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PROPAGATION: Oct 24, High/Low Normal; Oct 25,26, High Normal; Oct 27, Above Normal; Oct 28, High Normal; Oct 29, 30, Low Normal; Oct 31, Below Normal; Nov 1, High Normal; Nov 2, Low Normal; Nov 3, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (80)	Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Date	Flux (83)	Alpha (83)	K (83)
257	244	145	10/13	134	5	2
252	277	141	10/14	140	23	3
238	289	135	10/15	133	20	4
216	305	131	10/16	128	25	3
203	305	131	10/17	112	15	2
202	305	134	10/18	114	31	4

CHINA: Nothing heard again last week from either BY8AA or BY1PK. Reports from Europe indicate VE7BC's troubles during his BY1PK operating stint included transmitter instability and low receiver audio, the latter due to a couple dozen Chinese all being plugged into the headphone jack with the operator!

First report on BY4AA: worked by some JA stations and heard in Florida Thursday, Oct 20, about 1145Z on 14011 CW. Operator XURU, said QSL to Box 205, Shanghai. XURU was typically slow, methodical, and gave his name, location, and QSL information on each contact.

OTHER TOP NEWS: HK0TU Malpelo is over. Readers West of the Rockies are already reporting some difficulty in working the expedition. As no official release was ever received from the Colombian group, the QSL information listed last week stands. Some are saying that the desired method is "one card per envelope," but we cannot verify that.

The last time XU1SS was heard was Oct 12, when they were on 14.195 CW simultaneously with HK0TU on SSB. It should be noted that even on Oct 11, an excellent propagation day, XU1SS was only about strength 5.

KC7UU/5N6 heads for London sometime next month, and after that will be based in Niger. He has hopes of 5U operations by year's end.

DXPress reports that T30DB had to make an unexpected trip to the U.K., further postponing his plans for Kanton Island. He will be back on Kiribati about this time, and he and T30AT are trying to make arrangements for a November T31/KH1 operation.

THIS WAS AN EXPECIALLY GOOD WEEK for BANDPASS reports---Thanks!

NEXT WEEKEND is the CQ Magazine Worldwide SSB DX Contest. A few expedition announcements have come in to add to the fun...

AL7Z reports he, AL7EN, KL7JIZ VY1CC, and VY1CW will run multi-single, signing either VY1CC or individual calls /VY1. They'll be Oct 26 to Nov 1; QSL VY1/AL7Z via N6MM, VY1/AL7EN and VY1'KL7JIZ direct.

PJ7A St. Maarten will be the multi-single call of K1GD, K1KI, and K2WR. They'll be in the area plus/minus three days of the Contest weekend, and some FG0KI/FS and FG0WW/FS action is also possible. QSL K1AR.

RSGB's DX News Sheet says (in their Oct 10 issue) that K6ZM will operate 3D2ZM Fiji during the contest, but we've had no word nor seen this in any of the publications here in the Colonies.

Finally, QRZ DX sez JF3LAP has got his S79SM license for a Seychelles operation Oct 15 to Nov 5, which might put him in the contest. If so, QSL Box 84, Mahe.

COMPLETE RULES for the CQ Contest are in their magazine; Phone weekend logs go to Larry Brockman, N6AR, 164 Rock Ridge Terr, Canoga Park CA 91307. Remember, there is no 10 MHz band contest allowed in either the CQ or ARRL contests.

RE HB9AAX/ET3 (per DX News Sheet): "is really in ET and is believed to have a license. Rudi is xtal controlled on 14.001 and is getting more enghusiastic about pile-ups. He was in Kenya for two weeks but should be back in ET now (Oct 10-ed) and will stay until November."

Germany's DX-NL says DL5MBY and DK3QJ will operate from the Maldives Nov 17 to Dec 1, including the CQ WW CW Contest, and they will try to be on both 1.8 and 10 MHz.

According to Y25L0, TN8AJ may be on again about now to mid-November, favoring the low bands (80 and 40) this time. But in the past his operating times have been restricted to 18-2000Z.

