |
| IG9SKO 28592/1400/Oct 27e | VP1AJ 28592/2215/Oct 27e | ZD8EW 28561/1735/Oct 22e | 6W8FZ 28579/1635/Oct 29m |
| IT9KZW 28583/1430/Oct 24e | VP2MUU 28597/1700/Oct 26e | ZS4AD 28640/1810/Oct 24m | 6Y5HJ 28542/1540/Oct 23m |
| KG4SZ 28587/1650/Oct 24m | VR4DX 28514/2335/Oct 22m | ZS6AF 28552/1710/Oct 23e | 9J13CB 28578/1740/Oct 23e |
| KH6JHD 28592/0030/Oct 25w | YB2SV 28533/2345/Oct 30m | ZS6WX 28601/1635/Oct 24e | 9J13BO 28552/1715/Oct 22m |
| EA4CS 28021/1720/Oct 23m | IT9GLJ 28025/0750/Oct 22ep | RA3AHY 28025/0840/Oct 22ep | VP2VDH 28020/2125/Oct 28e |
| EP2IA 28025/0900/Oct 21ep | OE1ZGA 28025/1050/Oct 22ep | VK3MR 28014/2350/Oct 21m | VU2TS 28025/0830/Oct 22ep |
| JR1IJV 28042/2305/Oct 21m | PY2FCF 28032/1705/Oct 23m | VK6SA 28025/0835/Oct 22ep | UQ2GW 28025/1020/Oct 22ep |
| J28AY 28050/1155/Oct 31e | PY2GGP 28025/2255/Oct 22w | VP2CY 28025/0755/Oct 22ep | UR2JL 28025/1000/Oct 22ep |
| UR2RCU 28025/0845/Oct 22ep | ZS5ZD 28048/1715/Oct 23m | 9H1CH 28025/1430/Oct 24e | 9J2WR 28027/1800/Oct 21e |

AFRICA SSB

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| A2CAB 21306/2020/Oct 21w | EA8EW 14212/1450/Oct 27m | ZD7YO 21307/2015/Oct 30m | 5Z4PW 21310/1900/Oct 24m |
| CN8CW 21398/1850/Oct 26w | EA9EO 14220/0815/Oct 26ka# | ZD7SD 21307/2015/Oct 31w | 5Z4PW 14216/2040/Oct 28m |
| C5AR 21272/1515/Oct 28m | EL1A 21275/0030/Oct 26m | ZD7PV 21363/2015/Oct 27e | 5Z4QD 14347/1220/Oct 22ka |
| C5AAC 21280/1750/Oct 28m | EL2AH 21315/1805/Oct 20w | Z1CS 21260/1515/Oct 27e | 7XLMD 14230/2020/Oct 27w |
| C5ABK 14246/0325/Oct 26m | EL2BS 14220/2300/Oct 28m | ZS3BL 21252/1900/Oct 25e | 9G1JG 14218/2100/Oct 27w |
| CT3AF 21293/1230/Oct 23m | EL2ET 14213/2210/Oct 27e | ZS6NI 14210/1945/Oct 27e | 9G1RP 21371/1510/Oct 23m |
| D4CBS 14216/2100/Oct 27w | EL2EK 14210/2205/Oct 27e | ZS6BNY 21280/1750/Oct 23e | 9J2WR 21355/1930/Oct 26e |
| EA8LD 21355/1930/Oct 26e | FR7BE 21271/1710/Oct 24w | 3D6BP 21254/1940/Oct 27e | 9J2BO 21355/1800/Oct 28w |
| EA8JJ 21355/1930/Oct 24w | S79CP 14226/1955/Oct 27w | WA6QFO/3D6 14333/2100/Fri | 9L1SE 14202/2355/Oct 27m |
| EA8LO 21285/1630/Oct 28m | TR8MTB 14204/2210/Oct 24m | 5H3JR 21280/1915/Oct 27m | |
| EA8CR 14204/1915/Oct 27e | TU2HG 14206/1910/Oct 24e | 5Z4NH 21345/1930/Oct 26e | |

