

West Coast DX Bulletin



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MADEIRA ISLANDS Martti Laine, OH2BH, will be back in CT3 for the CQ CW Test this weekend and again will be operating at top speed on all bands.

During the phone go-round a month back, Martin was also operating CT3BZ and made 5600 QSOs as a single-operator, this possibly one of the top scores in the contest and maybe even into the record category. Martin is waiting to learn what EA8CR and 9Y4VT operated by N6AA ran up.

During the contest this weekend, Martin says to watch for him around the following frequencies:

3505kHz 7005kHz 14030kHz 21030kHz 28030kHz

Martin was in the Canary Islands earlier in the month. All the QSLs for CT3BZ go to his home QSL address.....

GEORGIA The UK5MAF group are reported as heading again for UF6-Georgia and Zone 21 to operate with their special call-sign during the coming CQ WW CW Test this weekend. They will be again signing RF6F.

The group was active during the phone test with a strong signal into the western reaches and at times an operator who was high speed all the way. Listen for them this weekend.

The special callsign EX9A heard during the phone test was a special call for the contest. Some say it was UK9AAN, some UK9AAF, some say it was Zone 17. Everyone agrees you should QSL to Box 88 in Moscow.

MALDEN ISLAND There may be something true-blue here but the true-blue experts are sort of holding on to their final judgement. This is VR0M.

Discussion on the Pacific DX Net follows this line of slight skepticism, there being questions on the stated 'independence' of Malden as well as the fact that the United States does maintain a claim on the Line Islands there in the Pacific.

The station has appeared on a number of bands, sometimes for brief periods. Mike Wren, K8NW, the possible QSL Manager says he has received a lot of calls, both over the air and via landline, on this one. Mike says he worked VR0M some weeks back and the station asked if there was any knowledge of a possible QSL Manager. Mike said that he would be glad to assist but that is the extent of his of his knowledge. The station on Malden said that his name was 'Travis' and that the islands had recently received their independence.

You can wait in hope. If there is anything solid it will surface. Meanwhile don't berate K8NW for lack of QSLs. He'd like to get one himself.

PETER ISLAND This one has always been a bit difficult to get a grip on, some of the reports being at times obviously contradictory. We run them all, the truth will gleam through somewhere along the way and the Deserving will be sitting waiting with their Great DX Spoon.

LA2AD adds a bit of reliable information and an excerpt from his letter notes...

It is correct that permission to use the call 3Y0BZ from January 1st to December 31st has been given. However, the island is a nature conservate and therefore the Department for External Affairs as well as the Department for Environment Conservation will have their say in this matter. (Compare this to the Desecheo formalities).

I cannot confirm that permission to operate from the island proper has been granted. In addition, the island is usually surrounded by ice and ice-floes, so, with the small vessel used, the chances for getting on shore with the equipment are rather thin.

This is a letter written within the last week from Trondheim. There are a number of problems and the hope is that possibly they can be handled. Meanwhile, Willy De Roos was due to depart Belgium this Friday, November 24th and return to his vessel in Chile. He has been issued a new Belgium call, this being ON8RP.

What can you as a certified Deserving DXer do in these trying times? Wait!! The future will eventually come....maybe Peter Island also.

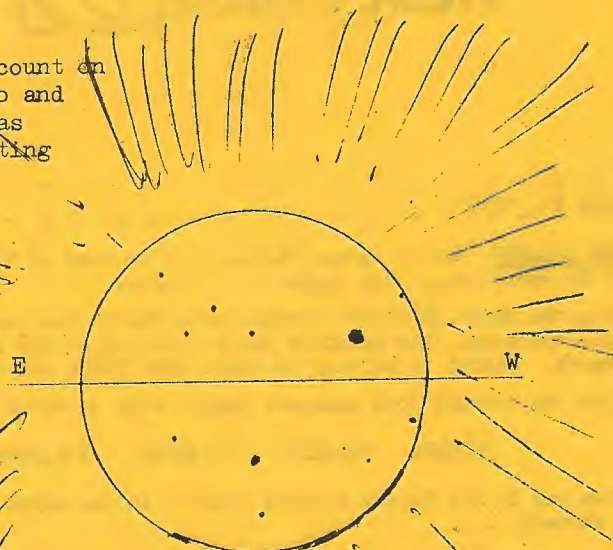
SUNSPOT LOUIE The sunspot count stays high, the count on the day of this chart would run around 160 or so and DXers are finding the bands open about as much as they might desire. Maybe not completely but getting there.

During October the flux got up to 183 on the 15th, this date marked by flares following minor storms on the 13th and 14th. The lowest flux figure for October was 132 on October 3rd.

During the first half of November the flux got up to 184 on the 5th, and was over 180 on November 4th, 5th and 8th. When the flux figure is over 180 and the Ap Index at 2, as it was on November days, you can expect a bit of DX to be sliding down the moonpath.

DX being a relative thing, sometimes more so, the coming contest shows that into every DXers life a bit of flux must fall and the contest period is expected to encounter a bit of Low Normal during its 48 hour run. And there on the south bank of the Potomac, N4XX says that the falling leaves are getting well up around the tower and that maybe even winter will be here before long. The big question, of course, is: "Should we compost...or should we burn?" And while Ted ponders the burning questions of suburbia, he says to expect.....

