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PROPAGATION: Oct 25, High/Low Normal; Oct 26/27, High Normal; Oct 28, High/Low Normal; Oct 29, Low Normal; Oct 30/31, Nov 1, High Normal; Nov 2, Low Normal; Nov 3, Below Normal; Nov 4, Low Normal; Nov 5, High/Low Normal; Nov 6-8, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

ERIC

Having SMØAGD operate from a rare spot is like throwing a party...lots of people show up and almost everyone has a good time. When you read this Eric's T31AE/SMØAGD/KH1 operation will probably be gone but not forgotten. American Samoa and Central Kiribati, numbers 33 and 46 in the 1982 TDXB Countries Needed Survey, will have been scratched from most DXers needed lists.

Eric's pattern of SSB operating, listening up at 5 KHz intervals, met with mixed reaction. The technique lends itself to 10 Meters and probably 15 but not to the other bands, where there is less space to spread out in. The technique may be something future operators may want to experiment with.

Eric should be showing from E. Kiribati and T32AE about this time; it will be the last stop on his current tour. All QSLs to SM3CXS.

HEARD ISLAND UPDATE: We are going to put off the special VKØ issue one week, because things are starting to happen in terms of licensing, landing permission, and operator selection. The WIA/VK6 effort (assisted by IDXF and NCDXF) has waited until all was set before starting their major fund drive. That drive begins now and must be completed by Nov 15. As for the VK9NS Jim Smith effort, it continues amid speculation that the freighter he has chartered does not have the fuel capacity for the round trip to Heard. Details next week.

DXCC NOTES: A gremlin crept into Issue 162,

in which we said G3JKI/5A QSLs are accepted for DXCC. They ARE NOT.

Deletion of Bajo Nuevo, Serrana Bank, and the Saudi Arabia/Iraqi Neutral Zone has finally become official. This goes right along with one of our TDXB Official Rules of DXing, which states that "whenever a DXCC entity is deleted, you will have it both worked and confirmed." The current countries total is now 315, the lowest it has been in some years, and 306 will be the bottom spot on the Mixed and Phone Honor Rolls.

QSL NOTES: FB8WG cards are coming out for June contacts now. 5T5TO's manager, F6BUM, is no good in the latest Callbook. Don't send cards there until a correct address appears here. And KX6AA's manager, W4NT, isn't working, either. F6ATQ reports that he has just had cards printed for last spring's J2Ø/Z Abu Ail operation, and will begin sending them out soon.

Ministry of Silly Rules Department: it is reported that U.K. hams now have limited access to the 18 and 24 MHz bands, allowed CW only, 10 watts input, and horizontal antennas only (to minimize ground wave). The aerial must "have a maximum gain of less than 0 dB over a half-wave dipole."

Don't forget to listen to WIAW on Oct 28, to find out when the release date for 10 MHz (in the U.S.) is. Ref Issue 162.

This week's Calendar has what we hope is the most complete listing anywhere of CQ WW Phone Contest operations. No guarantee that all will show, though.

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Last-minute additions to the WW Phone listings include W3BTX/PJ7, who will put in limited time in the Contest, and a rumor that N2KK will be in Djibouti to sign J2ØLN. Bill Ovca, N1GL, will be portable 6Y5. Last year Bill placed third in the world, operating HI8PGG, and the two above him, 9Y4VT and EA8AK, were both "3-point" countries (to the States). It should be a fine tussle between N1GL/6Y5 and ZF2FL (N6RJ).

Stu Perry, W1BB, will not be putting out his 160 Meter newsletter this season; Stu was hospitalized this past summer and is still recovering at home. It is possible that someone will step in and help sort things out and get something in the mail to the Late Night Crowd.

The High Speed CW Club will send operators DL8MK, DF8ZH, DL1RK, and I2XXF to Cyprus, where they will sign DLØHSC/5B4 for three weeks starting Oct 24. Look for them at the very bottoms of the bands. They'll need high-speed code with that callsign!

