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PROPAGATION: Oct 10, High Normal; Oct 11, High/Above Normal; Oct 12-14, Above Normal; Oct 15, Above/High Normal; Oct 16, High/Low Normal; Oct 17, High/Above Normal; Oct 18, Above Normal; Oct 19, High Normal; Oct 20, Above Normal; Oct 21, High Normal; Oct 22, High Normal; Oct 23, Low Normal; Oct 24, High Normal; Oct 25, Above Normal. TNX N4XX.

Next week's issue will have the forecast for the CQ WW Phone Contest (Oct 24/25). CQ has requested that contest participants send their log entries direct to the appropriate contest chairmen: Phone, Larry Brockman, N6AR, 7164 Rock Ridge Terrace, Canoga Park, CA 91307, and CW, Bob Cox, K3ETS, 6548 Spring Valley Drive, Alexandria, VA 22312.

## FB8WG CROZET

Operator George is working only from lists. One is taken at 1600 Saturdays on 21280, and run at about 1700. FB8WG has also been heard working Europeans on a list on 14110 at 1800Z weekdays, and he apparently checks into a French net on 21170. He is unable to operate any earlier than 14-1500Z, due to his work schedule, but promises increased activity when initial work projects on Crozet have been finished. His rhombic antenna aimed at France puts almost no signal into North America.

## 7Q7LW MALAWI

Les still uses lists only but the demand is rapidly dwindling. He is found almost daily on 21275 around 1800Z. Lately, two different stations have been playing "musical MCs," one taking a list on 21298 while another runs a previous list on 21275.

## MORE LISTS

VP8AEN (S. GA) 14210, 2300Z, Mondays  
VP8AJL (S. Ork) 21275, 2300Z many days  
VP8AJM (S. Ork) 14275, 1030Z, Saturdays  
VP8ZR, 21275, 1930Z, Sundays

## BANGLADESH

The JA8 DX Group mentioned in Issue 108 still aims for S2 operation Oct 13-18. S2BTF, operating in 1980 almost exclusively on the W7PHO hour, only managed to lower Bangladesh to #30 on our 1981 Survey, so plenty of action should take place on this one.

Karl Renz, K4YT, should be opening from somewhere in Africa momentarily. Rumors are that 7Q7LW will be his first stop. Les, 7Q7LW himself, will accomodate requests for two-way CW contacts, but often the list managers squelch these requests because they "take too much time." Look for K4TY to do some code work from all his African stops.

Baldur, DJ6SI, had his African tour last month stopped at his first operation, 5V7HL. His equipment was reportedly confiscated after one day on the air from Togo, and he cancelled the other two stops. He's home in Germany now but hoping to return to Africa later in the year, and to be more warmly welcomed.

WB1GDQ/CEØX now aims for Oct 24 as an opening date. Unfortunately, this is the weekend of the CQ Phone Contest. Bob does work CW, and that might be a good mode to look for him on during the 'phone contest.

W3FU bought our "Idiot's Guide to DX" Issue 110, and also donated \$35 for a TDXB subscription for Radio Moscow. Several of you have noted two discrepancies in the K6LPL/QSLs business (Issue 109) and multiple prizes will be awarded shortly.

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Following from WIAW bulletin #39:

"Minute 41 of the September ARRL Board meeting prohibits mixed mode contacts for the CW, SSB, and RTTY DXCC awards, with the date of implementation to be set by the ARRL Awards Committee. The Committee has met on this matter and announces the following schedule for implementation of this board action. Mixed mode contacts for the CW, SSB, and RTTY DXCC awards will NOT be acceptable for contacts dated Oct 1, 1981, and after. (Crossmode) contacts made previous (sic) to this date will be acceptable for credit only through December 31, 1981. NO SUBMISSIONS will be acceptable for any mixed mode contacts for the single mode DXCC awards beginning Jan 1, 1982, regardless of the date of contact. For those holding mixed mode convictions DXCC Rule 5 regarding the submission of cards is waived for single mode DXCC awards during this three month grace period to permit submission without regard to the number of cards submitted."