DXPO '84 in Atlanta, originally scheduled for early Sept, was cancelled, but DXPO '85 in the Washington DC area is on, with Stu Meyer, W2GHK, volunteering to be chairman. No date set yet.

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LOW BANDS are heating up...5R8AL showed on 40 CW (see BANDPASS) and was the real McCoy, as he was there on a schedule. Alain certainly does know the code! 7Q7LW has also appeared a time or two, and is working on an antenna for 80; Les says 3518 at 0330 will be his spot. We expect Tom Gregory, TU2NW/N4NW, to have antennas up for 80 and (he says) 160, if he can get operating permission for Top Band. FRØFLO, who has shown on 80 pretty regularly the last few years, says he will be trying 160, too.

LOOKING BAD for any UØY operation this year, as nothing has been heard of them. Four years ago Oct 6 was their starting date, and the Russian expedition lasted until the end of November. According to W7YF, other possibilities for CQ Zone 23 are Central and Western China, Mongolia, plus the UØY spot, which is Oblast #159. Jack says that Oblast is about the size of Washington state, with five per cent of Washington's population. W7YF also notes that Chengdu, site of BY8AA, is in the Szechwan province, which borders on three of Chinas provinces which count as Zone 23. How about an expedition, Xxan and Lml?

The "net" meeting 14.235 evenings has a 12-point "charter," and they call themselves the "International DX Association." Get more info from John Clifford, W5BQR.



ABOVE (l-r): WD9IIC, K9EID, KØCW, WB4ZNH, WA6AUD, and W9WU. All dignitaries at the 1983 W9DXCC. Photo TNX WD9IIC.



THIS WAS the 1977 Malpelo QSL...wonder if the club will change it for 1983???

#### Another installment of:

#### OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

A GUY DOWN THE STREET (we'll call him "Horace") has had a Technician Class license for almost thirty years. A co-worker "gave him the test" so they could talk on 2 Meter a.m. Horace would not recognize his own callsign on CW, and he doesn't know if the plate of a tube is + or -. But Horace is a pretty nice guy. He shambled up the walk the other day, more agitation showing on his face than we had ever seen.

"Jim, did you hear?" Horace exclaimed. "The ARRL has finally changed their By-Laws to allow us Techs to run for the Board of Directors! Think of it---all those free publications, trips to hamfests, maybe a Board meeting in Miami in February!"

"But Horace," we replied, "you have never even been an ARRL member. That's a requirement for running for office, you know."

"I went down right away and paid up," Horace admitted. "While I'm building up my one-year membership requirement, I'll have time for fund raising, polling, and getting my campaign organization together. Then I'll show those so-and-sos it's about time the League quit treating us Techs as second-class citizens."

We had discussed all this with Horace before, about how the League hadn't opened elective office to Techs because their members who had faced the FCC examiner resented those with "box top" tickets. Horace knew many of them had been obtained fraudulently.

"You may not have thought of this, Horace, but the League was forced into opening the Board to Techs now because when the Volunteer Examiner Program becomes a reality, all new hams will have been examined by volunteers, just like you were. The League just did ahead of time what they surely would have been forced into later."

"Do you think," asked Horace, "that those snooty Advanced and Extra licensees won't vote for me just because I am a Tech? Would you vote for me, Jim?"

Trying to be diplomatic, we told Horace that we sort of liked him as a person, even if he did wear leisure suits with white belts. "But we would like our ARRL directors to have, um, a broader ham radio experience than just operating 2 Meters, Horace. As for others, what with your one-by-three callsign and no requirement that your license class appear on the ballot, maybe they won't know of your 'shortcomings.' You don't have a Scarlet 'T' on your forehead, after all."

"Thanks a million," Horace gushed. "I expected you to be a lot more cynical than that. You'll be proud of me, I know. As a matter of fact, I just got my first ARRL magazine in the mail today, and I'm going back home to study my 'League Stuff' right now! That's a real classy magazine Newington puts out, and a great name too--CQ."

