

# West Coast DX Bulletin



January 2, 1979

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LACCADIVES The Bangalore Radio Club has named January 15th as the day they expect to open from the Laccadives and their plans are to operate for a week or to about January 22nd.

The group is planning to work all bands and both c.w. and SSB. Included in the group aiming for the VU4ARC operation in two weeks from now are VU2GU, VU2TS, VU2RM, VU2GO, VU2WF, VU2JW, VU2RQ, VU2DX and possibly one or two more.

The frequencies that the group plans to use are:

CW:	3895kHz	7010kHz	14050kHz	21050kHz	28050kHz
SSB:	3895kHz	7090kHz	14250kHz	21250kHz	28600kHz

If you wonder about the c.w and SSB frequency for seventy-five meters being the same, so did we. But that was the way it was given.

The group appears to be aiming at one of the northern islands in the group. Any of the possible hurdles to the operation appear to have been handled and last week the word was that they were looking to open up in mid-January.

There is little information on the other authorizations issued by New Delhi. If you hear a Laccadives pile-up, make sure you identify the callsign. There is always the possibility of one of the other authorizations making the run and even of more than one station showing during January. However, at the turn into the New Year, it is the Bangalore Radio Club which is announcing solid plans and you can listen for them in a bit over a week from now.

RHODES Franz Langner, DJ9ZB, will be heard this Friday from Rhodes and will be there for five days. Franz will be watching for the Deserving and will work both c.w. and SSB. A week back he was figuring to use the call SV1JH though there was a possibility for the special call-sign of J4JH.

CW: 25kHz up from the lower band edge.....ten through eighty.

SSB: 3795kHz 7085kHz 14195kHz 21295kHz 28595kHz....listening five to ten up.

QSL to Franz' home QTH.....Carl Kistner Str. 19, D-7800 Freiburg, West Germany. Sase or Sae/IRC needed.

COLVINS The Colvins plan to secure their Grand Cayman run this week and move over to the mainland of Central America. This coming weeking they will start another run from Costa Rica and expect to have a TI3-- callsign.

Lloyd and Iris expect to be in Costa Rica for about a month and will be active most days. Those who are looking for forty meter action should look for them at 7001kHz two or three nights a week. They do not always operate on the same night of the week so you will have to be alert. QSLs go to YASME.

ANDAMANS P29JS is looking at a possible Andaman operation sometime this Spring, February and March being mentioned as possibilities. Jim is talking about it and something may develop.

Right now he is looking for documents and authorizations. One of the initial steps will have to be a VU2-license, the possibilities for entering the Andamans for amateur radio activity without a VU2-license might be a bit difficult.

Right now Jim is working on things. More will be coming on this one.

SPRATLY VKs advise that the plans for Spratly are still on track and the vessel has been cleared to enter and operate from Brunei, this being the jump-off spot for a visit to the island group.

The plan is to use again the vessel that took them to Mellish Reef. The dates on this one are not set though they are planning for something before the middle of 1979, by June the monsoon in the China Sea will be an increasing problem.

There will be more on this in the coming weeks. Logistics in these efforts are always formidable.

DESECHEO As of the close of business on December 24th, W1GNC had not received the logs for the W0DX/Desecho operation. First we rush forward, then backwards. As this comes right from John Nelson himself, it has to be the authoritative word.

KV4KV/Desecho QSLs continue to arrive. Many are reporting them.



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January 9th Above Normal....slipping to  
Low Normal  
10th Low Normal  
11th Low Normal  
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5ZLERR E R Robson of Nairobi became a Silent Key last week, the word coming Friday that Robbie had passed from the scene.

Those with long memories will recall Robbie and his activity from East Africa some years back. In recent years he has not been quite as active but maintained his long interest in amateur radio.

CARIBBEAN There are a couple of efforts coming in the next couple of months which will activate a number of various call-signs in the Caribbean.

First, W0SH, Gary Liljegren and K0XD, Bert Iannone, will be in VP2M-Montserrat from February 13th to 19th and will be doing a good bit of operating including lots of c.w. Bands will mostly be the ten to forty span.

Look for them on c.w. about 15kHz up from the bottom of the band. There will be more information including the calls before they depart. The plan is to work the novice bands a good deal of the time to bring a semi-rare one into that area.