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Ref. that Andaman Islands operation in mid-August (TDXB 110), another publication (QRZ DX, PO BOX 494, Howe, TX 75059) quotes a Japanese source that 28,000 contacts were made, of which 450 were with U.S. stations. Did any TDXB subscriber work them? Please let us know.

UK1PGO is Alexandr, on Heisa Island, and he will be there until November. He has been found at various times on both CW and phone on 10, 15, and 20 Meters. UA1PAM is on Rudolf Island...he is Slava and works only CW because of his license class. He'll be there until next March. Occasionally these and other rare USSR "republics" can be found on the Russian DX Net, Wed and Fri, 1500Z, 14250.

SV0AA has resumed his wintertime operating schedule for 5 Band DXCC chasers; Jack's on 3513 and 7113 (that's what he said) M/W/F 0200-0400Z.

Alex Kasevich, VP2MM (W1CDC) is more-or-less permanently stationed on Montserrat, and very active, mostly on CW. His address for QSLing is PO BOX 364, Plymouth, Montserrat. Don't QSL to any other address.

In a letter published in the latest issue of the Southern California DX Club Bulletin, Dave Gardner, K6LPL, tenders his resignation as a member of their board of directors. Dave denies claims by ARRL that he personally submitted fake QSL cards for his own DXCC award, and says he is going to file suit against ARRL for their "libelous statements about (me) which are untrue and unfounded."

The letter goes on..."I think we have been somewhat successful in engendering some debate about this QSLing question, although after listening to the FB8W Debacle last week, I sometimes wonder. It seems the jamming, bad language, and the greed will never end, and to some extent I am discouraged that my activities have not borne enough fruit, at least not yet."

Editor's Note: ARRL returned the two QSL cards in question to K6LPL, since they are his property. However, League sources advise that copies were retained, proving that the QSLs submitted by K6LPL were indeed not genuine confirmations.

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Further to our note of last week, Signal One has discontinued production of the CX11A, and when the CX12 is out it will cost \$4000 instead of the \$5000 they were asking for the CX11A. The '12 will not have as much power output as the '11A, but is expected to have a superior receiver.  
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PROPAGATION  
(Thanks KH6BZF)

DATE	Flux (1980)	FLUX (1981)	Alpha (1981)	K (1981)
9/14	161	239	9	3
9/15	152	228	9	2
9/16	158	225	9	2
9/17	157	219	8	3
9/18	153	218	9	2
9/19	161	214	22	2
9/20	166	199	8	2
9/21	158	190	4	1
9/22	177	182	11	2
9/23	194	183	6	2
9/24	190	181	10	3
9/25	183	181	--	3
9/26	183	188	24	4
9/27	188	194	18	2
9/28	185	200	8	2



BANDPASS

AP2HB 14202 13E 30  
A22DC 21292 19C 30  
A22DC 21292 19E 1  
A6XWT 28676 15E 3  
A9XCE 28003 13E 25  
A9XDO 28608 16E 28  
BV2A 14025 12C 30  
BV2B 14224 15W 30  
G3GJQ/CN8 21021 17E 4  
KP4KK/DU2 7003 11E 27

DU6JM 27545 23E 1  
WA2UUK/DU2 28540 00E 3  
DU9EI 28535 01E 3  
D4CBC 7170 02C 28  
D4CBC 28600 17W 29  
D68AM 21285 20C 29  
EA8RL 21025 10E 7  
EA9JV 21270 10E 6  
F0AHY/FC 28026 12E 2  
FH8CY 28009 16E 28

FK8DD 21015 04E 26  
FK8CE 28026 23E 28  
FK8CE 28070 23E 28  
FK8DK 21025 11E 3  
FK8CE 14025 10E 5  
FK8DR 14202 10E 6  
FM7WO 14026 11E 5  
FO8DF 14017 08E 7  
FR7AI 14023 12E 4  
HK0FBF 28572 23E 29

