



# West Coast DX Bulletin

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REPUBLIC OF GUINEA Back in the October 26th issue the word was relayed from Erik, SMØAGD that SM6CSB would be in 3C land....and might be heard.

Last week 3C1X was being heard just above the edge of the phone band. Hal was using an ATLAS 210X transceiver and the lack of an outboard VFO made things a bit difficult. However, Hal was hanging in there, working by districts and doing the best while things last.

Last month Erik indicated that should Hal get on the air, some additional equipment would be rushed to him to improve the operation. He should be there through December. QSLs go to SM6PF.

Generally 3C1X shows around 2000Z. Look just above the band edge.

ERIK Seeing that we have mentioned SMØAGD, it might be noted that Erik was expecting to be traveling over this last weekend and may be showing from another stop this week.

Whether he would be able to be operational would not be determined until he was on the scene. He expected to arrive at this stop about November 15th. He will be there for a week....longer if some activity develops.

Figure local time in the Middle East....calculate that Erik will most likely be heard before 8:00a.m. or after 5:00p.m. local time there. Listen in those time slots. Should he be on the air, you should not have a hard time locating him.

JUAN FERNANDEZ N4WW and K1MM will be on their way this week to their up-coming CEØZ-Juan Fernandez operation. You can start listening for them next Monday, their schedule calls for them to land on the island on November 20th. On Thursday, November 17th, they will be trying One-Sixty from CE3.

N4WW/K4YFQ, Austin Regal, and K1MM will be on SSB before and after the CW Test. There is a possibility that additional operators will increase the crew for the CEØZ operation.

CW: 1825kc 3505kc 3525kc 7005kc 7025kc 14025kc 21025kc 28025kc

SSB: 3695kc 3795kc 7095kc 7195kc 14195kc 21295kc 28595kc

QSLs go to Dr. Austin Regal, N4WW, 5301 Jessamine Lane, Orlando, Florida 32809. On the One-Sixty effort, look for them from 0200Z transmitting on the hour for five or ten minutes.

K1MM has been out on previous efforts and will be recalled for his FGØMM and FGØMM/FS efforts last year. Before and after the CW Test, the operations will be just about all SSB. They may be heard for a day or so after the Test.



SUNSPOT LOUIE A lot of activity continues to show, this connected with the new Cycle 21. Boulder has come up with a corrected sunspot number for October of 42.9. When the Zurich number comes through the 12 month smoothed number will be computed, this one will be centered on last April.

The activity these days does not contain an overabundance of sunspots, the improvement in the sunspot count comes from the number of active regions, not particularly from the regions themselves showing any degree of high activity.

That Region 931 did not have any spots reported on the date of this chart though it did flare on that date. It is believed to have been responsible for some flaring noted over the northeast limb of the sun on previous days.

Back on the south bank of the Potomac, N4XX has worked hard at preparing for the coming QG WW CW Test and the forecast is that High Normal conditions should be expected.

There is a lot of DX around. No one ever gets enough...and as DXer's always say: "Never mind what I worked last week. What's the Big Picture for next week?"

The big picture is that the flux seems to have settled a bit permanently in the ninties with hopes that it will edge up over the hundreds before long. Ten meters is filled with surprises and DX and the Good Days are about with us.

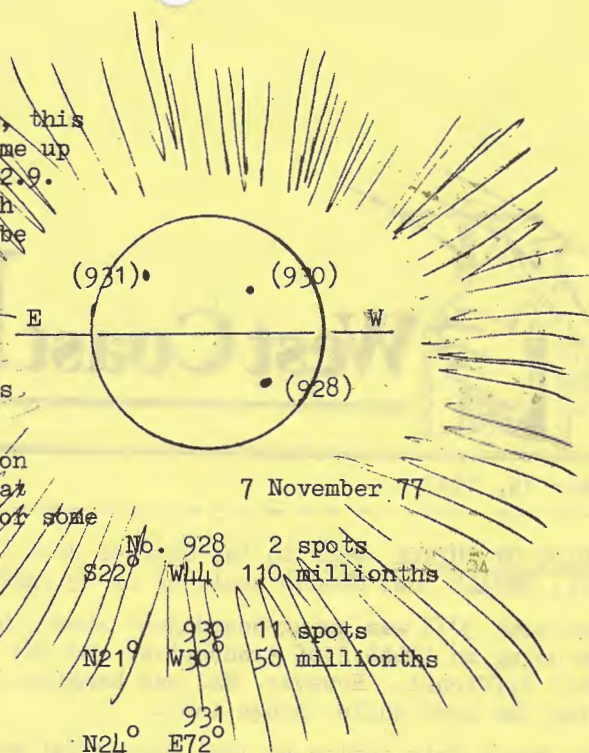
Saying that nothing is too good for the Deserving DXers, especially the CW types, Ted says that the next couple of weeks should be, relative speaking---

November 15th	Low....but going to Below Normal at times	November 22nd	High....slipping to Below Normal
16th	Low...going to High	23rd	Disturbed
17th	High..going to Low	24th	Disturbed...but climbing to Low Normal late in day...
18th	Low Normal	25th	High Normal
19th	High Normal	26th	High Normal
20th	High Normal	27th	High Normal
21st	High Normal		

There it is.... And up from the south at break of day comes the report for the chartmakers. And K6EC says that all the information out of WWV in Boulder can be briefly summed up in.....

