

WEST COAST

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CHINA There was a rumor a week or so ago that BV2AA might operate from BY-China in April. This was mentioned as a possible 10 day operation. While it has not been possible to nail this down, it also should be pointed out that there will be a trade exhibition in Canton from April 15th to 23rd

Some DX sources have speculated that there might be amateur activity during the exhibition with one report saying to watch for a possible BY2KAN or BY2CAN. While this is possibly mostly hope, it may be well to watch for some possible action when the bands are open to the western Pacific. Something will undoubtedly surface one of these days, if not this one, something else.

There was a BY1AS working c.w. into JA-land last week in March. This one worked only a few JAs, saying to QSL to the JARL. Few taking this one for real.

FRANZ JOSEF UR2AR was advising over the air last week that he will be in on a trip to Franz Josef Land, opening up about May 1st or 2nd and operating until May 14th. The announced frequencies..so far...are:

3530kc 14190kc 21290kc 29240kc 7080kc 14005kc

The call to be used is UK1ZFI. Enn is looking for a big score in the May USSR C.W. Test...May 13/14th...and will not be looking for W/Ks at that time as he will be trying to run up his score.

Both SSB and C.W. will be used in the period May 1-12th and the last two days will be c.w. only in the contest. UR2AR and UR2DW will be making the trip to Franz Josef Land. Enn, UR2AR, was at 14212kc/0400Z on April 4th discussing the plans.

RHODES SVØWJ plans to operate from Rhodes this coming week-end, April 14-16th, operating 10 thru 40 meters. Frequencies mentioned are 14220kc/14280kc and 23550kc.

QSLs will go to WA1HAA. SVØWJ has mentioned a possible future Crete effort but nothing definite as to dates.

SVØWU continues to show up from Rhodes, being permanent party there. On April 1st Ike was at 21321kc at 1900Z. Last Saturday was again on 15mtrs in the same vicinity.

CRETE SVØWEE still aiming to open from Crete on April 28th and operate to May 1st.

Late word is that it will be a split frequency operation, 10 through 40 mtrs but with no 80mtr action planned. Hopes for a tri-band beam that K6VA and the So.Cal DX Club was contributing did not jell as transportation problems made it questionable that it would arrive in time for the trip. The effort will use a 14AVQ and a 4BTU antenna. Gear will include a YAESU transceiver and a SWAN 350 transceiver along with a spare back up rig. SVØWEE will probably be returning to the states in mid-June.

When asked about the possibility of a Mt Athos operation...this being a mountainous religious monastery and a possible new country counter, the advice was that there was scant possibility at this time for any non-Greek citizens getting up there.

JORDAN 7Z3AB, Henry, will be visiting in Jordan next month and will be signing JY9HF from the Palace. Henry plans to operate many hours a day, using King Huessein's gear and if he maintains his usual 7Z3AB schedule, look for him around 14250kc from 1430Z on the long path.

AND MORE RED EYED LOUIE.....

