

Red Eyed Louie's West Coast DX Bulletin

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Mt. ATHOS The end of last week found two different groups looking at Mt. Athos...one headed by HB9KB and the other by DL7FT. One group appeared to have their plans rather well jelled, the other was facing some financial problems.

One group is headed by HB9KB and includes JAHL and SV1DB and SV1GA. These are firm to participate in the operation and there may be additional operators which may include amateurs from OE/OZ/DL-lands.

The present plans for this group call for it to rendezvous in Salonika on April 20th and after organization work has been done, to proceed to Mt. Athos. Their present itinerary calls for them to arrive there on or before April 21st and they hope to open the operation on April 22nd and to run through April 25th.

Their license to operate provides for a four-day operation during the life of the license which is good for less than a month. They can operate ten through forty and there are no plans for eighty meters, apparently they cannot get permission to operate on that band.

The group will operate both CW and SSB. The only frequency mentioned is the well known 14195kc with listening above 14200 kc as announced. On other frequencies you can tune around and listen.... More information may develop on this one during the week but this should get you listening right for a starter.

DL7FT plus some other operators are also planning for a Mt. Athos operation, they also are aiming for the end of April, possibly in the same period as the HB9KB group. Last week support was not coming in as fast as hoped for though W6TSQ had received a number of contributions. The decision on this operation probably will be made during this week with the operation being shaped to what can be accomplished with the resources on hand.

This group will also go both CW and SSB in the usual frequencies. CW will be either 5 or 45kc above the bottom of the band. SSB will be split frequency with the listening frequencies as announced.

Frank was still hoping for support during the week-end and if this does develop, it is possible that there will be two groups there.....

SPANISH SAHARA A six day operation from EA9=Spanish Sahara was due to open up on Monday, April 16th and run to April 21st. The group from the Canaries will be signing EA8URE/EA9 and will operate ten through eighty....split and transceive.

The group will include EA8CI, EA8BX, EA8FF and EA8GK. QSLs will be handled by EA8GK, Box 860, Las Palmas, Canary Islands. The announced frequencies are:

3805kc 7095kc 7200kc 14150kc 14300kc 21250kc 28550kc

Some of these frequencies do not look just right for Region I but this is the way they were given and on more than one instance. At the minimum, they should get you inside the ballpark.

The group has a beam for 10/15/20 and will string dipoles for forty and eighty.

SUNSPOT LOUIE...

Two groups of sunspots were visible when this observation was made towards the end of last week, the group on the right being eight individual spots ranging from 8000 to 10000 miles in diameter. These cover an area of approximately 50 000 miles square or an ares of 2 billion, 500 million miles square. That's 2 500 000 000 square miles! During the last week WWV has been giving some reports of disturbed conditions.

This group first appeared around the end of March as a group of two spots. Since then the activity has increased and additional spots have appeared. The large group should have held up until last weekend and the band conditions have reflected the sunspot activity. Much deep-Russian stuff has been available since the first part of April on over-the-pole paths. While conditions have at times been bad...there have also been times when they were very good.

W8ZOK who scans the spots for the WCDXB will be conducting the DX Forum at the Dayton Hamvention this week-end

DAYTON HAMVENTION Barry Goldwater will be the speaker at the combined QCWA/OOTC/SSB Old Timers dinner on Friday night, February 27th and Stu Meyers will be the m.c at the DX Forum. For the DXers the planning will include:

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| W2GHK | DXpedition of the Month |
| W9IGW | Wayne Warden on the San Felix Dxpedition |
| W4BPD | Gus Browning on his planned two-year World DXpedition |
| K9KNW | Joe Godding on the Juan Fernandez DXpedition |
| XV5AC | The Saigon Action.....with a good possibility that Chester will be there. |

TONGAREVA Plans for the mid-Pacific effort by W6GQU, K6GUY, KH6HIF, 5W1AU and KS6DY are firming up and they plan to open from this island on June 30th and operate for a week.

The group are solving problems as they develop, having had some logistics and agricultural matters to handle. ZK1CD, Barry, has been helping the group with the preparations.