AFRICA CW

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| EA8NU 14042/2200/Oct 27e | AP2TN 14037/1335/Oct 23e | UF6LA 14022/1605/Oct 26e | UK7FAR 14051/0325/Oct 26w |
| FR7BE 14069/1455/Oct 30m | EP2LA 21020/1325/Oct 24e | UH8BAO 14087/1225/Oct 26e | UL7AFD 14014/1440/Oct 31w |
| ZE4JS 14042/1415/Oct 24m | EP2SV 14028/1145/Oct 26e | UJ8JCA 14024/1430/Oct 31w | UL7LAR 14024/1505/Oct 22w |
| ZD9AA 21027/1830/Oct 28e | HZ1HZ 14018/2105/Oct 27w | UJ8JCJ 14045/0325/Oct 26w | UL7TA 14063/1445/Oct 25m |
| 6W8MM 21040/1840/Oct 28e | UA9SAG 21052/1135/Nov 1e | UK8AAA 14028/0400/Oct 26w | VU2BX 14001/0300/Oct 22w |
| | UA000A 14016/2350/Oct 25e | UL7JAA 14011/1235/Oct 21e | |

ASIA SSB

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| AP2AM 14335/1240/Oct 22ka | JY5HH 14202/1420/Nov 1w# | UW0NE 14216/2315/Oct 25w# | 4XLUE 21275/1545/Oct 26m |
| CR9AJ 14225/2340/Oct 26m | JY9DH 14224/1300/Oct 21m | VU2XX 14202/1330/Oct 31e# | 4XLQE 21350/1515/Oct 26m |
| EP2SV 14242/0405/Oct 27w | OD5EP 21295/1700/Oct 26m | VU2YY 14210/1345/Oct 25w# | 5B4HF 14195/0515/Oct 27m |
| HL9DJ 14225/2240/Oct 24e | UA0NL 21289/2230/Oct 24w | VU2BEJ 14236/1430/Nov 1w# | 9M2DQ 21345/2350/Oct 24e |
| HM1DK 14228/2330/Oct 26m | UF6VAC 14238/0500/Oct 27m | 4J6AM 14200/0450/Oct 29m | 9N1MM 14208/0220/Oct 21w |
| HS1WR 14204/1345/Oct 26m | UK9HAC 14207/1200/Oct 25e | 4S7PB 14198/0300/Oct 26m | |
| JT1AN 14224/0100/Oct 27m | UK9CAE 14222/1345/Oct 25w | 4XLAT 14204/0430/Oct 27e | |
| JY3ZH 14190/1315/Oct 25e | UL7EAJ 14213/1425/Oct 26w# | 4XLFQ 14205/1450/Oct 31w# | |

EUROPE SSB

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| CT2BZ 21338/1435/Oct 26m | GJ4BSL 21320/1545/Oct 24m | LX1ZK 14199/1320/Oct 26m | SV1AE 14226/1550/Nov 1w# |
| CT2BK 14245/2130/Oct 27e | GM3GRX 21299/1525/Oct 24m | OE2GKL 21250/1545/Oct 26m | SV0WA 21307/1550/Oct 24m |
| CT0UA 21345/1735/Oct 26m | HB9AAA 21278/1620/Oct 26w | OH0NA 14230/1350/Oct 27e | UA6LBQ 14227/1305/Oct 25e |
| CT4AR 21292/1800/Oct 25w | GI4EPK 14165/1045/Oct 26ka | OH2BQL 14223/1450/Oct 26m# | UA3QCR 14216/1435/Oct 26w# |
| DG7GD 21402/1325/Oct 25e | HB9BAM 21314/1625/Oct 26w | OF2AA 14211/1615/Oct 24m | UK2GKW 14202/1605/Oct 24m |
| DK2OC 21308/1315/Oct 25e | DJ1BP/HB0 21337/1500 26m | OK2RZ 21300/1540/Oct 26m | UK5MAA 14211/1455/Oct 25m# |
| EA6ET 21318/1820/Oct 21e | IS0USU 21351/1535/Oct 26m | ONLFI 21335/1630/Oct 24m | UK2BAS 14213/1300/Oct 25e |
| EI9DD 21300/1700/Oct 20w | I20ZXB 14232/1455/Oct 25m# | OY5A 14207/2300/Oct 26m | UK5IAZ 14206/1445/Oct 26w# |
| EI9N 21277/1640/Oct 26w | I5SDG 14212/1545/Oct 31w | OY5J 14243/1115/Oct 24ka | UP2OM 14209/1610/Oct 24m |
| F6EAZ 21261/1620/Oct 25w | IK8MPO 14205/1450/Oct 25m# | OH8TI 14207/1500/Oct 26w | UP2SA 21301/1350/Oct 25e |
| FG9UC 14202/1230/Oct 28e | LA5DQ 21260/1545/Oct 26m | OZ5KF 21320/1700/Oct 26w | UQ2GDQ 21280/1415/Oct 26m |
| GW3CBA 14236/1430/Nov 1w# | LX1FN 21330/1535/Oct 26m | OZ4PH 21360/1555/Oct 26e | UV3CE 14217/1615/Oct 24m |
| GW3AX 14207/1435/Oct 26w# | LX1ZZ 14210/1235/Oct 26e | PA0ALO 14215/1745/Oct 26w | ZB2BL 14222/0740/Oct 26ka# |
| SV1AE 21341/1520/Oct 26m | SL1CF 21260/1430/Nov 26m | PA0RDA 14243/1450/Nov 1w | 4U1ITU 14229/0820/Oct 26ka |