	Solar Flux	Ap Index		Solar Flux	Ap Index
Oct 31st	97	7	Nov 4th	91	7
Nov 1st	96	4	5th	92	12
2nd	93	4	6th	93	12
3rd	92	4			

Look for the Leonid meteors this week....you may see up to fifteen an hour after midnight coming out of the northeastern sky. Venus is rising about an hour before sunrise, Jupiter to the northeast about three hour or so after sunset and Mars in the same general area about five hours after sunset.





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MINAMI TORISHIMA Masaaki Saito, JA8IEV, should be heard this week but his plans have been delayed for the original November 15th arrival on the island. There was a typhoon there which pretty well took the island airport apart and his travel has been delayed. Things are a bit messy.

Masa will be signing JA8IEV/JD1 and will be looking to work all the Suffering W/K/N/AAs and all the Deserving Europeans. Mostly Masa likes to work twenty and forty CW...

He will be active when possible but definitely not between 0730Z and 0800Z. This will be dinner time there on the island and Masa does not intend to miss that. One-Sixty may be tried and even some ten meter SSB should he find the bands open. Otherwise, look for Masa most anywhere when the bands are open.

During the CQ Test he will try a number of bands. QSLs must go to JA8JL as there are no QSLs on the Island. The usual SASE or SAE/IRC is needed.

JA8AQN/JD1 who has been active is departing the island and will be gone by the time the CQ WW CW Test arrives. Minami Torishima is sometimes known as Marcus....

EP-QSL BUREAU The Iranian QSL Bureau apparently has folded and any cards not sent direct will have to try another route. EP2LI, Mike, has been offering in recent weeks to help with any QSLs for the EP2s. Send your card to him at Box 1555, Tehran, Iran. This being a volunteer effort SASE or SAE/IRCs must be included and the expectation for returns via any QSL Bureaus could be a bit in the forlorn category. If you need it, pay both ways.

There are some changes coming in the EP2 list of operators. EP2SV will be leaving in December though he may make a last big effort in the coming CW Test....possibly even with a special 9D5 call. EP2IA has three elements flying and is being heard with good reports into the states. EP2VW, the non-stop CW station has been heard on all bands from forty to ten in recent weeks. Doug was gone for awhile for a trip through Europe but says he will clean up all the c.w. needed now that he is back.

W4ZMQ, Marvin Carter, is a recent arrival in Tehran and will add to the CW ranks there. The Big QRM out of Poltava often takes out the whole fifteen meter band. EP2IA can be QSLed to W4YE.

GAMBIA Thure Jansson, OH2BFJ, will activate his call C5AT starting this Thursday, November 24th and Olle will be heard for the next couple of weeks.

Look for him on a split operation and often just below 14200kc and listening just above. He will be active during the CQ WW DX TEST next weekend and on ten meters will be found around 28050kc. Look for him signing his own call sign C5AT. QSLs go to his home QTH: Thure Jansson, OH2BFJ, Bergstrask, SF-02400 Kirkkonummi, Finland.

KURE There is some long range planning developing for another Kure effort next Spring with April being tentatively mentioned. Len Prescott, KM6FC, plus a couple of more operators from the Downtown Midway Island Radio Club are starting to figure out how they will do things should every thing fall into place.

CW types looking for Midway might remember that the club activities on the island has produced a number of novice licensees and often Midway can be found on CW in the novice sub-bands....fifteen especially.

WALVIS BAY That ZS3WB mentioned in the last issue is the son of ZS6ANE and is Lt. Ian Fordred, a Signals Officer with a South African infantry battalion posted to Walvis Bay.

Over the years this one, Walvis Bay, has come up a number of times as a possible new country. With the move towards some independence, or something, for Southwest Africa, Walvis Bay will still be retained by South Africa and the questions of meeting the criteria for DXCC should be resolved. You might note in the map of the homelands in last weeks issue that Southwest Africa is being more and more known under its new name of "Namibia".

Something may be coming.....sooner or later. Some reports have indicated it may be sooner.

GRENADA The new prefix came on the line November 1st and J3AJ, who used to be VP2GAJ, has been found on a number of bands.

Len, who was also at one time W2EYZ, says to QSL via a temporary QSLing arrangement with W3VW. Sometime in the future W7LLC will take over the duties. Len was at 28588kc/2030Z on November 1st to open things.

JAMAICA Some long-range plans are being made by some Minnesota amateurs to break-out of the deep freeze and head for 6Y5-land come January. After they thaw a bit they will jump in for the first weekend of the ARRL DX Phone Test.

Definitely going at this time will be Jim Spaulding, W0UO and Ted Schmidt, WA0TOW, from the St Paul area. they will each be signing their own calls, W0UO/6Y5, or WA9FXJ/6Y5, the latter being another call held by WA0TOW.

All bands, One-Sixty through Ten, are planned. The plans are to be in Jamaica by January 31st and to be there at least a week. QSLs will go to their home addresses. There may be more volunteers for this trip as the winter months come along....



