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SOUTHEAST ASIA... (cont'd)

I have been sending out QSL cards for XU1AA but I am still waiting for the logs for Tony's operation from 9 June to 26 June and Chester's (XV5AC) operation of XU1AA in mid-July. Otherwise I have all the logs and will try a 14-hour turn around of QSL cards when I am home.. Hi....

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NORFOLK ISLAND VK2BCV, A H Sandilands, will be signing VK2BCV/VK9 from Norfolk Island for three or four weeks commencing September 8th or thereabouts. No frequencies are given but it is suspected that SSB may be the most prevalent mode. QSLs go to the Golden Gate QSL Bureau, 71 Surrey Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94131. Sase or sase avec IRC is a must...

IRCS W6ISI at last report still had about 1500 QSLs left and is selling them in blocks of 20 at \$3.00 a block....sase needed along with the remittance. Also with a few to accommodate the needy QSLers is Fred Ghidel, Bx 932, Idyllwild, Calif. 92349 who has an excess on hand which he will graciously dispense for the \$3.00 per 20 IRCS. Send sase etc. Buy 1000 at a time and you may dispense with the sase.... \$150.00 will bring the 1000 postpaid.. Red Tag Lays for sure!!

SHORTLY NOTED CR9BK was heard in the All Asia Test....14036kc at 1540Z on the 27th. JY9FB who was on recently QSLs to Bx 500, Willowgrove, Panna 19090. TJ1BF goes to WA4WTG.

Another station./..FH8CE showed to add to the Comoro availables with FH8DL still in there. QSLs for JY6FC are being handled by K6AQV. ZS2MI has been back on the air....some say one receiver was out....but complain not. Just work him. Some unusual conditions last week....ten meters opening up well and 15 meters open from the West Coast to SEAsia almost to 2000Z on some days.

Speaking of IRCS, one fellow reports that he went to his post office and asked for a "...fifteen cent stamp and a R.C.". The clerk gave the stamp but advised that they did not have soft drinks. Son of a gun, rather hard to believe. Everyone in the postal service knows what IRCS are....right??

There are many excuses for post-midnight operations but one southern California amateur claims an earthquake woke him and before he could get back to sleep at 3:00 a.m. he worked ZS2MI/4S7AS/YB8AT/VK9AJ.

AC3PT was working ZS6s on August 27th....14252kc/1415Z. The station is on a lot more often than one would suspect. In the Florida DX Club DX REPORT, YA1GNT tells that AC3PT is quite active and that he has had several QSOs with him, one being a half-hour rag chew. YA1GNT says he often hears AC3PT calling 'CQ' with no takers. The best hours would be in the 1500-1600Z slot. This confirms what JAs have reported. AC3PT is often on the air. Some suspect that the main lobe of his signal is straight up....

K6AY....ex KR6AY...will be coming home this December and will pick up the accumulated QSLs from the erstwhile QSL manager. This one got married and lost interest in his QSL duties. Some have a strange sense of values....

VK9JW QSLs are being received in large quantities but many asking about OJ8SUF/PY8WH and UK1ZFI. We have tried inquiries in recent weeks on some of these....but no word as yet. Hold on....tomorrow may be a brighter day!

FH8CE on Comoro is on Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays at 2200Z for running a list taken by W8BT...14219kc etc. QSL direct for the time being...there may be a QSL Manager before long. Some praising K6ZIF for the fast turn-around on 9M6HM QSLs.

AND RED EYED LOUIE GOES ON FOREVER.....

ASIA...SSB

AC3PT	14252/1415/Aug 27zs	MP4TDM	14285/0230/Aug 27e	YA1BYS	14251/0235/Aug 24w
EP2TW	14225/1330/Aug 26m#	OD5FU	21349/1750/Aug 28w	4S7AB	14225/1125/Aug 23e
HL9TV	14218/1230/Aug 30w	VU25DX	21308/1615/Aug 22e	4S7AB	21328/1710/Aug 29w
HM1AQ	14227/1050/Aug 25e	VU25AAA	14206/1610/Aug 25w	4S7AS	14250/1025/Aug 27w#
HM1DK	14215/1320/Aug 23w	VS6DO	14252/1225/Aug 26m	4S7PB	21300/1705/Aug 29w
HS3AGP	14225/1440/Aug 29w	VS6BS	14202/1400/Aug 29w	7Z3AB	14245/1315/Aug 24w
JT0AE	14212/1530/Aug 23w	VS9MB	21330/1530/Aug 20m	9K2AM	14230/1335/Aug 25m#
JD1ADG	14263/1210/Aug 30w	XV5AC	14247/1415/Aug 23w	9K2AN	14274/0510/Aug 25w
JY9FB	14275/2325/Aug 24e	UK7NAM	14205/1605/Aug 28w	9M2BB	14203/1650/Aug 28w
JY4IA	21272/1750/Aug 25e	YA1LM	14200/0200/Aug 26e	HS4AHV	21319/1945/Aug 29w
JY9YL	14244/1415/Aug 23w	YK1AA	14207/1430/Aug 25m#		