Nov 21st	Above Normal
22nd	High/Low Normal
23rd	High/Low Normal
24th	High Normal
25th	High/Low Normal (Change!!)
26th	Low Normal-Below Normal
27th	Low-Below Normal
28th	High/Low Normal
29th	High Normal
30th	High Normal
Dec 1st	High Normal
2nd	High Normal



Nov 13		
No. 1382	25 spots	
S14° W72°	50 millionths	
No. 1383	23 spots	
N18° W39°	600 millionths	
No. 1388	2 spots	
S21° E01°	160 millionths	
No. 1390	1 spot	
N30° E13°	10 millionths	
No. 1394	10 spots	
N24° E19°	20 millionths	
No. 1395	1 spot	
N31° W64°	10 millionths	
No. 1396	2 spots	
S19° E33°	10 millionths	
No. 1397	4 spots	
N24° W00°	20 millionths	
No. 1398	2 spots	
N40° E41°	10 millionths	

And in December Cowan will be out with their propagation book. We still think a daily chart will be informative. So does K6EC who now waits for the word from WWV and his QSL from YI2BGD. And down in the border country, Ev says that the Great Flux was....

	Solar Flux	Ap Index		Solar Flux	Ap Index
Nov 6	179	3	Nov 10th	171	6
7	177	2	11th	166	7
8	180	9	12th	154	25
9	170	7			

Once in awhile we will get a query that the figures from WWV are not exactly what we print here. Actually, the figures often heard from WWV are the preliminary figures, sometimes subject to slight changes. However, the general picture is not usually changed by these figures being adjusted.

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THE NEEDED COUNTRY LIST The return on the lists has passed the 400 mark and this is estimated to be about 65% of the expected return. The W6s are noticeably more diligent in listing their needs and more input from the other call areas will be needed to get some balance into the lists. If you have not sent yours in, dig it out and rush it to W1AM. He wants all the input possible.

At this point, the top ten run something like....

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| 1. 3Y Bouvet | 6. ZA-Albania |
| BY-China | 1S-Spratly |
| 8Z-Neutral Zone | VKØ-Heard |
| VS9K-Kamaran | VU-Laccadives |
| XZ-Burma | Abu Ail |

This will not stand up if more returns are pushed on to Art. The percentages when you get around the tenth spot are bunched up and could easily be subject to changes.

The results of the poll and the final summations should start coming in December. You will get a lot of statistics. There are significant changes from the last list which was published in May 1977. As of last week the W6s comprised almost 25% of the returns.

FRANZ JOSEF UK1PAA was reported on wenty SSB on November 10th, the station being at 14206kHz at 0400Z. There was only one report of the station being worked, this being by a WØ....

It is reported that both UK1PAA and UK1PAD should be heard from Franz Josef though UK1PAA is supposed to show on c.w and UK1PAD on phone. However, don't let that stop you. If you hear them anywheres, work 'em!

DODECANESE WA4ICK is running a weekly schedule with SV1JH, this at 14300kHz and 1300Z on Saturdays and at 1900Z on Sundays. They may shift around a bit due to prevailing conditions but you should find them in that area.

It is also possible that SV1JH will at times join the W7PHO Family Hour at 14225kHz on the morning long path.....morning in the Seattle area that is. Either way, you might be able to catch one which is never too common.

SEYCHELLES There is word out of the Seychelles that no new amateur licenses will be issued and the current licenses, while not be cancelled, will not be renewed at their expiration date. This is said to be the official government announcement and came after the price for an amateur license was boosted up to \$80.00. As this apparently did not achieve the desired cessation of amateur activity, the latest is that the current licenses will be allowed to wither away.

This may take a couple of years. S79MC is reported to have a license good for a handful of years yet. S79D is reported to have asked for a renewal some months back but has not heard anything. What does all this mean? Better catch an S79 as soon as you can....they may be an endangered species.

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QATAR A7XAH was being heard recently, working into the states a week or so back. Ahmed sometimes having trouble with pile-ups and often assisted in sorting things out by a JY or 9K2DJ.

The station was worked in the Western Reaches on long-path, 14270kHz at 1525Z. Franz Langner, DJ9ZB, the QSL Manager for A7XAH, indicates that the 14270kHz frequency from 1400Z would be a good place to watch. Ahmed is the Ambassador for Qatar to Iran and Afghanistan and possibly one of the scarce, if not the only A7 you are likely to hear on the air. The station has also been reported as showing on the Arabian Net at 14250kHz at 0700Z on Fridays.

DJ9ZB QTHs for QSLing is: Carl Kistner Strabe 19, D-7800 Freiburg, Breisgau, West Germany. Sase or Sae/IRC needed.

FRANZ JOSEF UPDATE More on that UK1PAA noted elsewhere. Some have noted that the station signing UK1PAA on November 10th apparently did not understand the Russian language. Also, there is a question whether UK1PAD is on Franz Josef.

Shows what happens when the mailman comes. What looks good on Wednesday is another story on Friday.

VATICAN W3US, currently in Europe, has utilized the visiting fireman privileges to get on the air and has operated HV3SJ among other stations, this being in the 1977 CQ Test. Rusty passes along some information on a possible second HV-Vatican station.

This will be HV2VO at Castel Gondolfo, south of Rome. The 'VO' suffix stands for "Vatican Observatory". Keeping the same pattern, the operator at HV2VO will also be named 'Ed'. This operator has previously operated from VU2SX at St Xavier's College in Bombay and is said to also hold LU9LAZ as his own call.

Frequencies.....schedules? Well, right now most of the action is on 144mHz. The necessary gear is being assembled, the QTH on top of a hill should give a good shot in most directions and the station should be heard before the end of the year.

HV3SJ is noted as often being heard on Saturdays, sometimes around 21280kHz, other times at 21410kHz....and from 1600Z. Brother Ed at HV3SJ was active during the last CQ WW DX Test and QSLs for Brother Ed go to Clyde Schoenfeld, W6KNH.

