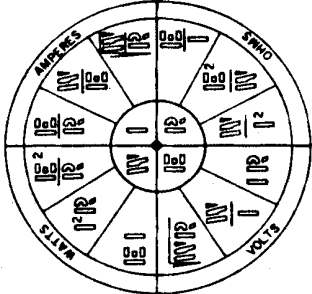


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**January's Topic: Los Angeles County Disaster Communications Volunteers**

Our guest speaker at the January Meeting will be **Sgt. Jeff Jablonsky**, KI6EXP, of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Jeff is responsible for administering the Los Angeles County Disaster Communications (LACDCS) volunteers. He will talk about where LACDCS has been, is presently, and its future.



Jeff started with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department at the age of 15 as a Deputy Explorer Scout. While attending Mt. San Antonio College, he was hired on at the department January 17, 1977 as a Student Worker at the Industry Station. From July 31, 1978 to March 27, 1980, he worked as a Law Enforcement Intern at the Industry Station and the Pico Rivera Station. From March 1980 to July 1980 he attended the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy Class # 200. From July 1980 to July 1983 he was assigned to the Men's Central Jail. From July 1983 to April 1988 he was assigned to Patrol at the Industry Station and Pico Rivera Station. From April 1988 to February 1994 he was assigned to the Men's Central Jail as a Supervising Line Deputy.

From February 1994 to August 1994 he was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the North County Correctional Facility. From August 1994 to February 1999 he was assigned to the East Los Angeles Station as Field Sergeant, Traffic Sergeant, and Watch Commander.

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\* See Calendar for Net Skeds

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# DARC INFORMATION

## DARC Annual Membership

Single: \$20 Associate: \$10  
Maximum for Family: \$35

Make checks payable to "DARC",  
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Lynwood, CA 90262  
Include Call sign

## DARC Badges

DARC name badges are available for \$11.00, payable on order.

Previously ordered badges may be picked up at the Club general meeting.

Do you have an idea for an article for the Q5? Remember, this is OUR newsletter, about OUR hobby. Please submit articles to: **John Powell, KF6EOJ** jpowell@csulb.edu

Due by the 15th of the Month!

## VE Exams

The Downey Amateur Radio Club provides VE examinations for all classes of Amateur Radio licenses on the **third Saturday of each even-numbered month**. Exams are held at the Downey Fire Department Headquarters, 12222 Paramount Boulevard, beginning at 8:30 AM. The exam schedule for 2007 is as follows:

**February, April**

Contact **Steve Grudzinski, AD6HT** at 951-674-4699 prior to the session.

## Saturday Breakfast Location

Many DARC Club members meet for breakfast each Saturday morning at 6:30 AM at the Nordic Fox Restaurant, 10924 S. Paramount Blvd., in Downey (1/2 mile south of Florence Ave.) The restaurant reserves an area for DARC and offers good food at reasonable prices. See you there!



## Club Cups, Caps Shirts and Jackets

Item	On Hand?	Price
Caps	Yes	\$8.00
Jackets	Yes	\$35.00
T-shirts	Most Sizes	\$10.00
Polo Shirts	Most Sizes	\$16.00
Coffee Mugs	Yes	\$3.00

Pay when ordering.

The ARRL/VEC test fee is \$14.00 for all tests. The fee is controlled by the FCC but goes to the ARRL to cover their expenses in providing the tests and handling the applications

After the test session please wait 10 days before contacting the ARRL at (860) 594-0300 or <http://www.qrz.com/callsign> for new license information. Please do not call the FCC directly.

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Whether you're interested in contesting, DXing, or radios, accessories and antennas you can build at home, *QST* covers them all: New trends and the latest technology, fiction, humor, news, club activities, rules and regulations, special events, packet radio, and much more.

**Looking for an Elmer?**

Here are a few resources that can get you going.

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**Swap Meet Information**

**CHHS Electronics Swap Meet**

Chino Hills High School  
16150 Pomona Rincon Rd  
Chino Hills, CA  
Held the **third Saturday of each month**, 6:30 to 11:30 AM  
See: [www.chhsmusic.com/electswap.html](http://www.chhsmusic.com/electswap.html)

**W6TRW Swap Meet**

Northrop Grumman Parking Lot  
Corner of Marine and Aviation  
Manhattan Beach, CA  
Held the **last Saturday of each month**, 7:00 to 11:30 AM  
Talk-In 145.320, PL 114.8

**When and where we meet:**

We normally meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in room 120 of the **First Baptist Church** in Downey. The church is between 2nd and 3rd streets, near City Hall, address is 8348 E. 3rd St. Use 2nd St, east from Downey Ave (1 block north of Firestone Bl), adjacent to City Hall. Entrance via double glass doors on the north side of 2nd St.