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MORE RED EYED LOUIE

The Watcher of the Lonely Night....

EUROPE CW

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| CT1UM 14044/1750/Oct 26m | HB9BHA 14026/1930/Oct 27m | SQ9SPU 21030/1310/Oct 20m | UR2RGH 14016/1430/Oct 29w |
| DM2DCN 14018/1540/Oct 26w | IS2IGV 14033/1500/Oct 31w | SQ9SPU 14040/1050/Oct 21e | UP2PCN 14021/1520/Oct 31w |
| ET2CL 14023/1505/Oct 23w | I2ZBX 21032/1610/Oct 25w | SQ4SPU 14025/1330/Oct 22w | UT5VZ 14023/1430/Oct 26w |
| ET3A 14005/1415/Oct 26w | I3JSS 21007/1550/Oct 23w | UA3AJ0 14031/1520/Oct 27m | U5ARTEK 14020/1505/Nv 1w |
| ET7CR 21029/1635/Oct 29m | OF3BOI 14018/1550/Oct 26w | UA2FEG 14052/1610/Oct 30m | YO3RF 14013/1610/Oct 31w |
| G3YUJ 21127/1300/Oct 26e | OF6YK 14018/1500/Oct 26w | UB5WX 14013/1605/Oct 31w | YU1VR 21140/1245/Oct 26e |
| GI3JEX 21016/1445/Oct 29w | OH0NE 14002/1415/Oct 25w | UK2TAD 14034/0520/Oct 27m | YU4PH 21032/1555/Oct 25w |
| GI3AXE 21025/1645/Oct 24e | OK2EMH 21014/1430/Oct 24w | UK6WAA 14021/1415/Oct 25w | YU6RAST 14031/1110/Oct 28e |
| GD4AM 21028/1430/Oct 29w | OZ2PG 14070/1220/Oct 25e | UK6KAA 14042/1425/Oct 31w | 4J6AM 14039/1726/Oct 25m |
| GM8MJ 14018/1600/Oct 26w | PA3ACE 14039/1635/Oct 26m | UR2TAV 14036/1640/Oct 25w | |
| HB9BNE 21144/1200/Oct 24e | PA6RA 21009/2200/Oct 22w | UR2RJ 14035/1555/Oct 21w | |
| HB9BLQ 14059/1205/Oct 25e | SP2GB 14012/1410/Oct 25w | UR2QD 14023/1420/Oct 26w | |

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| C05DM 14031/0330/Oct 28m | FY7YE 14048/1335/Oct 27e | P29MO 14025/0500/Oct 22ep | YN1Z 14006/0055/Oct 28e |
| K0AX/DU2 14002/1530 27w | HH2MC 14242/0330/Oct 28e* | VK2CK 14017/0450/Oct 24ep | VR6TC 14030/2035/Oct 26 |
| FG7XP 14040/1750/Oct 27m | KM6BI 21030/2030/Oct 22w | VK9NV 14011/0435/Nov 29w | ZF2BB 14027/1720/Oct 27m |
| FM7AZ 14040/1740/Oct 27m | KZ5VV 21010/2040/Oct 22w | VP2ST 14012/0030/Oct 28w | ZL4AX 14032/0335/Oct 28m |
| FP8DR 14013/2120/Oct 22e | OALAO 21009/2200/Oct 22w | VP2VDH 14030/0130/Oct 28e | 4K1A 14011/2225/Oct 25m |
| FO8EX 21025/1715/Oct 23e | PJ3SF 14012/1240/Oct 26e | VP8PL 14049/0100/Oct 29m | 9Y4VU 14018/0225/Oct 28w |

