





## CALENDAR

DAHOMEY TY7ATF this week.....maybe the 19th...possibly the 21st....for 60 days.  
NEW HEBRIDES YJ8WP on this week.  
GUS Apparently on the way home.  
SAO TOME CR5SP...one day operation Aug 23rd  
ALBANIA DL7FT still aiming for big activity next month...September 22-25th.  
ALL ASIA 1000 Aug 22nd to 1600 August 23rd  
YB3- QSO Party August 30th...0000Z to 1200Z.  
KURE W7UXP/KH6-Kure. October 24-25th in CQ WW DX Contest.  
KF0NEB Nebraska State Fair..Sept 3-9th. Note we got the prefix right this time.  
ST. Peter&Paul November 17-19th a possibility.  
San Felix CE0X effort developing...November.  
SAO TOME CR5SP..August 23rd...21280kc from 1730Z.

YEMEN HB9YC/4W1 continuing to show up rather regularly. Was lined up for a list operation last Sunday at 21240kc at 2100Z. This seems to be the favorite SSB frequency...hereabouts, anyhow. Has been reported from 21240kc to 21260kc... and from 1900Z. For c.w. watch just inside the 15m band edge...around 1900Z.

FERNANDO de NORONHA Two stations now showing up. PY0AD and PY0BP.. They were coming through LP a week ago around 1730Z to KH6-land. QSLs are to be sent to Box 2, Fernando de Noronha. Previously Box 1 has been indicated for PY0AD. Do not fret over the box number. Practically every amateur on the island is on speaking terms with all the other amateurs.

GUS Some of our eastern under-cover agents continue to report that finances have been a major problem with Gus's recent operations. At the conclusion of the Geyser second-go-round a week ago the expenses for the trip have passed the five-figure barrier and there still **more** to come. Support to date has met less than half the costs with a rather sizeable deficit existing at mid-August. Herman, W2MZV, will be getting the logs from Gus, these being mailed from Madagascar. He will have help from the Long Island DX Group and the Northern New Jersey Group in handling the QSLs. It is asked that one card per QSO be sent and that it will expedite matters if no more than one contact listed on a single QSL card. In the upper left corner of the return envelope it is requested that the date of the contact with Gus and the location be entered to help in sorting and QSLing. The return to Geyser was an arduous effort with it being reported that Gus had to swim ashore and finally had to QRT when the gas supply ran out. Whether one worked Gus or not the picture of a little man nearing 70 years going through the things he did on this trip certainly are in themselves a tribute to his spirit. Support is needed just to break even on this trip. Specifically, this means money support, not vocal.

ALBANIA A postal received from Frank Turek, DL7FT, from Tirana, Albania, last week said that things were fine and that the people there were treating them well. This may be a bit cryptic but it does raise hopes that Franks reconnaissance trip has smoothed the path for the operations next month.

AALAND ISLANDS OH2MK announces that OH0AL will be active this coming week-end..August 19th20th in the SAC c.w. contest. All bands will be worked in an around-the-clock operation. QSLs can be sent via the Bureau or direct with sase to A.R.Halinen, Enasv. 21025, Helsinki, 20, Finland.

INDXA Organization of the International DX Assn progresses and some definite plans are jelling. In the hopper are plans to activate ZS2MI...there being amateurs on the island but no amateur gear. After that the group is planning to help get Bouvet on the air with the building of the South African Weather Station. Also developing is assistance for travel expenses to SM-amateurs who are aiming for a YI-Iraq effort in the near future. The address for K3RLY given in last weeks bulletin is correct... uses it regularly. You can send mail to the INDXA to Box 125, Simpsonville, Maryland 21150. \$2.00 will make you a member



EUROPE

ZB2BX	21325kc	1845Z	Aug 4e
C31BT	14195	2115	5e
HBØXJD	14025	0240	6e
3A2CL	14004	0200	7e
C31BC	21296	2040	7e
HG100UA/A	14049	1040	11e
SVØWU	14231	0400	11m
UR2AR	14212	0405	6w
GC2YS/A(Guern)	21278	1625	4w
4N2KO	14201	0355	7w
UO5BZ	14205	0430	7w
4N2KP	14021	0310	13w
4N2BR	14208	0355	8w
UF6VAA	14059	0400	11w
9H1M	14203	0410	11w
UQ2ZW	14227	0545	11w
LZ1KAA	14203	0410	5w
LX1SW	21258	2020	7w
LX2CQ	14213	2145	8w
UQ2GK	14226	0540	11w
IRØZV	14217	0605	11w
EA6BH	21066	1930	7w
ZB2A	14218	2255	10m
4N2HV	21026	1900	1w
SVØWU	14026	0410	11m
4U1ITU	14044	2320	9w
YO3GK	14204	0440	11m
UQ2GA	14292	0830	11kh
GI4RY	14203	0830	11kh
UO5AW	14058	2150	7e