OHØW (Issue 158) is "ready for action," according to OH2BH. They made 5,000 contacts during their warm-up session last month in the SAC event. Henry and Dentron amplifiers have just arrived on the island for the 35 operators expected for the CQ Phone contest. They'll be on all the usual frequencies, including 1831, 1916, 3645, 3785, 7040, and 7085. Their sunrise and sunset times are 0553Z and 1443Z the weekend of the contest. A "king-sized QSL" is offered to everyone working them on five bands, and "something special" for anybody who makes it on six.

Wayne Green, W2NSD, publisher of 73 and a multitude of other magazines, has just left for Asia. His first stop is Seoul, Korea (HL9WG), after which he'll stop in Taipei and look up Tim Chen, BV2A/B. After that comes Singapore, 9M8 (license promised), the Seant convention in Bangkok, then VS5WG Brunei, 9M6, and home. Look for Wayne on phone.

DK6XR and DK7XN will fire up from Rotuma Island beginning around Oct 27. The island is part of Fiji, and the callsign will be assigned when they arrive in the capital city of Suva. It might pay to work this one, as there is a long-shot chance it could count for something other than Fiji. Without going into the intri-

cacies of the appropriate DXCC rules, suffice it to say that the first step toward DXCC acceptance is for an operation to take place. After about a week's operating on the usual spots (split mode) the pair will activate FWØXR/XN for another seven days. QSL to DK6XR, Holger Rambatz, Heidlohstrasse 35, D-2000 Hamburg 61, W. Germany.

The French Grape vine says F6BBJ and a friend are off to Africa soon, to try for operating permission in the Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Togo, Benin, Equatorial Guinea, Annobon, Sao Tome, and Niger. Late October is their expected departure date.

5R8AL has reportedly left Malagasy for a two-month period. 5A1BQ's "manager," AA6AA, knows nothing about him. The Cliperton operation formulating for November will be headed by several Tahitians, whose F08 licenses give them a decided advantage. A certain local W1 has license in hand for a go at HC8 end of November (for the CQ WW CW Contest). 4U1ITU mid-October was by DF3EC and DF3EK; QSL any 4U1ITU Oct 10-16 via either DF home call. TT8LM was supposed to show Oct 20 on 20 Meter SSB, with the list-makers poised and waiting; operator said to be TL8GE for a three-week stay.



THE EDITOR

Can you find the six things wrong in this photo? Answers on page four.

Flux (1980)	Flux (1981)	Date	Flux (1982)	Alpha (1982)	K (82)
257	244	10/13	145	18	4
252	277	10/14	141	34	2
238	289	10/15	135	7	
216	305	10/16	131	15	4
203	305	10/17	131	17	3
202	305	10/18	134	19	3
204	281	10/19	138	14	3

A35TN 14202 10C 14
 A4XJN 28675 17E 12
 A71BJ 21316 16E 13
 A92CE 14054 04E 10
 A92CE 14030 12E 14
 CN8CY 28565 12E 10
 CR9T 14027 11E 10
 CR9T 14026 12E 11
 CT2EF 28624 18E 10
 KA5BXG/
 DU2 14034 23E 14
 NØZO/
 DU2 7001 12E 14
 D44BC 14205 02E 10
 D44BC 3797 04C 17
 D68AM 21283 20E 12
 (weekly sked)
 EA9EU 14051 11E 10
 EA9EU 28051 18E 10
 EA9EU 7015 07E 15
 EL2BE 21030 10E 11
 EP2TY 14213 13C 7
 FB8WG 14332 13E 10
 FH8CL 14002 04E 10
 FK8CE 14044 11E 10
 FK8KAA 14006 10E 11
 FK8CE 28017 00E 14
 FK8EJ 14028 06E 15
 FKØAF 7006 10E 18
 FM7BB 14025 02E 12
 FO8IU 14017 10E 14
 FR7ZN 21292 19E 12
 GD5EPB 21027 19C 11
 GD5BJN 14025 12C 11
 GD5EPE 7009 23E 11
 GU3AAM 14033 22E 14
 HKØBKX 21021 13C 12
 HKØBKX 21018 23C 12
 HKØZT 14025 01E 12
 HS1ANQ 14010 11E 10
 HV3SJ 14011 22E 11
 H44SH 3791 10E 11
 JT1AN 7081 10C 12
 JT1KAA 14044 02E 12
 JT1BH 14028 15C 12
 JW5NM 14010 13W 12
 JW5NM 21027 17W 12