Chod Harris, WB2CHO, who was in Africa last Fall for the CQ WW Test, will be traveling extensively in the Carib country during the next several months and aims to set up a permanent base on Montserrat.

First, during the CQ WW Test Chod worked in the crew establishing a new multi-single record for Africa from 9L1CA, running up 7.4 million points. This top the previous record, also held by Chod from 6W8MM but they fear it was not quite as much as was totaled by HH2CQ or RF6F. Anyhow, this one QSLs to WA3NCP if you worked it and the operators were 9L1CA, 9L1CB, 9L1KB, 9L1WS, EL2EU and WB2CHO.

Later this month Chod will be in VP5-Turks & Caicos from January 28-30th. He will show from 8P6-Barbados February 1st and 2nd and then move a bit north to VP2S-St.Vincent for a week's operation from February 2nd to 10th.

The concentration will be on the low frequencies, One-Sixty to Forty during these stops though some high frequency work will be done. If you are looking for certain bands at any of these stops, Chod says to catch him in mid-flight during any of his operations and when possible he will make arrangements with you.

In April Chod will be at Montserrat where he holds the call VP2MAY. He will establish some permanent moorings at Montserrat and plans to put up a 5-element quad, a 2-element quad for forty and three complete stations in all for contest and other exciting ventures. Chod will be home in Montserrat sometime after April. His plans also call for trips to VP1-Belize, PZ-Surinam and 8R-Guyana, possibly in March, and also possibly TF/HB/3A and some others in Europe. QSL to WA1SQB.....CB address, SASE or SAE/IRC. This is another of Chod's calls, he also holds C5AAQ in addition to the others mentioned.

BURMA Some have mentioned hearing a /XZ on c.w. recently, the news bring joy to some who wait impatiently for Bouvet. If Bouvet comes, can Burma be far behind? Apparently it may be a bit further than many might wish.

The SEAsia Desk reports that the brother of one of the current XZ-licensees was visiting in a neighboring country recently and confirmed that as long as the present regime is in power, there is no hope for amateur radio. This even though the Communications Ministry itself apparently is in favor of it.

Some of the incidents within Burma apparently have made the subject a bit sensitive, perhaps more at some times than others. A story is recounted that in Burma a high-level type from the well-known Eastern Europe area was detected with a radio-transmitter built into a coffee-can.....and!!.....a copy of the ARRL's Radio Amateurs Handbook describing how to build the rig. That apparently did it for now.

And those /XZ2s? Well, it might be Rangood Slim? And probably is, located there on the banks of the Irrawaddy and looking lazy at the sea.

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BOUVET 3Y-Bouvet showed last week, everyone was waiting to jump in and work the rare one, most everyone tried when they were on SSB. Few did.

Last week they were at 14299kHz and saying that while they were on the island, the weather was a bit on the fierce side and they were operating with an improvised antenna. The beam was with them but it was not the time to try to put it up.

There was also a report that the station was on c.w., it being reported at 14028kHz after 1300Z by the JAs, also at 14012kHz working into the states. There was a feeling that this might be Bouvet Slim as it was indicated that the warm-up activity did not include c.w. However, by the time this gets to you, things will have changed.....they seem to be doing just that last week.....on the hour.

The initial SSB activity was transceive. At times it was the model DX caucus....everyone calling, no one listening. They should be there for a couple months.

IRAQ YI1BGD continues to show on twenty most mornings and many report that the signal definitely is improved. Apparently they are using something besides the original ATLAS rig, some say it is the FT-101, others that it is the FTDX-560.

Mention has been made that they may try some other bands and there is even some exploratory talk about establishing a second YI-station in another city in Iraq. Red Eyed Louis has been listing YI1BGD every day it is reported to establish the pattern of operating. It is getting to be rather definite.

CLUB SCENE There are always those who do the work in any club and especially DX Clubs. We have more to list as holders of the reins and here they are—

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**SHORTLY NOTED** We have the whole W/K call-area needed list cranked out by W1AM at the Great DX Computer and it will take a half-acre or so to print it. It is extensive. We want to run the whole thing at once and this may turn out to be an interesting project. The whole thing will involve over 6000 entries and we probably will back up a bit to make a run at it.