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| N4VV/CE3 14210/0240/ 28m | HI8GEI 14201/1355/Oct 25e | VK3AGG 14222/2255/Oct 25w# | YB2SV 21306/0020/Oct 26m |
| CE3AE 21355/1740/Oct 31w | KG4SC 21410/1950/Oct 27m | VO2VZ 14203/1515/Oct 23m | YB7PG 14207/1350/Oct 26m |
| N4SN/DU2 14220/0140/ 27m | KC4AAA 14326/0445/Oct 26m | VK9NI 14220/0730/Oct 27m | ZK1DR 14190/0400/Oct 28m |
| WB5LBJ DU6 14225/2225 24e | KG4OO 14223/0435/Oct 23m | VK9KH 14220/0730/Oct 27m | ZP5CBL 14217/0450/Oct 28m |
| FO8AT 14243/0415/Oct 26m | KS6CC 14228/0625/Oct 24w | VP1AJ 21290/1740/Oct 27e | 5W1AZ 21311/0110/Oct 26m |
| FO8DF 14200/0400/Oct 28m | KX6BU 14212/0420/Oct 27m | VP2KT 14260/1110/Oct 23e | 5W1AZ 14207/0320/Oct 28m |
| FO8BG 14279/0350/Oct 28m | OALJR 14194/0300/Oct 28m | VP2SQ 14224/0300/Oct 28m | 9M8HG 14225/2340/Oct 26m |
| FG4DWT/FS7 21300/1910 28e | P29CC 21350/2205/Oct 26m | VR6TC 21350/0100/Oct 26m | 9Y4VT 14205/2355/Oct 27m |
| FY7AX 14206/2205/Oct 27e | PP1ZEM 14197/0445/Oct 28m | VP8PC 14208/0025/Oct 29w | |
| FY7AN 14218/0850/Oct 26ka | TI2AW 21299/1930/Oct 28e | VP8PM 14300/0145/Oct 28m | |

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| G3ZYY 1827/2345/Oct 27m | HH5TW 1803/0000/Oct 27m | VK5BC 1805/1145/Oct 26m | ZL3GQ 1805/1140/Oct 26m |
| G3MYI 1826/2350/Oct 27m | KH6CHC 1803/0020/Oct 28m | G3ZGR/VP9 1815/0125 28m | 4U1ITU 1825/0535/Oct 12e |
| FM0FC 1807/0000/Oct 27m | KH6ILA 1809/0650/Oct 28m | ZL1AH 1804/1125/Oct 26m | |
| HH5RB 1809/0700/Oct 28m | PY1RO 1827/0020/Oct 28m | ZF2BB 1805/1045/Oct 28m | |

