

# WEST COAST DX Bulletin

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AALAND ISLANDS OH2SB, Rick, and OH2BH, Martin, will be in the Aaland Islands from June 24th and will operate regularly during that period. Actually, their stay will run into July but part of the time they will be operating from Market Reef. The frequencies that they have announced are:

SSB:	14195kc	21295kc
CW:	14025kc	21025kc

The purpose of the trip is to install a HY-GAIN beam for OHØMA who is the resident operator on Market Reef and to enhance the signal with a Tempo One.

WØYGH and WØAME will be traveling in Finland during the end of June and into July. They will operate quite a bit in the vicinity of Vaasa signing /OH6 and will try to work every usable band...10 thru 80 meters.

The WØs will be on Aaland from July 9th to 13th and will be active there. Their trip also includes planning to visit in Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki and possibly to Copenhagen.

MARKET REEF OH2SB and OH2BH will be on Market Reef signing OJØAM from June 28th to July 3rd. The frequencies to be used will be generally the same as those listed above and QSLs for both operations will go to OH2SB. These two operations are intended to make Market Reef readily available. Reports are that some \$700.00 worth of gear is being taken to Market Reef and efforts to get help in defraying these expenses have been failures. At this point the effort would appreciate even small donations and anyone wishing to help can direct the support to OH2SB.

TRINIDADE The PYØZAA/ZXØVG opened on the 12th for a brief run and two transmitters on the air gave a lot of commotion while they were around. There were some still needing the operation when they had to secure. Transportation seems to have been a bit of a problem. QSLs to PY1DVG, Rolf Rasp, Box 51-ZC-00, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

MACAO KA2DF is back in Japan without having achieved any of his hopes on the CR9AK. One report is that his time/money/transportation ran out and he had to get back to his duty station. At this point it does seem that part of his planning was tentative depending on a number of factors.

There is a possibility of his returning to Hong Kong in the Fall and looking to the use of CR9AK to put Macao on the air. This is the only station in Macao and the only one likely for some time. Fern, the holder of the CR9AK call, is a tax administrator for Portugal in the colony there and during the first part of this year there were some problems with lack of power there in Macao leading to a partial 'brown-out' of electrical facilities. At Fresno in April there were discussions with the SEA group on the demand for Macao, especially by the Eastern Shores, and it is possible that something will develop this year yet...

LONGPATH Some SoCal DXers have been reporting long-path openings on 15 meters around 0500Z. They report South Africans and VK6s being worked while stations in the Indian Ocean and Europe are being heard. The openings exhibit some sign of being selective in frequency.....one reporting that around 21300kc seems to be the live spot.



direction of rotation

equator

A diagram of a sphere with a dashed line representing the equator. An arrow points to the top of the sphere, indicating the direction of rotation.

1630Z  
12 JUN 73  
W8ZOK

MELLISH The official word seems to be that Mellish counts for DXCC country but VK9JWs effort not as yet. Why?? Communications!! Amateur Radio which can swiftly pass the word as to what Venkat had for breakfast....what mileage Sid is getting with the Mercedes-Benz on the Medani freeway...and what tubes Jackie needs on Agalega, cannot get the word from VK-land to the wilds of Hartford. Simply put, the WIA first raise the question on the VK9JW operation. The WIA made its own investigation and, observing protocol, the ARRL refrained from crediting the VK9JW operation for DXCC. The WIA apparently finished its investigation some months back but never got around to advising the ARRL. The report from Victoria is that one of the local bureaucrats is insisting that the decision be engraved on tablets of stone before being forwarded to Newington. If that does not logical to you.....what does? A one worthy stuck at the 310 level shouted into his microphone. "They will approve every other tide-washed rock and submerged bank, why won't they accept VK9JW so I can get on the Honor Roll". Son of a Gun! You'd think that the ARRL and WIA would be more sensitive to the despairing!!!!