Also, with the turn into 1979 we have cut out first-class subscriptions in the lower forty-eight. The second-class mailings are well over the 1500-copy mark each week and the complex preparations....we run three different back sheets....plus the putting on of stamps is running us out of clock time. Many will scream that they have bad luck with QST which comes second-class. We have explained the difference between 'periodicals' and 'newspapers' a number of times that it should be clear but often is not. To put it bluntly, QST goes with the junk mail, the WCDXB goes with priority (first-class) mail. However, our mind is made up, the jaw rock-hard in determination and if you remit on your subscription more than the second-class rate, there will be a 'service and handling' charge and you will still get second-class/newspaper treatment. And that's the message of cheer for the New Year! Even at this it will take a year to get things straightened out.

Up in the Michigan Country, the November meeting of the Michigan DX Association had the presentation to W4SMOA the first 'Michigan DX Plaque' for his efforts in the recent VK9ZR Mellish effort. 9X5AL is being found under some big pile-ups.....21350kHz at 1900Z. The handle is Roland and QSLs go to SM5IB.

HD5EE was used by the HC5s until the end of December.....actually the HC5s in Cuenca and was to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Cuenca Radio Club and the club station, HC5CRC. HD5EE goes to K8LJG. HC5EE was on from /4 in Ecuador and for WPX this looks like HD4. Any of the HC5EE operations as /4 go to K8LJG/WA8TDY. This also goes for HD5EA.

Down in the Oklahoma Territory the Feds raided an 'electronics lab' and seized \$200K in citizen band linear amplifiers. Some 440 of the items was seized at Brewer Labs in Porter, Oklahoma according to the Associated Press. The item said the linears significantly increase TVI.

K6DT two years back dropped a line to Box 88 on the non-receipt of those UG50s QSLs.... there were other prefixes. Anyhow, two years later here come via the bureau cards for UG50A, UG50C and UG50D. These were heard back in May 1972. W6PN reports that he was at the SEANet Convention in Singapore a month or so back and found about 150 Deserving types in attendance. Also there were K6MG/W6JUH/W6LQ/W6TXL/W4LYUG/W5SQE plus a few more. From other places were 4XL4/9M2/9M6/9N1/9V1/4LX/BV2/DU/HS/JA/LU/SM/VK/VS5/VS6/YB etc.

J28AY at times causes some brow-furrowing on QSLing. It goes to F6ETO and don't trust the 1978 Call Book....but instead try: Marc Bourgez, Ancienne Poste, Chaniers-Le Bourg, 17610 Chaniers, FRANCE. The direct route is to: SP 85038 Djibouti.

Serrana Bank is close and next week we run the frequencies. Fred Laun at HS1ABD says that the QSLing situation should catch up with reality real soon as 10K cards were received from the printer. K3EST worked through the Christmas and New Years weekends catching up with some of the demand. Cards for Chester's HS-operations are being shipped to W1YRC. If you want HS on the low bands, watch for HS1ABD from 1200Z at or about 3517kHz. Fred has heard two-land, worked N5VV in New Mexico but is looking for more.

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CX2DK 7010/2345/Dec 22e	KG6AJK 7003/1230/Dec 19m	UK8EAA 7005/1315/Dec 22e	YO9AEL 7001/2200/Dec 21e
DM2YQO 7012/2315/Dec 13m	KG6JH 7005/1320/Dec 22e	UK2BBB 7005/1140/Dec 21e	YU1QFX 7008/2325/Dec 13m
K0AX/DU2 7002/1245 14m	KG6RT 7001/1200/Dec 22e	UK1PBJ 7015/1205/Dec 21e	ZE2JE 7010/0400/Dec 23m
FG0AYL 7010/1215/Dec 29e	KV4AA 7030/1035/Dec 22e	UK3GAZ 7005/1300/Dec 18m	7X4AN 7009/0315/Dec 23m
HB9EP 7007/0020/Dec 19m	LZ2KRE 7016/0455/Dec 12m	UL7CAD 7004/1300/Dec 19m	9H1EL 7007/2305/Dec 21e
HB9ADQ 7004/2325/Dec 22e	OH8PF 7001/1130/Dec 21e	UL7CAB 7003/0335/Dec 11m	9L1CA 7028/0715/Dec 16w
WA0NCR/HG1 7010/2355 18e	TG9ML 7026/0220/Dec 17m	VU2GW 7003/0050/Dec 23w	
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TEN METER LIVES - Sometimes