## Holiday Lane Parade

The annual Holiday Lane Parade was on Sunday, December 2, 2007 and was probably one of the best we've had since the Club started providing communications for this Downey Chamber of Commerce sponsored event.

The weather was perfect with just the right amount of Wintery nip in the air and thousands of attendees watching from the curbs. There were few participant no-shows so the crowd got to see just about all that the Parade Committee had planned: The Police and Fire Department vehicles and personnel, marching bands and other musical groups, the various characters which always delight the younger folks, the civic groups who bring different personalities to the parade and, of course, Santa Claus himself.

This year's event was tinged with sadness, though. Doug Lyon, N6WZI, had become a Silent Key just the day before and this project was dedicated to him since he had served with Debbie Harn of Pageantry Productions for many years, relaying participant information to the cable T.V. area. Just a couple of days before he passed, Doug was told by Buck Kerns, AE6DT, that he (Buck) would be taking Doug's place in the parade and that met with Doug's approval.

On behalf of the Downey Chamber of Commerce and it's Parade Committee, I would like to thank the following for their much appreciated assistance with the parade: Ed Roos, KC6ZHY; Ken Carlson, N6SWO; Buck Kerns, AE6DT; Frank Myllo, KC6YPV; Bill Heather, KB6WKT; Frank Tillmann, KN6LM; Kent Savage, K6WCI; Rick Norwood, KD6KHJ; Bill Livingstone, WA6QLW; Frank Hornberger, N6ZDS; Mary Carlson, KC6BBJ, and John Powell, KF6EOJ.

Dave Buhler, WB6ZGF

From February 1999 to April 2002 he was on loan from the Sheriff's Department to the County's Chief Administrative Office (Hall of Administrative). From April 2002 to February 2004 he was assigned to the Sheriff's Training Bureau. From February 2004 to the present he was assigned to the Emergency Operations Bureau.

In June 2006 Jeff took over as DCS Staff 1 and became a licensed Ham in July 2006. Jeff is very enthusiastic and has really become quite involved with amateur radio. Since taking over the helm of LACDCS, he has been responsible for a number of new changes in the organization.

**ECUADOR, HC.** Mike Parker, G4IUF, January 22 until February 5th. He hopes to operate from Cuenca (HC5) for a few days and Mindo (HC1) for a few days.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8CXV.** Chris, VP8CXV, and has been active on 30 meters using RTTY between 2230 and 2330z. QSL via GM0TQJ.

**GUINEA-BISSAU, J5C.** This operation is expected to take place between January 11th and 21st. The team has a Web site at [www.j5c.eu](http://www.j5c.eu).

**MAYOTTE, FH1LE.** Alan, F4RPW is QRV as FH1LE and has been active on 20 meters using RTTY around 1640z. QSL via F6BFH.

**OGASAWARA, JD1.** Masa is QRV as JD1AHC and has been active on the low bands at various times. QSL via JA1BVA.

**ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2AG.** Tony, 3D2AG expects to be QRV from December 3 to January 20. QSL to home call.

**WALLIS AND FUTUNA, FW0.** A three man team from Europe is planning to operate FW0RC & FW0RE from Wallis and Futuna in the late January to mid-February time frame. Complete details to be released in the near future.

DX information provided by: ARRL, INDEXA, and 425 DX News, Thanks to all

## DARC Member DXCC Count

WA6RTA 328 Phone (AM & SSB)  
N6QQ 326 Mixed, SSB 314, CW 250, RTTY 152, WPX 1921  
KB6ATT 305 Mixed, 60 CW  
K6ICS 295 Mixed, 288 Phone (AM & SSB), 164 Mixed on 40 Meters  
K6TV 206 SSB, 126 QRP, 110 CW, 215 Mixed  
N6WZI (SK) 198 Phone on 10 Meters  
W6TOI 139 Mixed  
WA6OUD 129 Phone on 10 Meters  
K6EH 57 on 30 Meters CW

I am interested in receiving DX reports for this column, one contact or many. e-mail: [k6ics@arrrl.net](mailto:k6ics@arrrl.net) .

**DX NOTES** by Mike Gauthier, K6ICS

**Happy New Year, Great DXing is on its way for 2008.**

### January Propagation Outlook

Winter DXing is looking good. Still no sign as to when solar cycle 24 will start. Conditions on 160 meters should be very good. The lower noise on 80 and 40 meters allow the weak DX signals to be heard. Keep an ear on 17-10 meters for sporadic openings. The best band openings will remain on 20-40 meters at night.