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Bob K6AHV Joe JAZ



19 June 73

NORFOLK ISLAND VK9RH has been heard recently from Norfolk Island, the station being at 14250kc/0440Z on June 10th.

IWO JIMA U.S. military calls have not been noted in recent months from Iwo Jima.... and that JA-groups supplying the action as JD1-Ogasawara but KA1IW has been on recently. The station was at 14240kc/1200Z last week and was being worked in the middle states. The JA-DX group still aiming for a massive operation there come this August. Prepare!! KA1IW QSLs to W1JAJ.

# QSL INFORMATION

A6XF to	G3SUW	K5LTH/KM6 to	WA3HUP	VE8DJ to	VE3DAM	ZK1CD to	ZL2FA
CN8BO	K7VAT	K5LTH/Kure	WA3HUP	VK9FH	W0KHI	ZX0VG	PY1DVG
CR3KD	WA4PXP	KA1IW	WA3HUP	VK9DH	W6LYC	3D2JA	W2OVC
CR7GJ	W3HNC	KX6JS	KX6BU	VK9XX	W2GHC	3D2DI	VS6TK
CT1EO	W1EO	KJ6DI	K4RHU	VK9MM	K4MQG	4Z25DZ	W7TE
CX2CO	W3GHC	KG6SH	JA3KLT	VP8NI	SM3CXS	4S7DA	W6FJ
C29ED	VK3TL	KG6SW	W7YBX	VP2LL	VE3TL	5U7AZ	CN8CG
CT1MK	K6HN	HI8LC	W2KF	VP2SAH	WB2AMO	5T5LO	K9KXA
DT2QO	DM2ATD	HV3SJ	W6KNH	VP2SQ	W2MIG	5H3JL	W9NNC
EL0N	G3UOF	HR1RSP	W5GTW	VP9HH	W2WWG	5X5NK	DJ3JV
EL0Q	LA9GG	HC8GI	KZ5SD	VR4AA	ZL4NH	5Y4XFB	5Z4FB
EA6BG	W1RLV	MP4BJR	K9KXA	VS6AW	WB6ZUC	7X2BK	W5LUJ
FB8ZB	F8US	OH0MAS	OH0MA	VS9DX	G3PRS	7X2AA	DL7AH
FL8OM	DJ1TC	OD5LX	K4TSJ	VU2ANI	K6TWT	8Q6AC	4S7YL
FC0AIHY	OK1AHV	OD5CS	W3HNC	WS9BGF	W9HRE	9M8SDA	WB6BGQ
FP0WY	WA0VPK	OX5AY	K9YPW	XU1AA	9M2IR	9G1HE	VE3FCL
FM0RX	DJ9ZB	OH0AM	OH2NB	XG1J	XE1J	9M2KA	JA1CUM
FL8HM	K4SKI	OJ0AM	OH2NB	XW8BP	DL7FT	9F3USA	WA5TKC
FG7TD	WB8ABN	PY0ZAA	PY1DVG	XW8EV	K3NAS	9L1VW	K9QZI
FY0ADT	F8YY	PJ2AE	WB9HNV	YJ8BD	I0IJ		
FG7TG	REF	SV1GA	K3AFO	ZD9GC	ZS6XO		
JT0AE	OK3YAO	SV0WY	WA0PVK	ZD80H	ZK8AR		
JY6FC	K6AQV	SP0ITU	SP5BB	ZD80M	ZD8AM		
JY9VO	W7JHO	WA9VYR/TF	W9MKZ	ZE6JP	K6AQV		
JY9GR	DK4PP	TR8MC	W2YY	ZF1JN	K6JAN		

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VIET NAM For a couple of weeks we have been holding some notes from Don Riebhof on the Viet Nam situation. Space is often the problem but this week we managed to get it in.... Don writes:

...there are a mass of bootleg stations on the air in Viet Nam, or using Viet Nam prefixes. XV5AD reported in the past is still on the air but is not in Saigon as his signal is not readable here on SSB. He did show up on c.w. for awhile signing XV5AD/Ø, saying he was on Con Son Island and gave K9VF as his QSL manager....all this being obviously phoney. Here in Saigon I could hear him only occasionally and he was weak. It was not possible to determine a beam heading. While I was on leave a friend in Saigon aboard a ship docked here could hear the same station giving 'Les' as a handle on SSB but could copy the station but weakly. Normally this one has been using the handle of 'Clint'. XV5DC is another station consistently heard which showed up over 8 months ago on SSB. He is now on CW and is obviously not the same station as XV5AD. The operating style is different and the signal is consistently of moderate strength but the station is not in Saigon. It is close enough for a consistent ground wave signal. At first I thought it was a low power station in the Saigon area but from the signal reports he gets he must be running plenty of power. This one is using, of all things, John (Lunsford) W4EVG call for QSL information. Operating along with this one is XV5BU. Initially I thought this was the same as XV5DC but I have heard both on at the same time. XV5BU operates exclusively on 15 meters while the others are mostly on twenty. XV5BU concentrates on working JAs and this one gives K7CBZ as his QSL Manager. List of other stations are:

XV5XV	says to QSL to G2AAE	XV5RY	says to QSL via W7 QSL Bureau
XV5III	KØEET	XVØUSA	QSL to KZ5JV
XV5CA	via the Bureau		
XV5TS	will give no QSL info		

These are operating both phone and c.w. and only one is strong enough to be considered as being in the Saigon area. Just when I think I have a pattern of their operating style, I will find both stations on the air at the same time.

K7CBZ (not the QSL Mgr for XV5BU)  
Saigon

SHORTLY NOTED There is one dream that always haunts us and simply put it is this.

If we are running short of space in the period when activity is supposed to be on the back curve, what will it be like when the sunspots are all over the place.

Anyhow, the hand responded to the marvel of medical science...all the mottled red blotches have disappeared and the swelling has gone. All it took was persistence and a bit of bourbon added to the Geritol. Son of a Gun!!

But we ran short again this week and ended up with no space for forty/eighty reports. In fact we are running so late in Saturday that we are going to have to cut out soon and run to the Post Office and if we did not answer something, we will try harder next week.

Everytime we mention someone not getting a QSL out of some Indian Ocean spot there are many who will refute any vague allegations. VQ9D apparently QSLs to everyone. There is a theory about the INDIAN OCEAN areas and the mail service and, simply put, it is that there is a high mortality in the mail. In other words, some gets through and some does not. Advice has been given that if QSLs are not forthcoming, try sending just one IRC with the QSL and do not identify the envelope with any call-signs. Keep your investment low....but persist. Send them monthly!!

The Mt. Athos September operation does seem to be developing as a strong possibility. More will be developing on this one. TL8LI QSLs are coming through. TN8BK should be back in Augsburg, Germany about this time where his XYL was scheduled for surgery. He is due back in TN8-land the end of July. Bernard has had some problems with the final tube in his transceiver. Any TN8BK CW QSO probably was with Brazzaville Slim.



AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY	21325/1710/Jun	8w	EA8IX	14199/1830/Jun	9kv	ZD8RR	21309/1635/Jun	9kv
A2CCY	14265/0630/Jun	8w	EA8CK	14220/0310/Jun	9m	5U7AZ	14215/2100/Jun	9e
CR5SP	14265/0655/Jun	8w	TU2ED	14215/2020/Jun	8m	5T5EJ	14222/2245/Jun	8m
CR4BS	14217/2050/Jun	9e	TR8MC	21279/1650/Jun	9kv	5T5LO	14333/0125/Jun	10w
CR6JO	21331/1920/Jun	7e	TR8MC	14203/2000/Jun	10w	5Z4KZ	14203/1940/Jun	12e
CR6GA	14203/0540/Jun	9w	VQ9MC	14215/1810/Jun	8w	7X2BM	14217/2240/Jun	7m
CR6CA	14333/0110/Jun	10w	VQ9MC	213C /1815/Jun	12e	9J2JC	21260/1610/Jun	6m
CR7GJ	14211/1150/Jun	8e	XT2AA	14265/2200/Jun	8e	9L1BW	14333/0120/Jun	10w
CN8BO	14210/2045/Jun	9e	ZE8JN	14204/1340/Jun	9m#			
CT3AF	14210/0130/Jun	16e	ZD7SS	14203/1900/Jun	12e			
CR6HU	14202/2300/Jun	11w	ZD7SD	14203/1900/Jun	12e			