HW7G 28005/1735/Dec 17w	UB5QDH 28049/1505/Dec 16m		
OY1R 28024/1440/Dec 23e	UK2BAS 28020/1500/Dec 16e		
KL7MI 28018/2200/Dec 21e	VE8AW 28050/2100/Dec 17e		
SP8KCB 28036/1505/Dec 18e	VR3AH 28030/2010/Dec 24m		
TF0TJ 28047/1615/Dec 21m	R81J 28023/2050/Dec 17m		
EA1RQ 28510/1655/Dec 12w	KA1IW 28580/2340/Dec 15e	LX1JW 28530/1635/Dec 12m	ZS3B 28541/1700/Dec 17e
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CN8CW 14025/2110/Dec 17e	EL2AE 14030/0315/Dec 17e	ZS2EM 14067/0350/Dec 17w	3B8DA 21022/2005/Dec 16e
D68AD 14010/1740/Dec 17w	J28AY 14010/1415/Dec 21m#	ZS3BT 14027/0540/Dec 19w	3B8DA 14042/0240/Dec 16w
EA8LE 21042/1730/Dec 21e	ZD8TM 14037/1930/Dec 15e	ZS5WT 14025/0450/Dec 18w	7P8AF 14045/2115/Dec 17e
EA8QO 14024/1925/Dec 17e	ZD8TM 22040/1910/Dec 17m	ZS6AL 21005/1835/Dec 17e	9X5OM 14022/1945/Dec 17w
EA9GJ 14012/2140/Dec 17w	ZS1XR 14038/2350/Dec 19e	7X4AN 14024/1845/Dec 19e	

AFRICA SSB

C5ABK 14232/0220/Dec 23m	S8FXT 14198/2110/Dec 22m	ZS1XR 14234/2240/Dec 17m	7P8BC 21355/1845/Dec 22w
C5AAH 14217/2215/Dec 20m	ST2SA 14203/1550/Dec 22w#	ZS3JJ 21285/1115/Dec 23m	7X2DD 14204/2015/Dec 15m
CN8DO 14228/2025/Dec 15e	ST0RK 14225/1545/Dec 25w#	ZS3B 14206/0440/Dec 19w	7X2DG 14204/1920/Dec 21e
CN8AK 14221/2155/Dec 15m	TR8AD 14211/1555/Dec 16w	ZS6AMG 14224/0220/Dec 23m	7X5AB 14248/2200/Dec 18e
DL0BS 14217/0010/Dec 22e	F6DXE/TU2 14213/0035 21e	3D6BP 21353/1850/Dec 21e	9G1KH 21321/2105/Dec 16e
D68AD 14261/1510/Dec 22m	XT2AV 14214/0155/Dec 21e	5H3BP 14211/1625/Dec 18w	9G1WS 21355/1805/Dec 21e
EL2BS 14217/0035/Dec 22m	XT2AT 21350/1730/Dec 28w	5Z4RL 14265/1930/Dec 17e	9L1CA 14220/2125/Dec 15w
FB8ZA 21345/1800/Dec 16e	ZD7SS 14210/2000/Dec 16w	5Z4RT 14239/1500/Dec 10e#	9L1SL 21337/1900/Dec 19w
FR7BE 14197/1520/Dec 26w#	ZS7SD 14214/2050/Dec 17m	5Z4NH 14225/1550/Dec 17w	9Q5JH 14209/2120/Dec 15w
FR7ZN 21286/1840/Dec 21m	ZD7BW 21370/2100/Dec 16e	5Z4OH 14286/1445/Dec 19w	9X5AL 21351/2240/Dec 17w
H5AC 14210/2150/Dec 16m	ZE1EK 14208/0500/Dec 17m	5T5ZR 21355/2000/Dec 21w	9X5PM 14221/1505/Dec 23w
TJ1AB 14245/2035/Dec 15e	ZELJS 21355/1915/Dec 20m	6W8DY 21280/1840/Dec 15w	9X5FP 14225/1600/Dec 14w