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**SHORTLY NOTED** We have some reports on contest activity during the recent CQ Phone Test, we will run them by you....

CJ7BC was operated by VE7XR. The single/single operation on twenty came up with 2160 contacts, 90 countries and 30 zones. The feeling was that there in the Northwest the band conditions were not too good this year.

KZØDX was an effort by the amateurs in the Canal Zone. This included KZ5FR/KZ5UH, Fred and Judy Regennitter; KZ5JA, Jake; KZ5WH, Wade; KZ5ED, Eric; KZ5BV, Frank; KZ5TJ, Paul, and KZ5JM, Jim Miller. Everything went well until 2300Z Saturday when the power supply in the linear blew up.

Ten meters was most productive for this group, 851 contacts and 61 countries. One-Sixty produced one and one...one QSO, one country. All in all they made 2872 QSOs on six bands. The totals went:

10 Meters	851 QSOs/61 Countries/25 Zones	40	698 QSOs	56C.	20Z.
15	632	73	23	80	196
20	494	67	27	160	1
					13
					7
					0

2,450 610 pts. Try Box 283, Balboa, Canal Zone for a KZØDZ QSO

K5JW laboring under the handicap of no exotic call, set out to see if he could work DXCC during a contest weekend. Jack did not quite make it, only coming up with 91 countries. He was using a dipole for forty and eighty, a two element quad for 20/15/10 meters.

Jack ran up a total of 614 714 pts. He did not find Zones 22, 24, 26, 23, 28, 29 during the Test. His went....

10 meters	212 QSOs	49 countries	24 Zones	40mtrs	28 QSOs	21C	17Z
15	361	53	23	80	15	10	8
20	176	59	29				

Note that the CJ7BC and K5JW came close to working DXCC during a contest weekend, CJ7BC almost making it on a single band. A beam on forty might have turned the trick for W5JW. It does seem to be well within range of possibility that we will have reports on working DXCC in a single contest weekend in the up-coming Tests. Undoubtedly some have done it already but we would like to hear from some who do it in either the CQ WW CW Test or the ARRL Tests after the turn of the year.

We will admit that we ran short of space this week and tried to extend things by going to the reduction process. This bulletin, if put out on regular format for all the pages, would run to something like 16 pages. Even at that we have to cut out Red Eyed Louie for the overseas subscribers to keep within the weight limits. The reduced type, we realize, often gives a bit of trouble to we Old Timers who have dimmed our vision with the long scanning during night hours of dimly lit dials...but we are in a bind for space.

The ARRL filed a petition with the FCC to reconsider their Repeater decision. Apparently there was a decision by the FCC to hold up on the implementation of the Docket 21033...

HS1ALC has been trying to see if he can find true happiness and a DXCC from Bangkok using a dipole. Ron says that he has been finding the action but not the QSLs as yet. For some strange reason, he is finding the QSLing more difficult than the QSOing. He still needs Nor and South Dakota, West Virginia, Maine, South Carolina, Nevada, New Mexico and Nebraska. Once he gets the DXCC Ron intends to put up the Hy-Gain beam still sitting in its shipping carton in the shack....but he wants DXCC with the dipole endorsement. Look for him around 14212kc from 1300Z to 1700Z and from 2300Z to 0130Z. Sometimes when the band gets too steamy, he moves up around 14285kc.....and he says he 'abhors tailenders!'

Dick, GC8HT, has not been heard much of late...he was on a trip to ZL land but is back on Guernsey. The only problem is that his SIGNAL ONE is ailing. Dick is 76 years old and ran consistent schedules in the past to hand out Guernsey QSOs.

There are active amateurs on Guernsey and the Channel Contest Group are packing for a big operation over the CW Test. GU4EON and GU4CHY are brothers, often active on both c.w. and SSB but using dipoles. GU2FZC is also active, more than 3000 QSOs this year, he being another of we Old Timers and well into his 70s. Also active is GU3YIZ.

The Channel Contest Group will be setting up close to the QTH of GC8HT/GU8HT and expect Dick to drop in for some visiting.

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K5CO - HOME AT LAST!! Many have tried QSLing for the K5CO/5A action only to find the Postal Service bouncing things back. However, Thomas Meadows is alive and well in Mesquite, Texas. Tom writes:

I seem to have a problem....

During my K5CO/5A operations, I gave out the QSL information by home QTH in the Call Book. I thought that the Call Book had my new QTH but they are still listing me by my old one.

When I returned to the U.S I went to the Post Office and put in a change from the old QTH to the new one. But I found the Post Office has made some new rules while I was gone.

The Postmaster told me here that a mail change is only good for one year and cannot be renewed. As I was gone more than two years, they will not forward the mail from the old QTH to the new one.

The cards that I have received so far have been obtained by going over to the old QTH and picking them up there. However, the new and modern methods have things messed up and not only am I not receiving mail sent to the old QTH but some of the mail to the new QTH is being returned even though it has the correct address. I am working to get this straightened out now.

