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MACAO KA2DF has plans to be in Macao/Hongkong this coming week and hopes to operate CR9AK in the period June 4th to 7th. No especial frequencies have been mentioned except for the low portion of twenty SSB.

KA2DF is a Captain in the USAF presently stationed in Tokyo as an administrator in a medical/dental facility. Some of his plans for the coming week are tentative and he hopes to return again this Fall, possibly during one of the contest periods.

MALDIVES VS9DX has been showing from Gan in the Maldives, working both SSB and CW. Last week the station was reported on fifteen meters, both modes. SSB at 21304kc from 1700Z and CW at 21092kc from 1600Z. QSLs go to G3PRS.

BRUNEI W9IGW has plans to be in Brunei the last week of June and the operation will be CW only, about 25kc inside the lower edge of the band.

Wayne indicates that the plans look good and he hopes to open around or shortly after June 25th for four or five days of operating. He is aiming for fifteen and twenty meter operations, looking for openings into the states around 1200Z and 2300Z.

DAHLAK While there were undoubtedly a number who worked 9F3USA/P1 from the Dahlak Archipelago there have been no great number of reports on the station and apparently few were known to have worked the station from the Western Reaches. It is reported that two or three W6s got through but even these are sketchy reports.

A number of variations on the call-sign were reported...some saying 9F3USA/P1; some 9F1USA/P1; and some saying 9S1USA/P1.

Band conditions were not good....lets face it. QSL to WA5TKC

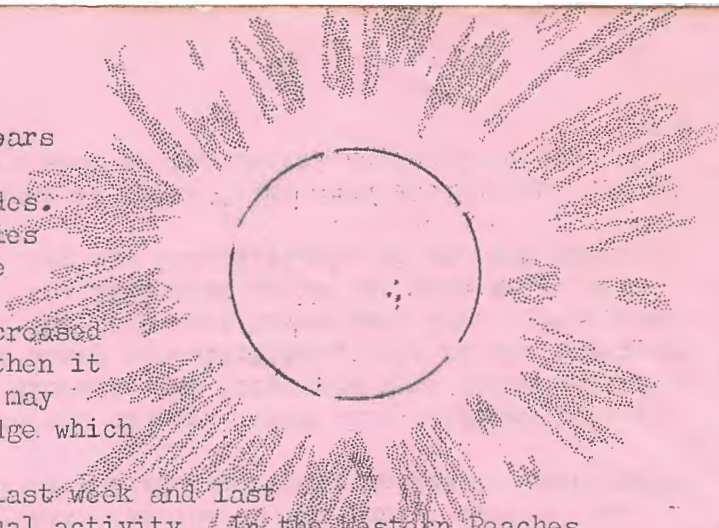
PROSE WALKER Prose Walker, Chief of the Amateur and Citizens Radio Division of the FCC spoke before the Western New York Hamfest at Rochester on May 12th and will give an address at the Orlando Hamfest at Orlando, Florida on June 2nd and 3rd. The ARRL has reproduced his remarks and mailed them to the ARRL Directors and Assistant Directors. This was done at the request of President Dannals.

It may be well to get a hold of a copy of the remarks and study the content. There should be little doubt that the ARRL Board of Directors and the FCC have not been seeing eye to eye recently and during the last year there have been some cracks in the facade of the mutual admiration society which existed in the past. Some of the actions of the ARRL Board have been critical of the FCC and their decisions with reference to Amateur Radio.

With the ARRL membership there have been some who disagree with this critical policy on the part of the Board, and have sought to dissuade the directors from doing anything which may irritate the FCC. Even after some heavy consultations, many of the Directors are unmoved and the feeling seems to be that the ARRL must break away from living under a paternalistic attitude of the FCC and that the ARRL must speak out when there are disagreements, even to the extent of questioning the infallibility of the FCC and its administrators.

It might be well to get a copy of these remarks of Prose Walker and study them. There are portents in the wind and you should learn some of the questions involved and the thinking of various parties in the matter.

SUNSPOT LOULE... One group of sunspots appears on this chart, the group consisting of one central spot with smaller spots on four sides. The larger central spot is about 15 000 miles in diameter while the four smaller ones are about 7000 miles across.



This group first showed on May 16th and increased in intensity until about the 18th. Since then it appears to have receded at a slow rate and may disappear before reaching the right hand edge which it should by about May 28th.

