

# WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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**SPRATLY** The last activity from Spratly was February 1973. Things were not exactly the best for propagation five or six years back and there are a lot of the Deserving still needing that one. But the long wait may be over.....

A VK/ZL Team is rather solid in their plans for a Spratly operation within the next six months, definitely within the first half of 1979. They have worked out a number of preliminary problems and the report is that things look good. It will have to be in the first part of 1979 as the monsoon will be expected at mid-year or thereabouts and they would just as soon avoid it.

VK2BJL, Harry Mead, will again be remembered from the VK9ZR effort of only a couple months back and Harry is deep in the planning for this one. They are aiming for five operators for the effort and as of last week had three rather definitely committed.

The operation is planned for a week to ten days, or until the demand slackens to a point where they are getting little business. Ten days is an expected time frame for the effort and it should give most everyone a chance to acquire a Spratly QSL. They hope to put at least two stations on the air.

In the coming months they will be looking to get the needed gear acquired and to make the other necessary arrangements.

The 1973 effort found the Spratly operators calling for the East Coast and pretty much calling in vain. No large number of Deserving eastern types were able to work 1S1A. A quick glance at the preliminary needed list being compiled by W1AM indicates that even for the W6s Spratly probably will be around #7 with over 70% of the W6s reporting needing that one. For the rest of the country Spratly will be even higher in the needed lists and probably will end up with around 80% or better of those outside six-land needing to work a true-blue 1S1-station.

More will be coming on this one. The VK/ZL Team is cautiously optimistic that everything will fall into place, the boat for transportation already being tentatively nailed down. Keep listening. Spratly should come before the Summer Solstice. Maybe even a bit before.

**BOUVET** Everything is moving, IAs confirm the previous releases and LA1KI will be part of the group going with LA1VC and LA5DQ to Bouvet.

The initial operation from Bouvet will be for about two weeks, LA5DQ then moving on to the Antarctic and Queen Maud Land for about two weeks of operation from there.

The Northern California DX Foundation has air-freighted a beam to Capetown to be picked up by the group when they meet the vessel that will take them to Bouvet. They had planned to use an 18AVQ vertical and the Foundation rushed a beam in an effort to ensure the best possible signal out of 3Y1VC or 3Y5DQ.

The operators should be meeting the vessel in Capetown this weekend. A week from this Wednesday, give or take a day or two, you should start to anxiously listen for Bouvet. It's coming!!

**SOUTH SANDWICH** The new operator apparently is 'Isidoro' and who comes on c.w. a couple evenings a week. Look for him around 14025kHz from 0200Z. The practice seems to be to listen to the pile-ups until he picks out about five calls, then sends the five calls a couple of times to warm things up. Then he will work the stations individually, giving all the information that might possibly be needed and perhaps just a bit extra.

Listen carefully for your call. Sometimes that is a bit difficult. Apparently Isidoro does not have a command of the English language and it may help to think the QSO in Spanish.

Another report says that there is also another operator 'Anibal' who will show with LU2AFH to help on Saturdays about 2300Z around 14220kHz. On Wednesdays he will show with LU1ER, Luiz, around 14214kHz and try to work twenty to twenty-five stations.

South Sandwich is still available and probably will be for some time. Many of the Argentine DXers are well aware of the need for LU3ZY and are encouraging the continued activity by the station every chance they get. They are also hopeful that sometime in the future they may be able to arrange for a full-bore DXpedition to South Sandwich but there is nothing definite in that area at this time.