ASIA...SSB

HM4GF	21300/0015/Ap	2w	UA0AI	14210/1415/Ap	1m	YA2KO	14252/1630/Mr	31e
VS9MZ	21287/1715/Mr	28m	UIGMM	14205/0220/Ap	4w	YA2ZL	14252/1600/Ap	1w
VU2HLU	21320/0210/Ap	3w	UJGSAJ	14212/0220/Ap	3m	4S7AB	14205/1230/Ap	3e
VS6CY	21317/0615/Ap	1hl	UK9CAE	14243/1620/Ap	3w	4S7PB	14212/1630/Ap	1w
4J2PM	21279/1755/Mr	29e	UK0AAB	14238/1410/Ap	1m	4X4UF	14206/2305/Ap	1e
9K2BQ	21273/1745/Ap	3w	UL7FM	14226/0140/Ap	4m	4X4AE	14338/2230/Ap	1e
BV2AA	14240/0430/Ap	4w	UL7YP	14233/0216/Ap	4m	7Z3AB	14250/1500/Often	
HS2AGP	14232/1715/Ap	1w	VS6DR	14225/1500/Often		9N1MM	14220/1515/Ap	1m
MP4BIN	14235/0335/Ap	4w	VS6DO	14205/1510/Often		9M2WM	14224/1140/Ap	1e
OD5GU	14249/1925/Ap	1e	VU2IRA	14212/0240/Ap	4m	9M2DN	14208/1530/Ap	1w
OD5FB	14245/0415/Ap	4w	VU2KV	14205/1500/Often		9V1QQ	14201/1535/Ap	1m
HS1AHE	14227/1610/Ap	6w	VU2HLU	14220/1200/Ap	1e			
JY3BF	14227/1740/Mr	31w	XU1AA	14223/1655/Ap	1m			
UA9VB	14207/0335/Ap	2m	XWCAL	14237/1325/Mr	31m			

EUROPE...SSB

GD3RFK	21307/1900/Ap	3m	LZ2WC	14227/0450/Ap	3m	UF6HE	14204/0400/Ap	4w
GM3ZPW	21281/1905/Ap	4w	LZ2EE	14215/0525/Ap	4w	UG6JJ	14205/0325/Ap	4w
SV9WU	21321/1900/Ap	1m	M10	14211/2105/Ap	2e	UN1CC	14237/0515/Ap	6w
9H1B	21352/1625/Ap	3w	OY9LV	14207/2215/Ap	1m	UQ2IL	14210/0530/Ap	6w
9H1CE	21295/1850/Ap	4w	UB5EC	14250/0540/Ap	6w	UR2AR	14222/1625.Ap	1w
HV1CE	14236/2035/Ap	3w	UD5OC	14227/0410/Ap	6w	UY5OB	14235/0405/Ap	4w
JW7FD	14290/2040/Ap	1m	UF6HJ	14207/0440/Ap	4m	9H1CD	14212/0020/Ap	4e

ELSEWHERE...SSB

KC6BK	28540/2045/Mr	25kv	HR1MM	14255/0135/Ap	5e	VK9XX	14218/1530/Mr	31w
VR1AA	28591/2140/Ap	1w	HR2WTA	14197/2100/Ap	2e	VK9JV	14227/0330/Ap	1w
ZK1CD	28590/2340/Mr	31m	HISXHS	14221/2315/Ap	3e	VK9FH	m14300/1330/Ap	3m
VP2MZ	28584/1830/Ap	2e	HK0BKX	14202/0235/Ap	5e	VK9GN	14300/1330/Ap	3m
3D2FM	28600/2300/Mr	31m	FK0CD	14207/0830/Ap	5w	VK0KA	14205/1230/Ap	1e
KJ6BZ	28551/2215/Ap	4w	KG6SW	14208/1145/Mr	31hl	VR4BS	14241/0425/Ap	2w
VP2SBH	21342/2050/Ap	5m	KB6CU	14276/0600/Ap	5w	VR6TC	14228/0640/Ap	5w
VR6TC	21350/0005/Wed		KH6EDY	14295/1000/Mr	30w	VS5PW	14320/1200/Ap	3e
A35FX	14231/0430/Often		KX6EB	14203/1300/Ap	3m	XP1AA	14275/0315/Ap	2m
A35LT	14203/0430/Ap	5m	KV4FZ	14204/1120/Mr	31hl	YB0AT	14247/1430/Ap	3e
C31TL	14210/1300/Often		OX5BA	14223/0235/Ap	4m	YB0ABD	14223/1510/Ap	1m
C21AA	14229/1240/Ap	2m	PZ1DR	14269/0700/Ap	2m	YB0AO	14245/1530/Ap	1m
DU1AK	14213/1205/Ap	2e	PZ1AX	14231/0510/Ap	6w	YJSDS	14225/0450/Ap	5m
DU1AVN	14202/1430/Ap	1w	VK9GG	14252/1035/Mr	31hl	5K4RCA	14206/0200/Ap	3w
FO3BX	14275/0315/Ap	2m	VK9AZ	14240/1030/Mr	29w	5W1AU	14240/0405/Ap	3w