Some good openings have been noted in the last week and last Saturday there were evidences of some unusual activity. In the Western Reaches 10meters was open until 0400Z or later on short-skip and some 6 meter activity was being reported. Central Asia was coming in on twenty meters at that time. What does it all add up to? As Lord Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking would often say: "Be Prepared!". When the bands open, be there. In between, THINK SUNSPOTS!!

SHORTLY NOTED The U.S. and Eucador have ironed out the difficulties in the reciprocal agreement with Eucador, the FCC feeling there were irregularities in the issuance of HC-licenses and required an acutal FCC examination of Eucadorian nationals asking for reciprocal privileges. This is now ended and the standard bilateral agreements are resumed.

RSGB is raising it dues, the new rate being between twelve and thirteen dollars, this depending on how the monetary market might be. Soupy Groves will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary on the air on June 16th and will try to operate the entire 24 hours .....30kc inside the edge of the bands, both CW and SSB.

Logs for the A4FD contacts have been received and this includes the MP4MBC former call. Dave still has the logs for VS9AWA should any need a QSL for the few QSOs that station made. This all goes to Dave Beale, 20 Lavender Road, Cambridge CB4-2, England.

VS6AW is in the Consulate General office in Hongkong and not yet the Consul General as we dashed it off a few weeks back. Dave says that if he were the Consul General he'd have scant time for DXing. HS4AGN has been running the SEANET Control with Paddy, 4S7PB gone for a bit....14320kc/1200Z.W2MDQ has been /mm in the Mediterranean ...cruising the coasts in a 90' yacht. Years ago one of the local QRPers worked W2MDQ down in the British Virgins and sent along a green stamp to help with the expenses. Later found out that W2MDQ was cruising in the largest yacht ever built in the U.S. Took so much work to get the QSL he figured he might have offended him. ZD7SD is often on Wednesdays from 1600Z around 14240kc +/- . In the JT57 -- prefix, the last race on the track at Palermo had produced two fatalities. 9H3 prefixes are for visitors or special events and 9H4 are on the island of Gozo. 5B4-stations on Cyprus are showing up, there are about 34 stations on the island. Late word from the Eastern Shore was that 9F3USA/P1 was calling 'CQ' with few takers in the last hour of operation. Anyone with information on what happened to VK9ZB/Willis Is QSLs?

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were....

AFRICA...C.W

CR5AJ 14050/2210/May 13w  
ET3USE 14031/0510/May 20w  
F6/EL 14050/0315/May 18w  
VS9DX 21092/1600/May 19hs  
7Q7AE 14047/1420/May 19hs  
ZS2JS 21049/1835/May 19e  
CN8BO 14029/1640/May 18e

ASIA...CW

HMØB 14015/1530/May 17w  
HM5BF 14040/1600/May 22w  
HM4GF 14040/1550/May 22w  
KA8NE 14033/0310/May 21w  
UAØCAV 14050/0440/May 12w  
UAØFAZ 14038/0305/May 18w  
UJ8AC 14080/0325/May 19w

UK7PAA 14042/0320/May 19w  
UL7GP 14011/0145/May 22e  
VS6GM 14007/1535/May 17w  
XV5XV 14035/1400/May 19hs  
YB7AAU 14032/0450/May 19w  
4S7AB 14028/1605/May 20w  
9V1RP 14032/1615/May 22w

EUROPE...CW

EA6CB 14009/2135/May 17e  
GC3GPW 14014/2145/May 19e  
HA25KBM 14029/1710/May 19e  
HA4XT 14027/1640/May 18e

HA1ØØKHC 14047/1045/May 20w  
HA1ØØJG 14070/0415/May 20w  
CO7RR/HA 14029/1650/May 18e  
SPØITU 14005/0520/May 20w

UB5QC 14005/1200/May 19e  
UK5IAZ 14043/1115/May 17e  
UK2PAV 14024/1710/May 19e  
YO4KCA 14053/1110/May 17e

ELSEWHERE...CW

CE2RF 14043/0225/May 19w  
CI1EO 14022/2300/May 17w  
CO2AP 14022/1220/May 20e  
CP1JV 14032/2240/May 19w  
FK8KAA 14037/0305/May 20e  
FK8BG 14075/0410/May 20w  
FO8DR 14089/0510/May 19w  
FO8DF 14064/0410/May 21m  
FM7WU 14036/0355/May 19w  
HL3PC 14050/0140/May 17w  
HL7RFM 14063/2255/May 17e  
HK2DP 14007/0130/May 21w  
HP1MN 14012/0205/May 21w  
K6/HKØ 14025/0000/May 20w  
KV4HW 14044/0225/May 21w  
KX6XX 14037/0450/May 20w