NOTE TO READERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES: The U.S. Technician Class amateur radio license, available since the mid-1950's, requires a volunteer-administered examination comprised of a simple radio theory test and a five word-per-minute code test. The Technician Class licensee has full amateur privileges above 50 MHz. The latest Radio Amateur Callbook shows almost 80,000 Technician licensees, 123,000 Generals, 95,000 Advanced, and almost 32,000 Extra Class. Oh, yes, Technicians also have Novice Class privileges, for CW operation in specific segments of 80, 40, 15, and 10 Meters.



BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Date

AP2NB 14195 02E 10	HBØNL 14026 12C 14	UAØYT 14007 13E 15	DL5GG/
AP2MQ 14194 02E 10	HC1EA 3798 04E 12	(Zone 23)	YV5 10102 10C 11
A24JH 28560 13E 8	HD8GI 21343 23W 8	UAØYAE 7014 00E 14	ZB2EO 14010 22E 22
A22CE 28541 19E 9	HH2VP 28026 13E 9	UD6DHC 28026 13E 9	ZB2EO 1826 00E 14
A35JD 14175 06W 8	HH2VP 3505 10E 11	UD6DER 7001 21E 16	ZC4YC 28510 13E 12
A35JL 21261 00E 17	HLØAIR 21292 00E 10	UF6DZ 14214 04E 9	ZD7BW 28456 12E 16
A4XJW 28563 13E 8	HL1ANV 28549 00E 13	UF6FFJ 7006 02E 10	ZD9BV 3794 06E 9
A4XAB 7003 00E 13	HL4XM 7007 10E 16	UF6FN 14043 12E 11	ZK1CG 14310 03E 9
A4XYJ 14023 13E 15	HR1CG 21024 11E 12	RF6FFH 28585 11E 12	ZK1CG 28506 21W 9
A71BJ 28534 12E 12	HT1JCC 14008 04E 9	UL7SG 14170 03E 11	ZK2IK 7185 11C 9
A82LC 28576 18E 15	ISØOMH 7011 03E 12	UL7GA 14023 01E 11	ZP5JCY 21294 00C 12
BY4AA 14245 03W 13	JW6VDA 14227 15W 8	UK7CAL 14013 14W 12	ZS6DN 3790 04E 14
CEØERY 14211 03E 19	JW5NH 1825 04E 15	UK7PAL 7002 11E 19	Z23JO 28643 13E 8
CN8AR 28590 16E 12	J28DX 28531 12E 8	UH8HAI 14194 13W 12	3A2RC 21304 18E 10
CN2AQ 7002 07E 14	J28DP 28028 13E 9	UI8ZAA 14207 03W 10	3B6CD 28539 19E 10
CN2AQ 28550 14E 16	J28DX 28593 15E 10	UI8OAG 14046 03W 8	3B8DB 28501 11E 12
CT2CB 3794 02E 14	J28DX 28572 12E 12	UI8CB 21007 13E 10	3B8CF 7001 02E 14
CT2CB 3794 07E 14	J6LCV 14290 02E 9	UI8OK 14030 02E 11	3B8CF 7005 02E 16
CT3BM 28569 11E 9	J6LCV 21345 00C 10	UI8ADF 14026 02E 11	3B8DA 14206 02E 17
C53EK 28605 21E 11	J73D 21011 21E 10	UI8IZ 7006 02E 17	3B8CF 3505 02E 18
C53EK 28680 13E 15	KC4AAA 14204 02E 11	UJ8JCF 14047 01E 11	3B9FK 28021 12E 9
C6ADV 3799 10C 8	KC6JA 14309 04W 8	UJ8SAD 14181 02E 11	3B9FK 7005 12W 10
DK8OT/	KC6DS 14310 04W 8	UJ8JCQ 14047 02E 12	3B9FK 7009 14W 13
C6A 21296 12C 9	KC6RA 14310 03W 11	UM8NAP 14185 02E 11	3B9FK 7006 01E 14
DUICK 21305 00E 8	KG4CD 7007 00E 14	UM8MAL 14152 03E 11	3D2DB 14310 03E 9
DU6RT 14196 12E 8	KG4CD 7004 02E 16	UK8MAA 14219 03E 11	3D2ER 14310 03E 9
4D9RG 14206 14C 9	KH6CF 3504 10E 15	UM8NAP 7006 01E 14	3D6AJ 28597 14C 8
K2BDY/	KL7Y 7001 02E 14	UM8MKF 21018 13E 15	DL5DAB/
DU7 14227 14E 10	KX6JM 21300 23W 9	VK6LK 3794 22E 10	3X 28514 21E 9
D44AD 14027 01E 7	KX6JM 21300 00E 10	VK6HD 7002 22E 17	DL5DAB/