JW5NM 7003 03E 16
 J28DM 21294 20E 13
 J73PP 3790 03E 14
 KC4AAA 7027 10C 15
 KX6OB 14030 12E 9
 KX6OB 21017 02E 10
 KX6AA 7008 09W 11
 KX6AA 14023 05W 13
 AH2G 14026 12E 15
 AH8AA 28597 19E 11
 KL8AB 28023 22E 18
 N7DUU/
 NHØ 21029 00E 10
 N7DUU/
 NHØ 21027 23E 11
 LX1BJ 7006 08E 16
 OD5LX 14011 03W 12
 OH3XT/Ø 28022 15E 16
 OY1R 14001 10E 10
 DF3NZ/
 ST2 21292 19E 12
 SVØCJ/
 SV8 14026 22E 14
 WA7QAR/
 SV9 14050 04E 10
 S79WHW 28564 17E 11
 S79WHW 28590 18E 12
 TA7SE 14035 02E 12
 TL8GE 21302 20E 13
 TL8ER 21028 21E 13
 TL8ER 28061 13E 16
 TR8CR 28620 13E 11
 TR8JD 21300 21E 14
 TU2DP 28583 18E 12
 TU2JL 14219 21E 14
 F6FIC/
 TZ 28031 13E 10
 F6FIC/
 TZ 28060 18E 10
 F6FIC/
 TZ 14223 00E 13
 UKØYAA 14033 13W 12
 (Zone 23)
 UKØYAA 14033 04E 12
 UAØYAN 14010 05W 12
 (Zone 23)
 UKØIAA/
 UØT 14038 02E 14

UD6DHC 14031 04E 10
 UH8DC 28021 12E 9
 UI8TAA 14033 02E 12
 UM8MAD 21032 02E 10
 UM8MCY 14030 02E 12
 UM8MAY 14031 03E 12
 UM8IE 14033 02E 13
 VK2AGT 21276 02C 14
 (Lord Howe)
 VK9NL 14036 11C 12
 VP5RAC 28572 19E 11
 VP8ANT 3506 01C 14
 VP8ANT 7003 01C 19
 VP8ZV 28600 20E 15
 (Falklands)
 VQ9CI 28575 16E 11
 VS5HG 28502 01C 10
 VS6IH 28544 17E 12
 V2AJ 14030 22E 13
 XT3BB 28016 12E 9
 XT2BG 21028 00E 10
 XZ9A 14210 13E 11
 YBØPG 14222 11C 11
 YC1BKQ 7009 11E 11
 YJ8RG 28560 01C 15
 ZB2EO 7016 01E 12
 ZD7AL 21268 20E 13
 ZD7BW 28562 22E 14
 ZD9BX 28520 14E 11
 ZD9BV 28602 19E 12
 ZF2DS 28592 12E 14
 ZK2BGD 28025 21E 10
 ZL4OY/A 14225 10E 19
 ZP5XDW 28024 19E 10
 ZS3AG 28580 14E 11
 Z24JS 28024 19C 11
 3B8FK 14011 03E 10
 3B8FL 14226 12E 12
 3B8DB 14225 11C 12
 3B8CF 7003 02E 18
 3B8CU 7003 02E 19
 DL9EAJ/
 3B9 28550 12E 14
 3C1MM 28024 17E 11
 3D2DB 14331 11C 12
 3V8FV 14026 08E 16
 4D9RG 14212 14E 12
 4K1G 7004 12E 11

