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PROPAGATION FORECAST: Oct. 6, High Normal; Oct. 7, High/Above Normal; Oct. 8, High/Low Normal; Oct. 9, Low Normal; Oct. 10, Low/Below Normal; Oct. 11, High/Low Normal; Oct. 12, High/Low Normal; Oct. 13, High Normal; Oct. 14, High/Low Normal; Oct. 15-17, High Normal; Oct. 18, High/Above Normal; Oct. 19, High/Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

SOMALIA: 60ØDX might be back on again at the end of October, according to his QSL manager I2YAE. Operator I2YDX made ten thousand contacts during thirty days of operation in July and August, including 132 countries; 44 percent U.S., 30 percent Japan and 26 percent Europe. While living expenses were paid by the Somali government, amateur radio expenses for shipment of equipment, customs, etc., were about \$4000.

I2YAE has so far received about 2500 QSLs for the operation, and they will be answered sometime this month.

An SB102 and 14AVQ vertical were used for the July/August operation but no external VFO was available. The last two weeks saw poor propagation and most of the contacts were made prior to that.

KP4KK/DU2, Bill Hatcher, has been active with emphasis on low band CW; he is due in Macao about Oct. 23 to prepare for an effort in the CQ Phone Contest. Details were in Issue 52. QSL manager is WA3HUP.

GILBERT AND TUVALU operations are upcoming by Wayne Warden, W9GW; he will use probably /T3 from Tarawa (Gilbert) Oct. 22-28, then T2AAD from Tuvalu Oct. 29 to Nov. 5, on CW only. Usual Frequencies and QSLs to W9GW.

FROM SINGAPORE, Jack Coffee (WD5ELJ) and Nelda Coffee (WD5TQL) are operating as 9V1UQ and 9V1UR, respectively; they have been heard only on 20 Meters at this time. QSL U.S. to K5BLV, PO Box 675, Clinton, LA 70722. Others QSL to 9V1 bureau.

SOUTH SHETLANDS: CE9AH and CE9AF have both been on 10 and 20 Meters; CE9AH speaks Spanish but CE9AF does OK in English. CE9AH is fairly regular on 28010 and both AF and AH appear on 28550 between 1700 and 1830Z as their work allows. QSL either to Box 13630, Santiago, Chile.

WILLIS: Best bet for VK9ZG now appears to be 28885, 0000Z, often in company of VK30T. Graeme and crew are awaiting parts for their linear and plan some 40/80 Meter operation soon.

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GJ5DEL is Jay Holladay, W6EJJ, ARRL's Southwestern Division Director; length of stay on Jersey not known but probably over by now.

CAREFUL! The evening of Sept. 16 FRØDZ/Juan de Nova and 9U5AV were simultaneously on 21024 and 21026, both listening up. It appeared many who thought they were working one station were actually getting in the log of the other. The two DX stations were not aware of each other's presence so nothing could be done to solve the problem.

David Schoen, N2KK, leaves Oct. 12 for Sri Lanka 4S7, through the CQ Phone Contest. From there he has mentioned Maldives 8Q7, FRØ Reunion, FHØ Mayotte, J28 Djibouti, and ST Sudan, spending about two weeks at each. His emphasis will be on 40 and 80 Meters.

5X5UA was worked by a half dozen CW operators on Sept. 22, 2230Z on 21023; the operator once started to send a KA5 call in his slow, halting fist. Said QSL to WB5TYQ.

The AA6AA/N6ZV operations netted 9000 Contacts from D68, 8400 from 3B8, 3600 from 3B9 and 11,000 from Tromelin.

FORGET Juan Fernandez expedition for the time being; Navy transportation to the island is not available.

THE BEST OF THE WEST COAST DX BULLETIN is an anthology of WCDXB publisher WA6AUD's best work over the years, edited by W6OGC and W5DV; it will be a limited printing, to be available around the end of the year. Orders will be accepted shortly, and appropriate instructions will appear here in the next week or two. We have seen an advance copy and it's a gas.

According to DX-NL (W. Germany), DL1VU leaves November 1 for Australia, thence to New Zealand and Tonga; he will meet OE6BVG to travel until March. The schedule:

Tonga from Nov. 25	
Wallis from Dec. 15	Operation mostly CW
Niue January	5 KHz up from low
New Caledonia February	band edge, listening up.
New Hebrides, S. Cooks and	
Tahiti also possible.	QSLs to DL2RM.