D44BX 28563 12E 8	KX6QC 28011 22E 10	VK9NS 3503 13W 9	3X 28514 20W 9
D44BC 14207 03W 10	KX6QC 28017 23E 11	VK9ND 28592 00C 10	3X4EX 21283 22E 13
D44BS 28540 13E 15	KD7P/	VK9NS 7006 06W 13	4K1F 14020 21E 9
EA6FK 7001 03E 17	KH2 28539 21E 8	VK9WCY 7003 12E 14	(S Shetlands)
EA8QL 3794 06E 9	WAØOII/	VKØGC 7195 11C 7	4K1QAV 14021 12E 10
EA8BB 14143 01W 11	KH2 28533 23C 8	(Macauar:ie)	4K1GDW 7004 04E 10
EA8RL 28010 19W 11	N2EDQ/	VKØGC 3795 11E 10	4K1F 14016 22E 12
EA8ABR 14011 01E 15	KH7 14310 03E 9	VKØGC 3795 11C 13	4K1GDW 14022 17C 13
EA9LZ 28501 11E 9	LX1BM 28603 15E 10	VKØGC 3795 11W 14	4K1GDW 14022 22E 13
EA9EU 28014 18E 9	OD5LX 7008 03E 16	VO2GP 3795 23E 8	4S7WP 14021 12E 9
EA9LZ 28509 16W 9	OX3JF 14165 02E 10	VP2KM 14153 21E 12	4S7NE 14021 12E 11
EA9KF 3796 23E 10	OX3UD 14039 11E 11	VP2KBZ 7011 01E 14	4S7EA 14195 11E 12
EA9LF 3795 02E 10	OX3UD 14039 19W 11	VP2KBZ 7004 10E 16	4S7EA 14194 11E 19
EA9MO 14200 22E 11	PJ9EE 3792 03E 11	VP8ANT 28013 16E 8	5H3BH 21354 19C 9
EA9MO 14205 22E 14	P29MO 28529 22C 9	VP8ANT 21300 23E 10	5N23LED 14205 23E 9
EA9LZ 28530 13E 16	DF3NZ/	VP8ANT 14220 00E 12	5N8ARY 3795 01E 10
EL9B 14186 02E 10	ST2 14202 22E 8	VP8AQA 14165 02E 11	5N8ARY 3799 02E 14
EL2BA 14200 02E 11	G4CTQ/	VP8AQA 28595 15E 12	KC7UU/
TO5RV/	ST2 14205 23E 8	VP8PO 28347 15E 16	5B6 14023 00E 15
FC 28580 15E 16	DF3NZ/	VP9DR 7008 01E 13	KC7UU/
FG7BP 3514 05E 15	ST2 28552 13C 11	VQ9JD 14196 23E 8	5N6 28016 12E 19
FH8CB 14235 04E 8	DF3NZ/	VQ9CI 14216 23E 8	5R8AL 21335 19C 8
FH8CB 14235 02E 9	ST2 28580 13E 16	VQ9JD 14227 16E 9	5R8AL 7005 02E 14
FK8ET 14211 12E 9	SVØCJ/5 14046 23E 14	VQ9JD 21273 15E 9	5T5RY 14311 04W 10
FM7CW 14043 23E 13	SVØBY 28516 16E 16	VS5RB 14229 14W 10	5W1DZ 28586 21W 9
FO8HO 14032 00E 11	TF5TP 14020 13E 9	VS6DO 7007 12E 10	5Z4DV 21345 15E 16
FO8KW 28595 01W 12	TF3XUU 7005 23E 11	VS6CT 14227 14E 10	6W8LR 14196 02E 9
FO8EW 7019 07W 13	TG9NX 3790 11E 6	VS6DO 7086 11E 16	7P8CL 7008 04W 8
FO8XD 3503 08W 13	TG9NX 7006 07W 10	VU2GI 21374 18C 11	7Q7LW 28513 17E 8
FO8XD 3503 11C 13	TL8GE 14174 03E 8	VU2BK 7005 23E 11	7X2LS 3785 06E 9
FO8IW 14200 12E 16	TL8ER 21018 20E 16	VU2BK 21020 12E 11	7X2BK 28538 13E 16
FP8PO 14044 12E 9	TR8DR 7015 00E 14	VU83VZ 14017 12E 13	9K2BE 28506 13E 8
FP8HL 14226 22E 9	TR8DR 7006 23E 17	VU2AU 14191 12E 16	LA2WW/
FR7BP 7007 14W 9	TU2NW 21291 16E 13	VU2BK 7001 22E 18	9L1 21335 22E 12
FRØFLO 28540 18E 10	TU2NW 14195 21W 13	YB3DC 14206 12E 8	9N1MM 14175 01W 9,10,11
FR7BT 14023 02W 11	T2GSH 14192 12E 13	YC2FQ 21252 15E 10	9U5JB 28551 19E 10
FRØFLO 14197 14W 11	T3ØBY 14310 04E 9	YB5ASO 7001 23E 11	9V1VP 7004 14W 13
FR7BT 28031 15W 12	OH2JL/	YB4UR 14045 11E 11	9V1VB 14029 22E 14
FRØFLO 14190 02W 14	T5 14195 23W 13	YB5BTS 14191 11E 11	9X5KE 21312 19W 9
FRØFLO 3790 02E 18	T77C 21302 16E 6	YB2ARH 21049 00E 12	
FY7YE 14050 23E 13	T77V 3787 04E 9	YB5ASO 7001 11E 19	
GU3KFT 3782 05E 9	T77V 3794 04E 11		