ASIA

MP4QBK	14205kc	1225Z	10e
9V1PA	21350	1700	11e
9M2VI	21320	1700	11e
4S7EC	14046	1050	11e
JY1	21360	2235	7e
JD1YAA	14274	1110	10e
4S7AB	14205	1150	7e
VS6EA	14225	1335	6w
HS3ADJ	14225	1455	12w
OD5SB	14204	0405	8w
MP4BHH	14217	1245	8w
VU2VAE	14213	1520	13w
9N1MM	14246	1455	10w
HL9UY	14230	1120	10m
MP4QBK	14205	0420	11m
AP5HQ	14208	0105	7m
AP2AD	14241	0300	7m
AP2MR	14218	0145	9m
JH2BSJ	14217	1205	10m
HB9YC/4W1	21352	1950	5kh

AFRICA

5H3KA	21290kc	1810Z	11e
3V8AB	14205	0305	6e
3V8AL	21274	2100	9w
FB8XX	14046	LP 0315	13w
3B8CR	14022	1330	10e
FL8MB	21300	1920	10e
TJ1AW	14002	0100	8e
3B7DA	14021	1300	10e
7Q7BC	14021	1140	8e
9E3USA	21335	2330	7e
7Q7BN	21406	1900	9e
VS9MZ	21082	1920	7e
TR8LB	14262	1930	7e
5R8AS	14221	1245	9e
ZS3HX	21376	1455	10e
6W8AL	21287	1830	10e
5U7AA	14001	2245	10e
VQ9E	14210	1940	10e
5Z4DW	21042	1925	10e
5Z4KZ	21273	1930	10e
FR7ZX	14206	1220	11e
3B8CR	14220	1220	11e
6W8AL	14332	2030	6m
5VZWT	21290	2115	8m
CR7FM	14202	0450	7w
TU2CS	14203	2245	5w
ZD3D	14208	0055	7w
ZD9BQ	14224	1500	11w
CN8BG	14205	2200	8w
9J2JY	14064	1335	10w
CT3AW	14026	0720	12w
5X5MP	21308	2115	7w
9G1BF	14280	0745	5w

ELSEWHERE

VR2ER	14022kc	1115Z	Aug 11e
VP1AV	14049	1210	8e
FK8BN	14015	1135	9e
YJ8JM	14047	1040	10e
AX9KI	14325	1225	10m
FK8AC	14227	0530	9m
FY7AC	14041	0355	9w
HH9DL	14217	0325	12w
FG7AC	14207	0240	9w
5W1AJ	14264	0725	14w
VR5LP	14236	0545	12w
ZK1AA	14081	0430	11w
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3B8DA	14021	0330	10kh
3B8CR	14220	1225	11m
FR7ZW	14210	LP 1220	10m
CT3AF	14227	2305	9m
7Q7AA	14204	0430	9w
9X5PB	21322	1830	2w
FL8HM	14035	0110	11w
6W8CQ	14074	0925	9w
9Q5QR	14076	0300	13w
EA9AI	14266	0645	7w
XT2AA	14266	0640	7w



ARRL vs FCC The ARRL is getting a bit up-set with the FCC is some of their recent rulings. In a letter to the ARRL Directors dated August 12th, the ARRL General Manager said: "Over the past sever years there has developed what in my opinion is a most serious difference of opinion with the staff of the Federal Communications Commission as to what various sections of long-standing amateur rules actually mean, and how they should be interpreted and applied. This difficulty arises from a number of responses by the FCC Staff, at various levels, to queries from individuals. The contents effectively reverse policy, (or at least procedures), accepted for three decades to my personal knowledge and actually, I believe, considerably longer than that. These newest interpretations strike at the very heart of organized amateur radio in denying our right to continue to engage in such activities as voluntary communications for most boat races; parades, sport car rallies, charity drives, election results, EYE Bank Network and the like....."

The problem apparently arises from Section 97.39 and particularly the underlined phrase in the opening sentence. "An amateur station license will not be issued to a school, company, corporation, association, or other organization, nor for its use, except that in the case of a bona fide amateur radio organization etc, etc."

The FCC has advised the Eye Bank Network that its operations is contrary to amateur rules. It is felt by the ARRL that this interpretation would prohibit traffic such as Red Cross messages, for example, except in the case of an actual emergency.

The ARRL is protesting these recent interpretations which go against those which have existed for some forty years. It is realized that this is not exactly DX news but the problem may go deeper than shown on the surface at this time and it would be wise for every amateur...DXer or otherwise...to watch this matter, keep informed of developments and to support the ARRL in its protests to the FCC. This is a time to be alert and wary.

TNX TO WB2PGM, W2PDB, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K3RLY, W4BA, W4HU, WA4JLO, W4OPM, K4KQ, W4UF, W5VA, W5LZZ, W5UKK, K6AQV, W6BJI, K6EC, W6GRV, K6HN, WB6IXC, K6KA, W6KHS, K6KII, K6LAE, WA6LLY, K6MG, W6NJU, W6QFU, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, WB6UJO, WB6UOM, W6VUW, WA6YVW, WB6ZUC, W7EXM, W7EXM, W7YQI, W8CT, K8RWL, WA8WAA, K9RJP, WØYDB, KH6BZF, KH6GQW, HPLJE, OH2MK, TG9EP, W1MO

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the windy Marin DX Group. Too much wind this week and too little space for the poor QRPers. One tried to get on the ST2SA LIST..WB-calls should stick together, you know. Son oa a Gun. Guess what happened? \$7.00 for a full year of cold-shoulders.

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