Look for another operation from Guernsey Oct. 4-10 by a German group, CW and SSB on all bands. No QSL information specified.

<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ.</u>	<u>UTC</u>	<u>Listen for...</u>
Family Hour	14250	1500	W7PHO
Family Hour	21345	2330	W7PHO
Family Hour	14225	2300	W7PHO
Afirkaner	21355	1700	W2PPG/WA6AHF
DX to DX	28750 (Mon, Wed, Fri)	1200	DK2OC
40 Meter DX	7180/7080 (Sun)	0200	
75 Meter DX	3795 (Sat, Sun)	0630	
10 Meter DX	28510	open	
P29JS	14220	0630	P29JS
Pacific DX	14265 (Tues, Sat)	0600	
Arabian Nights	14250 (Fri)	0500	

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast Report)/Day of Month

Low Bands

KP4KK/ DU2/3506/11E/21	KP4KK/ DU2/7012/12E/21 J73D/7022/02E/19	KG4AH/7004/01E/22 T3AZ/7007/12E/20 UK2GAB/7037/03W/21 UAØZCY/7005/10E/19	UH8HAJ/7002/00E/22 ZD7BB/7005/02E/20 4K1OC/7005/00C/20 9U5AV/7010/04W/20
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Africa

CN2AQ/21039/11E/23	EL2AM/14217/00E/21	ZD7MG/21258/12E/18	5Z4NQ/21355/20E/21
CT3AR/28605/12C/24	FH8GL/14002/04C/21	ZD8TC/28880/21C/23	6W8JQ/21256/12E/18
C5ACG/14243/06C/26	FH8CL/14220/04C/23	ZE1DL/14027/15W/21	6W8IC/28580/23W/19
D4CBC/14201/07C/20	FR7BN/14009/03C/19	ZE6JL/28562/13E/21	6W8IH/28027/22E/20
D4CBC/14205/04C/21	FR7BX/14050/14W/18	ZS3HL/21355/20E/21	7X2MB/14069/05W/19
D4CBC/28599/13E/21	FR7BP/14030/15W/18	ZS3HL/28550/19E/22	7X2MB/14015/04C/24
EA8BW/14220/07C/20	DF3NZ/	3B6CD/14030/03C/20	7X4BL/14028/23C/24
EA8RV/14319/06C/26	ST2/21295/22E/23	3B6CD/14035/12W/22	7X2MB/28033/19C/14
EA8YV/28533/12E/26	DK5BD/	3B8DB/14031/11C/22	8Q7AZ/28520/16E/18
EA8VI/21024/20E/22	ST2/28567/13E/19	3B8DB/14030/12C/24	9G1JI/14220/07C/20
EA8QK/21048/11E/23	DJ1US/	3B8CF/28036/15C/23	9G1RF/21338/01E/22
EA9GT/21040/22C/20	ST3/28037/21E/20	5NØMOA/21270/20W/17	9G1WA/21026/22E/25
EC9AQ/21030/22C/21	S7A/9/21345/00E/21	5NØDOG/21010/22C/21	9J2BO/14026/13W/19
EA9GD/21029/15W/23	TJ1CK/28593/13E/19	5N6FBA/21330/21C/23	9J2BO/28025/18C/22
EA9IE/21290/22W/24	TR8DX/21273/22E/17	5NØATW/21330/21C/23	9J2KL/28009/17C/28
EA9EU/21004/22E/26	TU2JJ/14201/03W/20	5NØDOG/28013/22W/21	9J2KL/28059/20C/28
EA9IE/28597/16E/23	TU4AT/14220/07E/24	5NØMAS/28030/16C/24	9U5AV/21025/00W/18
EL2AM/14205/07C/20	TU2BW/14595/14E/20	5NØDOG/28016/16E/25	9U5AV/28025/20W/20
EL2AR/14013/04C/21	TU2DP/28604/17E/21	5V7HL/21290/22W/21	9X5AB/14015/21E/21
	XT2AW/21281/01E/18	5V7HL/21290/22E/25	9X5AB/14015/22C/21