EUROPE...SSB

C31BY	14214/0205/Aug 25e	OE1JRW	14181/0545/Aug 28w	UO5PK	14205/0410/Aug 23w
C31BL	14213/2235/Aug 23e	OZ7PH	14266/0615/Aug 23w	UR2MG	14213/0435/Aug 28m
C31BY	21310/1520/Aug 25e	SV1FT	21300/4920/Aug 24w	UT5FN	14207/0355/Aug 25e
CT1GQ	21252/1900/Aug 24w	SV0WU	14212/0400/Aug 24m	UY5ZT	14215/2105/Aug 26w
CT2BH	14201/0410/Aug 23w	SV0WUU	21286/2030/Aug 29w	YO2BM	14205/2130/Aug 26w
EA6BJ	21355/1650/Aug 26m	SV0WU	21350/1940/Aug 28w	YO3JA	21276/1800/Aug 24w
GC2TR	21280/1920/Aug 24w	WA4TF	21353/1720/Aug 23e	ZB2A	14208/2340/Aug 27m
IT9SPW	21324/1620/Aug 26w	UB5AIX	14205/0420/Aug 24w	ZC4DS	21267/1945/Aug 24w
LX1BW	21325/2020/Aug 26m	UD6PR	14208/0330/Aug 23w	5B4KP	21289/1910/Aug 24w
LZ1CC	21325/1535/Aug 20e	UK2GAF	14212/0600/Aug 24w	4U1ITU	21295/1515/Aug 26m
M1I	21360/1545/Aug 24e	UK3AAO	21370/1610/Aug 23e	9H4D	21353/1600/Aug 24w

ELSEWHERE...SSB

A35WT	14202/0500/Aug 23w	KG6JBC	14210/1245/Aug 26w	VP2VAM	14251/2345/Aug 22e
CO2FA	14225/2200/Aug 26w	KG6SL	14210/1215/Aug 24e	VP2KF	14222/2240/Aug 20e
CO8GL	14213/0150/Aug 20m	KP4DEX	2855/1830/Aug 26w	VR4EE	14245/0645/Aug 27w
CO8QS	14163/0335/Aug 25w	KP4DLW	21365/1955/Aug 29e	WR4USA	14317/1615/Aug 21w
CX6AM	28560/1720/Aug 29e	KX6KD	14320/1120/Aug 25e	YB3AAV	14280/1120/Aug 24e
DU1FB	14208/1430/Aug 26m	LU9EAK	28560/2115/Aug 29e	YB9UA	14250/1225/Aug 26m
DU1UST	14218/1230/Aug 30m	OX3AF	14190/2235/Aug 22e	YB0JC	14250/1240/Aug 26m
DU1REX	14205/1225/Aug 22e	TI2IT	28595/1730/Aug 29e	YB0ABE	14251/1310/Aug 28e
FP8CZ	14205/0130/Aug 28e	PT2MI	14220/0050/Aug 20w	YJ8BD	14206/1415/Aug 24w
FP8DH	14205/0200/Aug 28m	UA1GZ/mm	14228/0750/Aug 24w	YV5DLH	28605/2045/Aug 28e
FM7WE	28618/1920/Aug 25e	VK9CC	14264/1105/Aug 24e	ZK1CD	14281/0705/Aug 26w
FM7WN	14225/1120/Aug 23e	VK9ZB	14218/1300/Aug 26m	ZK1CD	21275/0135/Aug 25w
HK0QA	14262/0105/Aug 24e	VK9XI	14205/1735/Aug 28w	3D2FM	14281/0705/Aug 26w
HK0BKX	21355/1840/Aug 21e	VK9AJ	14250/1030/Aug 27w	8P6AE	14215/1400/Aug 27w
HI8AT	14269/0105/Aug 26e	VK0JV	14182/1230/Aug 26m	8P6EQ	14210/2020/Aug 23e
KC6HC	14245/1450/Aug 26m	VP1BH	21283/2030/Aug 26w	8P6AJ	28573/1930/Aug 24e
KG4FS	21357/1540/Aug 30w	VP2LAW	28582/2110/Aug 28e	9Y4T	28616/1820/Aug 26e