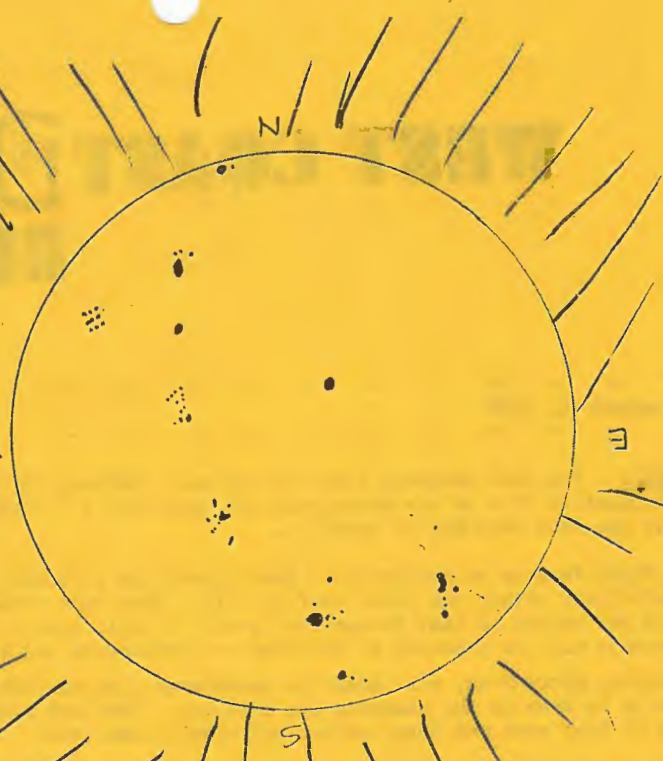


**SUNSPOT LOUIE** We are again staring out to the Far Pacific but again we stare in vain. But, being a crafty one, we have enticed W6RQ into taking a squint and Al comes up with a picture. We run it just as Al saw it.

Al says it is one of the darndest scattering of spots he's seen so far in this cycle. He figures that the sunspot count for this December day would run about 150 but the index has been high lately and that keeps conditions being as good as expected.

Al, being tied in with the Astronomical Society of the Pacific, observed all the niceties in preparing the chart, even to standing on his head to confuse those who are not fully deserving. We switched things around, hoping to help. But if you insist on seeing things just as Al did, stand on your head. Either that or turn the page 180°. Try the former, it might be more interesting.

And there on the south bank of the Potomac, steaming in the morning air, N4XX flaps his arms mightily to keep the circulation, all the time muttering: "I know I should have put in more anti-freeze last night". The snow is on the ground, the temperature sometimes up into the forties and the chant being heard in the wilds of Alexandria is....."....the sun these brief December days, rises cheerless in a cloud of grey....." But enough of the joys of winter, let us look at what Ted reports and he says.....and when Ted talks, DXers listens.....



December 12th High....going to Above  
13th High....going to Above  
14th High....going to Above  
15th Above Normal  
16th High Normal  
17th High Normal  
18th High Normal

December 19th Low Normal  
20th High Normal  
21st High...dropping to Low  
22nd Below....going to Disturbed

There it is, almost up to Christmas. Next week we will take you almost to New Years and you can plan your weekends.....football or DX!

But when we head for the K6EC country and the WWV watch, we have to admit that last week we picked up the wrong sheet and ran figures which we had already run the week before. So if you found yourself retracing what you'd already entered on your chart, this week we make things aright and run the big bonanza.....two weeks of WWV reports!! And Ev says they were:

	Solar Flux	Ap Index
Nov 20th	138	20
21st	129	9
22nd	130	12
23rd	126	7
24th	127	11
25th	131	31
26th	136	25

	Solar Flux	Ap Index
Nov 27th	149	13
28th	167	6
29th	167	6
30th	172	4
Dec 1st	171	9
2nd	172	4
3rd	169	4

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DESECHEO/SOUTH SANDWICH There have been some developments on these two DX spots during the last week and this particularly with reference to DXCC Country status.

As of last weekend, the ARRL DXCC Desk was giving consideration to returning the WØDX and KVLKV QSLs already on hand for DXCC credits. The happenings, or lack of happenings, is interesting.

First, as of last Friday no documentation for the Desecheo operations has been received at ARRL. This was supposed to have been sent over a month ago but has not surfaced at Newington.

Second, a letter written in late November by the Fish and Wildlife Office in Puerto Rico stated that there had been no permission to land given for any, amateur operation, that any such operations that had taken place were illegal and that no permission to land would be given.

The letter stated that the matter had been reviewed in early 1978 at higher levels and it had been felt at that time that non-wildlife activities on Desecheo or similar conservancies would be contrary to the intent of the refuge. It was also noted that Desecheo is considered to be within the territorial limits of Puerto Rico and that the Department of the Interior pays in-lieu taxes to the government of Puerto Rico.

The chances are good that the cards will be returned if they have not already been put in the mails. The only possibility might be a last minute receipt of documentation from WØDX or KVLKV and there is always a possibility that they talked to someone else within the Department of the Interior. Anyhow, as of this last weekend, it did seem rather definite that the cards would be going back shortly.

On South Sandwich, there has been a letter received from some VP8s in the Falklands noting that South Sandwich is claimed by Great Britain and thus any LU-activity might be improper. It is not definite whether this was the action taken by some individuals or an official communication. The matter is being considered, undoubtedly it will be researched and possibly may amount to a passing incident. At last weekend, the higher echelons in Newington were studying the matter.