This one may be interesting to watch. The Vatican is a city-state by itself, the indicators are the Castel Gondolfo is part of the Italian countryside.

QSLs AND STUFF KV4KV, John Ackley, says that the Desecheo QSLs are all arranged in order, all 5000+ of them, ready to go and probably will be going into the mails this week.

The report also is that W0DX has forwarded a package of documents, records, permits, etc., to the ARRL for consideration. These probably will not arrive in Newington until some time this week. There should be more information on this one before long but a few should be clutching the Desecheo QSLs in their anxious hands before this week is out.

K1ZZ operated 4U1ITU during the CQ WW Phone Test October 28/29th. These contacts only should be sent to K1ZZ for QSLing purposes. Only October 28/29th!! Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, 661 Strong Road, South Windsor, Conn 06074. Sase or Sae/IRC needed. Dave also notes that during his visit to the station at Geneva that it was noted they are getting QSL requests for 4U1UN. There's not much they can do at 4U1ITU in Geneva with these requests, 4U1UN is in New York City.....UN Staff Radio Club, United Nations, Box 20, New York City, New York 10017. Sase or Sae/IRC again needed. Look carefully...there is a difference.

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LAST WEEK'S ISSUE If you got a blank page, and practically every U.S subscriber did last week, it was not an oversight.

We had run eight pages of the bulletin, nearing the end of the run for the ninth page, when a pinion gear in the press stripped. This is the gear that supplies the power to turn the various drums, rollers, etc, etc, and when the gear when, everything came to a definite stop. As this was Friday evening at 8:30p.m., there was no chance to get a replacement gear in South San Francisco until Monday.

We mailed everything in the foreign list, all the second-class and ended up with 171 of the first-class that had to be held up.....no front page. These went into the mails this Tuesday and everything was back on track.

Some of the first-class subscribers received the foreign edition of the DX Bulletin. Everything was there except it is a bit smaller. As W6TSQ often notes over two meters.....'Everything' in the bulletin is getting smaller.....including the type." Actually, only the elder DX types are apt to complain on this item, we reduce to get more in.

Anyhow, back to that blank page. You are getting it this week.....on the otherside of this sheet.....and you may now know what happened

SHORTLY NOTED San Hutson, K5YY, got the QSL cards for his recent Africa trip, they arriving in Arkansas last week and San says they will be going out as fast as he can work the list. He figures that a good portion will be gone to the Deserving by the end of November and he figures to clean up things as quickly as possible. He will be trying to get those out to the Honor Roll types as quickly as possible.

San also notes that for some reason he has been receiving QSLs for GU3YIZ/GU3EON and GU5CIA. None of this list should come to him and he handles QSLs for no one except his own DXpeditions. He would like to see them stop coming as he cannot do anything with them.

KV4AA has passed the 38K QSO mark. Anyways you look at it, this is a lot of action for a part-time effort. The W6-Group operating in the British Virgin Islands during the CQ Phone Test....they were signing VP2VEH/VP2VEQ and VP2VER, made over 9000 QSOs in the test. If we remember correctly, N4CW signed VE2VEQ, N6ZZ signed VP2VER and N6RA signed VP2VEH. All were in the same group and well-known California Contest types.

W0DX, heard from Desecho along with KV4KV, is running the Smugglers Cover Hotel on the north side of the group. This is Bob Denniston, former president of the ARRL and who also signs VP2VI.

On the coming CW go-round for the CQ DX Tests. Buzz Jehle, N5UR, will be down in St Lucia signing VP2LGR. Buzz says to send the QSLs to W5RU.

FH8CY is back in Mayotte and is on the air. There should be a continued level of activity from Mayotte with the rig left there by K5YY during his last East African effort. The rig was supplied by the Northern California DX Foundation to up the level of FH8 activity.

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HAITI The North Florida DX Assn is ready for the CQ CW Scramble and will be out again to run up a big Multi-Single score. They have lined up crew of contest operators to ensure that no one suffers for a HH-contact during this test.

Those in on the operation include club members and two visiting firemen. They are:

W4DRU	Al Harbach	W4ORT	George Werner
N4TO	Vic Dubois	W4OSN	Joe Picior
W4QM	Dale Streiter	W2SR	Robbie Hamilton

The last time a Haiti operation was launched by some of this crew, power problems hampered the activity. It was difficult to keep the QSOs rolling when the power was not.

The callsign to be used is not yet nailed down. It might be HH2CQ.....it might be another HH2. What they are aiming for is a big total to surpass the VP2M score made a year back.

There will probably be some phone work before and after the contest but during the Test it will be full-bore c.w. QSL to W4ORT.

MARCUS KA1MI on Marcus has Richard Kobylarz, WB1GXU, there until next summer and the station will be on regularly. Rich is at the U.S. Loran Station on Minami Torishima. This is the same as JD1 and whether you work one or both prefixes, you have but one DXCC country.

KA1MI will be on around 21375kHz on Mondays/Wednesday/Friday

KA1NC is also on Marcus, this one QSLing to K4JEX. Bill has been heard on ten meters.....28628kHz/2100Z. 2100Z and later seems to be the best time to listen for these stations.

PETER ISLAND Willy de Roos was back in Belgium a week back, handling some of the details on the book account of his single-handed NorthWest passage across the top of North America.

Willy has the license from Norway for 3Y0BZ as well as the permission to land. The present expectation is to land on the island in February, the condition of the ice pack being a factor in the arrival date. Willy will be accompanied by a mountain climber, Jean Dourgeois, who wants to climb the peaks on Peter Island. If all goes well, the stay at the island may be for some months.