[e = eastern area m = middle states w = western reaches hl = korea etc]
 [all times in gmt.....# = long path Mr = march Ap = April]

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+   MADISON ELECTRONICS   1506 McKinney, Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 224 2668   +
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+   DON and BOBs SPRING SPECIALS
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+   HAM-M      Rotator   $99.00   Mosley   CL-36   $134.00   75A4 - Clean   $395.00
+   TR-44      Rotator    59.95   Mosley   CL-33    114.00   51J4           350.00
+   HY-GAIN    TH6DXX.  139.00   MCQ3B    84.00    INVADER 2000 AC 300.00
+   HY-QUAD    99.00    TRIEX W-51 Tower 339.00
+   400        Rotator   148.00   MW-50 Tower 229.00
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A35FX to ZL2AFZ	K3WEU/6Y5 to W3HK	VS5PW to JA2KLP	5W1AU to W6KNH
A35LT VK6WT	KB6CU K3RLY	VU2HLU W0PAH	5RCAP WA2BVU*
BV2AA J11HVN	KC6SI W11LH	VU2OMR K5LIW	5H3MT LA9PF
CR3ND CT1BH	M10 JA2ZSA	W9/CE0 K3RLY	7X2MD I0LJ
C31AA F3EL	OY9LV W3HMK	YB0AAO DJ0RR	7P8AB W2LGU
FP0BS PH0NEY	OX5AT K5MZJ	YB0AAY W3BRB	9H1CZ WA1JQC
FL0QQ E2QQ	TU2AZ DL7FT	3D6AF K6KIT*	9H3D SM7DXX
QD3RFK K4ISL	VK9XX W2CHK	3D2FM W7YBX	9L1VW W9FIU
HS2AGP W2GHK	VK9FH W0KHI	3A0FN WA4WME	9K2BQ JA1ZZ
JD1ACF JA1OAF	VK9JV JA2KLT	3A0GA DJ9ON	9V1QJ WA5UHR

[* = change from prior listing. PH0NEY not in call-book. Drop a line if you need the address]

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CR4BS 3811/0720/Ap 6w	EA9EO 7028/0110/Mr 31e	VR4BS 7220/0930/Ap 2w
HR1KAS 3807/1100/Mr 30w	GI5UR 7002/0205/Ap 2e	YJ8BH 7076/0800/Ap 3w
JD1YAA 3550/1110/Mr 31w	HK2NF 7019/0450/Ap 2w	ZL2GO 7087/0730/Ap 3w
K3/6Y5 3803/1000/Ap 5w	HM1FT 7002/1140/Ap 2w	ZS1A 7011/0430/Ap 5w
KG4CS 3803/1015/Ap 2w	OZ70F 7005/0055/Ap 1e	3A0GA 7029/0255/Ap 1e
VR4BS 3837/1000/Ap 2w	UF5GA 7006/0120/Ap 2e	5W1AU 7078/0645/Ap 4w
VK3ABM 3695/1215/Mr 31w	UC2LB 7004/0050/Ap 1e	9H3D 7006/0050/Mr 31e
9L1VW 3795/0340/Ap 1e	UK5UAR 7003/0435/Mr 30e	
9V1QQ 3808/1410/Ap 5w	VP2AX 7003/0400/Ap 3w	

SHORTLY NOTED The CE0-San Felix DXpedition passed through Panama a week ago and last Saturday was maritime mobile enroute to the island. By the time you get this bulletin they should be well into the pile-ups.