CALENDAR

Cambodia XU1SS 14.195/1100Z; I 211, 212  
 China BY4AA on; I 209, 212  
 Rodrigues 3B9FK now to Dec  
 Kure N2EDQ/KH7 14.310 @ 03-0400Z  
 A6XJC Need reports

Somalia OH2JL/T5 try 14.305 at 1900Z  
 Burundi 9U5JB (N4HX) on now, likes SSB  
 Crozet FB8WI/WJ due in Nov  
 Macquarie VKØGC leaves any day for U.K.  
 Malagasy 5R8AL likes net 21.335 @ 1900Z

Ethopia HB9AAX/ET on again; I 212  
 Egypt 9Y4RD due on any day now  
 Space Shuttle W5LFL/mobile launches Oct 28  
 Easter Is Rumored Oct 22-30 by K6MYC and  
 W6JKV, 2+6 Meters only

Convention New England DXCC Nov 5; I 209  
 Palmyra AD1S/KH5 starts Nov 5; I 208, 209  
 Canton T31/KH1 by T3ØDB in Nov; I 212  
 Bouvet Weak rumor of new operator in Nov  
 Glorioso FRØFLO talking about Jan '84

Kermadec ZL3AFH there, may begin Jan '84  
 Kermadec HIDXA aiming for Feb '84  
 Clipperton Mar/Apr '84

CQ PHONE TEST OCT 29/30

Tuvalu JA group, I 211  
 ITU 4U1ITU by K2LE rumored  
 Rhodes W7IR/SV9 rumored  
 Zone 2 W8BI/VE2, I 210  
 Argentina L2X by LU2DX, I 211

St Maarten PJ7A I 212  
 Lord Howe VK2WU/LH  
 B.V.I. VP2VDH, N6CW group, I 209  
 Belize V3Ø I 209  
 YASME Someplace in S. Amer.

Caymans ZF2FL by N6RJ  
 Jersey GJ6UW, I 210  
 Seychelles S79MS rumored; I 212  
 Yukon VY1CC, I 212

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