It might be noted that the initial operations from South Sandwich was by a LU-group and this brought South Sandwich into DXCC status, the group operating under a LU-call. A couple of years later the VP8s went to the island for some operating. Both were accepted for South Sandwich credit. At this time the DXCC Desk is on slow bell trying to clean up a backlog of business and probably will not get around to handling LU3ZY QSLs until next year. By that time this matter may be clarified.

Actually, some have already been received for LU3ZY, F8RU rushing one in. The big impact is not expected for some months yet.

KURE KH6JFI/KH7 was being heard last Friday from Kure, the station being worked at 14030kHz around 0400Z by stations in the Western Reaches.

KH6JFI is issued to Ronald Harburg of Honolulu. QSLs were to be sent to WA6PYN, Michael Delich, 340 Peninsula Ave., San Francisco, Ca. 94134.

The station indicated that it would also operate around the 14280kHz area. If looking for the Kure activity, and the length of the operation is not known, check the General Class portion of the bands.

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THE LAST ROUND-UP W1AM has the 'Needed Country' list rather well boiled down into the Great DX Computer and as of last week Art figured he has received enough input to run lists for

Far East/SE Asia  
Europe  
South America  
Central America/Caribbean

Canada  
All ten W/K/A/Ns call  
areas

The Pacific area is a possibility. A minimum of ten returns for any area is desired, more improves the statistical base. At this point the need is being worked for mixed modes, single mode may be worked out later. The lists will be available before long, and, as lists often do, they change rapidly as the action shifts. DXers are a shifty lot.....or something.

ZD7BW, Gerry, says that the mail situation to St Helena has improved and it is possible to QSL direct. G3PEU handles ZD7BW via Bureaus only.....WA1UVX is reported as being able to handle cards back to November 1, 1978....that was last month.

If you are looking for some two-meter DX, check the ZS6DN beacon at 144.130MHz. If you copy it at all from wherever you might be, ZS6DN would like a report.

ZS9GH, Arthur, on Tristan da Cunha, says to QSL to ZS1Z at....'Stes-boro Garage, Kline Drakenstein, 9628 Paarl, Republic of South Africa.

JX9WT is again active but only with a dipole. Check the K1VSK gathering at 14250kHz or thereabouts from 2130Z. George Collins, VE3FXT, was on from 7P8BE the first week of December. The hoped for operation from the new homeland, Vendaland is on the hold hook, independence apparently being put off for about six months.

In the Pacific, the Gilberts will go independent in July 1979 and will be known as Kiribati. These are 33 coral atolls in the Pacific with a population of 48,000. Ellice Islands went independent a bit back and are now VR8-Tuvalu. They were once once colony. SouthWest Africa moves towards independence and the new name of Namibia. Elections will be held in July 1979. Things will hardly be quiet until then.

N4OW (ex-K4DAS) is receiving QSLs for 7X2NN and 9M6VW. Says he knows nothing about these except it probably is another SLIM operation. ZS3LK now goes to DJ4PI, the former manager DK3GI is headed out to the A7X/EP area for a couple of years and may have his own QSLing to worry about. In the recent contest

TG7AA goes to WB6DXV.....C5AAO to OZ6MI....HH2CQ to W4ORT  
F0ANY/FG to DJ0UP....YN1Z to WA4ZXC....9L1CA to WA3NCT and  
J3AAG to K1DBA.

LA5NM handles JW4FG/JW5IJ/JW5NM/JW7FD/JW5ZJ/JW8KT/JW8LU/JW9UV/  
JW9WT/LA1H/JX3P/JX9WT and 3Y1VC for January 1979. Box 210,  
N9401-Harstad, Norway. He also collects stamps.

HS1ABD has received his QSL cards and sent them on to his QSL Manager, K3EST. ZS6AMG often on twenty collects those shoulder patches that peace officers wear. K2RU often meets ALXFY at 21345kHz at 1800Z on Sundays. You might catch ALXFE around 28750kHz from 1530Z at times when the band is open. 9L1YL is Cassandra.....and a YL....and secretary of the 9L1-Radio Club. ZS6ANE made over 800 QSOs during the recent trip to Walvis Bay. Mostly W/Ks and Europeans. ZS3MV is permanent party at Walvis with a transceiver and an inverted Vee. VP8PL on South Georgia is trying a sloper with a 100' height at the center, and down to 2' and 4' at the ends. It's working well.....