ASIA CW

EP2BQ 21022/1310/Dec 23e	UK7FAR 14034/0415/Dec 17e	UG7LT 14047/0715/Dec 17e	VU2BK 14030/2200/Dec 19e
HM1DH 14020/0115/Dec 20w	UK7LAQ 14035/0710/Dec 17e	UI8ACF 14019/0320/Dec 17w	VE3BWK/4U 14016/1340 15m
HZ1SH 14006/1430/Dec 21m	UK8EAA 14012/1530/Dec 18w	UL7ECF 14035/0415/Dec 17e	9M2LN 14026/2345/Dec 16e
JT1KAA 14024/0145/Dec 19e	UG6GAE 14023/1510/Dec 19w#	UK0ZAA 14048/0100/Dec 23m	
UA0JCU 14046/0050/Dec 23m	UJ8AG 14027/0330/Dec 18w	UW0UF 14037/0145/Dec 23m	

EUROPE CW

DT8JP 14005/1510/Dec 16m	EU2AF 14010/0325/Dec 13m	OH3WE 21029/2035/Dec 19e	TF3YH 21028/1815/Dec 17w
EA6DD 14005/0740/Dec 16w	EU2DU 14015/1605/Dec 16m	OH8SW 21033/1050/Dec 19e	U05AP 14045/0725/Dec 17e
EA6BC 14004/2120/Dec 20m	GU3MBS 14011/2115/Dec 20m	OK3ZCF 21020/1450/Dec 16m	U05OWC 14031/0730/Dec 17e
EL0CY 21030/1730/Dec 22m	LA7QL 21035/2030/Dec 19e	OY1R 14021/2225/Dec 17e	YO7APA 14018/1845/Dec 17e
EU2AS 14032/1240/Dec 19e	M1H 14016/1800/Dec 16m??	OY7ML 14024/1900/Dec 17e	YU1NWG 21037/1505/Dec 21e
EU2AS 21029/1520/Dec 21e	OE5BOL 21015/1540/Dec 21e	SP9KCB 28036/1505/Dec 18e	
EU2LAG 21010/1535/Dec 21e	OE98 21013/1620/Dec 21e	TF3CW 14018/2200/Dec 16e	



MORE RED EYED LOUIE

It singeth low in every heart,  
We hear it each and all,—  
A song to those who answer not,  
However we may call.....

ASIA SSB

AP2TN	14210/1320/Dec	18m#	EP2UR	14202/1300/Dec	22m	JY5US	14210/1350/Dec	21m	VS6AK	14213/1255/Dec	15e
AP2UR	14201/1215/Dec	15e	EP2RI	14202/1315/Dec	18e	JY5MM	14211/1425/Dec	23m#	YI1BGD	14210/1405/Dec	18m
AP2MQ	14205/1245/Dec	21e	EP2JJ	14219/1300/Dec	20w	JY9DI	14225/1530/Dec	15m	YI1BGD	14211/1520/Dec	20m
AP2FM	14205/1215/Dec	21e	EP2LI	14225/1510/Dec	19w	JY9VK	14225/1505/Dec	22w#	YI2BGD	14225/1515/Dec	24w#
AP2IB	14210/1515/Dec	19m	HL9TJ	14225/0020/Dec	22e	KA1MI	14240/2345/Dec	21w	YK1AA	14225/1530/Dec	25w#
AP2IZ	14217/1350/Dec	21m	HL9WE	14225/2320/Dec	19e	KA1NC	14224/0010/Dec	16e	LS7AB	14220/1315/Dec	22e
ALXFE	14225/1600/Dec	23w	HL9KY	21280/0030/Dec	16w	KA1NC	21310/0040/Dec	20e	LS7EA	14220/0045/Dec	25w
A6XB	14225/1435/Dec	23m	HL9UD	14222/0355/Dec	18w	UA0SCF	14210/0145/Dec	16e	LS7JD	14204/1220/Dec	17w
A7XAH	14270/1305/Dec	22e	HS1WR	14214/0150/Dec	17m	UA0UJ	14214/0150/Dec	16e	XL1FQ	14220/1420/Dec	19w
BV2B	14225/2350/Dec	23w	HS1ABD	14210/1420/Dec	15m	UA0SAC	14210/0150/Dec	16m	XL1VJ	21279/1800/Dec	18e
CR9AJ	14225/0035/Dec	24w	JT1AN	14225/0030/Dec	24w	UM8BW	14220/1240/Dec	15e#	9K2DJ	14210/1500/Dec	22w#
EP2NC	14210/1440/Dec	19m	JY3ZH	14211/1340/Dec	22m	UL7FO	14220/0315/Dec	23w	9N1MM	14216/0130/Dec	21m

