

Bulletin

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With the backlog cleared up, it is expected that the members of the University of Phnom Penh Radio Club will have no difficulty in keeping up with the cards for future contacts and this is one of the reasons that QSLs are being directed there via Box 484 even though John, VE7IR, has left the area. This route via Box 484 is the only valid route for a XU1AA QSO. Anyone encountered on the air who gives any other route for a QSL is probably a pirate...such as the one who was on c.w. in mid-February and saying to QSL to VE7IR.

The University will be on vacation in a few months and it is expected that the students in the club will have a chance to put up the antenna. It is possible that at that time there may be some provision for the club to fix up its own shack.

SOUTH SHETLANDS There has been a report that the Radio Club of Argentine is doing some planning for a possible South Shetlands effort this Fall. The period mentioned in the plans would be in the August-October area.

Many of the recent appearances have been with 4S7AB who has the stronger signal and it may be advantageous to zero in on 4S7AB around this time and listen....

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AFRICA...SSB

CR4BS 28584/1840/Fe 27w
EA9AQ 28583/1700/Fe 27w
FL8HM 28525/1245/Fe 27e
TJ1BB 28530/1900/Fe 28w
VQ9R 28542/1710/Fe 28m
ZD8JK 28573/1800/Fe 27w
EA8GZ 28542/1635/Mr 1m
5H3MV 28547/1810/Fe 28m
5H3JL 28528/1830/Fe 28m
5Z4LW 28572/1415/Mr 1m
7X0WW 28515/1340/Fe 27e
9G1YA 28564/1415/Fe 27e
A2CAY 21310/1900/Mr 1w
CR3RY 21317/2100/Fe 25w
CR7BK 21299/1850/Fe 27e
CN8HD 21310/1925/Fe 23w
EA8GR 21281/1915/Fe 27m

EL5A 21283/1540/Mr 1w
VQ9R 21281/1950/Fe 26m
5B4IS 21326/1720/Mr 1w
5VZJS 21313/2000/Fe 29w
7P8AB 21267/2110/Fe 25m
5H3MM 21310/1850/Often
9X5AA 21302/2100/Mr 1w
9X5VA 21310/1940/Mr 1w
9L1VW 21349/1825/Fe 23w
9Q5LI 21311/2135/Fe 27e
CR6HI 14332/2030/Fe 29m
CR7SC 14232/1620/Fe 27w
CN8EG 14218/2315/Fe 27e
ET3JH 14205/1515/Fe 29w
FB8XX 14211/0200/Fe 27e
FL8HM 14212/0400/Fe 26e
FR7AE 14217/0400/Fe 26e

FR7ZS 14205/0355/Mr 2w
EL2CU 14195/2300/Fe 27e
TT8AC 14264/1545/Fe 25w#
TJ1AW 14195/2310/Fe 27e
TR8MC 14221/0130/Fe 27e
TU2DJ 14218/2245/Fe 28w
VQ9R 14208/1335/Fe 24m
VQ9MC 14201/0510/Fe 24w
XT2AF 14214/2340/Fe 26m
ZE1CY 14225/1615/Fe 27w
5N2ABG 14225/1630/Fe 24w
5VZYH 14206/2335/Fe 23w
6W8DY 14265/0735/Fe 15kh
7X2BK 14211/0000/Fe 27m
9G1YA 14208/0000/Fe 27m
9Q5BD 14213/2140/Fe 27e
ZD8JK 14203/2335/Fe 26w

ASIA...SSB

JD1ACH 28580/0040/Fe 29m
OD5FM 28520/1255/Fe 27e
VU2HLU 28630/1400/Fe 26e
9K2CA 28578/1400/Fe 26e
ZC4LC 28672/1400/Fe 26e
ZC4RS 28518/1310/Fe 27e
ZC4BJ 21400/1400/Fe 25e
4Z4GV 21289/1630/Mr 1w
9M2WM 21251/1655/Fe 24w
A5ITY 14229/1215/Fe 25m
EQ2KH 14205/1505/Fe 29w
HS0UDN 14225/1330/Fe 26m
HS1AB 14217/1640/Fe 26w
HL9WU 14210/1730/Fe 26w
HS1AEC 14211/1520/Fe 26w
JT0AI 14233/1225/Fe 28m
JY1B 14332/1830/Fe 28m
MP4BIN 14246/0410/Fe 26m
MP4MBB 14240/1530/Often