ASIA...SSB

A6XP	14215/1520/Jun	6e	MP4BJR	14215/0120/Jun	9m	4Z4DX	14294/2300/Jun	7m
EP2DO	14215/0230/Jun	10w	UA0FGM	14229/1250/Jun	9w	4S7AB	14210/1530/Jun	7w
HL9VF	14213/1145/Jun	8w	UL7FM	14210/1610/Jun	7w	9M2CW	14222/1545/Jun	6e
HS1AIJ	14211/1830/Jun	7w	UL7BAB	14220/0150/Jun	10w	9V1NR	14231/1520/Jun	6w
JY5HC	14203/2315/Jun	7e	VS6FB	14216/1320/Jun	7m			
KA1IW	14234/1214/Jun	8m	XW8DO	14229/1550/Jun	9w			

EUROPE...SSB

CT2AF	14195/1230/Jun	10kv	HA5FW	14217/2310/Jun	5m	UF6DZ	14200/2110/Jun	9kv
CT2BG	14223/0155/Jun	6e	M1C	14205/0120/Jun	5m	UK2GDZ	14222/2150/Jun	7m
DX1PAR	14210/1525/Jun	10w	OH0NI	14208/1755/Jun	6w	UO5PK	14240/0305/Jun	14w
EA3JE	14213/2050/Jun	10e	QH2ET	14276/0435/Jun	7m	UO5OAK	14215/0420/Jun	7m
EI3N	14202/2030/Jun	7w	ON5UN/K	14202/2320/Jun	8m	YO3RG	14214/2335/Jun	7m
EA6BJ	14217/2320/Jun	9w	OZ8SS	14236/0530/Jun	9m	YU1EXY	14206/2040/Jun	8m
EA6BG	14218/2340/Jun	9w	TF3SV	14216/1755/Jun	6w	ZB2CF	14332/0200/Jun	10w
GI2OQR	14264/2145/Jun	8m	UA1MO	14222/0330/Jun	7m	4U1ITU	14196/1740/Jun	9kv
GI3IVJ	14202/1530/Jun	7w	UB5ZG	14205/0340/Jun	7m	9H2DW	14208/1520/Jun	7w
GW3XRZ	14245/1915/Jun	10e	UC2BE	14238/0545/Jun	7w	UV2DN	14214/0325/Jun	7m