HL9DX 14240 11E 3  
HM0K 21008 01E 29  
HS1AMS 28575 00C 29  
HZ1AB 14225 00E 1  
H44KR 14329 10E 2  
H44PT 28524 21E 3  
JH2OGX/JD1 7005 11E 27  
JH2OGX/JD1 14020 10E 7  
JW6MY 14027 23E 27  
JW5OD 21024 17E 6

J5HTL 28521 14E 27  
J88AH 7016 09E 30  
J88AH 3505 10E 30  
KC4AAC 28510 21E 4  
KC6JC 7083 11C 1  
KC6JC 14009 10E 3  
KC6JC 14266 11E 3  
KX6BU 14222 11E 30  
KB7IJ/KH2 14213 11E 30  
AH2L 7008 10E 1

KG6SL/KH0 28540 23C 28  
KH0AC 14203 12E 28  
KH0AC 14203 12E 28  
OD5LX 14010 02E 2  
P29LB 14253 10E 30  
S79MC 21279 18E 1  
TA1MB 14015 23E 25  
TA2KS 14240 00E 29  
TA2KS 14202 01E 3  
TF3KG 21015 20E 6

TL8RC 21285 18E 27  
TU21GGJ 28565 21E 1  
T2VEL 14202 12E 1  
T2NAL 21029 03E 1  
T2VEL 14203 11E 3  
T32AF 21022 01E 25  
T30AT 28025 21E 26  
T30BG 21027 03E 28  
T3ETA 14025 08C 1  
UA1PAM 14030 00E 26

UA1PAM 14023 02E 26  
UK1PGO 21032 12C 28  
UK1PGO 28575 23C 28  
UF6FDR 7012 03C 3  
UI8ZAC 28545 13E 2  
UI8LBA 21025 18E 6  
UM8MBU 14064 02E 2  
VK9NW 14250 05W 27  
VK9NYG 28503 13E 28  
VK9ZG 14205 12E 6

VP8AEN 21280 23E 28  
(S. Georgia)  
VP8AEN 14254 09E 29  
VP8AEN 21280 23E 30  
VP8AEN 14253 10E 1  
VP8AJM 21281 00E 30  
(S. Orkneys)  
VP8AJL 21265 00E 2  
VP8ZR 21270 20E 4  
VQ9AA 14215 11E 28

VQ9AB 14223 10E 29  
VQ9AB 14221 12E 1  
VS5DD 28554 00C 30  
VS5DD 28557 02C 1  
VS5DD 28554 03W 1  
VS6EY 14026 11E 25  
VS6EN 21016 12E 4  
VU2WTR 14016 21E 1  
VU2BK 21018 21E 6  
V3WS 14226 23C 2

XZ9A 28569 00C 29  
XZ9A 28750 14E 1  
YB0ADC 14250 10E 2  
YB0PG 14223 11E 5  
YB0BK 21022 17E 6  
ZD8RH 28025 23E 28  
ZD8RH 28025 00W 29  
ZE1GB 21292 19E 2  
ZK1CG 14220 09E 5

ZK2BGD 21039 01E 28  
ZK2BGD 14014 10E 3  
ZL4PO/C 14207 09E 30  
DL1BA/3A 21024 15E 1  
3B8DZ 14025 12C 30  
3B8AE/3B9 28606 18C 28  
3D2ER 14222 12C 2  
3D2ER 14237 09E 5  
3D6AX 14006 13E 4  
4S7DJ 14212 11E 4

4U1UN 21258 11E 3  
VE3NFR/4U 28514 13E 28  
5B4IT 21315 21E 4  
5R8AL 28529 17E 28  
8Q7BF 14202 12E 3  
9G1RI 14210 07E 28  
9J2JN 28600 16E 28  
9J2KO 28020 17C 29  
9J2KO 21356 19E 30  
9M2CF 14008 10E 28

9M20FR 14021 11E 30  
9M2MW 14251 10E 1  
9U5WR 14029 00E 25  
9X5KE 21360 19E 1

W1/W2/W3: Please mail  
your reports by Sat.