### January DX

**INDEXA** (International DX Association) announced their financial support for the following upcoming DXpeditions:

Guinea-Bissau, J5C, in January 2008

Wallis Island, FW0RC & FW0RE, in January 2008

Cocos Island, TI9K, in February 2008

Ducie Island, VP6DX, in February 2008

Clipperton Island, TX5C, in March 2008

The INDEXA website is [www.indexa.org](http://www.indexa.org).

**ANDORRA, C31CT.** Salvador is operating as C31CT and has been active on 40 meters around 2330z. QSL via EA3QS.

**ANTARCTICA, ZS7BYRD.** Ludwig, ZS6WLC, will be active from the South African Antarctica base, SANAE IV Vesleskarvet, as ZS7BYRD from January-February 2008. He will be operating SSB on 14.180 and on AM on 14.280. ZS7BYRD will be a commemorative station for Admiral Byrd's 1930 and 1934 expeditions where they used the McMurdo Silver crystal circuit for selectivity and the Collins pioneered class B AM modulator for the first voice transmissions to the USA from Antarctica respectively. AM equipment will be a Collins 75A1 receiver and Collins 32V1 transmitter. On SSB a Collins KWM2A + 312B-5 VFO and 30L-1 linear will be used. CW will be supported using straight key. QSL direct to: Dr Ludwig Combrinck, ZS7BYRD, P.O. Box 443, Krugersdorp 1740, South Africa

**BONAIRE, PJ4.** Mike Parker, G4IUF, will be on from January 9 to 21.

**CANARY ISLANDS, EA8.** Giovanni, IZ2DPX, will be operating from Fuerteventura Island, in the Canary Islands, from December 30th until January 6, 2008. He'll be on 7-28 MHz, excluding 30 meters. QSL via IK2DUW either direct or via the bureau.

### Doug Lyon, N6WZI, is SK

We received word just before the parade started on Sunday that another long time member of the club, **Doug Lyon**, N6WZI had passed away on Saturday December 1st, after battling cancer. Doug was an avid collector and restorer of old time radios and served the club as Secretary, First Vice President and President several times.

Services were held on Thursday December 6th at Rose Hills Memorial Chapel in Whittier and he was interred at Riverside National Cemetery. Doug is survived by his wife Susan, daughter Elizabeth and a son James.

DX was one of his passions and Doug held a 10-Meter SSB DXCC (DX Century Club) Certificate. Following up on his previous Civil Air Patrol association, Doug became Director of Communications for the Oregon Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, holding that position for five years.

Doug also worked many of the club's community service events as well as Field Day.

73 from all of us Doug



### Raffle Information

Just a reminder that all tickets for our club raffles throughout the year are put in the bin for the yearly grand prize(s) that will be drawn at the annual November luncheon.

**Larry Tinkler**, K6LXT, has been spinning the ticket drum for us. He has been bringing some interesting items for the raffle drawings. From time to time there may even be some special prize drawings.

Remember, the raffle is totally self-supporting with the proceeds going towards the purchase of items for the next raffle, and so on. The more raffle money, the better the prizes and selection.

**John Powell**, KF6EOJ

**Minutes of the D.A.R.C. Board of Directors Meeting – December 11, 2007**

Sam Lollar, K1SL, President, called the meeting to order at 1927 hrs in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Downey Fire Station #1, and welcomed all board members. Other Board members present were: Rick Norwood, KD6KHJ, 1<sup>st</sup> VP; Dave Buhler, WB6ZGF, VP Service; Ivan Mikulich, KB6ATT, VP Ways & Means; Ron Eveland, W6QM, Secretary; Frank Hornberger, N6ZDS, Treasurer; and Buck Kerns, AE6DT, Director, One Year.

Board Members Absent: Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI, VP Membership; Tom Van Buskirk, K6TV, Director, Two Years. Open Position: VP Programs.

**Officers Reports:**

President: Sam wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Rick reported that he had spoken with Jeff Jablonski, and confirmed that he will be our speaker for the January club meeting. Rick also said that he had Jeff's bio, and would forward it to John Powell, KF6EOJ our Q5 Editor.

VP Programs: Open

VP Membership: Arlene was Absent.

VP Service: Dave reported that all activities for this year have been completed. The next scheduled activity is the return of the Downey Rose Parade float on January 2, 2008.

VP Way & Means: Ivan asked what the club wanted him to do in his new capacity. Sam briefly spoke, and said he would contact Paul Metzger, K6EH, past VP of Ways & Means to arrange transfer of club items.