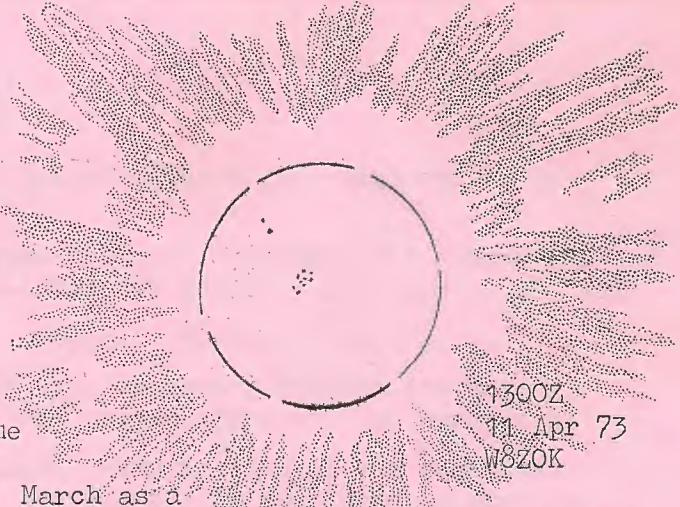
The group has queried Bob White at the EXCC Desk on possible new country status for Tongareva but the word was that it would count only for Manihiki. However, they are still developing new information and are sending that on to the ARRL in an effort to have them reconsider.

W6GQU and K6GUY made the VR3AA-Fanning Island effort last year and combined DX with medical research. This time they will continue the same pattern and will make some medical studies on tuberculosis there in Tongareva. W6GQU will take portable X-ray equipment with him as well as the supplies to administer skin tests.

Gear will include YAESU FT101s with outboard VFOs, Deltaloop antennas plus a TH3 Jr. beam. The group has one ZEUS generator and are looking for the loan of a 300watt Honda on the trip and they will return it when they are back home again. The size of the crew has been pared back a bit to allow for more fuel to be taken.

W6GQU will be in Papeete this coming week end and will be operating FOØES. He will be there for a week and will be making inquiries on possible other efforts in the Pacific. Later this year the group is planning to travel again to Fanning and on to Palmyra.

While not mentioned in the information, it appears that the group will travel by air to Tongareva, provisions having been made for a shipment of aviation gasoline to Tongareva late this month for use by the DXpedition. More information will be available in the coming months.



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SHORTLY NOTED We hoped to clean up most of the notes this week....though the wild social life hereabouts has cut into our time. Thursday night it was the Northern California DX Foundation meeting...Friday night it was down to exotic Hayward for the Northern California DX Club meeting and Saturday all it has been is work, work work. However, there have been some mail changes and we can again nail up to 9:00p.m and catch the major dispatch from San Rafael.

While things may seem calm and placid at the stamp counters, there have been some gotterdarmerung battles going on in the back rooms. Rather than Virture and Sin in battle, it has been Service or Economy. Service seems to be triumphant at this time and even reports of early delivery of the bulletin are being heard.

The Northern California DX Foundation is just about organized and you should be hearing more about it later this Spring. It is incorporated as a non-profit group and any donation to it for DX purposes will be tax deductible. Son of a Gun!! It will even be listed in the IRS catalog of nonprofit groups.

That A6XF still brings queries....its ex-MP4T.Trucial Oman. But if you seek XT2AG is goes right to W1AM....the East Coast answer to Don Wallace. Or is W6AM the West Coast answer to Art Westneat? All we know is that the head honcho around the WCDXB went to Europe and the ETO on the same ship that Don Wallace did...the GEORGE WASHINGTON. Says he saw Don initials carved into the rail of the boat deck. There was a few years in between however....though that may be difficult at times to discern. A51PN will be looking for twenty states to fill out a WAS on May 5/6th. Next week we will list them all....

The German Magazine QRV is organizing some 10 meter activity for this June. One of the problems with Mt. Athos is that only Greek citizens will be issued a license. DL2AA/W1 has just been released from the hospital after some back surgery...says he would rather be DXing.

Nothing was ever reported on any AC3 action...except the newspaper reports of trouble. India does maintain military/custom arrangements in several of the Himalayan kingdoms so the entry of the Indian troops does not mean the country will disappear....yet. VQ9R is the one helping Jackie, 3B6CF, get off 14232kc...Carl and not VQ9M shipped the parts.