LU4KAH 14009/0200/May 22e  
LU9EGB 14079/1210/May 16e  
OA7BI 14055/0215/May 21w  
OA4MS 14027/0340/May 19w  
PZ1CK 14053/0115/May 22w  
PJ2NR 14015/1840/May 16e  
TG4SR 14039/0230/May 22w  
TI2DX 14028/0130/May 22w  
VK2CX 14036/0355/May 15m  
VK2EO 14039/0325/May 22w  
VK3VG 14055/0415/May 19w  
VK4PB 14014/1150/May 16e  
VK8ZZ 14080/0410/May 23w  
VE8RCS 14067/0125/May 21w  
VE8BA 14006/0405/May 20w  
VP2SAH 21050/2000/May 20w

VP2LAW 14028/1315/May 20m  
VP2ST 14013/0145/May 21w  
KP4/VP7 14080/0120/May 21w  
VP7DT 14043/0135/May 21w  
VP8NI 14025/0320/May 24w  
YV5CIT 14059/0455/May 17m  
ZL10I 14056/0435/May 21m  
ZL2NT 14040/0430/May 15m  
ZM1OG 14046/0520/May 19m  
ZP5RD 14071/0210/May 21w  
6Y5AR 14027/1905/May 20e  
8P6AE 14005/2150/May 19e

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY 21322/1620/May 17e  
A2CCY 14209/2255/May 19e  
CR5AJ 14202/2150/May 19m  
CR6GA 14245/0200/May 24w  
CR6MX 14223/1950/May 21m  
CR6RJ 14202/2250/May 14e  
CR6HZ 21206/1000/May 17d1  
DN7AZ 21370/1835/May 18e  
CR7EM 14204/2230/May 16m  
EA8GR 14265/1750/May 19e  
EA9AQ 14177/1650/May 19d1  
EL2DT 21322/1950/May 19e  
EL1BAC 21297/1915/May 15e

ET3USD 14333/2000/Often  
FL8HM 14212/0645/May 17d1  
TR8MC 14211/1940/May 15m  
TJ1BG 14308/2155/May 17m  
W6/VQ9 14204/2345/May 14e  
K8/VQ9 14333/1900/Often  
WB6/VQ9 14205/2330/May 15m  
VQ9MC 21296/1750/May 17e  
VS9DX 21304/1700/May 17e  
XT2AA 14265/2200/May 18e  
ZD8RR 21308/1840/May 17e  
ZD7FT 14227/2100/May 14e  
ZE1/A2 14222/1310/May 19e

3B8AX 14192/1110/May 19e  
5N2AAN 21291/1745/May 15e  
5X5NK 21326/1430/May 29m  
5Z4LW 14224/2050/May 15m  
7X2MD 14262/1400/May 19d1  
9F1USA/P 14217/2250/May 18e  
9J2WR 21321/1400/May 20d1  
9L1VW 14215/2345/May 16m  
9X5IA 21313/1900/May 17e  
9X5VA 21309/1840/May 18e

NATIONAL CONTEST JOURNAL WØIYP is the publisher of the National Contest Journal which has gone through a number of issues since first mentioned here some months back. The NCJ is aimed at the serious contester who lives from week-end to week-end waiting for the next contest to roll around.

You can still get the years subscription (6 issues) by sending a single dollar to Tod Olson, WØIYP, 292 Heather Lane, Long Lake, Minn. 55356. Tod reports that he has had response from overseas contesters to the initial announcement of the NCJ.

MORE RED EYED STUFF.....

ASIA...SSB

A6XF 14193/1740/May 19d1	MP4BJT 14292/2230/May 17e	5B4ES 14233/0615/May 19d1
A6XF 21305/1305/May 20d1	MP4BJR 14333/2000/Often	5B4ES 21243/1520/May 19d1
HS3AIG 14212/1455/May 20w	VS6FB 14269/1410/May 19d1	9M2GV 14246/1335/May 10w
JY6FC 14265/0625/May 15e	YB0AB 14207/1435/May 19w	9M2JF 14243/1420/May 20w
JY6FC 21312/1445/May 21w	4X4HX 14254/2120/May 18e	9V1NR 14221/1440/May 21w
JY6RS 14333/1930/May 22m	4X4AQ 14241/2145/May 20e	9V1QG 14280/1515/May 15w
JY6FAA 14180/1550/May 14hs	4X4OC 14202/2205/May 20e	9V1RP 14215/1440/May 20w
JY6UNM 14180/1550/May 14hs	4X4BL 14237/2210/May 20e	