MP4TDM 14224/0250/Fe 26w
OD5FB 14252/0430/Fe 26w
UA0AI 14207/0055/Fe 26m
UA0NS 14204/0230/Fe 28m
UH8BI 14208/0317/Fe 27m
UI8LM 14215/0410/Fe 28w
UI8CD 14213/0320/Mr 1w
UJ8AC 14206/0240/Fe 26w
UJ8SAJ 14203/0230/Mr 1w
UL7PAC 14255/0330/Fe 29m
UL7BK 14227/0315/Mr 1w
UL7PQ 14222/0250/Fe 23w
UM8FM 14205/0445/Mr 1w
UM8FZ 14223/0400/Mr 1m
UW9CC 14206/0330/Mr 1w
UW0IN 14227/0300/Fe 27e
VU2SPA 14201/1315/Fe 25e
VS6DL 14202/1515/Fe 26w
VS6DO 14203/1645/Fe 24e

YK1AA 14245/1500/Fridays
ZC4BJ 14208/1510/Fe 23w
4S7SW 14210/0215/Fe 28m
4S7AB 14220/1245/Mr 1m
4W1AF 14267/1545/Fe 25w#
LA8/4W 14236/0345/Fe 26m
4Z4GV 14260/2200/Fe 24w
7Z3AB 14245/1455/Fe 24w
8Q6AC 14210/1240/Fe 29e#
9K2AL 14222/1320/Fe 28m
9K2CI 14251/0500/Mr 1m
9M2RI 14244/1530/Fe 26w
9M2CP 14202/2340/Fe 25w
9M2DQ 14197/0050/Fe 25e
9N1MM 14213/0055/Fe 26w
XW8DO 14221/0235/Fe 28m
XW8BX 14208/1315/Fe 24w

EUROPE...SSB

CT2AC 28541/1750/Fe 27w
EA6BJ 28774/1600/Fe 27m
CT1BH 28570/1810/Fe 23w
GI4AOD 28570/1835/Fe 23w
LZ2EE 28580/1350/Fe 27e
M1B 28564/1650/Fe 27w
OE8HBK 28570/1635/Fe 27e
OH4NM 28530/1345/Fe 27e
ON6BS 28590/1335/Fe 27e
OE3DZB 28606/1650/Mr 1w
OY9LV 28515/1430/Mr 1w
PA0UI 28538/1640/Mr 1w
RB5EAE 28558/1605/Mr 1w
RB5QAD 28550/1315/Fe 27e
RB5UAU 28540/1440/Fe 27e
UA50A 28535/1305/Fe 27e
GC3EML 28526/1845/Fe 26e

CT2AC 21310/2030/Mr 1w
FC9VN 21319/1650/Fe 26w
GM3ZXL 21246/1655/Fe 29w
LX1RR 21262/1710/Fe 26m
M1B 21374/1520/Fe 27w
OK2NN 21277/1630/Fe 29w
OH0NF 21280/1615/Fe 26m
OY7JD 21303/1515/Fe 26m
UA50C 21280/1305/Fe 27e
UP20J 21267/1530/Fe 26m
YO2BS 21342/1720/Fe 26w
9H3B 21282/1700/Fe 28w
CT1QA 14202/0320/Mr 1w
GC3EML 14332/1830/Fe 29m
GI3GAL 14332/2030/Fe 29m
GI3OQN 14195/2230/Fe 27e
GC3ZIP 14265/0640/Fe 25kh

EA6BC 14213/0010/Fe 28e
IT9SEZ 14209/1635/Fe 27w
JW7FD 14218/2040/Fe 25m
LX1BJ 14332/1900/Fe 28m
OY9LV 14210/1140/Fe 26e
OH4RH 14201/1315/Fe 25m
SV0WW 14249/1700/Fe 25w
TF3YL 14332/1900/Fe 28m
UD6AY 14226/0330/Mr 2w
UG6AW 14217/0440/Mr 2w
UD6BR 14213/0430/Fe 24e
UD6CC 14245/1300/Fe 26m
UF6CR 14203/1400/Fe 26m
YO2AFB 14332/1930/Fe 28m
ZB2A 14332/1930/Fe 28m
9H1CE 14195/2255/Fe 27e

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....

AFRICA...C.W.