Secretary: Ron had nothing to report.

Treasurer: Frank distributed copies of the Treasurers Report.

Director One Year: Buck reported that there was a very nice turn out for the recent funeral of Doug Lyon, N6WZI (SK).

Director, Two Years: Tom was absent.

ed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>3</b> <b>DARC Meeting</b> <b>7:30 PM at the First</b> <b>Baptist Church in</b> <b>Downey</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> DARC Breakfast, 6:30 AM (see pg 15)
	<b>10</b> 2-meter net 7:15 pm Club simplex 145.595 Control: <b>K1SL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> DARC Breakfast, 6:30 AM (see pg 15)
	<b>17</b> 2-meter net 7:15 pm Club simplex 145.595 Control: <b>AD6AF</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> DARC Breakfast, 6:30 AM (see pg 15) CHHS Swap meet (see pg 3)  <b>January VHF</b> <b>Sweepstakes</b>
	<b>24</b> 2-meter net 7:15 pm Club simplex 145.595 Control: <b>WB6ZGF</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> DARC Breakfast, 6:30 AM (see pg 15)
	<b>31</b> 2-meter net 7:15 pm Club simplex 145.595 Control: <b>K1SL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> DARC Breakfast, 6:30 AM (see pg 15)  W6TRW Swap meet (see pg 3)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
<b>JAN 2008</b>		<b>1</b> No net, holiday <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>Happy New Year!</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> DARC 440 net 7:00 pm on Club 440 repeater. 445.640(-) pl 156.7 Hz Control: <b>WB6JDH</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> DARC 440 net 7:00 pm on Club 440 repeater. 445.640(-) pl 156.7 Hz Control: <b>WB6ZGF</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>20</b> <b>January VHF Sweepstakes</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> DARC 440 net 7:00 pm on Club 440 repeater. 445.640(-) pl 156.7 Hz Control: <b>N6TEB</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> DARC 440 net 7:00 pm on Club 440 repeater. 445.640(-) pl 156.7 Hz Control: <b>KN6LM</b>	<b>30</b>

The minutes of the Prior Board meeting and the Treasurers Report were approved.

**Planning Calendar:**

No new activity.

**Old Business:**

Silent Key Committee: Dave, WB6ZGF, reported that he is still finishing up the Fujimoto SK sale and is selling the remaining items that received no bids during the recent silent auction. Additional funds will be given to Mrs. Fujimoto from these items in the near future. A discussion concerning the recent silent keys in our club and their radio equipment took place. After some discussion it was decided that the club would only become involved if it was asked to participate in the disposal of the estate equipment, and it would not openly solicit silent key estates.

Club Merchandise: Sam, K1SL, will follow up with Paul K6EH.

Hamcon Follow up: Sam, K1SL, reported that Hamcon made a profit during its' recent convention. The amount and the distribution of the profit was not announced, but more information should be available at the January 2008 meeting.

**New Business:**

Church Insurance Request: The First Baptist Church in Downey, where our club meetings are held, asked that they be added to our insurance policy. Our insurance company, Marsh Insurance was contacted, and the change has been made.

Audit Committee: A financial audit and budget committee was appointed by Sam, K1SL, and will meet on January 12, 2008, after breakfast at the Nordic Fox. Members are Sam, K1SL, Buck, AE6DT, and Ivan KB6ATT.

The meeting was adjourned at 2014 hrs.

Respectfully submitted, Ron Eveland, W6QM, Secretary

### D.A.R.C. General Meeting Minutes – December 6, 2007

Sam Lollar, K1SL, President, called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM with 33 persons in attendance, he then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Sam asked for a motion to approve the General Meeting minutes as they appeared in the Q5. Motion made, seconded and approved. He then asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as it appeared in the Q5. Motion made, seconded and approved. Sam then asked that everyone observe a moment of silence in remembrance of the five members of the club that passed away during 2007.

Next Larry Vaughn, KD6NZW, spoke briefly in remembrance of Doug Lyon, N6WZI, and our club's most recent silent key. Elizabeth, Doug's daughter also brought a collage of pictures depicting her father's life to share with the club.

Then Sam invited everyone to enjoy the "goodies" supplied by the membership for the Club's annual Christmas party.

After taking a long break, and eating too much, Larry Tinkler, K6LXT, conducted the raffle with the following winners: Sam Lollar, K1SL, a police call book; Al Becerra, KF6QQG, a QRP book; Dick Palmer, WB6JDH, a repeater book, and a variable capacitor; Dave Quintana, W6LTJ, 2 Mag flash lights; Jack Jones, W3OB, a spot light; Frank Myllo, KC6YPV, a digital mini camera.