If anyone has sent a card to the old QTH and either has not heard from me or has had it returned, I would like them to try again. My present address is:

Thomas S Meadows K5CO/5A  
3417 Statler Drive  
Mesquite, Texas 75150

Please note that this is for the 5A-Libya operation. The TT8SM cards still go to WB500E.

If my work schedule brings me again to Africa, and this is a possibility, I have clearance to work from TY. I am also optimistic that authorization for some TZ operations will come. These are dependent on my work schedule and only if that goes right.

My replacement at TT8 operates sometimes under the call of TT8HV. His cards will also go to WB500E. I had intended to handle the cards for him but find it is not possible. In some instances he may have given me as QSL Manager but I have written him advising that they should go to WB500E.

Though my plans are only tentative at this time, it does seem that I will be leaving the U.S. again in the future. For now, this should help clear up the QSL routes for my African activities the last time out....

73,

/s/ T.S. Meadows K5CO/5A

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\*\* all the far DX lands, all those beyond the rim of the night and far beyond \*\*  
\*\* tomorrow's dawn. All the way to where the morning meets the sky..... \*\*  
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## REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Bring your Kundalini and we'll dance the Tantra,  
Dance the Terrible Tantra  
To the Great DX  
All night.....

## EVERYONE IS ON TEN METERS

DL8GU	28035/1525/Nov	2m	F6BWF	28012/1505/Nov	6e	JH10YH	28027/2200/Nov	1m	PAØPT	28022/1440/Nov	1m
DM5YVL	28005/1420/Nov	1m	HB9BLX	28003/1525/Nov	6e	KG6RT	28034/2300/Nov	4e	YU2RQY	28005/1420/Nov	1m
EA2OP	28005/1410/Nov	1m	HB9BX	28034/1545/Nov	2m	OE5RI	28005/1415/Nov	1m	ZS2AG	28025/1700/Nov	3m
EA6AU	28020/1545/Nov	6e	HBØBFN	28022/1435/Nov	1m	OE3UP	28053/1410/Nov	1m	ZS3BT	28033/1900/Nov	4w
EA7AAW	28033/1425/Nov	5m	HA5KJE	28005/1500/Nov	1m	OE6HZG	28028/1520/Nov	1m	ZL2AUM	28009/2150/Nov	3m
G3KYK	28010/1515/Nov	6e	HI8MOG	28017/2110/Nov	4e	OK1MAS	28005/1520/Nov	1m	9H1CH	28028/1430/Nov	5m
GI3JEX	28025/1430/Nov	1m	I1FXQ	28025/1425/Nov	1m	ON4WR	28032/1535/Nov	2m	9J2BO	28024/1310/Nov	5e
GM3AWF	28025/1555/Nov	3m	J3AJ	28024/2045/Nov	4e	OZ1W	28005/1415/Nov	1m			
GW3DXK	28042/1615/Nov	3m	JAØCUV	28024/2245/Nov	1e	PAØHWZ	28033/1605/Nov	3m			
CX8DT	28510/2325/Nov	6w	HC5EE	28600/1950/Nov	3m	UQ2MU	28544/1445/Nov	1e	ZE2JE	28596/1600/Nov	3w
DL2IE	28557/1540/Nov	3e	HZ1HZ	28554/1330/Nov	3m	UB5GBZ	28608/1540/Nov	1e	ZL3LW	28572/2150/Nov	4m
DL8YS	28560/1330/Nov	1e	ISØLYN	28553/1500/Nov	1e	UK2GKW	28547/1430/Nov	2e	ZS3KC	28561/1615/Nov	6w
DJ8RR	28596/1310/Nov	4m	J3AJ	28588/2030/Nov	1m	UAØLEU	28626/2315/Nov	2m	ZS6ZQ	28599/1815/Nov	3m
DK5WL	28609/1540/Nov	3e	JH1LBR	28550/2200/Nov	6w	VK1QM	28565/2210/Nov	4m	ZS6UL	28502/1625/Nov	3m
EALAZ	28608/1545/Nov	1e	OE3UP	28563/1600/Nov	1m	VK2CX	28628/0055/Nov	5w	3D6BP	28592/1750/Nov	3w
EA9EO	28541/1815/Nov	1m	ON5KD	28568/1545/Nov	2m	VP1AJ	28516/1600/Nov	6e	3D6BE	28563/1515/Nov	5m
EI6AS	28604/1550/Nov	1m	ON6XG	28568/1645/Nov	1m	VP2KT	28550/1315/Nov	6m	4XLVB	28608/1615/Nov	1e
EL5A	28530/1950/Nov	3m	OK1JKU	28576/1430/Nov	3m	VP8LP	28593/2155/Nov	1m	4Z4DX	28573/1320/Nov	3m
GW5YI	28538/1405/Nov	2m	OZ5VL	28598/1425/Nov	2m	VR4CF	28545/2350/Nov	5w	5B4ES	28563/1515/Nov	1e
GLCBW	28505/1640/Nov	3m	PAØPN	28544/1600/Nov	2m	YJ8KM	28589/2340/Nov	5w	5B4DT	28560/1330/Nov	2e
GL4TV	28564/1320/Nov	1e	P29HV	28547/0025/Nov	6w	YB2SV	28549/2325/Nov	2m	7XLMD	28571/1445/Nov	3m
HC5EE	28600/1950/Nov	3m	OZ4RP	28590/1415/Nov	1e	ZB2BL	28640/1445/Nov	6e	9J2BO	28580/1800/Nov	3w
HKØQA	28570/2145/Nov	1m	SP9AI	28608/1445/Nov	1e	ZE6JS	28530/1315/Nov	5e	9J2CB	28579/1650/Nov	5m
HKØBKX	28571/1445/Nov	6e	SP3BQ	28543/1440/Nov	2m	ZE6JL	28563/1614/Nov	1m			