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**The CLUB SCENE** We have a few more listings of those who lead the DX Clubs and, with their hands firmly grasping the reins, here they are:

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**SHORTLY NOTED** The latest 73 Magazine features in the DX Column a bit on K5OVC, Leonard Mendel the Arkansas DXer. Gives you a bit more information on Lennie who is always where the DX is.

John Van Lear is back at YB7AAA in Balikpapan after doing the Grand European Tour, plus a bit of North Africa. John visited GJ/F/DL/OE/HA/YO/LZ/YU/I/3A/EA/ZB2 and CN, shaking the ground at every step. John attended an amateur convention in Granada and met Y02II and Y02IU in Romania. His efforts to get a EA-license were not successful though he feels that Spain will start restructuring their license set-up and possibly starting next year.

Frank Lohrmann, DL8FL, recently got more information on the amateur situation in Bhutan, and notes that 'KUENSEL', the official bulletin of the Royal Government of Bhutan notes that a program of training wireless operators and mechanics has been started, this taking off last August with the objective of making Bhutan self-sufficient for wireless personnel.

The Director of Communications in Bhutan had earlier outlined the activities of the training center. This was T. Yonten....A51TY.

W1AM will show A51 as close to the top ten. There is hope for this one and you may start to hear more A51 calls before long.

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Nor the quarter of what I see!  
But I have one faith, sublime and true,  
That nothing can shake or slay;  
Each Spring I firmly believe anew  
One of the Slim's will be true blue.....

Low Band Louie

N4UM/C6A 1805/0440 27m	KG4RM 1802/0305/Nov 29m		
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EX9A 7034/0635/Nov 25m	WA1UNC/KV4 7004/0345 29e	UI8OK 7001/0150/Dec 3w	8Z4C 7005/0545/Dec 1e
G2FXB 7010/0845/Dec 1e	LZ1KRB 7001/0150/Nov 29m	UK2GKW 7003/0335/Nov 29m	6D2RM 7003/0520/Nov 30w
HW7G 7005/0340/Nov 29e	OE6MKG 7002/0515/Dec 5w	UK1ABR 7005/0335/Nov 29m	7P8RE 7004/0145/Dec 4w

AFRICA CW

CR7KC 14030/0110/Dec 4w	FR7ZL 14032/0400/Nov 27w	WB7QFE/ST 14045/0220 26e
EA8CR 14026/0055/Nov 28m	FR7AI/T 14040/1750/Dec 1w	ZS6DN 14032/1510/Dec 4w
EL2EV 14019/0000/Nov 30e	J28AY 14028/0230/Dec 4w	5T5BZ 14017/2130/Dec 1m
FR7BT 14028/1500/Dec 4w	J28AG 14011/1320/Nov 29e	7P8AF 14041/1735/Dec 1w

AFRICA SSB

C5AAN 14243/2330/Dec 3w	S79WHW 14225/1500/Often	ZS3JJ 21346/1810/Dec 1m	5Z4QS 21355/1845/Nov 29w
C5ABK 14222/0005/Nov 30e	TU2FH 21355/1815/Dec 1w	ZS3WK 21355/1830/Dec 3w	5Z4OM 14244/1455/Dec 3w#
C5ABT 14204/0030/Nov 30e	TU2DJ 14238/2255/Nov 28m	ZS3AK 21355/2035/Nov 29w	5T5ZR 21355/1830/Dec 3w
CN8CW 14251/2130/Dec 1m	TR8AC 21355/1805/Dec 3w	ZS3LK 21355/1930/Nov 29w	7P8BC 21355/1845/Nov 29w
CT3AF 21280/1840/Nov 26m	XT2AV 14255/2300/Nov 26e	ZS6AG 21355/2000/Nov 26e	9G1RR 14295/2240/Nov 30w
DL4BS 14225/0210/Dec 2m	ZD7MG 14212/2200/Dec 1e	ZS6AMG 14222/0150/Nov 30e	9G1KB 14213/2300/Nov 28w
EL2EU 21416/1530/Nov 26e	ZD7BW 21355/1805/Dec 3w	3D6AC 21355/2000/Nov 25e	9L1CA 14218/2215/Nov 30m
FR7BE 14202/1345/Nov 29m	ZE2JK 14206/1535/Nov 29w	5N2RG 14252/2325/Nov 28m	9J2BO 21355/1845/Nov 27w
FR7AI/T 14225/1640/Dec 1m	ZE6JP 14245/1535/Dec 3w#	5N2TR 14228/2255/Nov 28w	9X5FP 14234/1605/Dec 3w#
FR7BQ 14209/1540/Nov 28m	ZS2BD 14203/2145/Nov 30w	5Z4OH 14205/1420/Nov 29m	7Z2AF/7X 14217/2220/ 29e?