FRESNO There was over 310 at the Big DX Meeting. One DXer says that he will never go again...because nothing could equal the 1973 Fresno International....Nothing!! It was good. The technical sessions were good.....Lew McCoy said they are waiting to hear from the WIA on Mellish and there is a possibility that East Germany and West Germany will be counted as separate countries. The two hour Happy Hour was superb...the weather was warm and the DXers used the broad terrace of the hotel to be outdoors. All you could drink in two hours and they did not exhaust the supply and there was still some left over.

What you will hear about is the Sunday breakfast. Tribute was paid to Frank Cuevas, W6AOA, for his long service to the Fresno meeting and DX. Though his birthday will not be until June, the crowd sang 'Happy Birthday' to Frank and a huge cake was wheeled in. Frank, always sentimental, was sitting there with tears streaming down his face when the top of the cake exploded and out jumped 'Brandy'...nude!! Not even a bandaid. The tears dried immediately as Frank leaped up and took her in his arms...Son of a Gun!!

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE....

I also had my hour; one far fierce hour and sweet.
There was a shout about my ears and palms before
my feet.

...Frank Cuevas W6AOA

AFRICA...CW

CR4AG	21045/1155/Apr	6e
CR7IZ	14041/0415/Apr	8w
VQ9M	14048/1000/Apr	9m
3B8DA	14041/1610/Apr	5w
5R8AG	21005/1710/Apr	10w
9L1GC	14007/0045/Apr	4w

ASIA...CW

HS3AII	14033/1550/Apr	10w
JR1XRC	21046/0230/Apr	8w
UA9AAN	14010/1300/Apr	6e
UA9IG	14043/0110/Apr	11w
UAØGA	14017/1250/Apr	5e
UAØFY	14026/1135/Apr	6e
UAØLAD	14022/1545/Apr	6e
UI8LAE	14047/1645/Apr	10w
UK9UAI	14042/0145/Apr	6m
UL7FAE	14042/1630/Apr	10w

EUROPE...CW

CT2AE	14011/2205/Apr	11e
GW3TKG	21035/1215/Apr	5e
GI5UR	21061/1810/Apr	8e
GI4BBV	21026/1730/Apr	10w
HA25DH	21028/1210/Apr	8e
HA8KUC	14033/1420/Apr	6w
IØZQ	21043/1855/Apr	7w
LX1RM	14047/1540/Apr	5w
LA2LI	14040/1710/Apr	5w
OH8PS	14037/0345/Apr	6w
OH1UZ	14025/1740/Apr	9w
ON4KK	14077/2250/Apr	6w
OK3CDP	14013/0520/Apr	7w
OY2O	14023/2315/Apr	6e

PAØBC	14031/2110/Apr	5w
SP7EXY	21036/1215/Apr	9e
SP2PZH	21032/1510/Apr	10e
SP8FIX	21030/1510/Apr	8e
SP9CTW	21036/1510/Apr	8e
SP3PL	21044/1515/Apr	8e
SVØWH	21026/1735/Apr	7w
TF3AW	14008/2350/Apr	8e
UA3BF	14074/0420/Apr	7w
UB5IS	14035/0440/Apr	10w
UB5IAH	14025/2045/Apr	6w
UB5UAL	14024/2050/Apr	6w
UB5MV	14025/0320/Apr	10w
UG2BA	14071/0355/Apr	11w

ELSEWHERE...CW

A35FX	14035/0720/Apr	7m
CP1JV	14027/0300/Apr	3w
DU6EG	14033/1415/Apr	10w
F08BV	14071/0600/Apr	5m
F08DF	14065/0605/Apr	5m
F08DR	14085/0500/Apr	4w
F08BG	14048/0925/Apr	6m
FK8AI	14024/0605/Apr	4w
FK8KAA	14079/0620/Apr	7m
FM7WG	21014/1830/Apr	6m
W6/HR6	14039/0510/Apr	5m
BL24T	14035/0450/Apr	4m

KG4FG	21010/1830/Apr	6m
KG6AAV	21089/2105/Apr	7e
KS6DVR	14048/0545/Apr	7m
KX6JX	14026/1150/Apr	9e
KX6KI	14024/1210/Apr	7e
KV4HW	14058/0610/Apr	7m
OX3VJ	21009/1925/Apr	10e
OA7BI	14052/1245/Apr	7e
PJ9BN	21035/1930/Apr	6m
TI2WX	14026/0025/Apr	4w
PY2XX	21042/0040/Apr	5m
ZL2FT	14033/0415/Apr	4m

