Daughter, granddaughter and I are off to SEAnet convention, leaving on the bus to Bangkok tonight. Fly early tomorrow arriving noonish in Bali, YB9. Conference over Monday - we will stay thru Wednesday.

http://www.seanet2014.com/

YB42SEA will be active 80-10 Meters, no WARC, CW SSB Digital

http://www.seanet2014.com/#!y-b-4-2-s-e-a/c6s8

Apparently one station has scheduled operators, other is free-range. My skedded times are 0930-1000Z Friday and Saturday. FWIW the four ops right behind me are friends so it's possible we'll jostle our times internally. Local Time listed on this URL is +8 hours from GMT.

http://www.seanet2014.com/#!guest-operator-list/c20uz

Unless RTTY operation has been rare, I plan to operate cw around x.032 Wanna maximize chance at some NA QSOs, then look generally. Anticipating I may start on 7MHz, then think about 21 or 14.

May be able to slide in for some ops on 2nd radio at times. BUT gonna be plenty of interesting eyeball QSOs to be had, plus daughter-in-law will want some relief with the kid :-)

73
Selamat malam  Sawaddi krab
K0BJ/HS0ZLB/YB42SEA

I'll be back in USA Wednesday PM. Unless CATCHUP WORKLOAD IS TOO BIG, i'LL HAVE (oops) an article on SEAnet, with the YL pals of Kay WA0WOF, and possibly the #2X station in CQWWcw contest. Don't hold the press if you don't hear... there's always next month.

I was thinking I could reconcile going home to cold wx with "at least I'll be out of the heat". Well, it's overcast and about 74F at noon today. Winter is here too,l and it's great :-)  Gonna be flat tough to step off that plane hi.

73  BJ

Orlan here's a story on the SEAnet convention. I added the URL for my Picasa page with more SEAnet photos. Forgot to include earlier. Plus decreased margin so the URL would fit on one line in Word.  73  Bruce

In 1976 my XYL (before she was my XYL) and I attended the SouthEastAsia Net convention in Jakarta, Indonesia. SEAnet meets on 14.320 at 1200Z, and since 1971 they've also
gathered annually for social and technical discussions. It was exotic travel for us and I always wanted to return someday. In the meantime Kay WA0WOF has gone on DXpeditions with a few YLRL friends. The last time I worked Kay she was on the OX5YL expedition. As part of their DXpeditioning they've sometimes attended the SEAnet convention.

Renting my farm ground this year meant the chance to travel in the fall so I visited my son Jon KB0MBS and family in Thailand from October 10 to December 3. Jon went over to teach English as a Second Language for a year..... eight years ago hi. He, his XYL and my granddaughter did a lot of things in their city of Uttaradit and we also traveled more extensively on short trips.

The SEAnet convention this year was on the island of Bali, Indonesia. While Jon stayed home teaching and tutoring, his wife and daughter joined me for the 3-day conference. 140 people attended including numerous XYLs. 90% of the participants were from Asia although many are European or North American expats now living in Asia.

Indonesia is the 4th largest nation by population and is composed of thousands of islands. Emcomm was one formal program as it is a big interest in Indonesia. Volcanoes, hurricanes and earthquake/tsunamis occur frequently. As an island nation, Indonesia has more Islands on the Air reference numbers than any other nation. A group of YB hams works to activate various rare IOTA islands Field Day style and this was the subject of another presentation. Finally, programs to introduce CubeSats to Indonesian schools and colleges were explained in another presentation.

We had wonderful dinners with the exotic flavors of Indonesia and Malaysia. These were combined with musical and dance programs, as well as songs and remarks given by the various nationalities attending. Fred Laun K3ZO/ HS0ZAR and I were the attending Yanks. Fred gave some remarks about his decades in Thailand and playing a role in organizing the SEAnet conventions in the ’70s, and I sang America.

Kay WA0WOF was not able to attend the latest DXpedition put on by her friends. They operated as V84YL in Brunei, and then attended the SEAnet convention. It was a great pleasure to meet these adventurous gals and discuss their recent trip as well as visit about Kay and Kansas. Walli, DJ6US; Ruth, IT9ESZ; Mio, JR3MVF, and Evelyne, F5RPB

Our final day was spent touring sites around Bali as a group. While Indonesia is primarily Islamic, Bali follows a mix of Hindu, Buddhism and animist beliefs. We saw a lot that day, but my daughter-in-law, granddaughter and I wanted to see more so we spent two additional days on our own. The photos give a sense of the interesting things on Bali. More photos available at: https://plus.google.com/photos/111515057687619621489/albums/6081705370256003137?banner=pwa

Next year’s convention s in India, and it was just decided that the 2016 meeting will be at Pattaya Thailand. That’s probably enough excuse for me to plan another visit to see my family in northern Thailand!
The Korean group with Balinese dancers

WA0WOF’s DXpedition friends
Discussing some of the threats requiring emcomm

K0BJ/HS0ZLB operating special event YB42SEA on 17cw
Kays friend F5RPB
Visiting with the Sumatra contingent

Farewell dinner overlooking a temple on the sea
9M2LF also attended the 1976 convention

He found his signature/call on my souvenir QSL!
They are serious about terracing ANYTHING on Bali
We overnighted near Mt. Batur, which has erupted as recently as 1991.
One of many tiered pagoda temples