## AFRICA CW

CN8AD	14066/2105/Nov	3m	ZS5SP	14035/2110/Nov	3e
EA8LK	21023/1855/Nov	1m	ZS5A	14030/0545/Nov	3e
FB8XQ	14099/1500/Nov	4w	ZS6WW	21029/2010/Nov	5w
ZS2AG	14053/0540/Nov	1e			

## AFRICA SSB

CN8HD	14332/2220/Nov	4m	TR8AC	14200/2105/Nov	5e	ZS3AV	21352/1930/Nov	4m	7X2DG	14218/1600/Nov	6w
EL1F	14233/2240/Nov	5w	TR8MFB	14200/2105/Nov	5e	ZS3TP	21296/2025/Nov	3e	7P8BC	21368/1830/Nov	4m
EL2ET	21355/1840/Nov	7w	TU2EF	14237/0005/Nov	6w	ZS6EK	21355/1855/Nov	3w	9G1LC	14208/2245/Nov	4e
EL2EK	21313/1650/Nov	3e	TZ7PV	21311/1825/Nov	3e	ZS6ZQ	21318/1835/Nov	3e	9G1KB	14209/2250/Nov	1m
EA9FA	14242/1435/Nov	1m	ZD8RR	14248/2245/Nov	3m	3C1X	14201/2000/Often		9J2WR	21355/1925/Nov	5e
FB8ZL	14202/1630/Nov	2m	ZS2AO	21355/1645/Nov	3e	3D6BP	14231/2230/Often		9L1SL	21355/1815/Nov	4w
FR7BE	21281/1830/Nov	2m	ZS3KC	21274/2030/Nov	3e	3D6EP	21309/1920/Nov	3e	9L1IM	14235/2230/Nov	3m
FRØDCK	14209/2110/Nov	5e	ZS6DN	14208/0210/Nov	6e	5T5ZR	14210/2015/Nov	5m	9U5CA	21322/1900/Nov	5m
ST2SA	14233/1400/Nov	5e#	ZS6AZ	21292/1830/Nov	3e	5Z4QD	21355/1815/Nov	4w			

## ASIA CW

EP2SV	14026/1345/Nov	4e	UA9CIH	14052/1220/Nov	4e	UAØKAF	14030/0140/Nov	6w	UW9AT	14029/1145/Nov	4e
HM2JN	14044/0025/Nov	4e	UAØQCJ	14040/1525/Nov	1e	UH8HCE	14045/1305/Nov	1e	VU2AU	14020/0200/Nov	4w
JT1KAA	14032/0105/Nov	4e	UAØSFN	14048/0045/Nov	4e	UH8BAO	14005/1300/Nov	5e	VU2TS	14015/0125/Nov	2m
JT1AO	14035/0045/Nov	2m	UAØAAD	14047/1150/Nov	1e	UJ8JCA	14040/1230/Nov	1e	VU2YK	14012/1325/Nov	4e#
UA9LAX	14030/1415/Nov	2w	UAØKBV	14025/0215/Nov	4w	UKØLAK	21021/2220/Nov	3m	VU2BK	14049/1330/Nov	4e#
UA9UKF	14033/0210/Nov	8w	UAØAAK	14031/0300/Nov	4w	UK9YBB	14052/1215/Nov	4e	4XLGD	14031/0245/Nov	4w
UA9NN	14008/0230/Nov	4w	UAØYAD	14036/0215/Nov	8w	UL7PAZ	14033/1255/Nov	5e	9K2DR	14015/0155/Nov	7w

## ASIA SSB

AP5HQ	14208/1230/Often		HS1ALC	14234/1255/Nov	1e	VU2YY	14221/1345/Nov	7e#	9M2MW	14225/2315/Nov	4e
AP2AM	14218/1245/Nov	3e	JY3ZH	14203/1345/Nov	7e	VU2BX	14209/1240/Nov	2e#	9M2DW	14224/0015/Nov	2m
ALXFX	14205/1640/Nov	6m	JY5HH	14212/1320/Nov	6e	VU2LE	14215/0200/Nov	4w#	9M2DQ	21345/2350/Mon to Fri	
CR9AJ	14225/2305/Nov	6e	JY5US	14203/1410/Nov	2e	VU2HI	14219/1445/Nov	1m	9K2DT	14205/1505/Nov	5w#
EP2LI	14207/1440/Nov	6w	JY9DH	14206/1340/Nov	4m	UF6VAG	14218/0500/Nov	5m	9K2DJ	14205/1505/Nov	5w#
EP2SV	14232/1330/Nov	2w	JY9ZH	14202/1350/Nov	1m	UK7LAH	14225/1600/Nov	1m			
EP2TW	14209/1345/Nov	7e#	OD5FB	14190/1350/Often		4Z4MQ	14212/1510/Nov	6w			
EP2NC	14220/1400/Nov	5e#	KA6KN	21354/2230/Nov	3m	4XLIL	14208/1510/Nov	6w			
HL9TJ	14225/0030/Nov	5m	VU2JNA	14220/1320/Nov	6e#	5B4DI	14207/1505/Nov	5w#			



MORE OF THE RED EYED STUFF

Accept these cards and guard them well  
Each is a token that casts a spell.....