EIGHTY...DESK

CP1EU	3797/1030/Apr	10w
EA1FX	3791/0630/Apr	7w
GW3ZQN	3778/0530/Apr	9e
HC1NWW	3805/0530/Apr	6e
KL7FA	3790/0410/Apr	8e
KX6BB	3512/1130/Apr	8w

LU6DKV	3502/2310/Apr	8kv
OX3EA	3789/0620/Apr	9w
SP9ECH	3511/2310/Apr	8kv
ZK2BD	3778/0605/Apr	6w
UA3YL	3527/0215/Apr	4kv
UB5MDC	3527/0235/Apr	4kv

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kv = virgin islands etc)
(# = long path all times in gmt ??? = Son of a Gun!! It's Slim at Zibakuorobi again)

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	21308/1830/Apr	6e	EA8HZ	21262/1600/Apr	8m	5R8AR	14221/1355/Apr	7m
A2CAB	21310/1815/Apr	5e	EA8GZ	21259/1735/Apr	7m	5X5NK	14221/2110/Apr	10e
A2CEW	14229/1430/Apr	7m	ET3USE	21360/2300/Apr	8m	5H3JL	21276/1905/Apr	6w
A2CCY	14229/1430/Apr	7m	ET3USC	21355/1920/Apr	8w	5U7AK	14292/2120/Apr	6m
CN8CG	21266/2010/Apr	6w	ET3JH	14236/1355/Apr	8m	5Z4JE	28581/1810/Apr	8e
CN8BO	21331/1920/Apr	8w	FL8OM	14266/2220/Apr	7m	5Z4NH	21310/1810/Apr	5e
CR4BS	21324/1555/Apr	9e	FH8CY	14195/0155/Apr	7m	5Z4LW	28557/2110/Apr	8m
CR6OR	21305/2050/Apr	10e	ST2SA	14245/1415/Apr	6e	7X2BX	14333/2010/Apr	9e
CR6RJ	21360/1930/Apr	5e	ST2SA	21293/1430/Apr	5e	7Q7JO	14201/1510/Apr	9m
CR6SM	21353/1845/Apr	6m	TJ1BF	14292/2120/Apr	6m	9G1HA	14205/2225/Apr	8kv
CR6LG	21313/1920/Apr	6m	TU2DJ	14215/2335/Apr	6m	9G1HO	14212/2310/Apr	9m
CR7CH	14201/1520/Apr	6w#	VQ9M	14208/1245/Apr	5e#	9G1HO	21295/2150/Apr	10e
CR7GJ	14205/1400/Apr	7m	VQ9R	21313/1700/Apr	9e	9G1HE	14173/2315/Apr	8m
CR7FR	21353/1850/Apr	6m	VQ9MC	21278/1845/Apr	6m	9J2TC	14217/1405/Apr	7m#
CR7RM	21360/1830/Apr	5e	ZD3D	14215/2330/Apr	6m	9J2JC	21261/1620/Apr	4m
EL9C	21358/1600/Apr	6m	ZD7SD	14209/2120/Apr	3m	9J2AR	21353/1850/Apr	6m
EL2DG	21361/1510/Apr	8m	3B8CV	14225/1300/Apr	5e	9L1VW	21354/1840/Apr	5e
EL1E	21354/1920/Apr	6kh	3B6CF	14230/1555/Apr	8m	9U5CR	14232/0020/Apr	12e
EL2BA	14292/2125/Apr	6m	5R8AG	14234/1410/Apr	9e	9X5VA	21310/1820/Often	