EUROPE...SSB

CT1SH 14333/1900/Often	FC2CG 14223/0640/May 19d1	PA0KLA 14272/0750/May 19d1
CT1XKA 14234/2140/May 20e	HA25AIR 14208/2215/May 17m	TF3SV 14221/1930/May 19w
CT2BG 14220/2230/May 14m	HA25KDQ 14204/1725/May 19m	9H1BG 14262/1745/May 19e
CT2AK 21368/1910/May 19e	HA25KUC 14259/1705/May 19e	9H4D 21267/1520/May 19d1
EA3AX 14333/2015/May 18e	HB9SL 14333/1900/Often	
EA6BZ 14203/0645/May 10d1	IT57SEZ 14204/1415/May 19e	
DA6BG 14245/1910/May 18w	IT57EKO 14220/2350/May 20w	
EA6BM 14221/1515/May 19m	IS0SOF 14263/1420/May 21d1	
EA3GN 14203/1925/May 20e	OK3YC 14262/0630/May 19d1	

ELSEWHERE...SSB

E29ED 14253/1305/May 20m	VK1GM 14222/1230/May 22m	VP9H 14333/2025/May 17e
C02FG 14202/2245/May 16e	VK6RU 14214/1220/May 22m	VR4BS 14334/1215/May 18m
CX2CO 14209/0005/May 22m	VK6LK 14209/1235/May 22m	VR6TC 14225/0600/Wed
CX3BH 14274/0050/May 18m	VK9DH 14205/1500/May 19m	VS5LH 14320/1200/Often
DU2EL 14209/1420/May 20e	VK9FV 14265/0630/May 15e	WU3SNA 14293/1600/May 19m
FK8AU 14215/0550/May 22w	VK9GG 14280/0550/May 19w	XG1J 14201/0155/May 24w
FG7TD 14203/0255/May 22w	VK9BH 14205/1420/May 19w	YJ8BD 14210/0630/May 15w
FY7AF 14207/2310/May 14e	VK9DV 14239/1310/May 19m	YJ8EE 14265/0550/May 18e
HR1RSP 14217/1355/May 16w	VK9GR 14250/0755/May 21w	WN1AZ 28603/1900/May 20e
KV4AD 14225/1250/May 24w	VK9FH 14220/0730/May 21w	ZF1JA 21287/1735/May 18e
KV4FY 21365/1635/May 18e	VK9DV 14240/1335/May 19w	ZF1JN 14244/0430/May 23w
KC6SK 14210/1505/May 19w	VP2MW 14245/2130/May 14e	ZF1JA 14190/1855/May 19e
KS6DY 14265/0630/May 15e	VP2DH 14213/2310/May 14e	ZP6BL 14261/0145/May 18e
KS6EU 14300/0355/May 21w	VP2DAI 14190/0125/May 20e	ZK1CD 14255/0420/May 18w
KP4DNQ 14280/0350/May 15w	VP2GBL 21295/1710/May 18e	3D2AA 14265/0640/May 22w
OX5NA 14220/2220/May 16m	VP2LGH 14210/0350/May 23w	3D2AZ 14265/0645/May 22w
OX3EA 14209/0020/May 17w	VP2AA 28558/1845/May 20e	W4/6Y5 14221/2310/May 17e
OX3AY 14333/2100/May 19m	VP2LL 14210/0240/May 24w	6Y5RS 14259/0020/May 15e
OX5AX 14333/2100/May 18e	VP2SQW 14241/1120/May 16e	6Y5MJ 14240/0000/May 16e
PJ3AR 14265/1925/May 17e	VP2KF 14225/1300/May 18m	8P6AQ 21302/1830/May 19e
PJ2ARI 14265/1415/May 20w	VP2KH 14203/2240/May 18m	8P6CJ 14240/0215/May 16w
PZ5AA 14240/0335/May 23w	VP7ND 14239/2200/May 20e	6YDL 14329/0040/May 19m
PZ5AA 21343/1940/May 19e	VP8KF 14218/2300/May 14e	9M8SDA 14230/1400/May 16w