ELSEWHERE...SSB

CP1JV	14252/0345/Jun	7e	LU8ECM	21325/1725/Jun	8w	VP2VBH	14202/2355/Jun	10e
CO2FG	14203/2330/Jun	10e	OX3EA	14247/0345/Jun	12w	VP2DAH	14210/1330/Jun	12w
DU2EL	14220/1240/Jun	6e	OX3JW	14193/0015/Jun	8kv	VP2DH	14279/0305/Jun	12m
FG7TD	14205/0355/Jun	6e	PY0ZAA	14197/0420/Jun	12m	VP2LG	14225/0300/Jun	15w
FM7WN	14211/0324/Jun	10w	TG9YN	21332/0000/Jun	11w	VP2GRN	21303/2025/Jun	9w
WA4/HK0	14320/1155/Jun	9m	VK9GN	14300/0600/Jun	8w	VP2GBL	21303/2025/Jun	9w
HI8XPA	21328/2350/Jun	10w	VK9UC	14265/0725/Jun	13w	VP2SV	14208/0120/Jun	7w
KC6JC	14264/1045/Jun	5e	VK9DV	14203/1200/Jun	6m	VP2LL	14208/0120/Jun	7w
KC6CI	14206/1345/Jun	8m	VK9RH	14250/0550/Jun	10w	VP5DD	14202/1545/Jun	10w
KJ6BZ	14310/0420/Jun	7w	VK9XX	14235/1330/Jun	11m	VP7NO	14203/2335/Jun	8e
KS6DY	14205/0550/Jun	12w	VK9FH	14208/1150/Jun	11w	VP9HH	14204/1650/Jun	12e
KS6DW	14283/1005/Jun	11w	VK9CS	14265/1115/Jun	8e	VR4BS	14213/1310/Jun	5e
KV4AA	14290/1210/Jun	12m	VK9MH	14197/1105/Jun	8e	XP1AA	14227/2240/Jun	6w
KX6BU	14203/1200/Jun	7m	VK9HC	14263/1045/Jun	5e	ZP5RL	14231/0200/Jun	6e
KX6EE	14280/0540/Jun	13w	VP1EG	14239/0305/Jun	12w	ZK1GD	14254/0320/Jun	14w
KZ5USA	21373/2020/Jun	5w	VP2VAM	14205/0230/Jun	6e	ZX0VG	14197/0500/Jun	12m
KS6DU	14278/0440/Jun	12w	VP2VBG	14240/0235/Jun	6e	9M8SDA	14225/1530/Jun	10w

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kv = virgin islands etc)  
 (# = longpath all times in gmt ??? = It's Slim on Cray Island again....)

SILENT KEY Keith, VK0KA, became a silent key back on 10 November 72 according to a note from the VK3 QSL Bureau. Eric reports that he had no QSL manager and QSLs for any VK0KA QSOs are being returned.



# REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE...

But tell us, thou bird of the solemn strain. Can those who have QSOed forget We call--and they answer not again-- Do they QSL Do they DX yet?

## AFRICA...CW

CN8BK	14028/2330/Jun	11m	FB8ZB	14041/1130/Jun	3e	5Z4JE	14027/0425/Jun	7w
CR6AL	21010/1800/Jun	6w	FH8CD	14035/2305/Jun	6m	6W8EX	21009/1740/Jun	6w
CR7FM	14076/0500/Jun	6m	TR8PB	14014/2020/Jun	10e	6W8FB	14085/2230/Jun	6w
ELØN	14026/1115/Jun	11e	5U7AZ	14011/1900/Jun	9w			

## ASIA...CW

HL9VF	14043/0530/Jun	8w	UØ9MAA	14061/0600/Jun	11m	XW8EV	14035/1535/Jun	8m
HM4GF	14050/1425/Jun	11w	UL7GAN	14011/1445/Jun	8w	XW8ET	14017/1500/Jun	7w
HM5BF	14046/1405/Jun	6w	UL7GO	14062/1445/Jun	10w	4S7DA	14015/1510/Jun	10w
HS1AJB	14018/1445/Jun	7w	UM8AX	14013/1500/Jun	7w	4Z25DZ	21018/1925/Jun	9w
HS3AEH	14021/1540/Jun	8w	VS6AO	14028/1440/Jun	8w	4S7EA	14037/1410/Jun	6w
HS4AGN	14013/1515/Jun	10w	VS6AW	14016/1400/Jun	7w	9M2LN	14044/1500/Jun	11w
JT1AV	14051/1520/Jun	10w	VS6DD	14038/1415/Jun	7w	9M2DP	14049/1445/Jun	10w
JT1AO	14082/1605/Jun	13w	VU2FBZ	14019/1520/Jun	10w	9M2CP	14067/1345/Jun	10w
JTØAE	14032/1520/Jun	7m	VU2ANI	14015/1700/Jun	10w	9M2CW	14027/1405/Jun	7w
UJ8AC	14032/0135/Jun	8w	VU2SO	14025/1400/Jun	6w	9M2KA	14042/1555/Jun	13w
UK8HAC	14087/1435/Jun	7w	VU2RQ	14034/1520/Jun	10w	9V1OK	14043/1630/Jun	12w