Asia

A4XHI/21048/19E/21	HS1AMS/14202/11E/23	UL7GBW/14209/03E/24	YBØPG/14213/11E/23
A7XD/21355/20E/21	HS1AMM/14203/11E/28	UL7FP/14007/12E/24	YBØADT/14030/13C/29
A7XD/21352/19W/23	HS5AID/21026/00E/23	UM8NAG/14027/02C/25	YBØADT/21037/14C/20
DU1POL/14008/10E/21	HS5AID/21026/00E/24	UK4FAE/	4S7CF/14225/11E/22
KP4KK/	HS5AID/21027/02E/26	U8V/14032/01C/22	4S7EA/14250/10E/23
DU2/28027/23E/19	HZ1AB/14027/02C/25	VS6DD/14220/14E/20	4S7DJ/14206/12E/23
W7LPF/	HZ1HZ/21017/13C/20	VS6JR/14209/13C/21	4S7EC/14014/12E/23
DU2/28030/00C/22	HZ1HZ/28575/16E/20	VS6JR/14205/11E/27	5B4HF/14211/23W/21
HL9TS/14034/11E/23	JD1YAA/21028/02C/19	VS6JR/14036/12C/29	5B4EP/14211/03E/21
HL9WP/14237/11E/25	JT1KAF/14028/01C/23	VS6IC/21294/12E/22	9K2EW/14240/03E/23
HM5PB/14033/13W/20	JT1BE/14025/13E/23	VU2AWL/14015/00E/20	9M2SQ/14201/13W/21
HMØB/21043/00E/19	JY5ZM/14221/04C/21	VU2PPP/14220/11E/21	9M8PW/14250/10E/23
HM1KR/21299/01E/22	OD5LX/14013/02E/25	VU2KMK/14026/13W/22	9V1TL/14030/14W/17
HMØB/21025/00E/23	OD5LX/28008/15E/20	VU2BX/14209/11E/23	9V1TL/14024/11E/20
HMØI/28535/01E/2	TA1TAT/21030/12E/20	VU2KMK/14026/01E/24	9V1UL/14330/12E/30
HS1AMS/14246/13W/20	UH8EAD/28020/13E/20	VU2TF/21291/17E/24	
HS5AID/14033/11E/23	UI8AAI/21021/12E/23	YB9ADA/14059/11E/19	
	UJ8BQ/14242/04E/21	YB9ADA/14060/11W/20	

Europe

CT2CB/14220/07C/20	GW4JCD/28519/21E/26	OX3AO/14200/04C/21	TF3GCN/21025/20W/23
CT2DG/28586/13E/21	DL1GK/	OX3GW/14001/02E/23	TF3GW/21013/23C/23
EA6IV/28607/21C/23	HBØ/28014/19E/22	OX3GW/14002/04C/24	UA1PAL/14265/08C/26
EIØCY/21009/21C/24	HBØNL/28025/16E/27	OX3AI/21355/19E/21	XP1AB/14210/00C/23
FC6GSE/14045/08W/20	HV3SJ/14205/05C/26	SV1GA/14208/04C/21	ZB2EO/14035/09W/20
FC6GSE/14015/21E/23	LZ13CWT/14027/00E/23	AI5P/	ZB2DL/21280/21E/18
GD4BEG/28023/18E/27	M1C/14222/00W/20	SV5/28617/16C/19	9H1UK/28575/20E/20
GJ5DEL/21035/15C/27	OHØAM/21027/13C/20	SVØBL/28605/17E/20	
GJ5DEL/28017/16E/27	OHØAL/21035/18E/24	TF3IR/14018/06C/21	
	OHØAL/28040/15E/22	TF3IR/21022/19C/20	

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Oceania

C21BS/14220/07C/20
FO0FB/21335/01E/22
H44SR/14222/11E/18
H44DX/14229/11E/22
K6SAD/
KH2/14215/13W/21

AH6AC/

KH2/14332/13E/22
KC6PM/14206/11E/22
KG6JFO/21050/18C/24
KG6RT/28014/12E/26
P29JS/14330/13C/21
P29JS/14220/13E/30

T2XYL/14220/09E/25
T3AC/14220/07E/24
T3AC/28015/01E/21
VK2AGT/
LH/14220/09E/25
VK0KH/14220/07C/20
VK9NL/14028/11E/22

VK9NL/14220/07E/24
VK0PK/14220/07E/24
VK0KH/14220/07E/24
VK9NW/14285/07C/27

Elsewhere

CE9AH/14005/01C/24
(S. Shetlands)
CE9AH/14006/02W/24
CE9AF/28550/18E/17
CX2AB/21017/00E/21
C6ADV/14205/11C/19
C6AFR/14019/23E/21
N5EW/
C6A/14231/13E/24