EUROPE CW

CT1UM 14039/1330/Nov 1m	HA3KNA 14015/1620/Nov 7w	OK3EV 21047/1825/Nov 1m	UK5QBE 21035/1420/Nov 2w
EI6CE 14009/1410/Nov 2w	OE5AHL 14009/1635/Nov 3w	ON6FX 21026/1330/Nov 2m	UT5NF 14019/1620/Nov 3w
EA6CL 21019/1245/Nov 5e	OE2PJJ 14068/1845/Nov 1m	SP5GX 14009/1640/Nov 6w	Y07VJ 21030/1335/Nov 1m
GD4AM 21031/1715/Nov 1w	OF2BQH 14029/1625/Nov 3w	SM7FBJ 21028/1810/Nov 2m	YU1AOD 14021/1625/Nov 7w
GLDIL 21003/1415/Nov 4w	OK2BMH 21021/1425/Nov 2w	TF3CW 14034/1530/Nov 5m	YU2CDL 14015/1615/Nov 7w
GJ2LU 14003/1530/Nov 6w	OK3CYU 14019/1615/Nov 3w	UA3BF 14041/0650/Nov 5w	

EUROPE SSB

CT2BK 21312/1345/Nov 4m	GW3YB 21320/1640/Often	LX1TL 21380/1515/Nov 4m	SV1DH 14207/1400/Nov 5m
EI8H 21257/1600/Nov 3m	GU2HML 21348/1525/Nov 2m	ON4FJ 21335/1630/Often	UC2LAS 14204/1615/Nov 1m
FC9UC 14203/1505/Nov 6w#	I3PNC 14209/1620/Nov 1e	ON4UN 14220/1645/Nov 3m	UK2RAW 14221/1335/Nov 4m
GI3FKN 21286/1700/Nov 3e	IS6IMN 21295/1700/Nov 3m	OZ5VL 21290/1700/Nov 2m	UW6FZ 14216/1250/Nov 2e
GI3YDH 21269/1715/Nov 4e	IK8MPO 14223/1545/Nov 6w	OZ5FY 21373/1600/Nov 3m	3A2BF 14202/1500/Nov 3m
GI6VU 21344/1550/Nov 3m	LX1RR 21315/1330/Nov 5e	PA0ALO 21325/1635/Nov 1m	9H1FN 21257/1615/Nov 3e

ELSEWHERE CW

CO5DM 21045/1930/Nov 4w	FP8JP 14018/2150/Nov 4w	KM6BI 21109/2210/Nov 1w	C3PO 14015/0040/Nov 2w
CX3DD 14029/0020/Nov 4w	HK0BKX 21003/1755/Nov 1w	TF3CW 14034/1535/Nov 5w	XE2MX 21030/1815/Nov 1m
K0AX/DU 14034/1520/Nov 3w	KL8AA 14025/0400/Nov 4w	YV5SJ 21030/1935/Nov 2w	VP2VDH 21027/2045/Nov

ELSEWHERE SSB

CE1NF 21309/2150/Nov 3e	HR2VT 14205/2350/Nov 1m	VK0JW 14212/0700/Nov 6m	VP8NE 14240/2310/Nov 2e
W6NKF/CE8 21407/0105 4m	KM6FC 14202/0355/Nov 7w	VP1BB 14216/0035/Nov 4m	VP8FM 21310/2200/Nov 4w
DU1EN 14211/0020/Nov 4m	LU1NH 14234/0015/Nov 7m	VP2KG 14202/2000/Nov 6w	VS5MC 14245/2345/Nov 7m
K0WIC/DU2 14212/1535 2w	LU1ZA 14202/0130/Nov 6m	VP2KT 14238/1310/Nov 6w	YB7AAU 21275/0110/Nov 6w
WB5LBJ/DU6 14225/2310 6w	OX3AG 14221/1505/Nov 3m	VP2SZ 21355/1740/Nov 4w	ZP9AU 21276/2030/Nov 3e
DU9FB 14215/1625/Nov 3m	VK3MO 14261/2150/Nov 4m	VP2LDJ 21278/1830/Sundays	5W1BD 21342/0005/Nov 7w
FK8AU 14202/2035/Nov 5m	VK3AGG 14247/2150/Nov 3e#	VP8LP 14216/0025/Nov 4m	6W1AZ 14240/0400/Nov 4w
HK2IE 14205/2350/Nov 1m	VK0KH 14201/1245/Nov 7e	VP8PK 14216/0000/Nov 7w	9M8HG 14225/0000/Nov 11w