ASIA CW

EP2BQ 14020/1335/Nov 30m	UF6FDI 14041/0545/Dec 4w	VU2EK 14048/1300/Dec 2e	4S7DA 14017/0130/Dec 4w
EP2PZ 14027/1445/Dec 1w	UF6FOI 14024/1330/Nov 30m	VU2IIT 14026/1200/Nov 30e	9V1RS 14004/0025/Nov 30m
HZ1JB 14036/0100/Dec 4w	UH8BU 14046/1515/Dec 4w	VU2NIR 14017/1330/Nov 28m	4S7WT 14025/0125/Nov 27w
JR1KAA 14023/0245/Dec 3w	UK7LAA 14042/1210/Dec 1e	VU2IRA 14032/1325/Dec 1e	
UA9YDK 14029/0235/Nov 30m	UK6JCW 14054/0035/Nov 29e	VU2MUS 14021/0000/Dec 3e	
UA0AEW 14058/0230/Nov 30m	UL7RAE 14034/0340/Dec 2w	VU2LE 14027/1235/Dec 2e	
UA0QAP 14042/0230/Dec 1m	UL7BAC 14027/0345/Dec 2w	4S7WP 14023/0130/Dec 3w	



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This is the Law of DXing,  
That only the Strong shall thrive;  
That surely the weak shall perish,  
And only the Deserving survive.....

ASIA SSB

ALXFE 14225/1540/Dec 2w#	HL9UF 14246/0340/Dec 3w	UA9USA 14215/0255/Dec 3w	4XL4CW 14234/1435/Dec 3w#
AP2MC 21280/2250/Nov 27m	HZ1JB 14226/2145/Dec 1m	UA0YAH 14229/0240/Dec 2w	9K2EZ 14201/1530/Dec 3w
AP2UR 14202/1310/Nov 29e	JT1AN 14229/0100/Dec 4w	UK0AAB 14223/0255/Dec 1w	9K2FP 14201/1455/Dec 3w
AP2TN 14203/1300/Dec 2e	JY9VK 14224/1610/Nov 30w#	UI8AAK 14221/0340/Dec 2w	9K2EW 14210/1315/Dec 2e
EP2JC 14224/1550/Nov 30w	JY9BI 14225/1505/Dec 1w#	VU2XX 14222/1400/Nov 29m	9N1MM 14211/1150/Nov 27e#
EP2LI 14211/1540/Dec 3w	KA1NC 21355/2040/Nov 29w	VU2DUC 14226/1200/Dec 2e#	
EP2JJ 14210/1340/Nov 25m#	KA1KI 14219/1425/Nov 28m	YK1AA 14214/1500/Nov 27m	
EP2DI 14218/1335/Dec 1m	UA9CAN 14208/1140/Nov 30e	4S7JD 14216/1245/Dec 2e	

EUROPE CW

EA6DD 14003/1450/Dec 4w	EU2WAR 14062/1625/Dec 3w	LX1FC 14012/1610/Nov 27w#	OY9J 14005/2350/Dec 3w
EU2BAT 14029/1615/Dec 3w	GJ3DVC 21022/1845/Dec 1w	LZ1KCM 14011/1445/Dec 4w	UP2DM 14037/1430/Nov 29w
EU2WAF 14036/0240/Dec 1w	GD4BEG 21027/1955/Dec 1w	PI1PT 14016/1855/Nov 30e	
EU2OAG 14035/1545/Dec 1w	IT9PBR 21036/1645/Dec 30e	TF2AR 14011/2255/Dec 1m	
EU2WAJ 14037/1615/Dec 3w	LA3UC 14028/2230/Nov 29m	TF3US 14005/0120/Dec 4m	