The story of the NorthWest passage will be presented at the 'Salon Nautique' in Paris in January. The publisher of the book is pressing Willy to be present when the book is released. If this prevails, the whole thing may be put off for a year. If you should heard VK9XR/mm being signed during December, you will know that the boat is on the way to the sub-Antarctic island.

VE7ZQ will handle the 3Y0BZ QSLs if everything falls into line. There have been a couple of versions on this QSL route but VE7ZQ is definitely the one.

ON6GC is not Willy's call but rather than of his QSL Manager for VK9XR. While Willy is in Belgium, ON5NT, Ghis Penny, is keeping in close touch with developments on the plans for Peter Island

NIGER K1VSK has arranged for 5U7AG to be available on Sundays and especially looking for the Western Reaches, plus possibly anyone else who may drop in after the long-haul needs have been run through.

Look for 5U7AG on Sundays, 14265kHz, from 0500Z. The station is mostly interested in any of the Deserving who may need 5U7 for a new DXCC counter. At the Niger QTH, the schedule time is at 5:00a.m. and though there is a strong willingness to help the Deserving DXer, there is a bit less for those who do not..... The hope is that the Deserving type will be in the foreground.....

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SHORTLY NOTED That St Barthelmy Island as a new DXCC counter. This is being studied by the DXAC. The claim for DXCC status is apparently based on there being intervening Sint Maarten territory. However, this may not be a sure thing as some say that the distance from St. Martin is not much more than a good span or so.....

The Neutral Zone, HZ1BS/8ZL cards.....there still was no documents on hand at Newington as of the end of last week. No documents....no action.

Remember PAØIWH who was working in Dacca in Bangladesh back in 1974. He was signing /S2. And then he ended up in the slammer with his gear and logs all being confiscated. Anyhow, it looks as though he may have gotten his hands on some of his property as cards for PAØIWH/S2 have shown in recent weeks. This is W. Bolkensteyn, paus Leostraat 14, Haarlem, The Netherlands.

And another Tracer of Lost QSLs has turned up one for VS9ARV/Aden. If you have long sought the handle for an Aden QSL from VS9ARV, seek out Ray Vasper, Vale Close House 31, Oakland Road, Forrest Town, Mansfield, Notts. NG19 0EJ, ENGLAND. It did the trick for K9IL.

K6AQV says that while he once handled JY3ZH QSLs, the route now is via DJ9ZB. This is the current route being given out by JY3ZH and anything via K6AQV will do little good on this one. K2BT, having survived one outing, notes that the current manager for VR3AH is WBLPRU.....Forrest having spent more time than he wanted in the trenches says that he is out of the action.

Those who may have ordered the carvings from Pitcairn Island, Clarice Brown says that a bunch of orders arrived at the island on September 30th and are being filled out immediately to catch the next boat. Clarice wrong on October 3rd, the letter was postmarked October 13th and arrived here on November 17th. Because there is no certainty when a vessel will stop, Clarice says that it is best to have everything at the Post Office and ready to go. If you ordered, things should be showing soon. If you have not, we will run the list again before long.

The Delta DX Club is handling QSLs for KM6BI/OY8KH/FG7TD/WD4CEM/KHL/VP2A(Feb-Mar 75), and K5OA of the club also handles KM6FC and KM6FD.

ZS6WW will be active in the DX Test this weekend, Oliver testing an Eighty-meter antenna this last weekend. TGØFRACAP goes to: Federation of Radio Amateurs of Central American and Panama, Box ØØ, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

The Mellish Reef/VK9ZR QSLs are being printed in Japan and will soon be shipped to VK-land for distribution. W1DA on the PYØRO/PWØPP QSLs says that he got the cards the end of October and about 1500 to 2000 have gone in the mails so far. The total QSOs was just over 5000 and George figures that he will clean up the back-log in another week or so. They are coming out.....

The Potomac Valley Club at PJ9JR in Curacao for the CQ Phone Test made roughly 32.4 million points with 14.8K QSOs. These are rough figures subject to revision but the point total is expected to be well over 30million.

The National Capitol DX Assn presented a plaque to OE6EEG for his work in helping with the YI1BGD operations. The engraved plaque was presented at DXPO 78 and reads:

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C21IB	28520/2130/Nov	11w	KJ6BZ	28568/2030/Nov	10e	TG0FRCAP	28563/2245	6e	VS6HU	28527/0025/Nov	9w
C5AAQ	28553.1130/Nov	6e	OH5NJ	28565/1325/Nov	6e	TR8AC	28525/1445/Nov	4m	VS6AK	28527/0025/Nov	9w
WAGFMO	DU9 28628/0000	7e	OH0NE	28580/1700/Nov	9w	TR8GDC	28519/1300/Nov	4m	Y04BZC	28556/1345/Nov	4m
EI9Q	28577/1550/Nov	11e	OA8BA	28616/1620/Nov	5e	UA0SGI	28603/0210/Nov	10w	ZS1TZ	28592/1850/Nov	9e
GW3NNF	28564/1610/Nov	11e	OZ9KZ	28715/1740/Nov	6e	UA0JBN	28584.0210/Nov	10w	ZS5FE	28533/1850/Nov	9e
GU5CIA	28549/1330/Nov	4e	RA9FLZ	28612/1315/Nov	6e	UG6GAF	28553/1410/Nov	4m	3B8CI	28522/1805/Nov	10e
GMLLVG	28592/1405/Nov	10m	SM3GUE	4U 28523/1355	5m	UALCAQ	28565/1355/Nov	6e	LN0D	28510/1700/Nov	5w
GW4GSS	28515/1910/Nov	4w	SM5HBP	28685/1700/Nov	6e	UP2BBZ	28565/1325/Nov	6e	4U1ITU	28506/1430/Nov	7e
FP8MX	28530/1745/Nov	6m	SP9AI	28516/1445/Nov	10m	UQ20AZ	28578/1335/Nov	5m	5H3BP	28616/1605/Nov	5e
HV3SJ	28600/1720/Nov	11w	SV1AE	28667/1615/Nov	11e	VP2MS	28548/2200/Nov	8e	6W8DY	28548/1800/Nov	12m
IT9KW	28605/1630/Nov	5w	VE6BGU	SU 28525/1245	4m	V02BK	28543/1610/Nov	5e	7X2DG	28552/1335/Nov	5e
IS0USU	28596/1425/Nov	10m	TF3CW	28511/1500/Nov	10m	VR1AW	28527/2330/Nov	6e	7XLMD	28509/1525/Nov	11e
JW7FD	28510/1435/Nov	7e	TF3YH	28558/1600/Nov	5w	VR0M	28512/2155/Nov	10e	8P6GG	28604/1350/Nov	5e
CN2AQ	28039/1535/Nov	8w	GD3YDB	28018/1410/Nov	9w	UA0JBD	28050/2350/Nov	6e	Y02BU	28029/1630/Nov	13w
DM3XM	28029/1440/Nov	9w	GI4DQO	28017/1650/Nov	5m	UC20CH	28030/1505/Nov	8e	YU3US	28000/1630/Nov	7w
DL9XG	28017/1700/Nov	5m	HK0BKX	28020/1255/Nov	6w	UF6CX	28016/1305/Nov	8e	LN0D	28052/1315/Nov	11e
EP2IA	28030/1335/Nov	11e	KV4KV/D	28035/1720/Nov	9w	UK8EAA	28008/1300/Nov	8e	4XLMR	28012/1545/Nov	5e
F6EAN	28037/1620/Nov	13w	LX1JT	28023/1545/Nov	8m	UL7AAB	28034/1315/Nov	8e	9H1CH	28007/1420/Nov	9w
FM0AF	28030/1905/Nov	7w	OK2BDP	28034/1615/Nov	13w	UR2RAV	28025/1350/Nov	3m	9H1ED	28015/1235/Nov	6m
GJ2FMV	28024/1510/Nov	8e	UA0OF	28028/2335/Nov	6e	UQ2GBW	28065/1425/Nov	11e			
GD4AM	28021/1740/Nov	9w	UA0LAG	28030/2340/Nov	6e	UT5EW	28018/1400/Nov	11e			

LOW BAND LOUIE

C31MU	7003/2145/Nov	9e	GI5UR	7020/0045/Nov	9e	LA2LW	7002/2135/Nov	8e	UK2AAP	7011/0330/Nov	9w
CN8BA	7015/0335/Nov	8e	GM3JDR	7005/2125/Nov	8e	OK1AWQ	7007/2240/Nov	6e	UY5UZ	7017/0300/Nov	4e
CN8AD	7002/0715/Nov	9w	GM4QY	7024/0730/Nov	7w	ON6GU	7003/2215/Nov	9e	Y09AEL	7006/0305/Nov	6e
CT4LHW	7005/2200/Nov	6e	HA3PQ	7005/2125/Nov	8e	ON6HX	7002/0640/Nov	10w	VR0M	7005/0435/Nov	12w
CT4TE	7008/0400/Nov	9w	HA3KGC	7010/0300/Nov	6e	SM4HVK	7013/2055/Nov	8e	3D2MD	7005/0600/Nov	13w
A35HF	7005/0625/Nov	8w	HB9KC	7005/0630/Nov	9w	UB5LI	7005/0500/Nov	6e	4XLJS	7004/0240/Nov	4e
DJ8WL	7002/0500/Nov	6e	HI3PC	7002/2235/Nov	9e	UC20Q	7002/0245/Nov	9e	W6QL/6Y5	7004/0600/Nov	13w
DM2EA	7004/0625/Nov	7w	IS0LYN	7001/2250/Nov	6e	UK1ADK	7006/0350/Nov	9w	7XLAN	7002/0010/Nov	8e
DM5ZVN	7023/0505/Nov	6e	I1IGI	7002/0605/Nov	7m	UK2RAX	7016/0635/Nov	7w	9J2BO	7002/0400/Nov	1e
EA2IA	7011/0555/Nov	7w	J3AAG	7012/0300/Nov	6e	UR2REE	7003/2115/Nov	8e			
EA6CG	7017/0645/Nov	10w	LZ2KC	7010/0450/Nov	6m	UQ2PQ	7005/0610/Nov	7w			