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| CT1FL 3799/0600/Oct 26w | I1HAG 3799/0025/Oct 28m | JA8UI/PZ 3503/0305/ 27e | ZF2AP 3791/0105/Oct 28e |
| FG7XE 3798/0215/Oct 28e | I5REA 3797/0335/ Oct 28w | W2BKG/PZ 3805/0315 21m | 5B4HF 3797/2305/Oct 2 e |
| HB9BHR 3501/0400/Oct 26e | KG6JIH 3798/1135/Oct 26w | UK9CAE 3633/2320/Oct 23e | 8R1AG 3807/0955/Oct 25e |
| HI8ECS 3790/0230/Oct 28w | KL7ILA 3807/1015/Oct 25e | VK6AS 3685/1210/Oct 31w | |
| I2XVO 3798/0110/Oct 28e | ON4UN 3795/0600/Oct 26w | VP2LL 3808/0955/Oct 25e | |
| A35DG 7223/0630/Oct 28m | HK6HKX 7007/0240/Oct 28e | KX6BU 7087/0940/Oct 24e | UI8IZ 7014/2155/Oct 28e |
| C6ANP 7004/2210/Oct 22e | I2ESE 7030/0040/Oct 24m | KX6LA 7095/1040/Oct 28m | VK0AC 7029/1105/Nov 1e |
| C05DM 7004/0220/Oct 25w | JA1ITS 7010/1320/Oct 24m | OK1FMB 7008/0245/Oct 26e | VR4DX 7089/0845/Oct 23m |
| DJ00Y 7011/0250/Oct 26e | JR1BRV 7006/1115/Oct 31e | PY7AYE 7029/0115/Oct 24m | Y08BPK 7018/0305/Oct 26e |
| EA8ID 7090/0800/Oct 23m | J28AY 7003/0230/Oct 29e | OH9TH/SU 7008/0245 26e | XE1DDE 7011/0310/Oct 23w |
| WA2HYF/CP1 7010/0815 23e | LZ2LP 7021/0315/Oct 26e | SV0WTF 7011/0410/Oct 26e | YU1AST 7028/0305/Oct 22m |
| FM7AZ 7037/0030/Oct 24m | M1C 7015/0015/Oct 24e | SP3DOI 7003/0535/Oct 26w | YU4EBL 7033/0005/Oct 22m |
| HA5NS 7027/0000/Oct 22m | KG6SL 7075/1010/Oct 28m | UA0MX 7013/1420/Oct 27w | YV5AGS 7028/0055/Oct 24m |
| HI8XDF 7003/0405/Oct 22e | KC4USV 7298/1125/Oct 29m | UB5LI 7008/2155/Oct 24e | ZS5A 7002/0345/Oct 24e |
| HM4UE 7007/1440/Oct 21w | KL8AA 7001/0350/Oct 25? | UB5ZBB 7019/0310/Oct 26e | 3D2RM 7079.1225/Oct 24m |

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ep = iran ka = okinawa, etc. all times gmt)
 (# = long path ?? = it sounds like Slim...again! *that's right....c.w. in the phone portion)

LACCADIVES A group of amateurs out of the Radio and Electronics Society of India are looking for an early VU4-Lacca. The planning has moved along to the point where the group is awaiting the needed authorization to visit the Laccadive group.

The tentative line-up of operators include many officials from within the RESI. These are VU2TN, Major T.A Ramakrishnan, Treasurer of the group; VU2AID, VU2IJ and possibly VU2CJ or VU2YK.

The plans are not quite set but if everything falls into place, there should be early announcements of the expected period for the effort..

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CALENDAR

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| BOPHUTHATSWANA | From December 5th. New Homeland..VE3FXT & ZSs... |
| SEANET CONVENTION | Down Bangkok....November 19/20th |
| WW DXA CW TEST | November 19/20th |
| CQ CW DX TEST | November 26/27th |
| EUROPEAN RTTY | November 12/13th |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIAN TEST | November 13th |
| ARRL ONE-SIXTY TEXT | December 2/4th |
| SPANISH PHONE TEST | December 3/4th |
| SPANISH CW TEST | December 10/11th |
| ARRL TEN METER TEST | December 10/11th |
| HUNGARIAN CW TEST | December 10/11th |
| TOPS EIGHTY METER TEST | December 3/4th |
| CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL | Visalia ..just south of Fresno. 3rd weekend in April. |
| DX MEETING | W6AOA in charge of festivities this year..... |

CQ WW CW DX TEST November 26/27th

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| NAVASSA | Fours and a Five aiming for big KC4 operation |
| TURKS/CAICOS | W4BRB signing VP5GS in single-band effort |
| GUERNSEY | GUL4AA and Channel Contest Group working everyone... |
| GRAND CAYMAN | ZF2AW by W8s and a VE1..... |
| JUAN FERNANDEZ | KL4YFQ & Co. for big o.w. effort.... |
| SAIPAN | K7VPG operating KG6SW |
| CURACAO | PJ9CG back to help the Murphy's.... |
| CHILE | W7IR and N4VV signing N4VV/CE3 |
| BELIZE | WA4DRU there for vacation.....contest type kind..... |

No new listings this week. The last possible date we can receive for a listing is November 17th.

SHORTLY NOTED The FCC has issued Docket 21418, an inquiry into alleged improper issuance of licenses in the amateur services. In the Docket, the Commission states: "...Participation in such practices may raise serious questions regarding qualifications to become or to remain Amateur Radio Service licensees." ARRL pointing the finger at possible improprieties on the government side. Especial note being.....as the ARRL puts it: "...if a specific call sign was requested and granted, even though that issuance was at variance with the rules, who pays the piper -- the requestee or the grantor?".