EUROPE SSB

CT2BB 14210/2330/Often	GJ2LU 14220/1530/Nov 29w	JW7FD 14252/2225/Nov 27m	ON5YA 14202/1515/Dec 2w#
DA2AY 14316/1505/Nov 26e	GM3POK 21323/1945/Dec 1e	JW7FD 21302/1735/Nov 28w	SV1FT 14219/1455/Dec 4w
EA3JE 14208/1510/Dec 2w#	GU5TU 21300/1745/Nov 28w	LA6UL 14223/0240/Dec 3w	SV1GP 21345/1630/Nov 27e
DJ0NZ 21416/1555/Nov 26e	GU5ZC 21290/1740/Dec 3w	LA1KY 14210/1515/Dec 2w#	SV1AE 14218/1630/Nov 27e
EA6ET 21355/1805/Dec 3w	HB9AYX 14221/1545/Dec 3w#	LZ3XI 14216/1500/Dec 4w	UK1ZAA 14220/1500/Dec 4w
EI6AX 14250/1600/Nov 28w#	I8MPO 14207/1600/Dec 3w#	OE6EEG 14273/1520/Dec 2w#	YO3RF 14225/0615/Dec 4w
EI8DE 21318/1955/Dec 1e	M1C 21280/1720/Nov 27e	ON4UN 14216/1550/Dec 2w#	F9UW/3A 14213/1525/Nov 28m

ELSEWHERE CW

A35DE 14052/0605/Nov 28w	FY7YE 14049/0155/Nov 28e	TG7AA 14016/2350/Nov 29e	YS10 14023/0230/Dec 3w
CM3LN 14017/2100/Nov 30e	HH2MC 21025/1725/Nov 27w	VE8RCS 14006/2345/Nov 29e	ZK1BD 14030/0535/Nov 29w
CO7UP 14035/1310/Dec 3e	J3AJ 14004/0050/Dec 4w	W3HWS/VP2A 21008/2140 30m	ZP5NW 14031/2250/Nov 28m
F0AHY/FG 14034/2245 28m	KG6AJK 14025/2215/Nov 29m	VP8PM 14022/1320/Nov 27m	4N1Z 14025/1515/Nov 28w
FB8YG 14015/0525/Dec 4w	PY9TNI 14032/0200/Nov 30m	VP8QE 14031/0135/Nov 29m	
FP8JP 14017/2130/Nov 27m	TI2LA 14049/2310/Nov 27w	VP8AI 14041/0145/Nov 30m	

ELSEWHERE SSB

CE5CN 14205/0130/Nov 29m	J3AP 21291/1950/Dec 1e	VK7AE 21292/1330/Dec 2e	VP8PD 21290/2250/Nov 27m
CE8FB 14206/0520/Nov 28e	KG4XX 21365/2015/Nov 30m	VP1HK 21355/1825/Nov 27w	VP8PU 14204/0010/Nov 29m
DU1MEL 14239/1450/Dec 1m	KL7HCC 21355/2000/Dec 1e	VP2LGR 14209/0130/Dec 2e	VP8ML 14204/2240/Nov 27m
K0AX/DU2 14228/2200 30m#	LU1AF 14227/0120/Nov 30e	VP2LA 14225/2140/Nov 30m	VR6TC 21350/1630/Nov 28e
WB6CAO/DU9 14245/1350 1m	OX3AK 14208/0440/Dec 4w	VP2SQ 14210/1420/Nov 27m	YS9REE 14205/0155/Nov 28w
FK8CR 21355/2000/Dec 1e	OX3BA 14227/0310/Dec 3w	VP2MS 14247/0110/Nov 29e	5W1BS 14203/1245/Nov 27e
FO8DF 14209/0200/Nov 28m	PJ3BW 14211/2325/Dec 3w	VP2VEG 14231/0300/Nov 27e	8P6JQ 14195/0100/Nov 29m
FO8RS 21350/0325/Nov 26m	PJ8NUT 14225/0250/Nov 27w	VP8QG 14204/0320/Nov 29e	8P6FX 14222/2130/Dec 1m
HI8XDJ 21365/2100/Nov 30m	PJ8DFS 14201/1950/Nov 29e	VP8PM 14215/0215/Nov 27e	8P6AE 14290/0225/Nov 30e
HR1DFB 14316/1500/Nov 26e	W4ZR/TG9 14202/0145 30m	VP8PD 14219/0140/Dec 1e	8R1W 14213/0050/Nov 30e