FB8XY/14214/12E/26
FB8XY/14215/12E/28
FB8XY/28750/12E/27
FG7AS/28024/21E/24
FP8HL/28024/16E/28
FG0FIS/
FS7/21025/17C/27
HK0BKX/14020/03E/25
HK0BKX/28012/14E/20
HK0BKX/28005/17C/28

HT5JAR/14220/12E/24
J6YC/14004/03E/24
KC4USV/14255/07C/20
KG4KK/14207/02E/23
KG4AH/14023/00E/25
N4PW/
OA4/21021/22C/25
PY0PO/0/14025/09C/24
VP2KAQ/28022/15E/27
VP2MZ/21025/22C/22

VP2MGS/21028/12E/23
VP5RAC/21302/23E/22
VP8PP/14332/02E/29
4U1UN/14215/00C/23
K9EF/
8R1/14026/00E/25
8R1W/28600/21C/23
K9EF/
8R1/28023/16E/20

NOTE TO OVERSEAS SUBSCRIBERS: Issue 55 was delayed due to an error by the U.S. Postal "Service." It will not happen again now that the Bulletin is mailed in an envelope. Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience to you.

Harvey McCoy, W2IYX, publisher of the Long Island DX Bulletin, is recovering nicely from an emergency operation performed Sept. 16. He is now at home, others are covering for him in publishing the bulletin. Harvey will not be able to make the trip to China with W6AM and others (TDXB Issue 56).

PACIFIC ISLANDS EXPEDITION BY W7ZR and W7EJ:

October 17-22	Yap (Western Carolines)	KC6ZR and KC6YC
October 22-28	Truk (Eastern Carolines)	KC6ZR and KC6YC
October 28-29	Ponape (Eastern Carolines)	KC6ZR only for CQ WW Phone
October 29-Nov. 1	Majuro (Marshall Islands)	KC6ZR/KX6 and KC6YC/KX6

These two will use a pair of TS-120s and Dentron MLA 2500Bs, a TH2, 18AVT and delta loops for 40 and 80. Operation around the clock on both phone and CW. QSL KC6ZR to W7ZR, Dick Zalewski, Route 1 Box 518, Beaverton, OR 97007. QSL KC6YC to W7EJ, Jim Sullivan, 3644 SE Gladstone St., Portland OR 97202.

Fred Laun, K3ZO/HS1ABD, didn't stay Stateside long following his return from Thailand; he is now getting settled in Colombia and expects an HK3 callsign momentarily. Fred plans operation beginning shortly before the CQ WW Phone contest the end of this month.

Recent German operation FC0FOC netted 4300 contacts in over a hundred countries; QSLs to DJ3TF, QSLs for the operations of FC0GAJ to DF7RT, DF9RB or DF5RK.

Guinea 3X rumor, but a strong one: Morocco has an agreement with Guinea concerning installation of some commercial transmitters which are capable of operating on the amateur bands...a certain N. Carolina U.S. amateur, with contacts in Morocco, is expected to be involved in the tune-up of these rigs sometime in mid-October. Permission has been obtained for limited time on amateur bands, so look out.

That LA5KC/3X operation is hung up in DXCC paperwork; a letter from the government of Norway attesting to permission for 3X operation was not acceptable in Newington, a letter from Guinea itself apparently being necessary.

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PROPAGATION (Thanks KH6BZF)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Flux</u>	<u>Alpha</u>	<u>K</u>
9/16	158	7	2
9/17	157	12	2
9/18	153	8	1
9/19	161	7	2
9/20	166	10	2
9/21	158	2	1
9/22	177	14	3

The 10 Meter ICBM is up (10/1); other than the Tailtwister not fitting into the Spaulding tower all went well, although we were obliged to get a helper to pull the rope. Ever try to handle a 38-foot boom by one end at the top of a tower with no help? Anyhow, it seems to work OK, as we broke into Europe this morning at 0915Z.

Consensus among the locals is that 10 is better now than last year at the same date. Great!

14285 gathering (0600Z Thurs, Sat. and Sun) has regularly included A35JL, KC4AAA, EL2CA, VK9ZG, ZB2GR, CT3AR, EA9EO, H44SH, ZK1CE, KHØAC, T2XYL, N6CUQ/KH2, WA4BVB/KH2, VKØKH and others, VK4PR has been instrumental in helping when inter-U.S. propagation slows things down.

EL2CA is saying that a Liberian amateur group aims for a 3X Guinea operation around December; they are working on licensing and such now, including appropriate papers for the DXCC Desk.