ASIA...SSB

A6XF	21325/1700/Apr	6e	UAØFGM	21266/0115/Apr	8m	XV5AD	21295/1430/Apr	6e
A4FA	21275/1420/Apr	6e	UAØNS	14205/0610/Apr	12w	YK1AA	14204/1550/Apr	5w
A4FB	21275/1420/Apr	6e	UI8MF	14209/1250/Apr	9e#	4Z25DS	14227/1405/Apr	6e
A6XF	14265/0620/Apr	6e	UK9ABA	14203/0225/Apr	10w	4Z25MQ	21276/1630/Apr	10e
EP2DO	14218/0400/Often		UK9UAW	14205/0055/Apr	10w	4X4FQ	21342/1530/Apr	9e
EP2RR	14220/1725/Apr	7w	UK9CAE	14215/0215/Apr	6m	4X4MU	21351/1615/Apr	10w
HS4AGN	14256/1445/Apr	10e	UK9AAN	14205/0510/Apr	11w	4W1BC	21325/1900/Often	
HA4AGZ	14240/1430/Apr	8e	UL7BG	14203/0250/Apr	5w	4S7AB	21305/1645/Apr	9w
HS1ALP	14205/1420/Apr	6w	UL7JA	14230/0340/Apr	8e	4X25NJ	21325/1750/Apr	8w
HZ3TYQ	14235/0305/Apr	8m	UL7FM	14232/0345/Apr	8e	5B4AC	14224/0215/Apr	8w
JA1KSQ	14210/0430/Apr	11w	UL7JL	14208/0240/Apr	8e	7Z3AB	14252/1420/Apr	5w
JTØ1E	14202/0135/Apr	12e	UL7CH	14205/0055/Apr	10w	9M2IR	14186/1710/Apr	9w
JY9GR	21310/1440/Apr	9e	VU2AAA	21301/1450/Apr	7e	9M2CW	14185/1710/Apr	10w
MP4BJR	14333/2005/Apr	9e	VU2MX	14182/1345/Apr	8m	9M2DW	14202/1645/Apr	8w
MP4BJT	14210/2340/Apr	6m	VU2KV	14210/1620/Apr	10w	9M2AA	14207/1510/Apr	7w
OD5CS	21325/1750/Apr	6e	VU2BZ	14212/1415/Apr	7m	9M2ON	14249/1600/Apr	7w
OD5FB	14228/0425/Apr	8m	VU2GDG	21277/1715/Apr	10w	9M2TR	14202/1730/Apr	8e
UA9EJ	14210/0350/Apr	7m	VS6GA	14225/1625/Apr	10w	9K2CA	14210/1400/Apr	7m
UA9OV	14212/0405/Apr	8m	XV5AC	14239/1510/Apr	8w	9N1MM	14209/0030/Apr	7m

EUROPE...SSB

CT1UA	21353/1810/Apr	8m	M1D	21293/1530/Apr	6e	UC2BF	14207/0500/Apr	8w
CT1UE	14220/2155/Apr	9w	OH8NV	14211/0445/Apr	7m	UD6HB	14201/0340/Apr	9w
EA6BH	14206/2345/Apr	7m	OH3EA	14207/0300/Apr	11w	UD6BR	14195/0255/Apr	6w
EA7DJ	21387/1800/Apr	10w	OH5VT	14208/1955/Apr	6w	UF6CR	14233/0345/Apr	8m
FØKK/FC	14227/0320/Apr	8m	OH4RF	21277/1755/Apr	6e	UK4FAD	14223/1350/Apr	8m
GM4BIT	21277/1800/Apr	6e	OH5PA	14265/0725/Apr	10e	UK5MAF	14243/0415/Apr	11w
GM5AXO	21310/1535/Apr	7m	OE6RP	21305/1330/Apr	5e	UO50AK	14221/0515/Apr	10w
GM3OWU	21260/1700/Apr	6m	OE5AUL	21267/1950/Apr	6w	UW1OP	14216/0255/Apr	8m
GW4BNC	21260/1715/Apr	6m	OK2RZ	14245/0530/Apr	7w	YC2AFB	21302/1530/Apr	17m
HA1AGQ	14275/1435/Apr	6w	OZ8EA	21345/1815/Apr	8m	YU3TJ	21300/1920/Apr	6w
HA1ØØKAS	21340/1910/Apr	6e	OZ5GF	14206/1550/Apr	5w	9H1K	21285/1406/Apr	5m
HB9AWW	21307/1615/Apr	7m	OZ2X	21260/1700/Apr	6m	9H3H	21314/1220/Apr	8e
ISØBYR	21278/1830/Apr	8m	SP3DOI	14201/2240/Apr	8w	9H4C	21315/1750/Apr	10w
LZ1QR	21335/1130/Apr	8e	UA1YE	14201/0145/Apr	10w	9H5D	21302/1915/Apr	7w
LX1HD	21259/1235/Apr	7m	UB5DE	14217/0400/Apr	11w			

