

As the current Navassa Island K1N goes on full bore. I read a news item released by the group 7 February 2015 where the expedition was setting up for Six Meters. A horde of operators will be awaiting for that band specialty. Our old Six meter regional champ Captain Miles Standish would be at the helm awaiting a QSO.

Unfortunately Claire left us 2001. I'm sure the streets of gold are much more appealing.



I was going over some of his accomplishments on Six meters and found W8CMS is still listed today in A.R.R.L. of firsts by prefix on Six meters. Mr. Sutton (W8CMS) had eight entered firsts.

Sutton could put a signal into Central and South America that would easily be heard. He was the first W8 to Work All States and the First W8 to work Uganda VQ5GF in November of 1958. The irony of this is simply Mr. Sutton needed only a few more QSL cards to qualify for DXCC Six Meters which he was working on before he expired in 2001.

The band could awaken and open up for the faithful we trust. I'm positive W8CMS could easily be heard by Navassa Island 2015 and probably would be the first W8 worked in the log. In tribute to the friendship he afforded us and his memory we write. May it be so. W8SU 2015