The Pacific DX Net (0530Z Tuesdays and Fridays, 14265) has recently hosted such desirables as Tonga, Cueta, Solomons, Franz Josef Land, Lord Howe, Niue, and others. Usually VK3PA or VK2CX runs things and they accept only FULL NET MEMBERS first; in order to be such you must have been operational sometime from the Pacific, and register with WB8LJW. Later, others are "checked in" at an announced off frequency about 0550Z.

We are holding off on saying much about the German expedition to Juan de Nova until official word is received from the participants. As you know, they did some operating from Glorioso and also some from Mayotte. All cards will be handled by DK9KD.

Sunspot Cycle progress per W3ASK: It is now accepted that the peak of Cycle 21, the highest in history after Cycle 19, occurred December, 1979, with a smoothed spot count of 165. A number of 140 is predicted for October of this year.

Correction from Issue 54: C3HUN QSLs go to EA3AOC, Lluís Casals i Rojas, PO BOX 384, Soledad, 102 Igualada (Barcelona) SPAIN.

Amateur radio in Turkey is at a low ebb now; military rulers there have tightened their grip and many areas are actually under martial law at this time. Turkey's civilian politicians are under house arrest, along with a number of deputies of parliament. Amateur radio in Turkey is still banned under a law enacted in 1937; those enthusiasts who are on the air have assigned their own callsigns, usually their initials, using call area guidelines established by the radio club TRAC in the 1960's. Transmitters and transceivers are illegal with severe prison sentences for violators, and even receivers are very scarce and highly valued. Most TA hams use old surplus rigs and/or whatever they can scrounge.

The TA Bureau listed in the Callbook (PO Box 699, Karakoy) is the TRAC club; note that even the Callbook has picked up on the "do not list call letters on envelope" ploy.

Attempts to change the law in Turkey have met with official resistance; latest is that the rulers might allow official amateur radio operations if a monitoring network, complete with central computer, were in force to apprehend violators. Estimated cost of the system was 20 Million Dollars.

CALENDAR

Africa	K4YT from TU, 5V7HL and TY9ER now through Oct. 10; Issue 57
Guernsey	Now to Oct. 10 by a German group; this issue
Contest	RSGB 21/28 MHz Phone Contest, Oct. 12
Guinea 3X	Watch mid-October per rumors this issue
Contest	RSGB 21/28 MHz CW, Oct. 19
West Carolines	KC6ZR and KC6YC, Oct. 17-22; this issue
East Carolines	KC6ZR and KC6YC, Oct. 22-29; this issue
Cayman Islands	W4YKH group, Oct. 22-29; Issue 56
Contest	VK/ZL, CW, Oct. 11-12; Issue 56 (activity from Norfolk)
Somalia	60ØDX possibilities for end of October; this issue
Jersey	By Noviomagum DX Group, Oct. 22-26; Issue 56
Gilbert	VR1 by W9GW Oct. 22-28; this issue
Tuvalu	T2AAD by W9GW Oct. 29-Nov. 5; this issue
Sri Lanka	4S7 by N2KK Oct. 12-30; this issue
Sable Is.	VE1AI/1 either last weekend of Oct. or last of Nov.; Issue 56
Macao	CR9B by KP4KK, Oct. 23-30; Issue 52 and this issue
Marshall Is.	KC6ZR/KX6 and KC6YC/KX6, Oct. 29-Nov. 1; this issue
CQ WW Phone	Best contest of the year, Oct. 25-26 (editorial)
Fernando de Noronha	Nov. 2-7; Issue 53
Tonga	Starts Nov. 25 by DL1VU and OE6BVG; this issue
Wallis Is.	Starts Dec. 15 by DL1VU and OE6BVG; this issue
Abu Ail	First of December; Issue 53
Heard Island	January, 1981; Issue 56

Additional CQ Phone Weekend operations, per K4IIF column in October CQ Magazine:

SV1, SV5 or SV9	By W6QL and W6KG
Curacao	By Potomac Valley Radio Club, PJ2CC
9Y4 or 6Y5	By Frankford Radio Club
Guatemala	By Northern Ohio DX Association; TG4NX
Wales	GW6GW
VP5	Maybe, by North Florida DXers

Send updates as soon as your plans are finalized!!!

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Last week's editorial has already produced some mail on the subject of "QSLs for Sale." We will compile the input and make a presentation on the response soon. The yellow report forms and envelopes are coming in, too. Muchas gracias!

The Bulletin envelopes are being stuffed and sealed by a workshop for mentally handicapped young people, right here in Vernon.