That FP0BS...reportedly a proven bootlegger...apparently picks a strong forty meter signal and nominates that person as his QSL manager. A good method for saving on QSLs but irritating to those looking for a FP0 QSL. WB2AQC, George, and his XYL, WA2BAV, Eva, have their itinerary well nailed down and will be off for West Africa on April 18th...stopping on their trip at Mauritania, Senegal, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Togo, Niger, Dahomey, Cameroon and Jackson Heights.

VEGRA, Karl, returning from Wallis and New Caledonia, was due to pass through the San Francisco Bay Area last week after his successful efforts. XU1AA was at 21310kc from 1800Z last Saturday working many stations including the East Coasters who have been having their problems getting past 6-land. K4ZCP along with 9M2WM makes list for BV2AB on Saturdays...14224kc at 1130Z. However, Bob has not shown up the last two Saturdays and there was a report that he was off the air. BV2AA continuing to come through...last week was at 14240kc at 0400Z. VK0KA on McQuarie Island continues to show up regularly at the low end of twenty SSB...from 1200Z.

A translation of the report in Spanish from the LU-Desk confirms that there is little possibility of a South Sandwich operation by any LUs in the foreseeable future. It is felt that the last bushel of rumors may have stemmed from an Argentine official doing some jawbone calisthenics. That W0KON in the last contest was in KG6-country. W6KNH, now handling QSLs for 5W1AU, is cleaned out of IRCs. Clyde had to scrounge up some to fill part of the demand but at the present the supply is dried up and any money sent is being returned. Those 4Js that continue to show are for real and the last ones have been in Eastern Siberia. It may be giving away a trade secret but usually a check in a Call Book...[Page 608 in the '71 CB]...will identify where a strange prefix might be. K6TXR, the Big Gun in the Santa Clara Valley, has taken over as President of the Santa Clara Amateur Radio Assn.

There will be some special prefixes used with the launch of APOLLO 16, due this coming week-end. The calls that will be heard until splash-down will be WC3SFC at the Goddard Space Center and WP6JPL at JPL Headquarters in So. Calif. W4OPM the WPX Kingpin has been under the weather recently. 6D4J says the first 6D4 QSLs were in the mails March 30th..or thereabouts. K6GLC will visit KC6RS the latter part of April..will possibly sign KC6JM daily at 14240kc/0600Z. A01TY was visiting in India last week.

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CALENDAR

SAN FELIX	W9IGW/K9KNW should be on right now...until Tuesday or Wednesday
RHODES	SV0WJJ this week-end....ten through 40mtrs.
CRETE	SV0WEE April 28th...May 1st. All Bands
JORDAN	7Z3AB from the Palace in May.
NAVASSA	KC4DX from May 12th.
UP50	Lithuania this week....from Wednesday. UO50 next week.
St. Martin	May 7-14th by W2OVC....FS7 and PJ8 activity.
FRANZ JOSEF	UR2AR & friend from the 1st of May...10 to 14 days...UA1ZKI the call.
NORFOLK	VK5XK/VK9..Arch Hewit...on 20 c.w. now with QRP signal.
MONTERRAT	VP2MAD due this week.
CHINA	Watch the Trade Fair at Canton this month....and hope!!!

POSSIBLES

Spratly...this summer.....maybe.
Trinidad....June or thereabouts
AVES....might be something before July.
Palmyra....being talked about for May
Fanning....also being talked for May
Lord Howe...possible VK3 there for the VK/ZL Test in October
Timor.....WA1ALT/mm due there in Mid-April. Will try to operate.
Mellish...WA1ALT thinking of heading that way from Timor

MORE CHINA ..There is a report that Hank Meyer ex-EP2AM and presently the U.S. Ambassador to Japan, will operate in BY-land in April. This story came by a round-a-bout route. Both Senator Mansfield and Scott, respectively the Majority and Minority Leaders in the U.S.Senate announced recently that they would be going to China. With all the smoke, someplace there may be some fire. Listen....work everything...and worry later. There will be plenty of time for that.