The whole matter may be the subject of long FCC reviews. However, at this point it does seem to be getting to a formal state. The FCC has delegated authority to their Chief Administrative Law Judge to subpoena books, papers, correspondence, memoranda and other relevant records, to subpoena witnesses, to take evidence and other matters which may be appropriate to the inquiry. They seem to be serious in the matter and with the conviction of an FCC employee for improperly issuance of licenses, they may be going strong to avoid or eliminate additional criticism. The ultimate results of the whole investigation may be some time in coming.

Richard Boston, K6AU, is suing WESCARS plus some individuals for \$2,317,500, all this stemming from complaints of interference by K6AU to WESCARS operations.

The White House has transferred the Office of Telecommunications Policy to the Commerce Department. This is not expected to affect WARC 79 preparations.

ARRL Apparently the recently announced 'Code of Ethics' from the ARRL for advertisers in QST is catching a bit of flak. Dick Cowan of 'CQ', according to H.R Report, has filed a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition, Cowan believing that the 'Code of Ethics' violates the FTC regulations and possible other statutes. A possibility of regulations on restraint of trade may be violated by anyone who signs the agreement is a claim being made.

There is also a rumor of a lawsuit to be filed by a Southern California legal firm if the Code is not withdrawn. In this area the report is that the group believes the anti-trust laws may be violated, that this code may constitute a 'deceptive practice' as defined by the FTC and that the First and Fourteenth amendments of the Constitution may be endangered. HR Report has a good bit of information on the matter in their October 28th issue and if you want full information, you might check that issue for more on this developing matter.

TNX to W1DA, W1GDQ, W1VV, W1MV, W2AG, K2BT, W2FP, W2HAZ, W3CDL, N3ED, WA3YYW, W4DPS, W4HG, W4LEDD, W4HU, N4HH, W4KA, W4LCL, W4LOUF, W4LRIS, W4TYE, W4UF, N4XX, K4YFQ, W5AK, W5DD, K5DUT, W5JW, N5KC, K5OA, W5OSJ, K5OVC, W5USM, W6BA, WA6BJS, K6EC, N6EM, W6KPC, W6QNA, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, WB6WHM, K6XT, K6WD, WA6DJO, K7ABV, N7MV, WA7UVO, W7YR, K8IP, N8AA, W8KI, WDX9JFT, W9LQ, W9SS, W9TKV, K9UIY, K0BJ, WA0FBQ, K0LST, WB0NOU, N0SS, KA6PS, EP2VW.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. All summer long we had been harassed by this QRPer building this unbelievable long-boom array. All we had heard was: "The CQ Test will show what this thing will do to you guys" but the CQ Test came and all we heard was this QRPer trying to work something with his long beam. When he had not reappeared at his familiar haunts by midweek, it was decided to send another QRPer to scout and patrol and to report back on the situation. This scout was not long in returning. "He claims that the beam worked out even better than expected. That it is absolutely sharp off the front end. He explained it all....and it sure sounds right." This was not what we were expecting.....we were all primed to raise the shouts of hilarious disbelief over the expected rationalizations. But first we had to hear them. The Scouting and Patrolling QRPer continued. "He claims that signals off the front of a beam have a number of degrees of width, and as the beam travels outwards, the beam-width covers more and more area. But after it passes a certain point, it starts to contract and half-ways around the earth it will be narrowed down to a point again. Right?" There were more furrowed brows than hilarity at this point and a couple were grunting that it sounded right so far....but!.... "Well," the S&P QRPer continued, "he says his signal is so sharp that when it arrived in East Africa where those DX stations are he was calling, he will have to consult charts of Great Circle bearings or his narrow signal will miss those DX stations. And his book of Great Circle bearings had not arrived for the contest. And that's what he says." Son of a Gun, what could one say to something like this. It sounds plausible....but is it? And rather than the glee we had anticipated, all we got were more arguments among ourselves. This one needs a bit of thinking before we have our Day of Joy at someone else's discomfiture. And while we try to figure out whether we were taken....again, some of the more common enigmas in DXing will come your way for a full year by second-class mail for \$14.00. \$18.00 flips it at you by first-class mail in the U.S./VE/XE areas....while \$20.00 flies it down the winter sky, far beyond time and tomorrow, to all the DX lands. We might say more but we are still wondering....can a beam be too sharp?

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