Sam then wished everyone a Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays.

Submitted by Ron Eveland, W6QM, Secretary

### Empty Spaces?

I've been in a rush to complete this Q5, and if all goes as planned, by the time you get the January issue my family and I will all be celebrating Christmas in the cold, wet wilderness of Tacoma and Seattle Washington. Well maybe not so wild, but probably cold and wet.

I plan to take my HT along on our journey via Amtrak (yes, the train) to monitor the train traffic and try some Rail Mobile.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Powells.

**John Powell**, KF6EOJ, Editor, Q5

### Treasurer's Report—Income

2007 - 2008	Nov 07	YTD	ANNUAL (OVER)/UNDER	
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
<b>INCOME</b>				
Club Merchandise		\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Dues	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$1,335.00	\$1,160.00
Raffle		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Income		\$0.00	\$885.00	\$885.00
Fund Raisers		\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$3,420.00</b>	<b>\$3,245.00</b>

### Treasurer's Report—Summary

#### DOWNEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT Nov-07

#### SUMMARY

CHECKING-WA MUTUAL	\$3,575.84
BALANCE AS OF Oct 31, 2007	
INCOME	\$175.00
EXPENDITURES	\$573.08
Raffle (Month)	(\$158.63)
Raffle (Total Holdings)	\$217.58
Brunch (Month)	(\$575.00)
Brunch (Total Holdings)	\$39.78
CHECKING-WA MUTUAL	
BALANCE AS OF Nov 30, 2007	\$2,444.13

#### January Birthdays

**Frank Myers**, N6ATU, 4th  
**Robert Patterson**, K6ZCM, 23rd  
**Don Johnson**, KE6AHS, 25th  
**Kent Savage**, K6WCI, 28th

**Happy Birthday To All!**

Treasurer's Report—Expenditures

2007 - 2008	Nov 07		(OVER)/
	ACTUAL YTD	ANNUAL	UNDER
EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
<b>Attendance Prizes</b>	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Autopatch, Repeater</b>	\$18.95	\$18.95	\$225.00
<b>Club Merchandise</b>	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>Club Bulletin</b>			
Printing	\$64.95	\$64.95	\$1,000.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Postage	\$65.60	\$65.60	\$400.00
<b>Committees</b>			
Award	\$30.58	\$30.58	\$75.00
Education/Awareness	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Publicity & Public Relations	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Equipment/Maintenance</b>	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Events</b>			
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Field Day	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Luncheon	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Picnic	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Fund Raisers	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Other Events	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>Insurance</b>	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$350.00
<b>Misc. Expenses</b>	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Officers' Expenses</b>			
Board Members	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Treasurer	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Other Organizations</b>			
Dues	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>P.O. Box Rental</b>	\$68.00	\$68.00	\$80.00
<b>Refreshments, Meetings</b>	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>World Radio Listing</b>	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$573.08</b>	<b>\$573.08</b>	<b>\$3,420.00</b>
			<b>\$2,846.92</b>

Photos from the December Meeting



## More December Photos



Note: the following is filler information from the ARRL Web pages

### **Misleading and Incorrect Rumors Surround IARU Region 2 Band Plan**

Misleading and incorrect rumors are surrounding the recently revised band plan of IARU Region 2, adopted at its triennial conference in Brazil in September. The following statement was authorized by ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN.

During the conference, held September 10-14 in Brasilia, representatives from IARU Region 2 societies met in committees prior to a final plenary session and adopted recommendations concerning a number of items important to Amateur Radio in the region. These included plans to improve emergency communication, enhance education and reduce interference to national emergency nets, as well as revising the Region 2 HF band plan.

The revised Region 2 band plan for 160-10 meters takes effect January 1, 2008. The band plan is based on the band plan adopted by IARU Region 1 at its conference in Davos, Switzerland in September 2005.

More info at <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/12/07/100/?nc=1>

### **The K7RA Solar Update**

More sunspots emerged this week, with every December day so far showing spots. In addition to the sunspot numbers listed below, Thursday, December 6 had a sunspot number of 29. The daily sunspot number has not been this high since mid-July. Two spots are now visible -- 977 and 978 -- and the total coverage of the solar surface by sunspots on Thursday is four times Wednesday's coverage. Average daily sunspot number for this report is over twice last week's, rising from 5.4 to 11.1. Sunspots will probably continue until at least December 13.

More info at <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/12/07/101/?nc=1>