## EUROPE...CW

CT1SX	14046/2300/Jun	7w	ISØFPH	14067/2140/Jun	6w	UA3EAI	14030/2200/Jun	8m
DT3BE	14051/0420/Jun	8m	IØBAM	14044/0435/Jun	14w	UB5LAL	14037/0450/Jun	8w
DT3OML	14065/1025/Jun	9e	LX1CF	14008/2115/Jun	10m	UD6DHQ	14060/2300/Jun	6w
DJØXT	14007/0525/Jun	7w	LZ2HA	14037/0425/Jun	8w	UF6VAR	14030/2205/Jun	8w
DX1OR	14037/1640/Jun	12w	LØ1DC	14038/0310/Jun	14w	UD6BZ	14053/0155/Jun	8w
EA4IS	14085/2300/Jun	8w	LZ1KPG	14024/1535/Jun	7w	UG6AW	14031/0420/Jun	6w
EI9CH	14063/2140/Jun	5w	OH2BAD	14045/0610/Jun	7m	UK2FAH	14015/0505/Jun	7w
GI5UR	14037/2220/Jun	7w	OH5PY	14029/0525/Jun	6m	UK2FAA	14020/1500/Jun	8m
HA8VC	14042/0420/Jun	14w	ON6DX	14065/2150/Jun	6w	UP2BAO	14020/0255/Jun	7w
HA7KLG	14030/0305/Jun	8w	ON6LI	14077/2245/Jun	7w	UPØL-21	14046/0045/Jun	8w
HA1ØØHM	14039/0435/Jun	8w	OK1FF	14039/0430/Jun	8w	U <sup>R</sup> 2JG	14050/0310/Jun	7w
HB9ASL	14015/2120/Jun	10m	OK2BEI	14035/2210/Jun	8m	TF3AW	21077/1845/Jun	8w
IT9AUA	14076/2240/Jun	8w	UA1ACK	14047/0425/Jun	8m	ZB2FT	14046/2035/Jun	13m

## ELSEWHERE...CW

CE2GU	14007/2340/Jun	10e	OX3JW	14052/1900/Jun	6w	ZF1JA	21037/1545/Jun	9e
CO2AV	14045/1340/Jun	5m	PYØZAA	14026/0235/Jun	12w	ZK1AA	14082/0500/Jun	12w
CX1RY	14027/1210/Jun	9e	PJ2VD	14039/1325/Jun	8m	ZK1MA	14081/0545/Jun	5w
DU1POL	14048/0350/Jun	12w	TI2DX	14006/0245/Jun	9w	ZM2AFZ	14042/0420/Jun	8m
FK8KAA	14030/0535/Jun	11m	VK2EO	14017/1115/Jun	5e	ZP3HA	14025/0300/Jun	9w
FG7TG	21007/1745/Jun	6w	VK4MY	21018/2350/Jun	10e	6E1EEI	14076/1615/Jun	13w
FW7WU	14038/0150/Jun	10w	VK9MH	14055/1350/Jun	8m	8P6AE	14021/0145/Jun	9w
HI8FED	14002/2330/Jun	10w	VO2AH	14066/2150/Jun	6w	KX6BU	14011/1110/Often	
KG4FG	14011/0540/Jun	10w	VP2LAW	14082/2045/Jun	11w	K5/KURE	14038/1315/Jun	10e
KG6ALY	14035/1130/Jun	8e	VP7NF	14041/2235/Jun	9w	YB3DD	14048/1720/Jun	12w
KC6SK	14027/1220/Jun	9e	VP8KF	14084/1520/Jun	9w			
KP4DMJ	14044/1120/Jun	7e	VP9CB	14067/1110/Jun	12e			
KV4AA	14080/2255/Jun	6w	VP9GK	14003/1155/Jun	11e			
KZ5BB	14012/0350/Jun	6w	XQ3AL	14029/0050/Jun	9w			