CR6IK	28047/1620/Fe	27w	9X5GJ	21042/2010/Fe	29e	TJ1AW	14029/2110/Fe	27e
CT3AS	28024/1700/Mr	1w	CN8CP	14046/2100/Fe	27e	TY1ABE	14004/2300/Fe	23w
VQ9RK	28050/1735/Mr	1w	CR5AJ	14041/2045/Fe	27e	VQ9N	14046/1540/	Often
ZS3AW	28095/1620/Fe	27w	ET3USE	14030/0205/Mr	2w	3B8DA	14051/1520/Fe	24w
CR6AI	21020/1926/Fe	29w	FB8ZZ	14052/1555/Fe	27w	6W8BD	21065/1935/Fe	29w
ZD8BR	21029/2340/Fe	23w	FR7AL	14024/1535/Fe	27w	7Q7AA	14030/1540/Fe	26w

ASIA...C.W.

HA1SX	28061/1600/Fe	26w	UH8CJ	14031/1500/Fe	26w	UL7OE	14039/1530/Fe	26w
HM1AQ	28046/0205/Mr	1w	UH8CS	14020/1520/Fe	27w	UL7GW	14020/1515/Fe	27w
RA0LAY	28050/0250/Fe	29w	UI8BL	14068/0330/Fe	27w	UL7XE	14082/0400/Fe	25w
UH8CS	28031/1400/Fe	29e	UI8IK	14013/0315/Mr	1w	UL7LAW	14057/1600/Fe	29w
JD1ACH	21045/0345/Mr	1w	UI8OJ	14002/1520/Fe	16w	UL7OAL	14011/1715/Fe	29w
VU2AAA	21049/0245/Fe	20w	UI8AM	14025/1210/Mr	1w	JT1KAA	14040/0220/Fe	23w
BV2AB	14025/0115/Fe	23m	UI8CQ	14030/0445/Fe	23w	VU2IN	14072/1500/Fe	29w
HS2AFV	14030/1735/Fe	29w	UI8MV	14027/0400/Fe	27w	YK1OK	14041/0100/Fe	25e
HZ3TYQ	14029/0335/Fe	24w	UI8TF	14077/0420/Mr	1w	ZC4BR	14032/1800/Fe	24w
JT1AC	14043/1305/Mr	1e	UI8FAS	14056/0345/Fe	27w	9M2CW	14040/1555/Fe	29w
JT0AE	14030/0140/Mr	1w	UK0ZAA	14006/0315/Fe	28e			
UA0IM	14039/2045/Fe	27e	UK8HAC	14048/1530/Mr	1w			
UA0RA	14018/0300/Mr	1e	UK7PAA	14008/0440/Fe	23w			
UA0YAE	14007/1510/Mr	1w	UK0JAM	14063/0735/Fe	26m			
UA0ZZ	14008/2025/Fe	29e	UL7FAE	14023/0905/Fe	27w			

EUROPE...C.W.

EI3CA	28014/1720/Fe	27w	UP2BAW	28051/1645/Fe	26w	JW2IK	14074/0020/Mr	1w
EI9BG	28022/1525/Fe	27e	YO2BC	28035/1755/Mr	1w	LG5LG	14051/0455/Fe	28w
EA1AB	28040/1740/Mr	1w	9H1CH	28035/1635/Fe	23w	OY1R	14022/1600/Fe	26w
EA6BD	28047/1750/Mr	1w	9H1R	28017/1550/Fe	26w	OE6PN	14035/1700/Fe	25w
GW3SFF	28032/1815/Fe	26w	EA7OH	21069/1925/Fe	27w	OH4NV	14035/1615/Fe	21w
GW8UH	28080/1640/Fe	27w	GI3OLJ	21051/1525/Fe	23e	PI1RRS	14039/2040/Fe	29e
GM3OOK	28030/1640/Fe	23w	ON5BI	21040/1740/Fe	26w	SP5CRD	14037/2040/Fe	29e
LX1JT	28025/1640/Fe	22w	TP3AW	21069/2310/Fe	29w	SL2ZZ	14043/0100/Fe	28w
LX1CF	28039/1630/Fe	26w	CT2BO	14035/0050/Fe	26w	TA1UA	14045/1610/Fe	27w
LZ1KBD	28062/1630/Fe	26w	EA7OH	14035/2320/Fe	27e	TA1UH	14050/1830/Fe	28w
LZ1KVP	28053/1615/Fe	22w	GW3MOP	14036/2040/Fe	29e	UA50B	14030/0030/Fe	28e
SP6ASD	28030/1720/Fe	25w	GI3UR	14067/0240/Fe	28w	UC2LB	14011/1720/Fe	24w
UB5OMD	28015/1550/Mr	1w	GM4AWH	14016/0140/Mr	1w	UD6AY	14067/0340/Fe	27w
UB5UAQ	28032/1610/Mr	1w	HV1CN	14027/2220/Fe	29w	UR2BW	14051/1530/Fe	26w

ELSEWHERE...C.W.