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ELSEWHERE'S...SSB

C29ED	14233/1515/Apr	7w	KJ6BZ	21375/0100/Apr	8e	VP2LA	14204/2300/Apr	4e
CP6EB	21353/0205/Apr	11w	KJ6CF	14244/0250/Apr	6w	VP2LAW	28581/2050/Apr	2e
CE3YO	28601/2110/Apr	9e	KS6DW	14254/1400/Apr	8m	VP2ME	14224/0340/Apr	6w
CP1JV	14276/0325/Apr	12w	KS6DH	14217/0800/Apr	8w	VP2SBH	14210/1520/Apr	6e
DU2EL	21295/1430/Apr	6e	KS6CC	14211/0540/Apr	9e	VP2VS	14204/2240/Apr	4e
DU1RZ	21335/1355/Apr	7e	KS6DY	14222/0450/Apr	9e	VP5DD	21339/1735/Apr	11e
DU1DEC	21333/1405/Apr	7e	KX6BU	14260/0440/Apr	8m	VP7DS	21300/17-5/Apr	6e
DU1EN	14222/1440/Apr	6m	KX6BU	21355/2215/Apr	8m	VP7DN	21291/1655/Apr	8e
DU1JMG	14222/1545/Apr	6w	KX6BU	28570/0035/Apr	9m	VR6TC	14231/0700/Apr	7e
DU1HA	14203/1515/Apr	6w	KX6DC	21333/2115/Apr	8w	YJ8BD	21254/0225/Apr	6w
DU1EJ	14204/1450/Apr	6m	LU2DEK	28578/2130/Apr	9e	YJ8XX	14230/0750/Apr	8w
FK8BR	14224/0630/Apr	7w	OX3AY	14224/0345/Apr	11w	YJ8DE	14265/0630/Apr	10e
FO8AU	14230/0535/Apr	8w	OX3EA	14211/0230/Apr	7m	YB3DC	14245/1420/Apr	9w
FGØGE	14210/2150/Apr	6m	OX5AA	14210/0220/Apr	6e	YB9ABH	14249/1410/Apr	6w
FG7XT	28551/1815/Apr	8e	OX3CM	14202/1410/Apr	4m	ZK2BD	14238/0320/Apr	11w
FG7XL	21365/1830/Apr	10w	OA4AZ	28625/1850/Apr	8e	ZP5WP	21273/0030/Apr	5e
FP8DH	14173/2315/Apr	8m	PJ2ARI	21304/1500/Apr	8m	ZF1WE	21277/2230/Apr	8m
FP8CT	21255/2225/Apr	7m	PZ1BC	21334/0000/Apr	10e	ZM2HA	14218/0445/Apr	10m
HC8DB	14227/0220/Apr	10e	TG7BY	28543/2235/Apr	8w	ZD2EQ	14270/0620/Apr	7m
HR2JG	21362/2100/Apr	10e	TI2NG	28589/0010/Apr	5w	5W1AU	21290/1930/Apr	9m
W6/HR6	14263/0550/Apr	9e	VK8CW	28610/2335/Apr	6w	8P6CI	21290/1630/Apr	8m
HP3ZP	28660/2100/Apr	8w	VK9JK	14222/1400/Apr	7w	9Y4EH	21255/1545/Apr	9m
HP4RC	14212/0320/Apr	12w	VK9AJ	14250/0820/Apr	8w			
HKØBKX	21355/2100/Apr	9w	VK9JT	14223/1405/Apr	7m			
KG4FO	14213/0430/Apr	7m	VP1VA	21316/1650/Apr	8m			
KG4EZ	14333/2000/Apr	9e	VP2AA	28551/2115/Apr	8e			
KG6ARY	14280/0530/Apr	8w	VP2DAE	14198/2220/Apr	8kv			
KG6ALV	14322/1520/Apr	5e	VP2KF	21317/1840/Apr	7m			
KG6JBO	14210/1155/Apr	10m	VP2KH	21261/1630/Apr	4w			