4S7EA 14219 11E 11
 4U1UN 14203 21C 10
 4Z4DX 3789 02E 18
 5B4LY 14019 04W 12
 5H3BH 21291 16W 9
 5H3LE 21025 22C 12
 5H3DM 21292 19E 14
 OZ9GI/
 5N9 21009 21E 10
 5R8AL 28061 18E 10
 5T5AA 14232 00E 12
 5T5TO 14025 00E 14
 5T5TO 28025 16C 14
 5W1DQ 28517 22E 11
 5W1DZ 14290 11C 12
 5Y4CX 21320 19E 14
 6W8AR 28730 15E 11
 6W8HL 28599 13C 13
 7Q7LW 28511 18E 12
 7X2BK 14202 20E 15
 8Q7AV 14205 11C 13
 8R1J 28022 18C 12
 9H4L 21292 19E 14
 9K2BE 28518 13E 10
 9L1MN 21318 20E 12
 9M6MO 14210 13E 11
 9N1MM 14203 12C 10
 9Q5SB 21334 21W 10
 9V1VP 14026 15W 10

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CALRNDAR

SMØAGD At Canton until about Oct 26, then to T32AE
or T32AJ for about one week
W2NSD In Asia now, HL, BV, 9M8, VS5; Issue 163
K4YT In Africa now but not heard
YASME Colvins leaving Djibouti now for Middle East
Chad TT8LM appearing anytime, check high end of
20 SSB and maybe 15 SSB
DK2OC Net Open for another season daily, 28740 @ 1200Z
Kenya 5Y4 callsigns end Oct 31
Nepal 9N1WW by JA8BMK on soon before CQ WW Phone
Congo TN8AJ rumored again; try DK2OC Net
F6BBJ African trip starts soon; Issue 163
Juan Fernandez WB6WOD/CEØZ on before CQ WW; Issue 162
Rotuma 3D by DK6XR/DK7XN starts Oct 27; Issue 163
10 MHz US permission soon after Oct 28; Issue 163
Contest CQ WW Phone Operations: (Oct 30/31)

ZF2BP/ZF2BY	(W4YKH, K4VYN)
HH2WW	(N4WW)
VP5	(N Fla DXA)
5W1DM	(KB6JK, 5W1DQ)
FOØDJ	(W6GO, K6HHD)
ZF2FL	(N6RJ)
OHØW	(Finnish group)
VP2V	(N6CW, KY6V, NP4CC, KP4BZ)
6Y5	(KJØD/6YØ)
6Y5	(N1GL/6Y5)
J6LIR	(WB6FCR)
VK9YE	(VK6NE)
VP9IB	(K5PP, N5UR)
Zone 2	(W8OK group)
V3	(WA6VNR, N6ADI)
WB6WOD/CEØZ	
9N1WW	(JA8BMK)
VP2EC	(N5AU, KC5EA)

More CQ WW Phone Operations:

W3BTX/PJ7	
9K2BE	(G4BWP)
EY6F	(UF6 group)
GJ5DSD	(G5DSD)
HBØBDE	(DJ9ZB)
J2ØLN	(N2KK)
8P6MI	(VE3CFU)

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W4VQ, XE1NI, W7YF, K4BAI, W8UVZ,
W8GZX, W2HAZ, N2CAP, KB8KW,
W1DQH, N3BB, K6IR, K2PK, K2OLG,
WB1EAZ, KA1XN, AB8K, N2CGB, OH2BH,
WØBW, KH6BZF, WB1FSW, DK6XR,
W2NSD, N2DT.

*Here are the six things wrong in
the photo...the editor (K1TN) no
longer has a beard, no longer has
a TS830, no longer has an Alpha.*

*Also, there's a microphone in the
shack, the 2-Meter rig is turned
ON, and the shelf is wearing
headphones.*

*This is the first time we have
printed our own picture in the
Bulletin, and hopefully it will
be the last.*

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