HI7JM	28019/1415/Fe	21m	HI3PC	21036/2025/Fe	21w	VE9AA	14036/0025/Fe	25e
OX3EN	28038/1810/Fe	22w	QAN4AHA	21040/2350/Fe	29w	VP2AAC	14031/0225/Fe	28w
OX3AB	28050/1845/Fe	27e	DU6RH	14018/1520/Fe	26w	VP2GLE	14011/2025/Fe	27e
OX3ZO	28031/1735/Fe	27w	DU1OR	14066/1520/Mr	1w	VP2LAW	14047/0110/Fe	25w
PZ1AV	28028/2000/Fe	27w	KS4BH	14058/2345/Fe	25w	VR5FX	14036/0500/Fe	26w
VP7NY	28014/1510/Fe	27e	OX3DL	14013/1835/Fe	29w	YB0ABB	14039/1205/Fe	25e
CE9AR	21036/0240/Fe	28e	TG4SR	14020/1820/Fe	29w			

MORE NOTES The Pandoras Box Net appears to be a bit more exclusive than we originally figured...only those stations which are in the Foreign Call Book (AC5/XU1/BV2/KH6) etc are allowed to join in any of the activity. In other words, it appears to be a setup for KH6s to work DX...without any interference. Son of a Gun! 5N2AAU was at 21282/2000/Fe 24 and is often found in the same area from 1900Z. Bill return to G-land shortly..the 5N2AAZ on last June was a pirate...that call never having been issued. 5N2AAU is the club station at the University. ZD3Q was activated by OZ3PO and not as previously noted by a DJ6. In all the confusion, the point of the whole matter is that ZD3Q QSLs are coming through while the DJ6s operations seem to be lacking. OH2BH recently became the father of a daughter....everyone doing well.

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AND MORE RED EYED LOUIE..... [Where did it all come from?]

ELSEWHERE'S...SSB

DU1FH	28549/2320/Fe 27w	WS3VOA	21332/1230/Fe 27e	VK6RU	14207/2320/Fe 27e
HKØBKX	28516/0040/Fe 24w	ZF1BR	21270/1400/Mr 1m	VP2LAT	14206/0300/Fe 25m
KC6BK	28505/0005/Fe 28m	ZK1CD	21241/1650/Fe 29w	VP2MY	14245/0345/Fe 29w
KJ6BZ	28508/2210/Fe 28m	DU1SS	14202/1515/Mr 1w	VP2MW	14244/0210/Fe 25w
KV4GK	28590/1640/Fe 24e	DU1SF	14203/1505/Mr 1w	VP2AAC	14204/0110/Fe 26w
KW6HB	28594/2240/Fe 28m	DU1EN	14208/1525/Fe 26w	VR4EE	14265/0655/Fe 25kh
LU2DEK	28547/1650/Fe 24w	DU1UST	14204/1710/Fe 26w	VP8ME	14254/0200/Often
VK9FH	28551/2220/Fe 26m	FG7TD	14224/1220/Fe 23w	YB7AAU	14226/1330/Fe 25e
VP2LAT	28549/2130/Fe 24w	FY7YG	14197/1230/Fe 27e	YJ8BL	14265/0635/Fe 25kh
ZP5TT	28560/1700/Fe 24w	HKØBKX	14247/1415/Fe 26m	3D2EQ	14272/0430/Fe 26m
9M8FMF	28575/0140/Fe 24w	KS4BH	14223/0330/Fe 26w	5W1AR	14239/0430/Fe 26m
FP8CS	21294/2040/Fe 24e	PZ2AC	14206/0210/Mr 2w	5W1AU	14239/0430/Fe 25m
HC8PS	21241/1800/Sunday	PZ1DR	14257/1835/Fe 26m	8R1G	14244/0330/Fe 26w
PJ9CB	21251/1655/Fe 24w	KR6HB	14202/1300/Fe 29m		