EUROPE SSB

CT1SX	14216/2155/Dec	15m	HB9RAM	14206/1530/Dec	16w	LZ2SC	14211/1425/Dec	22w#	U4LBM	14204/0155/Dec	16w
EA3JE	14208/1505/Dec	23w#	HV3SJ	14226/2020/Dec	20w	LX9AI	14211/1150/Dec	15e	UK5MAF	14208/1330/Dec	21m#
EA6BG	14226/2225/Dec	14m	I7DKE	14218/1530/Dec	23w#	LX1DL	14333/2045/Dec	20e	YZ9MG	14206/1440/Dec	20w#
EI6AX	14206/1600/Dec	16w	IS0AWP	21285/1740/Dec	22w	ON4UN	14212/1525/Dec	25w#	ZB2DW	21355/1840/Dec	23w
GD2HCX	21274/1805/Dec	17w	IS0UAF	14233/1600/Dec	17m	ON5YA	14236/1545/Dec	26w#	ZB2BL	21279/1915/Dec	17m
GM3LYI	14226/1635/Dec	16w	JXLGN	14228/1540/Dec	16m	OH6DX	14214/2230/Dec	16e	F9UA/3A	14209/1600/Dec	19w
HALXH	14218/1525/Dec	23w#	JX9WT	14238/0100/Dec	18w	SV1DH	14215/1550/Dec	18w	LU1ITU	14224/1345/Dec	16w
HB9AMC	14206/1510/Dec	26w#	LALZC	14211/2240/Dec	17m	SV1FT	14286/1505/Dec	19w#	9H1FG	21279/1800/Dec	18e

ELSEWHERE SSB

CE9EH	14222/0500/Dec	18e	HI8GBG	14213/2235/Dec	16m	KS6DV	14281/0710/Dec	17w	VP8PM	14202/0000/Dec	20m
CE9AH	14290/0350/Dec	17w	HK3JU	14242/0210/Dec	16e	KX6BQ	21355/1900/Dec	18e	VP8NL	14214/0245/Dec	15e
CP6HI	14222/0320/Dec	14m	HK0BEO	14208/1315/Dec	18e	OX3EA	14239/2205/Dec	18e	VP8FK	14209/0240/Dec	17e
FP0DX	14205/0145/Dec	22e	HK0CLS	14205/1255/Dec	23e	PJ8UQ	14306/0345/Dec	23m	VR3AR	14202/0110/Dec	23m
FW8AC	14225/1615/Dec	21w	J3AJ	14206/1315/Dec	19e	TI5EWL	14339/1305/Dec	18e	YB0WR	14215/2340/Dec	16e
FM7AV	14208/0000/Dec	20m	KGLFW	21355/1810/Dec	21e	VK7AE	14215/1430/Dec	23m	YS1GMV	14213/0425/Dec	16e
FM7WE	14213/2100/Dec	19m	KGLXX	21279/1755/Dec	18e	VK6CF	14219/1325/Dec	18e	YS7OB	21166/1515/Dec	24m
FO0RS	14266/0430/Dec	19w	KVLAA	14205/1135/Dec	18e	VK6RU	14202/1315/Dec	18e	ZF1MA	14202/1320/Dec	20e
FY7AN	21355/1945/Dec	19w	KVLKV	14317/0300/Dec	17m	VK9XW	14263/2330/Dec	18e	8P6DH	14210/1240/Dec	16e
HI7UP	14218/1320/Dec	18e	KP6PA	14203/0520/Dec	19e#	VP2KS	14283/1300/Dec	20e	8P6BN	14232/0230/Dec	23m

ELSEWHERE CW

C02OM	14026/0300/Dec	20e	FP8AP	14026/0025/Dec	16e	KV4AA	21027/1745/Dec	19m	VP8QE	14004/0055/Dec	23w
C05DM	14033/0105/Dec	16e	FY7BF	21005/2340/Dec	19e	LU9GV	14042/0200/Dec	23m	VR3AR	14009/0155/Dec	20e
CP5NK	21029/2200/Dec	21w	FY7YE	14052/2345/Dec	16w	TI2LA	21025/2205/Dec	21w	VR3AH	14026/0600/Dec	15e
DU6AL	14029/0100/Dec	19w#	HD5CN	14025/0255/Dec	23w	PZ1AP	14008/0030/Dec	16m	8P6FD	14005/0125/Dec	16w
FM7BB	14025/0045/Dec	16e	HK0BKX	14022/2345/Dec	19e	VP2SZ	14027/0020/Dec	19e	9Y4VU	14032/0150/Dec	16w
FM7AV	14019/0010/Dec	17m	J3AAG	14007/0100/Dec	23w	VP2MAR	14021/0120/Dec	20e			
FK8KAA	14020/0640/Dec	17w	KCHAAA	14027/0235/Dec	20e	VP2SQ	14223/1250/Dec	20e			
FP8JP	14015/1935/Dec	15e	KJ6BZ	14024/0040/Dec	18w	VP2MAR	21006/1740/Dec	19m			