TEN METERS

EA7VN 28012/1620/Dec 2w	GL4ENB 28018/1645/Dec 2w	SP7IBR 28042/1515/Nov 30e	YU9RTW 28040/1610/Nov 30e
G3NCZ 28016/1620/Dec 2w	HH2MC 28023/1455/Nov 27e	SM7MS 28025/1500/Nov 29m	4N0D 28019/1445/Nov 30e
GM3LYY 28023/1515/Nov 29m	J28AY 28026/1215/Nov 28e	TG7AA 28010/1530/Nov 30e	
HC2SL 28033/1315/Nov 27e	ON4KR 28023/1530/Nov 29m	YU2CQ 28019/1445/Nov 30e	
CT2QN 28594/1815/Dec 2m	GJ2EML 28521/1510/Nov 26m	P29NYL 28570/0025/Dec 5w	ZE1FL 28578/1915/Dec 2m
DU1REX 28544/0045/Nov 27w	HB9BRQ 28616/1610/Nov 26e	P29NGB 28560/2200/Dec 3w	ZD7MG 28512/2000/Nov 29e
DL4BS 28594/1825/Dec 2m	HL9TG 28539/2245/Dec 2m	UA0FDG 28532/0050/Dec 4m	ZS3JJ 28600/1900/Dec 2m
EI9N 28527/1550/Dec 2m	HL9WH 28519/0125/Dec 4w	VK7AE 28578/2235/Dec 3m	ZS3LK 28532/1830/Dec 3m
EL2AL 28536/1620/Nov 29w	HP1XRW 28616/1630/Nov 26e	VK8NJC 28560/0045/Dec 3m	4XL4HQ 28561/1425/Nov 26e
F9IL 28601/1610/Dec 2w	KA1IW 28563/2235/Nov 25m	VP8QP 28625/2105/Nov 27m	3B8CI 28520/1915/Dec 3m
FP8CY 28701/1700/Nov 30w	KA1MI 28523/2210/Nov 27e	VP8FE 28584/2035/Dec 3m	5B4PA 28539/1430/Nov 26e
FP8AL 28530/1620/Nov 29w	KG4AM 28529/1525/Dec 1m	VR3AK 28552/0055/Dec 1w	5B3BP 28616/1610/Nov 26e
GI3VU 28544/1615/Dec 2m	LX1MB 28547/1430/Dec 1m	VR3AR 28606/2300/Dec 3m	9H1ED 28506/1345/Dec 2m
GW4AYJ 28527/1540/Dec 2m	P29LS 28538/2220/Nov 25m	YS9RVE 28616/1610/Nov 26e	9H1FF 28663/1510/Nov 28e



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# CALENDAR

BOUVET	Everything moving. LAs departing this week
SPRATLY	VK/ZL planning activity next year....
GRAND CAYMAN	The Colvins there signing ZF2CI
DESECHEO	WDX and KVLKV going again....possibly December & January
JAMAICA	AA4V/6Y5 from Dec 26th for three days
SERRANA BANK	Three days....January 18/21st
PETER ISLAND	Willy de Roos figuring about February
SOMALIA	Sometime after the first of the year....601FG again
SOUTH SANDWICH	New operator putting LU3ZY on the air again
BEATA ISLAND	HI8s with a new prefix in January
ARUBA	PJ8DIT on this week.....ten meters only
FLANDERS DX MEETING	Downtown Gent.....February 10th. ON-DXers will welcome you.
MARCONI ARI TEST	CW....January 13/14th
CQ WW 160mtr TEST	January 26/28th
MARCONI ARI TEST	Phone.January 27/28th
FRENCH CW TEST	Jan 27/28th
FRENCH PHONE	Feb 24/25th
ARRL PHONE TEST	Mar 3/4th.....only one session this year
ARRL CW TEST	Mar 17/18th.....again, only one session.
CQ WW WPX TEST	Phone.....March 24/25th

SOME QUICK NOTES The HK/COP group in the CQ CW Test say they were a busy bunch. Over 8000K QSOs were made and they are anticipating a new North American contest record.

In the CQ Phone Test, PJ8CO aimed for nine operators, got five. Working like eager beavers, the five ran up 13,373 QSOs for a score of 18 million+ at the rough cut and they figure that when they clean things out they will be well over 15 million points, about 15.5 or maybe even a few more. They are flexing their muscles and figure they should have run up 25million. Watch out for the Yankee Clipper Contest Club next year. QSLs for PJ8CO go to W8AEB.

Also in the CQ Phone Test, Dick Norton, N6AA, operating at 9Y4VT made an unaudited score of 8,300,000 points with 6432 QSOs and 48 hours of operating. Dick says the best production was one hour when he made 296 QSOs, ten meters was the best with 2214 QSOs and 87 countries but could only manage one VK QSO in his scanning for the VK/ZLs. This total is expected to be a new record.