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CO2DL	3805/1130/Fe 23w	PJ9BB	3805/1010/Fe 24w	G3TJW	7087/0715/Fe 29w
CM2RX	3805/0405/Mr 1w	PZ1CU	3807/1020/Fe 29w	JD1ACF	7004/1245/Fe 23kh
DU1JS	3845/1440/Fe 28w	VK4SS	3504/1445/Mr 2w	OX3EN	7012/0520/Fe 24w
HI8LC	3508/0215/Fe 25e	VP2LAT	3839/0755/Mr 1w	OX3ZQ	7003/0425/Fe 25kh
KS6DH	3805/1010/Fe 24w	VP2MY	3805/0940/Fe 26w	UM8MAG	7003/0430/Fe 23kh
KG4CS	3805/1040/Fe 26w	VP2VAM	3794/0500/Fe 28w	UR2ZN	7007/0525/Fe 27w
KG6SI	3808/1450/Fe 26w	VP7NS	3805/1030/Fe 24w	VP1AV	7002/1305/Fe 23kh
KX6IY	3805/1040/Fe 26w	ZL2BT	3805/0645/Fe 26w	VP2AR	7213/0300/Fe 23w
PJ2MI	3807/0940/Fe 26w	6Y5MS	3805/0950/Fe 24w		

MORE NOTES..... Those UA5Ø stations appear to be in Leningrad and are a special call to commemorate a 50th Anniversary of some Soviet event. The RB-prefixes are Russian novices and found on ten meters in numbers. WS3VOA was a special call for the 30th Anniversary of the VOA. George Jacobs and Tom Kelley were the big operators with W4HU telling them how to do things the DX way....naturally! VE1GV is the only SSB signal on Prince Edward Island and the last hope for those working for the "13 Province Award". Found nightly around 3810kc from 0000 to 0300Z. Incidentally, when we say 0200Z Tuesdays we mean just that....even though it is only 9:00p.m. Mondays... or 7:00p.m. in the Western Reaches.

WJ4AZF will be used from April 25th to April 30th at the Norfolk Azalea Festival by the Virginia Century Club. All bands 80 thru 10 will be used. W4OPM is the top man on the WPX mountain... Guess who will give up fishing on April 25th to be the first to work WJ4AZF. JOE?? Who Else!! Speaking of prefixes, it seems that no QSLs have gone out for the DFØ prefix used a month or two back. Seems like they are holding them for contributions to help with a new building program there in the Rhine country. Some South Georgia activity expected in the near future. W2BRK hopes to operate from Anguilla this Spring and WA2BAV will be heading for 9L1-Sierra Leone soon. KJ6BZ QSLs to: 2194th Communication, APO San Francisco 96305. VQ9N is W6FHM in Mahe and is running 35 watts to a vertical. VK3JW still planning for Mellish late this Spring but financing the project is the big problem....John not firming plans until there are definite indications. In the first go-round of the ARRL Phone Test, W7GKF and W7DV were booming into Viet Nam on 80 mtrs, both well over S9 but HS5AFJ in Thailand barely made it with W7DV and could not hear W7GKF. HS5AFJ worked more West Coast stations on 3.8mc than on any other band. Presently conditions to that area are peaking from the West Coast from 1600-2000Z and from 0200-0600Z...that's for twenty while fifteen is best 2300-0400Z. Maybe that will give you some clues.... LA8YB/4W QSLs to the LA Bureau. All band operations from the Vaire Republic expected next month.... W8GKR advises that no operation of the French Community Net until next Monday, March 13th. Anyone with hope and a way to get a QSL for VS9AWR 1965 contact?

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CALENDAR

OGASAWARA JD1ACH on right now....
SOUTH ORKNEYS VP8ME on right now...
WALLIS/NEW CALEDONIA VE8RA on his trip....and should open from FW8-Wallis the middle of the month..... FK8-New Caledonia in late March.
REVILLAGIGEDO ZE1J & Co. signing 6D4 from March 16th
YL-OM TEST WA6OET insists that we give attention to the social amenities.
C.W. portion, March 11-12th....this week-end.
ARRL DX TEST C.W. second-go-round.....March 18-19th. Rest and be prepared!
CQ SSB TEST March 25-26th.....Big ACTION.....Prepare!!!

POSSIBLES

MELLISH VK3JW in late Spring
SPRATLY Good possibility of something before summer
SAN FELIX W9IGW & Co. aiming for early next month.
MINERVA More than one looking at this one.
SOUTH SANDWICH Argentines reported as looking at this one.....late this year.
BURMA Not an impossibility but nothing definite right now.
IRAQ Not too much optimism on this one.
CLIPPERTON The Flying Dutchman of DX....often reported but never anything jelling.