All others: please  
mail your reports by  
Friday.

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Please tell your friends  
about The DX Bulletin.



# CALENDAR

# CONTRIBUTORS

Banquet New England DXCC, Oct 10; Issue 110  
Bahamas KC2CS/C6A Oct 12-20  
St. Pierre W8AH and friends Oct 10-18; I. 107  
Bangladesh By JA group Oct 13-18; I. 108, 111  
Africa K4YT starting any day now; I. 107

Contest CQ Phone, Oct 24/25  
San Felix WB1GDQ/CEØ Oct 24-??? I. 111  
B.V.I. VP2VDH by N6CW Oct 24-25  
Montserrat By KP4BZ and friends Oct 25-25  
Luxembourg DA1WA/LX Oct 24-25; I. 102

Bahamas K2ON/C6A Oct 24-25  
Jan Mayen JX8A Oct 24-25; I 110  
Monaco DJ5CQ/3A Oct 24-30  
Niue By N. Cal DX Club Oct 21-28  
Bahamas By K8MFO group Nov 20-30

W1DQH, K6IR, W3ODJ, AI3E, K8MPF,  
N3BB, WB8ZRL, W8WMC, XE1NI, W1VV,  
WB4TCH WD5AAM, KP4EQF, W8GZX,  
WA7OBH, K6HHD, N8BKB, KØDEQ,  
WA3DMH, K2UFM, AD8J, W8UVZ, W2HAZ,  
W1UN, NR4V, N6JM, KA1KD, KA3R,  
W4DFU, W5DV, KE1F, WØBW, W4VQ, K1RM,  
KA1UI, JH1VRQ, K8MFO, WD8CRY, SVØAA,  
VE1BNN, VP2MM, W1WY, KH6BZF, K2ON,  
K9PQG, So. Cal. DX Club Bulletin.

THANK YOU!

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ZK1DG (North Cooks) has been off the air with rig problems, but Jim says will be on again Oct. 25.

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Bill Hatcher, KP4KK/DU2, writes to say he has made over 25,000 contacts in his 17 months in the Philippines, about 90 percent on CW. Bill finished 5-band DXCC in eleven months, and he's just 5 contacts short of having it all CW. His main interest is now 160 Meters, where he worked 18 countries last winter, mostly Europe but a few West Coast USA. He's on Top Band regularly now at 10-11 hours UTC, 1806 and/or in the Window at 1825-30.

In the CQ Phone contest, Bill's going at 15 Meters single band, then single band 80 on CW in the November 'test. He will also be in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, CW only.

KP4KK/DU2 will be active until next March, after which he is not sure of where he will be assigned. Bill's last Navy assignment was the Chagos, where he was VQ9KK.

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This will be the last issue for those whose subscriptions expired in September.



## MORE ON POLAND FROM K1CC

"Amateur radio in Poland has not escaped current political and economic problems. Although amateurs have always been relatively unrestricted in their activities, finding suitable parts for homebrew projects is even more impossible than before. And hardly anyone can afford several year's salary for even a modest imported commercial rig. Only a handful of SPs subscribe to foreign ham magazines because of the expense.

"In spite of all these difficulties, enthusiasm is very high, with recent permission given to operate RTTY and SSTV. Two Meter FM is becoming commonplace since the recent distribution of used police rigs by PZK for conversion by amateurs. Permission for a mobile license is being aggressively pursued and several repeaters are on the drawing boards. Suffice it to say that "appliance operators" are almost nonexistent. Good technical knowledge, ingenuity, patience, and perseverance are necessary attributes for getting on the air. Once on the air, the amateur is faced with endless TVI battles.

"Those fortunate enough with space and resources to put up directional antennas must resort to homemade rotors and indicators, yet amateur radio continues to grow, with almost 7000 licensed amateurs and hopes that political and economic reform will some day make life easier."