FORTY/ DESK

CO2AA	7027/0305/Apr	3kv	LZ1DC	7018/0240/Apr	7w	UB5ND	7027/0230/Apr	1kv
CM2CL	7027/0310/Apr	5kv	LZ1KSP	7005/0250/Apr	8w	UB5IS	7015/2255/Apr	8kv
DL1FF	7004/0530/Apr	5w	ON4VO	7027/0125/Apr	7kv	UB5EAT	7005/0450/Apr	7e
DK5SF	7010/0515/Apr	5e	OE5KE	7005/0210/Apr	8w	UB5MZ	7004/0240/Apr	7w
DK4AZ	7004/0505/Apr	7e	OK1AEH	7017/0630/Apr	7w	UD6DFF	7027/0205/Apr	6kv
EA1KC	7001/0200/Apr	6w	OK3CTU	7009/0510/Apr	5w	UH8BO	7027/0125/Apr	1kv
EA4CR	7021/0550/Apr	7w	PAØVU	7027/0105/Apr	7kv	UK5KAA	7028/0350/Apr	8w
EA8FE	7020/0520/Apr	6w	PJ2CE	7164/050/Apr	4e	UP2SA	7028/0500/Apr	7w
EA8ET	7005/0530/Apr	6w	PY7BBX	7039/0615/Apr	9w	UQ2GW	7018/0430/Apr	8w
FGØGE	7164/1055/Apf	4e	SP3PL	7003/2255/Apr	8kv	UR2TAX	7004/0505/Apr	5e
ELØR	7013/0320/Apr	7w	SP2EPU	7007/0000/Apr	9kv	UT5RF	7027/0345/Apr	5kv
F8SV	7005/0655/Apr	10w	SM3EAG	7003/0610/Apr	10w	UWØIN	7007/0700/Apr	6w
GI3JEX	7029/0640/Apr	7w	SP6ASD	7011/0430/Apr	5w	VK3MR	7003/0510/Apr	3kv
HB9AFI	7027/0245/Apr	6kv	SV1DO	7002/0315/Apr	8w	VK3VJ	7018/1200/Apr	4e
HB9KC	7081/0520/Apr	5w	TI3BVF	7016/0400/Apr	5e	VP2SAH	7007/0015/Apr	9kv
HI7JM	7012/1155/Apr	5e	TT8AC	7026/0530/Daily		VU4A	7009/0455/Apr	9w
IØROA	7030/0505/Apr	5w	UA2FAW	7027/0150/Apr	6w	WX2KB	7006/1510/Apr	9? :
KG6AAY	7005/1440/Apr	10w	UA3LBF	7011/0430/Apr	5w	ZL1AGE	7009/0635/Apr	6w
KG4FG	7024/0410/Apr	7w	UAØCAC	7005/1440/Apr	6w	ZS6OS	7015/0435/Apr	7e
LA7Y	7018/0535/Apr	7w	UA1ADM	7027/0515/Apr	3kv	3D2FO	7009/0820/Apr	9w
LZ1KRB	7019/2300/Apr	8kv	YU1BKL	7003/0250/Apr	7w	9L1GC	7008/0615/Apr	10w
XU8ZZ	7002/0610/Apr	9w	4X25NJ	7007/0140/Apr	7w	ZL2OD	7004/1155/Apr	5e
			6Y5SR	7007/0010/Apr	9kv			

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CALENDAR

Mt. ATHOS	Four days from April 21st.....PREPARE!:
SPANISH SAHARA	EA8URE/EA9 from April 16th to 21st...
OGASAWARA	JARL Group....from April 27th to May 6th
GRAND CAYMAN	Until April 20th.....all bands by Buffalo New York Radio Club
NEW HEBRIDES	W6ZLB signing YJ8WS to April 19th
BHUTAN	May 5th and 6th...A51PN trying to fill out his WAS
TONGAREVA	June 30th for one week...Big Effort... Y.
DAYTON HAMFESTION	Weekend of April 28th.....
W6AM STAG DAY	Saturday, April 21st... 9M2IR John Van Lear will be there....

W6AMs STAG DAY Don will host all those dropping in this coming Saturday from one to four in the afternoon and will have John Van Lear, 9M2IR, as his guest. Don says to bring any DX oriented friends or XYLs or YLs or reasonable facsimiles....