LOW BAND LOUIE

G3SZA 1811/0600/Nov 6m	W3AJS/HC 1825/0625 7m
GD4BEG 1811/0600/Nov 6m	YV4TI 1827/0620/Nov 7m

CT1MX 3797/0730/Nov 5w	HB9ZE 3799/0415/Nov 4m	OK1AWZ 3798/0430/Nov 3m	VK0AC 3695/1140/Nov 6m
CT1FL 3782/0535/Nov 3m	HK3CLX 3799/0350/Nov 7m	PA0EG 3798/0330/Nov 3m	VP2MUU 3794/0010/Nov 4m
DA2DS 3798/0440/Nov 3m	HR2JJR 3794/0300/Nov 5e	PY2WAU 3795/0010/Nov 4m	VP2LL 3808/1035/Nov 7m
K0AX/DU2 3797/1400 3m	I3MOU 3780/0540/Nov 6w	SM5BLA 3789/1425/Nov 4m	YN3ZIA 3803/0405/Nov 7m
DA2LJ 3799/0330/Nov 4m	I3MAU 3794/0430/Nov 3m	TI2DAD 3794/0315/Nov 5e	YU2BCM 3790/0315/Nov 3m
N5RM/C6A 3525/0430 2e	IK0JX 3780/0550/Nov 6w	VK6AS 3685/1140/Nov 2e	ZF1SV 3799/0700/Nov 6w
G3TJW 3782/0540/Nov 4m	KG6JIH 3808/1310/Nov 2w	VK6DY 3685/1150/Nov 2e	
CE6BLH 7009/0325/Nov 2w	DF1FQ 7025/0130/Nov 2m	SV0WTF 7003/0400/Nov 5m	VU2BK 7015/0205/Nov 6m
CN8CW 7011/0220/Nov 6m	FM7AZ 7022/0200/Nov 2m	TK7GAS 7012/0155/Nov 7e	VU2RQ 7004/1250/Nov 6m
CM2VG 7005/0330/Nov 5m	FO8EX 7014/0650/Nov 5w	US3QDA 7006/0300/Nov 4e	YU1AST 7025/0150/Nov 2m
CM2FV 7005/1145/Nov 1m	GM3ZSP 7009/0150/Nov 6m	UA3ECL 7004/0425/Nov 4e	ZS5A 7004/1250/Nov 6m
CO2OM 7017/0150/Nov 2m	HK0BKX 7009/0545/Nov 2w	UB5MHP 7028/0320/Nov 3m	ZS6AL 7011/0420/Nov 5m
CO5PP 7011/0400/Nov 3w	KG4OO 7008/0315/Nov 5e	UB5LI 7006/0235/Nov 7e	ZS6ENS 7013/0310/Nov 5m
WA1SIY/CP4 7017/0530 4w	OE6EFG 7002/0400/Nov 4e	U05BD 7002/0415/Nov 4e	
CX1BBC 7005/0050/Nov 4m	OH2BA 7005/0330/Nov 3w	UC2OQ 7005/0045/Nov 3e	
DL6GB 7007/0200/Nov 7e	OX3RA 7016/0315/Nov 6m	UL7CAD 7006/1140/Nov 2e	

{e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ka = okinawa, etc. all times in gmt}  
{# = long path ??? = Slim! 8X8A of Cray Island!!}

## DX 10 years back

November 15, 1967

PY7AKW/PY7AOA/PY7ACQ were getting ready for a December trip to the St Peter and Paul Rocks. VR1L

was on from Ocean Island. MP4GBE was aiming to open up from Qatar in mid-November. WB6GOV and CE3EN were reported headed for Juan Fernandez. The Colvins showed from Togo during the week, TY being speculated as being their next stop. Don Miller was out in VK6-land and no one seemed to know what he was doing.



15 November 1977

CALENDAR

JUAN FERNANDEZ	N4WW and K1MM opening this weekend....or so
BOPUTHATSWANA	New Homeland....like Transkei. From December 6th
KURE	Possible next Spring by KM6 activists....about April!
REPUBLIC OF GUINEA	3C1X presently active...
AUCKLAND/CAMPBELL	May be activated in early December by ZLs
GAMBIA	OH2BFJ for two weeks from November 24th...C5AT
LACCADIVES	VUs talking of early trip to VU4
WALVIS BAY	When Southwest Africa goes independent..Walvis a new one!
JAMAICA	Nines and Zero types already planning for ARRL Test..
	From January 31st to February 7th
MINAMITORISHIMA	JA8IEV there next week or so signing /JD1
WW DXA CW TEST	November 19/20th.....this weekend
CQ CW DX TEST	Next weekend....November 26/27th
ARRL 16Q TEST	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 10/14th
TOPS EIGHTY METER TEST	December 3/4th
LIECHTENSTEIN	HBØBHA by DJ group for CQ WW CW Test
CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL	THE Big DX Gathering of the year...Visalia in April