{e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kv = virgin islands, etc. all times in gmt)  
(# = long path ??? = Slim....always with the rare ones. 14225kHz.....1430Z.....W7PHO's Family Hour)

## TIMING IS THE SECRET

And if you want to work DX, you'll have to know band conditions and expected propagation.....

THE SHORTWAVE PROPAGATION HANDBOOK has just been written by George Jacobs, W3ASK, and Theodore J Cohen, N4XX. It explains all the facets of shortwave propagation in simple language.

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# CALENDAR

BOUVET	Currently active
RHODES	DJ9ZB opening this Friday, January 5th, there to Jan 10th
LACCADIVES	VU4ARC saying they'll be there in mid-January
SERRANA BANK	Everything set.....January 18th to 21st
MONTERRAT	Lots of February action.....W0SH & K0XD in one group....WB2CHO also!
ANDAMANS	P29JS looking for possibility this Spring
SOMALIA	601FG soon.....maybe in a month or so
BEATA ISLAND	HI8s signing HI1RCD from January 25th
AVES	Planning going for a possible April/May effort
PETER ISLAND	Willy should be there next month.....
PITCAIRN	VR6BJ for short run in late April
4Z4TT	Baruch making plans for a Pacific run....soon.
FLANDERS DX MEETING	Downtown Ghent....February 10th. ON-DXers looking to welcome DX types
WINTERFEST XII	Downtown Norfolk, Virginia.....Febriary 19th. K4JNM for info.....
MARCONI ARI TEST-CW	January 13/14th
CQ WW 160-TEST	January 26/28th
MARCONI ARI TEST-PHONE	January 27/28th
FRENCH CW TEST	January 27/28th
FRENCH PHONE TEST	February 24/25th
ARRL DX PHONE TEST	March 3/4th.....only one weekend
ARRL DX CW TEST	March 17/18th.....also only one weekend
CQ WW WPX TEST-PHONE	March 24/25th
CQ WW WPX TEST-CW	May 26/27th
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL	The BIG DX Meeting.....downtown Fresno at the Hilton. April 7th

SOME SHORTLY NOTED W5JW has finished another bit of operating at KX6, this time Jack was signing W5JW/KX6 and this should be a clue to where to QSL. During visits to the Marshalls some 3593 QSOs and 121 countries were recorded, 1123 of the QSOs being with Europeans.

W5JW notes that on Kwajalein KX6MS, KX6MY and KX6LU are active plus some more using their stateside calls /KX6.....KX6MP is now QRT. Send a QSL for any of W5JWs contacts to his CB address with sase or Sae/IRC. For KX6BU it is only for the Sept 28th to Oct 14th period of 1978 plus his recent activity under his own call. If you are looking for another KX6-QSL, try Box 444, APO San Francisco 96555. It helps in sorting the cards if you show the name of the operator on the envelope.

Should you ever think they will run out of DXCC countries, forget it! Things are moving for the Marshall Islands, the Palau Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia to attain a measure of semi-independence within a matter of two or three years. Maybe about 1981.

The U.S. has been exercising control over these islands under a trusteeship. The island groups are looking for full autonomy internally with the U.S. continuing to handle the defense and foreign affairs. Initially a single unified nation was planned but this was rejected in a referendum last July, thus the three autonomous nations will evolve.

Guam has been self-governing since January 1978 as a Commonwealth associated with the U.S. the new status being official only when the trusteeship over Micronesia is ended about 1981.

Without going into more of the governmental details, the thing to note is that there will be some new countries coming on for the Deserving. All you have to do is wait and they come.....sooner or later.