IRCS W6KNH reports that he has disposed of most of the IRCs from the VU9/VU5 QSLing but still has a good number left. As long as they last, Clyde will dispose of them at 15¢ each.....preferably in lots of 20 or multiples thereof. Please enclose a sase for the return of the coupons.

SHORTLY NOTED There must be a Clean-up Week sometime and this is it. RED EYED LOUIE is spreading all over the place and there are notes piled up to our ears. Be Prepared for nothing else but notes....

W2BP has the French licenses for his Caribbean DX-160mtr effort, also receiving the VP2MAD license last week but is waiting on Dominica. Al will not operate on the PJ7 side of St. Martin but has added Grenada to his plans. He starts April 10th. RGOAU was active during the ARRL C.W. Test...another fun-loving Rover Boy. There was an X XF4Q on a couple of times recently....coming out of the northeast. BV2AA also is being bothered by phoneys using the call. The strength of the signal often the clueusually too strong for the real thing. HS1AA is presently issued to a government official there in Thailand. Problem is that he gets QSLs for old c.w. contacts and he does not work c.w. Some think that this call was used by a DXpedition in 1964. Most of the cards are from the USSR....probably using the same postal system they use for UJSAC QSLs. Correct address for WA5FWC is 2013 Melissa St., Arlington, Tex. 76010. Only the last CallBook has the correct address....earlier ones has an address that results in ricochets. VQ9R who was on all bands last week will be visiting in the Sacramento area in late March...

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MINERVA REEF Increasing attention is being given to Minerva and it is definitely possible that there may be some activity there this year. The island is about 400 miles southeast from Kandavu in the Fijis and consist of a North Minerva Reef and a South Minerva Reef. The islands are about 260 miles southwest from Tongatapu in the Tongas, being around 180°E and just below 20°S. The two islands are about twenty miles apart, North Minerva circular in shape and South Minerva somewhat like a figure '8'. The islands are pretty much tide-washed, more like shoals than atolls and are outside the usual shipping lanes in the area. The general area of the Minervas is subject to large earth movements and the islands might raise well above the water or subside below during a period of movements. Back in 1962 the cutter 'Tuaikaepau' carrying 17 passengers and bound for New Zealand ran aground on South Minerva and the passengers and crew were marooned for 14 weeks on South Minerva, living off the reef and with the help of some material from a wrecked Japanese fishing trawler that had grounded on South Minerva. The account of this happening was given in a book titled "Minerva" and published by Little, Brown of Boston. Olaf Ruhen was the author. The book has some aerial photos of Minerva and it might be found in some libraries. Here in the wilds of Marin we came across a copy of it in a used-book store a few years back. There are a couple of groups looking at the island, something eventually will jell and there will be wild cries of jubilation. Don Miller signed 1M from there a few years back, this being an unofficial prefix and the word is that the ITU has asked that the use of this prefix be discouraged.

TNX to W1AM, W2BP, K2LGJ, W3CDL, W4GTS, W4HU, W4KA, WB4KZG, K4NE, W4OPM, WB4PUD, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, W5LZZ, WA5ZNY, W6APW, K6AQV, W6BJI, K6EC, WA6FYC, W6FZJ, WB6ICX, WA6JVD, K6KA, WA6KZI, K6LAE, L6LEB, K6MHD, W6MI, W6OL, W6PNO, K6QF, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6TXR, K6UFT, K6UJS, W6VBI, WB6WHM, WA6MWG, K6WR, WB6YLG, W6YUS, WB6ZUC, W7FSE, K7GEX, WA7KEF, W7PFZ, K8RWL, W9DDL, W9HZ, K9PQG, W0JRN, W0YDB, KH6GLU, HP1JC, 9M2IR, HS5ABD XV4AL.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers dropped by recently, a proud little fellow with his new QSL. "Note the three color print job", he said, "and the comic-strip character carrying the banner with my call-sign". We noted all of these and examined the card with great interest for certainly it was obvious that the Louvre would want an original of it to balance off their display of the Mona Lisa. "But what is this", we asked, noting something unusual for a QSL card. The QRPer beamed. "Oh that. Well, that is my BankAmericard Number.....and it sure helps in getting QSLs". Son of a Gun, what could we say? A thinking QRPer is sharper than a serpent's tooth.

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