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CHINA Some speculation was made recently on the possibility of hearing some valid BY-operations out of mainland China, this all being helped along by the noting of assignments of various prefixes to areas within China. However, it seems that this scheme for call signs has long been on file with the ITU and does not represent a recent development. In fact some of it goes back so far that there is a reference to 'Peiping' rather than the current 'Peking' which is currently used by the Peoples Republic. BY1 for Peking, BY3 for South China and BY9 for Manchuria was used prior to the Cultural Revolution of a few years back. SEA amateurs do report hearing amateurs within mainland China but efforts to work them are pointedly ignored at the China end. There are some who have sought permission to operate within China, the effort usually ending with no success. Some indicators are that the government there is aware of things and some educated guesses are that any future operation out of mainland China probably will be a club station and rigidly controlled. With China now in the UN there may be changes in the licensing of amateurs, if any licenses are granted at all. Some China watchers say to keep an eye on the ITU publication: "Alphabetical List of Call Signs". Keep hoping. Maybe even some BV action out Formosa may surface one of these days. Some even suggest that BV may be sprung loose before any BV action. But then again, on the other hand.....

The delay came from efforts trying to cut down the deficit including efforts to get some help in having the cards printed. It took six months to find someone who was willing to donate 20 000 QSLs and this came from a Finnish source with OH2OI helping.

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FCC GIVETH....THE FCC TAKETH On June 6th, the FCC acted on RM-1747, the proposal of the Electronics Industries Association, and proposed that the 224-225 megacycle portion of the 220mc band be withdrawn from the amateur service and forty new CB channels of 25kc width be created for a new Class E Citizens Radio Service. The FCC asks for suggestions on what activities should be permitted in this new service and what regulations should govern. Comment deadline is September 20th. RM1747 was filed by the Electronics Industries Association and there were five other requests in the same basic area....RM 1633, 1656, 1761, 1793 and 1841. ARRL is seeking information on the present and planned amateur use of the 220-225mc band and as much statistical information as possible. The EIA...? There are a number of amateurs on their staff.....including DXers. Undoubtedly they are sensitive to the needs of amateurs. If you doubt...just ask them. As George Meany would often say: "With friends like these, who needs enemies?" Know your friends.

TNX to W1AM, W2OVC, W3AFM, W3CDL, W3RX, W4GTS, W4EH, W4HU, W4TUC, W5AK, WA5EMH, WA5GKC, W5QBM, WA5WEY, WA5ZUH, W6CAE, WA6FYC, W6HRE, WA6JVD, W6KYA, K6LAE, W6MI, WA6MWG, WB6RIU, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6TXR, K6UFT, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W7EZY, W7FSE, WA7KEF, W7NCO, K7NHG, W7VRO, W7YTN, W8OA, W8ZOK, WB9BPG, W9DDL, W9KNI, W9WKU/4, W9YRA, WØGYH, WØJRN, KV4AM, OH2BH.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every wee by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by this last week-end, still a bit upset over missing out on the Trinidad operation. "You know", he said "they were only in there for a short time and usually I have to get through with the second or third layer. But when the ZXØVG came on, all those who had already been in for DXCC, WAZ, 5BDXCC plus the general testing of their equipment and propagation on an hourly basis, all these jumped back in again to enhance their WPX standings. I got lost in the QRM". The QRPer fastened a hopeful eye on us. "Just what are we QRPers supposed to do?", he asked plaintively. Son of a Gun, we thought this tragedy over for a bit and put the question to the Old Timer. The O.T thought for a bit and said: "This is a world of carnivore. You are either an 'eater' or an 'eaten'". The QRPer thought this over for a bit and shrugged his shoulders. "It would seem that in a pile-up I am but a grain-fed chicken". For a full year of those working on their WAXed certificate, \$9.00 will bring you the chicken DX reports ..... \$10.50 brings it airmail. Learn how a toothless chicken develops the big DX bite!!

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