AFRICA SSB

C5AAQ	21304/1835/Nov	5w	FR7BE	14205/1600/Nov	9m	ZD7SS	14204/2055/Nov	5e	7P8BC	21355/1800/Nov	13w
CN8CW	21416/1540/Nov	5e	FR7BI	14202/1420/Nov	6w#	ZE1EK	21355/1945/Nov	13w	7X2MD	14216/0415/Nov	9m
DL4CBS	21291/2300/Nov	11w	J28AZ	14224/1630/Nov	often	ZS3AG	21355/2000/Nov	5e	7X2LS	14199/0420/Nov	9w
EA8PX	14220/2100/Nov	5e	J28AY	14204/0335/Nov	10e	5H3BP	21416/1535/Nov	5e	7X2DG	14218/0110/Nov	6m
EA8OJ	14214/2245/Nov	11e	ST0HF	21254/1910/Nov	8m	5U7AG	14272/0535/Nov	5m	9J2TN	14237/0345/Nov	7e
EA8OU	14208/2235/Nov	12m	ST0RK	14225/1600/Nov	12w#	5Z4DM	14212/1500/Nov	11m	9J2JN	14210/0400/Nov	often
EA8OZ	21355/1800/Nov	6w	S79WHW	14224/1630/Nov	often	5Z4RV	14202/2050/Nov	11w	9J2TJ	21280/1815/Nov	4w
EL2BS	14215/2035/Nov	11w	TR8RG	14205/2335/Nov	10w	5T5ZR	21355/1815/Nov	10w	9Q5ITU	14254/2210/Nov	10e
FB8ZM	14225/1600/Nov	6m	WA3WAQ	TJ1 14272/0540	5m	3B8DA	14226/0245/Nov	11m	9J2KM	14242/0425/Nov	10w
FB8XS	14235/1530/Nov	7w	TU2AZ	14222/0300/Nov	5m	6W8DY	21354/1825/Nov	5w	ZD9GH	14240/2230/Nov	16w

AFRICA CW

D68AD	14008/1500/Nov	11w	J28AG	14009/1340/Nov	8e	5N2DX	14004/0030/Nov	11m
EA8ID	14087/0015/Nov	12m	SU1MI	14014/0300/Nov	often	5N2SR	14014/2245/Nov	8m
FR7BP	14054/1545/Nov	10w	TU2EE	21022/2140/Nov	11w	5Z4CW	14065/0005/Nov	5m
J28AY	14035/0150/Nov	9e	ZS1HF	14033/0515/Nov	11e	7XLAN	14008/2320/Nov	11m

MORE RED EYED LOUIE

The man who never in his life
Has washed the dishes with his wife
Or polished up the silver plate—
Is a DXer, par celebrate.....

ASIA CW

AP2TN 14028/1245/Nov 7e	UF6CX 14028/0355/Nov 7e	UK7YAB 14030/1520/Nov 7w#	VU2VIN 14027/0320/Nov 7e
AP2MC 14029/0410/Nov 9m	UF6FEX 14041/0415/Nov 11m	UK7JAC 14038/0345/Nov 14w	VU2GW 14035/0135/Nov 9e
A9XCE 14056/0400/Nov 9m	UF6DZ 14036/0505/Nov 9m	UK7FAR 14040/0335/Nov 7e	VU2MCX 14036/0135/Nov 9e
EP2TY 14026/0115/Nov 10e	UG6LT 14028/0530/Nov 8e	UK8FAA 14060/0410/Nov 9m	VU2KMK 14028/0135/Nov 10e
EP2PZ 21025/1550/Nov 6e	UH8HBR 14033/0355/Nov 8e	UL7LCO 14007/1555/Nov 11w	VS6FI 14032/1455/Nov 9m
EP2EA 14027/0445/Nov 9m	UI8ADQ 14029/0330/Nov 9m	UL7GAV 14012/0250/Nov 10w	VS6BB 14005/1625/Nov 11w
EP2EZ 14002/0435/Nov 11m	UI8OK 14070/0235/Nov 9m	UL7TBO 14023/0245/Nov 10w	4S7NE 14031/0100/Nov 10e
HM1DH 14032/0140/Nov 9e	UI8FAK 14010/0355/Nov 10e	UL7EAR 14001/0400/Nov 11m	4X4CJ 14005/0445/Nov 12e
JT1KAA 14018/0355/Nov 6e	UG6GAE 14008/1325/Nov 11e	UL7JG 21082/1300/Nov 8e	5B4PW 14050/0145/Nov 7w
JT1AS 14032/1330/Nov 9m	UJ8AC 14022/0200/Nov 10w	UL7EAB 14047/0425/Nov 7e	9V1TB 14025/1415/Nov 7w
UA0WAB 14036/1215/Nov 11e	UJ8AG 14029/0320/Nov 11e	UM8AP 14031/0340/Nov 7e	

ASIA SSB

AP2TN 14211/0305/Nov 7e	HS1AIV 14219/1455/Nov 9w	UI8FAI 14230/0345/Ofven	VS6DC 14220/1445/Nov 6m
AP2KS 14202/0320/Nov 10e	HM1NX 21330/0100/Nov 10w	UK7NAQ 14223/0300/Nov 10w	YI1BGD 14211/1455/Nov 9m#
AP2UR 14215/1315/Nov 10e	HZ1TA 14202/1325/Nov 6e	UL7LA 14216/0420/Nov 9w	YI1BGD 14275/1425/Nov 5m
AP2KS 21280/0225/Nov 10w	KA1NC 14280/0515/Nov 13w	UL7TA 14210/0335/Nov 6e	YI1BGD 14205/1445/Nov 10w#
4LXHW 14232/1515/Nov 8w#	OD5EP 14202/1330/Nov 12e	UM8MFV 14216/0340/Nov 10e	OE2SJL/YK 14215/0100 2e
A7XAH 14270/1525/Nov 8w#	OD5EP 21264/1700/Nov 12m	UG6AI 14185/0350/Nov 10e	VE3BWK/4U 14222/1435 10m
CR9AJ 14225/2300/Nov 5m	JY3ZH 14202/1325/Nov 6m#	VU2TS 14204/1220/Nov 10e	4Z4RV 14212/2040/Nov 6m
EP2NC 14226/0330/Nov 10e	JY5HH 14201/1355/Nov 11e	VU2YY 14205/1320/Nov 6m#	4Z4GH 14212/0400/Nov 10e
EP2LI 14208/0530/Nov 8m	UA9ODK 14207/0315/Nov 10e	VU2XW 14207/1355/Nov 11e	4S7JD 14208/1220/Nov 10e
EP2ER 14260/2125/Nov 6e	UF6VAG 14227/1500/Nov 7m	VU2UGI 14218/1235/Nov 6e	5B4DI 14215/1445/Nov 6m
EP2FB 14203/1500/Nov 11w#	UF6DZ 14209/0600/Nov 5m	VU2XX 14205/1245/Nov 6e	5B4HF 14201/0550/Nov 9w
EP2JJ 14223/1250/Nov 7w	UF6RB 14218/0410/Nov 5m	VU2BX 14220/1235/Nov 9e	9K2DJ 14207/2040/Nov 8m
EP2LY 14208/133/Nov 6e	UF6CX 14223/0400/Nov 5m	VS6HJ 14210/1305/Nov 10e	9K2EZ 14267/0515/Nov 5m
HS1WR 14209/1450/Nov 6m	UG6AO 14219/1425/Nov 6w	VS6EG 14210/1440/Nov 8w	9V0FEA 14227/1705/Nov 11w
HS1ABD 14219/1455/Nov 9w	UI8AAK 14232/0440/Nov 5m	VS6HU 14204/1450/Nov 6m	8Q6PS 14210/1530/Nov 12w