If that is not enough, there is a piece of land between Mexico and the U.S. which is the result of a change in the Rio Grande channel. No one seems to want it and one enterprising type says that he will take it....setting up a new country for tax, gambling and custom purposes. Some of the areas may not be big but the ideas always are.



ARRL The January QST carries an editorial on the proposed 'quiet zones' around the FCC Monitoring stations. You should catch it for sure. The memory of the "Ten Meter Linear" ultimate solution by the FCC is still a rankling memory and it does not pay to get another like it.

Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, replied to the Wall Street Journal on their news item of early December on the last-minute FCC proposal for WARC 79 to expand the broadcast band up into the One-Sixty territory. K1ZZ noted that no other administration at Geneva has made such a proposal and no studies of the feasibility of such expansion was presented at the recent pre-WARC technical meeting in Geneva in November.

It was noted that the Department of State Advisory Committee in a November 29th meeting indicated that the proposal was neither technically feasible nor justifiable on technical grounds.

Dave Sumner also noted that the proposed expansion was into an area unsuitable for local broadcasting because of poor ground-wave coverage and severe skywave interference at times during night hours. It was also noted that a number of new AM stations could be accommodated simply by reducing the present 10-kHz spacing to a 9kHz spacing as now used in most of the world.

In a final thrust, K1ZZ noted that the U.S. now has as many AM broadcast stations as all of Europe, Africa and Asia combined. The plan to take more spectrum from other services was termed 'ill-conceived'.

TNX to W1AB, W1MV, W1FV, WA1WTF, W1VV, N1DL, W2AG, WA1SQB, W2FP, W2GHV, W2HAZ, W2NC, K2OF, WA2SON, K2UO, K3TW, WBLRDD, W4KA, W4LCL, W4KA, W4UF, N4XX, K5AQ, W5CPI, K5DB, W5DD, K5IH, W5IMJ, W5OSJ, K5OVC, K5RC, W5YH, K6ARE, K6AQV, K6DT, WA6FIT, W6GVM, W6JD, K6KA, W6KPC, K6LAE, W6MUS, N6OB, N6OC, W6RQ, W6SN, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, K6UFT, K6WR, K6YK, WB6ZUC, W6ZYC, K7ABV, W7BCT, N7RT, N7UT, W7YR, WB8EUN, K8IP, W8MAW, K8RD, W8UVZ, K9RA, W9SC, W9SS, W9TC, W9TKV, K9XJ, K9ZZ, W9BW, W9PGI, W9PT, N9RF, W9SH, DJ9ZB, HC5EE, HS1ABD, YU3DM.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. It was quiet last week between the holidays and we were saving our strength for Bouvet by listening to 'Winter' from Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons' when a QRPer sneaked up the hill and cornered us. It was the end of Vivaldi and back to the world of DX problems. The QRPer had that beady-eyed smile that always raises a wall of caution. We certainly needed it. "I have this plan," the QRPer advised us, "and I am figuring that it will get me to work all the DX that I missed in the past. Stations like 7J1RL and Abu Ail. And Burma and Mt. Athos. I've gotten something that is going to get that DX for me." We were immediately on our feet with the impact of all these promises for we had missed some of these ourselves. The QRPer waved a magazine at us. "It's these fellows down in Houston," he advised us and we immediately thought of NASA. "They have this plan that can make Time-Travel available. They call it TIME-WARP and if you send fifty cents they will tell you how to do it." We immediately scratched NASA but our interest was still strong. The QRPer was not finished. "And when I get all the dope, I'm going to figure how to go back in time and work all those that came maybe once or twice and never again. I'll get them for sure." Son of a Gun! We were caught in the web of need but still skeptical. "Do you really think it will work?" we asked and the QRPer was all assurances. "It certainly should," he promised us, "after all, they would not print it in a magazine if it were not true, would they?" We had to agree with the QRPer for one learns to believe. "Here's another fifty cents," we said, "get one for us, too." For any true-blue DXer knows that there are things that are hard to believe and yet they exist. And a simple device that will bring back yesterdays would not only be good for DXing but invaluable for those with the keen sense of hindsight who know the answers now but lack the opportunity to use them then. And while we wait for the word on how to go back and catch the ones that were, a weekly hint on how to catch the ones to be might come your way if you send a discreet query on our moveable subscriptions rates. But then again, we may be in time warp and working all that DX that we missed back then.....try us anyhow

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