PANDORA'S NET The Pandora's Net has asked that their overall intent be clarified and the operation of the net explained.

"Net Rule #1: TO PUT DX IN CONTACT WITH DX From the very beginning we were sure that it would be impractical to include Mainland USA stations in the net...on several occasions when we did try it..results were disappointing and enforced our original contention.

"Propagations conditions between Pacific and European/Asian Stations far different than from the mainland; sheer volume of mainland check-ins would make the net unworkable; many DX stations need contacts in the Pacific Area

"..maximum of ten KH6-prefix check-ins...last to contact the rare DX station. First choice given to other DX Stations, then Europe and Asia.

"DX stations pleased with net operation....would resist any changes allowing U.S. mainland check-ins...

"As soon as willing and able Mainland station can be found, a Mainland Section will be established...20khz above the regular net. Any DX Stations that are in need of the U.S. and can be copied...will be asked to QSY to the Mainland Section after making contacts as needed on regular net....

"..No malicious intent to bar anyone from the net, but there must be sensible rules in order to operate, and we feel that excluding Mainland check-ins from the regular meeting is both sensible and necessary if the net is to continue...we would welcome comments from interested amateurs....

Pandora Box DX Net
Bx 2351, Honolulu, Hawaii 96804

IARU Robert Denniston, WØDX, is assured of election to the presidency of the IARU on the basis on a majority reached on the mail vote returned to the end of March. This election came after the ARRL Board of Directors in January voted to request that the presidencies of the ARRL and the IARU be separated due to the increasing burden of work on both offices. This will be in the June IARU Calendar, the election of WØDX.

JAPAN DESK Some of the major newspapers in Japan were running articles on TVI/BCI recently with some unfortunate results....the JA-PTT shutting down many JA stations. Some well known JA calls are presently QRT with scant hope of getting back on the air in the immediate future.

The recent news articles about a series of homicides by an extremeist group in Japan ...which was well covered in the stateside papers....also will have some effect on JA activities. It is reported that the group were use 2 mtr transceivers and did include some amateur licensees among their group. There has been some talk of pushing to reduce the power allowed JA amateurs.

On the TVI front, one source estimates that up to 75% of the JA-amateurs have problems with TVI, a good many of them getting into arguments with their neighbors over the problem. The stations running full KW power often found the after midnight period the time to operate....all night TV programs now has put a crimp on that.

TNX TO. W1AM, WA1IEB, W1MO, WB2AQC, K2BT, W2FXA, WB2YQH, W4BA, K4FCT, K4FRY, W4GTS, W4HU, WB4PUD, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, W5IN, W5QBM, W5UBW, WA5ZNY, K6BTT, K6EC, K6HTM, WA6JVD, K6KII, W6KNH, W6KYA, K6LAE, K6MHD, W6OKK, W6OL, W6PNO, K6QF, W6TSQ, W6TTS, WB6UDC, K6UFT, WB6UJO, K6WR, W6YO, W6YUS, W7FSE, W7PFZ, W7TE, W7YTN, K8RWL, W8ZOK, W9DDL, WA9VOL, W9UTQ, WØYDB, KH6BZF, KV4AM, WB6RIU/HL9, HP1JC, JA1KSO.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers from the southern part of the county...a real Southern Gentleman..was discussing the DX scene with some of his fellow sufferers at a recent meeting. He finally managed to make a good point. "Fellows", he said. "I wonder about some of these pile-ups. Isn't is rather discourteous to jump in and call a DX station when many others are in there calling?". There was a moment of silence after this remark, and then general agreement. Article I of the Amateurs Code states: "The Amateur is Gentlemanly". Now everyone hereabouts expects everyone else to stand by while he makes his call to the DX Station.....at least that is the way they think it will be. For a full year of fallacies...DX or otherwise....\$9.00. \$10.50 by airmail....



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