That ZX5WD call heard during the CQ Tests goes to Waldemar Dias, PY5WD, P.O Box 63, Curitiba, Pr. 80000, BRASIL. You may have more trouble trying to run down 1S1C who was on forty meters in the c.w. test. Spratly SLIM!!

Also on forty the first of the month was 8Z4C.....7005kHz at 0545Z. Very strong signals and beam heading right. Believe if you must!

7Z2AP/7X has been heard, says he is in Alger, Algeria on a housing project, QSLs go to G3STP and often, actually most times, not signing any /7X. Work 'em all, worry later.



ONE-SIXTY SPEARED! Last Thursday the Wall Street Journal carried an item that on Wednesday the FCC had forwarded a proposal to expand the broadcast band from 1615kHz to 1860kHz. This was to be a proposal for WARC 79.

The FCC figures they can get a lot more broadcast stations in if they move up into the One-Sixty area. The article also indicated that the feeling was that the WARC 79 planning had been rather well solidified and few future changes were anticipated.

If you are a Top Band enthusiast, the time for action is short. It probably will do little good to write Newington, write your Congressman about the matter. As your U.S. Senator and U.S. Congressman to convey your feelings to the FCC and the State Department. You will never be recognized until you roar in indignation!!

FCC Phase II of the callsign assignment goes into effect January 1, 1979. Callsign change requests will then be required to reflect a change to the callsign group reserved for the class of license held by the applicant.

TNX to W1AM, W1MV, N1RI, K1CO, WA1WTP, W1VV, W2AG, W2FP, W2GHV, W2HAZ, WA2SON, K2TQC, W3KH, WB4EDD, W4HU, W4KA, W4LCL, W4PZV, AG4L, N4WX, N4XX, W4UF, W5AQ, K5AQ, W5CPI, K5DB, K5DUT, W5OSJ, K5OVC, K5TSQ, W5YH, ADXA, WA6BJS, WA6CIL, WD6CRM, W6DZ, K6EC, WA6FIT, W6JD, N6JM, K6KA, K6KH, K6LAE, W6MI, K6PO, WB6RIU, K6SX, W6TSQ, AE6U, K6UFT, W6VQD, WB6VTE, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W6ZYC, W8GT, K7ABV, WB7BFK, N7MW, N7UT, K8IA, K8IP, W8JXM, W8MAW, K8RD, W8UVZ, W9SS, W9TC, W9EW, K9KES, W9PT, N9RF, W9ULU, K9LAM, JA7JAA, PY5WD, YB7AAA, KH6BZFF

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers has been busy organizing a new DX Club. This was a motivated QRPer for sure. He promised us that this would be "...the DX Club!" and when we saw him coming up the hill we knew something was wrong. He came not happily hippity-hopppity as QRPers often travel but slow of foot and sad of face. The signal was that something was not going well. "It's this new club I'm organizing," the QRPer explained. "At the first meeting we got things well organized, decided on our aims as a club and even hammered out a Code of Ethics for the membership. That Code of Ethics would be the mark of our club and it all look good. Everyone seemed to be enthusiastic. Then at the second meeting no one showed up. Just me." At this point it was obvious that no matter how well things had started, something was definitely wrong. We asked and the QRPer shrugged his shoulders. "I wish I knew," he said. "There we had all these swell ideas of things we would do. We had the Code of Ethics which bound every member to the highest operating practices. Things like observing the legal power limits and things like that. I sure would like to know what went wrong." Son of a Gun! What could we say? "Tell us more about that power limitation," we suggested, "why did you put it in?" The QRPer shook his head. "That was my idea," the QRPer said, "and I'd sure like to know why no one showed at the second meeting. They all seemed to be the right kind for the club and enthusiastic. I wonder what went wrong." We had the feeling we knew but how does one tell? For, as Sam has often said: "Ethics tend to often bend to convenience" And we are sure that one of these days the QRPer will find a group that shares his views and whose objectives will mesh with his. He is a young QRPer and will live long. Meanwhile, if you are curious how things are somewhere in the DX World and want to scan the weekly guide, drop a line and ask about the moveable subscription rates. There are a few things that may be a puzzle but, then again, some of these things have been puzzling us here for years. Come! All high-type and motivated DXers should puzzle together.....

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