FORTY & EIGHTY DESK

Q21TL	7228/1120/Aug 19w	C21DC	3806/1040/Aug 24w	KP4AN	3807/1000/Aug 27w
JY9FB	7090/0140/Aug 23e	CE8AA	3807/1040/Aug 27w	KX6AA	3806/1020/Aug 24w
KC4USN	7237/0625/Aug 28w	CP1EU	3807/1040/Aug 27w	LU2FCB	3807/0950/Aug 27w
PJ2AF	7030/0325/Aug 18e	DU6BG	3807/1300/Aug 27w	VK2RS	3695/1200/Aug 18w
VP7CQ	7030/0230/Aug 19e	HK3AVK	3807/0940/Aug 28w	VK6CF	3695/1240/Aug 18w
VP8ME	7228/0840/Aug 21w	KC6JC	3807/0800/Aug 21w	VP7CQ	3530/0240/Aug 19e
VR1AA	7088/0625/Aug 29w	KG6JBD	3807/1050/Aug 27w	VP8ME	3805/1020/Aug 19w
9V1OP	7013/1400/Aug 27w	KG6SL	3806/1025/Aug 24w	VR1AA	3825/0630/Aug 29w

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches zs = south africa etc)
 (# = long path all times in gmt) ???? son of a gun, it's glim on Gray Island again!

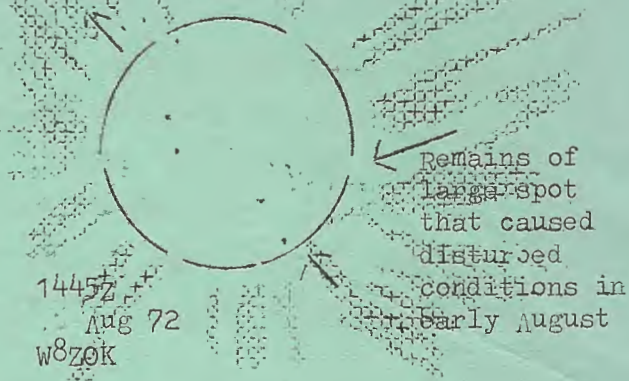
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Direction of rotation..

SUNSPOT LOUUE

There are five scattered spots on this chart, all in the small to medium size category. It will be noted that they are evenly distributed along the sun's equator.

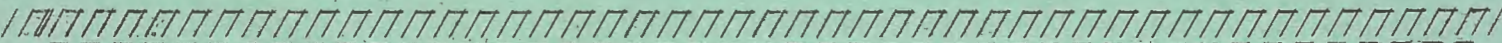
previously it has been noted that most spots appear within 30° of the equator and that is the reason for the close alignment of these spots across the sun. The bottom spot was just appearing and the upper one disappeared to the back of the sun on the day of the observation. The large 40,000 miles in diameter spot which appeared July 31st disappeared to the back of the sun on August 10th. If still active it was due to reappear on August 24th. One spot did appear on that date and is indicated on the chart. It is now only an ordinary small spot and there does not appear to be any likelihood of magnetic storms at this time from this one. Conditions have improved in the last week with 15 mtrs real good and 10 mtrs opening on N/S paths.



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TNX to W1AM, WA2BCK, WA2DHS, W2FXA, WB2YQH, WA2MBP, K4FRY, W4HU, WB4KZG, W4TUC, W4UF, WA5EMH, WA5LES, W5QBM, W5UBW, K6AQV, K6EC, WDX6GXV, W6HRE, W6JES, W6KXA, K6LAE, W6OKK, WA6MWG, W6ONZ, W6TCQ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, W6VBI, WB6WLM, W7PFZ, W7QK, W7TE, W7VRO, W7YTN, W8OA, W8COG, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9DRL, W0JRN, W0YDB, OK3BG.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers was feeling rather low last week, saying: "seems that whatever I do, I am always being told that it is either wrong or not quite up to expectations". We thought of this a bit as it would seem to run counter to the odds they used to print in the Morning Telegraph. so we asked the Old Timer about the matter. The Old Timer thought for a bit and then said: "part of the problem is that the QRPper has a lot of very smart friends who are prepared to always tell him what he is doing wrong. The rest of the problem is that they are determined to exercise their inherent rights to display how clever they are". son of a Gun, what could we say? We are still not sure what the QRPper can do with his smart and clever friends...but \$9.00 will bring you the DX news for a full year. \$10.50 brings it airmail. Frankly, we don't know whom the Old Timer was referring to but we are sure that it's none of us.....



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