CQ WW CW DX TEST

November 26/27th

JUAN FERNANDEZ	Everything goes. Look for them next weekend and through the contest
NAVASSA	KC4 in a contest operation by fours and a five
GUERNSEY	Channel Contest group signing GU4DAA
LIECHTENSTEIN	HBØBHA by DJ group
GRAND CAYMAN	ZF2AW by 8s and a VE1
SAIPAN	K7VPG operating KG6SW
MINAMI TORISHIMA	JA8IEV there any time now thru Test (Marcus)
CURACAO	PJ8CG back for another Test operation
BELIZE	WA4DRU in VP1-land for the TEST!
GAMBIA	C5AT by OH2BFJ from about November 24th

We picked up a few more new ones this week and are looking for a few more to surface by next week. Elsewhere we threw in some contest reports and the coming CW Test should bring more big scores. Get things out of the way for the Holiday Season. Burn out that urge to work DX! Plan to be in the contest for forty-eight hours. A sure cure for the DX inflammation!!

***Beady red eyes  
stared  
in the darkness***



TUNISIA That 3V8P which says he is in Gabes has brought some inquiries and through the Washington Desk some information was sought.

One presently there in Tunis for the State Department says that he knows nothing about the validity of that one. He did plan to make more inquiries but feels that the chance of a response is slim. Apparently the reciprocal license bit has not been pushed in Tunisia and inquires seem to run out of steam and just wilt. At the same time there does not appear to be any opposition to amateur operations though this is surmise at this time.

There evidently is some bootlegging going on by those with the gear but without the licenses. Some are in there operating /mm with manufactured calls. At this point the 3V8P does not ring right. The QSLs continue to bounce.....

TNX to W1BB, W1MV, W1NG, WA2BCK, W2FP, W2GT, W2HAZ, WA3DMH, N3ED, K3ZO, W4BV, WB4EDD, W4HU, WB4IUX, WA4JTC, W4KA, W4LCL, WB4RIS, W4TYE, W4UF, W5AK, K5AQ, W5CPI, W5DD, K5HWO, W5JW, K5OVC, W5USM, K5WS, WA6BJS, K6DT, K6EC, K6JG, N6JM, K6KAQ, WA6KCX, K6LAE, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, K6TX, K6UFT, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, N7MW, WB8EUN, W8GE, W8GZ, K8IA, WA8PWZ, K8ZR, W9DH, W9FNN, W9DRL, W9GW, K9RL, W9SS, WA0KDI, K0LST, N0SS, W0SF, W0ULU, W0UO, KA6PS, KH6BZF, KH6HC, KH6GI, VE7BC, G3FXB, HS1ALC, JA8AJS, N4NW, K5CO.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. The weather here has held good up into November, the days sunny and warm and the QRPers everywhere out hopping in the sunshine. Or could it be the good conditions on ten meters? Anyhow, one of the hopping, beaming, beady-eyed QRPers came by last week and he was wallowing in ecstasy. Wild ecstasy! "Did you ever think these conditions would come again?" he asked. "I shut down the station for two years but lately I have been listening again and catching a whole bag of new ones that I need." New ones?? If anything might get our attention those words certainly will. "Such as....?" we said cautiously, not wanting to scare him away. The QRPer beamed, swelling with delight. "Well," he commenced slowly, obviously savoring every moment, "I worked this C3PO. Looked it up in the DX Country List. Always did need Andorra and I finally nailed one." Son of a Gun!! What could we say but to tell him that it was a special Canadian prefix no matter what Form CD-216 said. Still, the smile persisted though maybe just a little less bright. "Well," he continued, "I worked this J2AJ. Sort of a funny call sign but I figure it might be one of those Japanese Islands. Shima something or other. Or maybe even Outer Mongolia. Anyhow, whatever it is, I probably need it." It was 'Son of a Gun' time again. We had to tell the QRPer that J2AJ was VP2G for Grenada in new clothes. The mood was turning a bit desperate but the QRPer was not giving up, game to the end. "Well, how about that TK7GAS I worked on forty me ers. With that TK falling right in between TJ for the Camerouns and TL for the Central African Republic, that one has to be some rare DX out of Africa. Right?" Right he was only if he needed Guadeloupe but this one was sounding like FG7AS with a new front end. By this time we were a bit too far down the trail for any more 'Sons of a Guns' for the smiles were fast fading. "Well, how about this AA4GM I worked," the QRPer said in quiet desperation, "that has to be Oman though I don't understand why the operator was sending two 'A's when one would do. But it has to be Oman, Right?" We were at the end of our rope at this point for it was obvious that the glow was gone. How could we tell him that this one was out of the blue-grass country and one of IBM's up and coming types at Lexington. But after awhile the QRPer was smiling again. "Heck", he said, "I had all that fun working them and maybe the next time out I will find some of the true-blue stuff under all those strange calls." We were smiling with him there for after you have worked them all, what is there left to look for but a long wait while they manufacture some more new ones. And should you want to work them all and be unable to curb your impatience, the word will come to you each week in the U.S. by second-class mail for a full year for \$14.00. \$18.00 will rap it down the pike by first-class mail to the U.S./VE/XE areas while \$20.00 flies i far beyond the night horizons to all the DX lands where the labels of yesterday and not the ones you collect today.....and 8X8A may even rise again. Work all the weird calls. You never know what you might end up with.....

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