To get to the QTH on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, take the Harbor Freeway to Anaheim Street, turn west one mile to Palos Verdes Drive, then north up the hill and 3.8 miles will get you to Hawthorne Blvd.

Turn right up Hawthorne to the top of the hill and Highridge Road. Turn left and go 3/4 miles to 28503 Highridge Road.

Now if you missed....go back to the Harbo Freeway and let the XYL do the driving while you tell her where to go.....

John Van Lear has operated in a large number of SE Asia locations and has traveled extensively into many places where presently there is no operation but John is working on possibilities. Drop in and see what a big DXer looks like. 9M2IR and VS6DR will overshadow even most of the W6-BIG GUNS.....

NEW HEBRIDES Bud Stewart, W6ZLB, will be signing YJ8WS starting last week-end and should be on to about the end of the week. Mostly he will be hanging out around 4335kc and will be using a SWAN Cygnet with a dipole. QSL to W6ZLB's home QTH.

ARL Last month the Office of Telecommunications Policy and the FCC took steps to begin some special studies on the requirements of various radio services which might be considered at the next general World Administrative Radio Conference which the present indications point to 1978-1980 bracket as the developing possibility. The FCC is responsible for steering the working group considering the requirements of the amateur service, limiting its terms of reference to below 30Mhz. W3OKN is the chairman of this group and with him are Prose Walker, W4BW and Frank Williams, K4GTS.

The group asked for a representative from the private sector and the ARRL named Dick Baldwin, W1RU, as the protector of the holy flame. This group will be meeting weekly in Washington until June, and will consider the past and present growth of amateur radio and will develop the position of the U.S. at future WARC conferences.

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CLIPPERTON While there has been nothing especially notable enough to start planning your working hours so that you will not miss an FO8C Clipperton operation, there is still a lot of attention being given to that spot in the Pacific....

To bring you up on some of the recent notes.....there does seem to be a French unit more or less permanently on the island but the report is that these may be removed and any activity on the island ended later this year when the French end their nuclear tests in the South Pacific. Until this happens, no one is going to get on Clipperton to operate an amateur station.

One who was recently checking with his contacts in Paris says that all applications for Clipperton have been cancelled with the exception of one. This application is not by a Frenchman.....and there is some guarded optimism here.

One of the "Big" DXpeditioneers has made inquiries at a French consulate for a license for Clipperton. This was forwarded to Paris through channels....but it does show the interest is there.

Apparently any permission to land on Clipperton may have to come via Tahiti as that Polynesia capital has jurisdiction....and possibly a guaranteed letter from a Master of a vessel to safely return his passenger will have to be included. Anyhow, as K6HTM says: "All things come to him who waits"....and so will Clipperton....eventually.

TNX to W1AM, W1JFL, DL2AA/W1, K2BT, K2LGJ, W2OVC, W4EH, W4GTS, W4HXY, W4KA, W4TUC, W4UF, K4YFQ, W5AK, W5ALK, K5FKD, W5UBW, WA5ZUH, K6AQV, W6BJI, W6CLN, W6CUF, K6DC, K6EC, W6FWQ, WA6FYC, W6GQU, W6KYA, K6LAE, W6MI, WA6MWG, W6OKK, W6OL, W6PT, WB6RIU/5, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, W6VBI, W6WR, W6YO, WB6ZUC, W7FSE, W7NCO, K7NHG, WA7RKA, W7TE, W7YTN, W8OA, K8RWL, W8SRK, W8ZOK, W9DDL, WØBN, WØJRN, KH6BZF, KV4HW, KV4AM, KZ5PW, HP1JC, JA1KSO.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. A couple of the local QRPers, and two a bit less spry than they used to be, came by last week and got to talking about Topic 'A'. ..the Fresno DX Meeting. And they talked about the birthday greeting to W6AOA and the tumultuous events that came with the exploding birthday cake. After a while they fell silent, each with his own thoughts. And finally one said somewhat wistfully: "You know, I wish that it had been my birthday". Son of a Gun, what could one say to that? To be in at the creation of legend that will be recounted down the years by DXers was to be at Fresno in April. There will be other Aprils and other Fresnos but this was the greatest. \$9.00 for a full year of DX legends...\$10.50 brings it by airmail

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