EUROPE CW

EA6DD 21003/1505/Nov 10w	IS0CTA 14001/1635/Nov 10w	UC2AF 14034/0205/Nov 18m	U05OEK 14028/1420/Nov 8m
EA5EV 14006/2330/Nov 7m	IT9WOB 14036/0645/Nov 8w	UP2PCN 14032/1630/Nov 10w#	UR2ZN 14021/0425/Nov 11m
GU5CIA 14026/0215/Nov 9e	LZ1NP 14020/2100/Nov 9e	EP2AP 14005/1345/Nov 11e	UY5EN 14029/1500/Nov 8w
EJ8H 14027/0200/Nov 11m??	OH5LZ 14015/2045/Nov 9e	UP2BEI 14003/1415/Nov 8m	Y09BGV 21014/2010/Nov 12w
HA5YB 14018/1510/Nov 7w#	OK2BPJ 14018/2200/Nov 10w	UQ2GFM 14005/1640/Nov 9w	YU3DBA 14023/1515/Nov 7m#
HV3SJ 21030/1850/Nov 12w	OY7ML 14026/0110/Nov 7m	U05SM 14006/1300/Nov 5m	YU5XC 14021/1505/Nov 8w

EUROPE SSB

CT2BB 14203/2250/Nov 10w	IS0IIT 14209/0705/Nov 8w	OH2GW 14224/0610/Nov 8w	UK1PAA 14206/0410/Nov 10m
CT4GO 14204/0335/Nov 9m	JW7FD 21355/1820/Nov 8w	OH2BBR 14213/1425/Nov 11w	U05DN 14223/0545/Nov 8m
EI8H 21290/1945/Nov 5w	LA1NG 21355/1830/Nov 8w	OH0NJ 14214/2100/Nov 7m	UY5LK 14235/0535/Nov 5m
GD4H00 21264/1700/Nov 12m	LA9OV 14201/1445/Nov 11w#	OK1AFB 14220/1500/Nov 7w#	Y08AP 14207/2250/Nov 8m
GM3CVJ 21295/1345/Nov 6e	LJ2M 14243/0600/Nov 8w	SV1AE 14197/1545/Nov 5w#	3A2EE 14204/1615/Nov 7w#
GU5ZC 21285/1725/Nov 7m	LZ1WN 14224/0610/Nov 11w#	SV1JG 14211/0515/Nov 11w	9H4G 14265/0600/Nov 10e

ELSEWHERE CW

FP8FJ 14007/0305/Nov 11w	LU3ZY 14026/0245/Nov 8m
FM7WO 14020/1105/Nov 12w	LU3ZY 14027/0120/Nov 10e
FM0XF 14012/0130/Nov 13w	VP8PL 14036/0200/Nov 15w
KG4RM 14030/0030/Nov 13w	YJ8CO 14026/0515/Nov 13w
KX6MS 14054/0910/Nov 8m	ZK1DR 14002/0430/Nov 6w
W0DX/D 14025/1415/Nov 8e	ZK1BD 14026/0315/Nov 6e

ELSEWHERE SSB

FP0MD 14204/1305/Nov 10e	VP8NL 14028/0245/Nov 13m
FK8CR 14259/0515/Nov 11w	VP8QG 14208/0310/Nov 10e
HH2MC 14212/0025/Nov 6m	VP8RA 21355/1935/Nov 13w
HR1DFB 14316/1500/Nov 5e	VK9XW 14265/1430/Nov 7w
HP1XRW 14316/1505/Nov 5e	VK2AGT/LH 14284/0510 12e
KG4HC 14309/1245/Nov 8e	VR3AK 14204/0510/Nov 12e
KX6BQ 21355/1840/Nov 13w	YN1ECW 14316/1505/Nov 5e
VP2MS 14226/0330/Nov 10e	VS5XU 14206/1800/Nov 5m
VP2MBD 14226/0330/Nov 10e	9M8HG 14225/1615/Ofven

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii etc. all times in gmt)
(# = long path ??? = Slim who is becoming more of a nuisance lately)

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CALENDAR

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CQ WW DX CW TEST

This Saturday....lots of action for a week.....
Next month....if all goes well. Around Christmas time
Three days in January.....Jan 18-21st
Maybe after the first of the year.....
W6QL/6Y5 for a couple of weeks.....a YASME effort
Again an after-the first-of-the-year possibility
HI8s going with new prefix in January
December 2/3rd
December 1/3rd
Starts 1200Z December 2nd for twenty-four hours.....
This weekend....the big Turkey weekend....November 25/26th

CQ WW DX C W TEST

November 25/26th

HAITI
MADEIRA ISLANDS
GUERNSEY
GEORGIA
4U1UN
KENYA
ZW2YP
DOMINICA
SAN ANDRES ISLAND
St LUCIA
SOUTH SUDAN
NAVASSA
CANARY ISLANDS
IRAQ
GAMBIA

North Florida DX Assn is big effort
Martin, OH2BH, back at CT3BZ for the c.w. go-round
GU5CIA in big rumble....big score....big signal
UY5LK and friends back signing RF6F in c.w. go....
United Nations Station looking for more contest action
5Z4QT back for the c.w. test
PY2YP with special prefix
FG7AS out again.....VP2D-
HK0COP by Frankford Radio Club is big effort
VP2LL by N5UR in single operator run....
DL7AV from November 22nd across the Test
Zero-Group expecting to open Saturday....
EA8s will be heard
Yus planning c.w. effort for the contest
C5AAQ by Chod Harris for the c.w. test.

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ARRL The FCC is proposing to establish a quiet zone around the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Virginia and the Naval Radio Research Observatory at Sugar Grove, West Virginia. An amateur wishing to set up a new amateur repeater station or to modify an existing repeater in a way which would affect its frequency, power, antenna height, etc., you will file applications with the FCC and the Director of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory.

The ARRL is seeking outside financial assistance and has established the ARRL National Advisory Council. The group will be putting the bite on corporations and foundations for funds to finance WARC, the satellite efforts and various other amateur activities. You probably will be hearing more on the financial plans of the League at and following the January board meeting. The financial picture has tightened for Dewington during the last year or so.

9U5ITU This was supposed to be active to November 12th and was operated by 9Q5JH. QSL for this one to Box 1459, Kinshasa, Zaire or to K1VSK.

TNX to W1AM, K1ER/4, W1GL, W1MV, K1ZZ, W2AG, WA2AUB, K2BT, W2FP, W2HAZ, W2LEJ, W2NC, WA2OVG, WA2SON, W3CDL, N3ED, W3US, K3ZR, W4BRB, W4BV, W4LEDD, W4HU, W4IUX, W4LCL, AA4T, W4UF, K4UTE, N4WX, N4XX, N4VZ, W4ZR, W4ORT, W5AK, K5AQ, W5CPI, K5DUT, W5DV, K5GZ, K5IH, K5OA, K5OVC, K6AQV, WA6BJS, WA6CIL, K6DT, K6EC, WA6FIT, W6IXN, W6JD, K6JG, W6KG, K6LAE, K6SSJ, K6SVL, W6TSQ, AE6U, K6UD, K6UFT, N6UW, WB6VTE, K6WR, W6XH, K6YK, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, W7BOT, N7MW, K7NN, N7UT, W7YR, K8IA, W8JXM, W8MAW, K8PYD, K8RD, W8UUZ, K8NW, W9TC, K9XJ, W9AX, W9EW, WA9KDI, K9KES, W9QK, W9PT, N9RF, KH6BZFF, DJ9ZB, HC5EE, OH2BH, XE1XR,

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. The temperatures dropped down into the low fifties and most of the Deserving were keeping in out of the cold. That was our first mistake. That obnoxious QRPer with his everlasting unanswerable and seldom understood questions and equations was on us before we could escape further up the hill. As usual, he came on a wave of promised confusion and he was right into things with his always unflagging zeal. "Now that we understand 'DX Is'," the QRPer lectured us, "let us now consider the 'DX Moment'". The moment when all DXers attain their goal and are flushed with the feeling of DX fulfillment. Certainly you too, have experienced the exalted state of the 'DX Moment', haven't you?" Son of a Gun! We were caught for sure. After the visit last week of that Jameson QRPer, we were wondering if DXers were not always in an elevated state of exaltation. "Tell us more," we cautiously said though that was hardly necessary. The QRPer was poised to deliver. "DX is a complex state of the amateur art," the QRPer said, the words not spoken slowly so we could thread out way through the nuances and try to figure out what he was saying, but in a smashing torrent of sound. "The subtle meaning and deeper overtones of DX are not often completely understood," the QRPer continued, "but there is a force in DX known to the most sensitive and attuned DXers and this is the 'DX Moment'!" Perhaps you might understand the DX Moment better if you think of it as the sum of all products formed by multiplying a power of the DX deviation of a variable from a specific point by its frequency at the value. That's the DX Moment! Perfectly clear and understandable and wonderful, right?" We were stunned. We just sat there until the QRPer started to look closely at us, the brow furrowing with questions. "Surely you understand?" he demanded and we were on our feet. "We sure do," we lied, "we sure do. Why just last week Sam was talking about the very same thing. Only he did not put it as clearly as you did. The 'DX Moment'! Very important in DXing for sure." The QRPer smiled and reached up to pat us on the head. "Good for you," he said in a parting benediction and away he went down the hill. As always, his departure left us in confusion. The years ahead were bleak. There was no escape and we knew that some day the QRPer would return again. For there are things in this DX World that are pillars of truth but not easily understood. Only the true-blue DX Believer knows. The winding word on the long path to full DX attainment comes every week and the word on the rates will be supplied on demand. For certain, this is one truth that you can easily understand!

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