(e = eastern states m = middle reaches w = western reaches hs = thailand  
 (dl = germany kv = virgin islands etc. all times in gmt # = longpath )  
 (??? = It's Slim again....and though Slim has not been reported these recent weeks, )  
 (be sure that Slim will rise again!! )

SATELLITE GUIDE The ARRL has published an "ARRL Member Guide to Amateur Satellites" and this is a 32 page pamphlet with background information taken from QST articles and includes inside expertise on the equipment and techniques needed to communicate through OSCAR. Orbit tracking, predicting and guidelines for helix antennas are among the articles....and it is all yours for a large envelope larger than 6"x9" sent to the ARRL with 16¢ U.S. Postage. It is really worth it if you are giving some consideration to using OSCAR or any of the future satellites for some exotic QSOs....

CALENDAR

MACAO KA2DF hopes to operate CR9AK in the coming week...June 4-9th  
 BRUNEI W9IGW last week in June.....CW only  
 MALDIVES VS9DX presently active  
 TRINIDADE PYØZAA and PVØDVG from June 8th to 13th...all bands/all the time  
 TRANSPACIFIC TESTS UHF...432mc and 22mc at 0400Z until this Fall on a daily basis by  
 W6FSJ/KH6BZF.  
 TONGAREVA Set for last week in June. May be new one.  
 MARKET REEF/AALANDS Possible...late June  
 Mt. ATHOS Another Possibility....late Fall.

VLET NAM Besides the true-blue XV5AC, there have been two other XV5-stations reported in recent weeks. XV5DC whose operator is Mel has been found around 21027kc from 1030Z. XV5XV has come through on twenty c.w., being reported at 14035kc around 1400Z a week ago. This one says to QSL to G2AAE and his handle is 'Jock'. The QTH for this one is Nah Trang.  
 Nothing new on any station other than XV5AC being legal to work, however.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CM8BF	7083/0605/May 17w	HP1CU	7175/0245/May 15w	VK6HD	7007/0000/May 20e
CM8HG	7180/0400/May 17w	HR1RF	7184/0310/May 17w	VK7GK	7011/1120/May 21e
CM6OR	7018/0525/May 21w	KS6DH	7087/0640/May 17w	VK9MH	7004/1135/May 20e
CO2DL	7045/1110/May 16e	KC4USP	7204/0600/May 19w	VP2SF	7174/1025/May 19kv
CX1BBL	7003/0450/May 18e	KZ5PW	7007/0635/May 15e	YJ8EE	7092/0600/May 20w
CT1MC	7013/0025/May 20e	LU1HDC	7002/0640/May 15e	YU3UMC	7003/2555/May 21kv
EA7QD	7009/2215/May 21kv	OA4QS	7169/0220/May 16w	YU1ACS	7013/0715/May 17w
EA7QV	7012/0520/May 15e	OA6NCT	7016/2340/May 19e	YO9APJ	7016/0035/May 20e
EA7RI	7022/0025/May 20e	PJ2JW	7016/2340/May 19e	ZK2BD	7017/0750/May 16e
EA9EW	7023/0000/May 20e	OZ5CV	7001/2220/May 21kv	ZL1DI	7005/0545/May 15e
GC2LU	7025/0600/May 15e	PY1CZP	7003/2155/May 21kv	ZL3BH	7003/0530/May 15e
HA8KAX	7008/0710/May 17d1	SV1DO	7007/0000/May 20e	ZP1AA	7002/0525/May 15e
HA9PW	7002/0710/May 17d1	TL2AAC	7169/0325/May 18w	YB7AAU	7004/1120/May 20e
HB9AMA	7019/0015/May 20e	UK5EAQ	7001/2200/May 21kv	5W1AU	7095/0530/May 18w
HB9AFI	7029/0550/May 15e	VK3VJ	7007/0625/May 15e	KZ5VV	7004/0000/May 16e
HC8GI	7184/0345/May 17w	VK3MH	7022/0630/May 15e		
CT2AK	3780/0450/May 18w	OAN4AJL	3778/0545/May 17e	VP2SQ	3799/0055/May 17kv
CT2AE	3791/0010/May 17kv	OK1VY	3506/0715/May 17d1	VO1FG	3798/0130/May 15kv
CT1MK	3778/0540/May 21w	PJ2AE	3805/0510/May 18e	YV3EN	3784/0100/May 15kv
CE3DC	3780/0400/May 17e	PY4BTK	3780/0305/May 17e	ZB2CF	3798/2320/May 18kv
GI3OQR	3798/2324/May 18kv	PY2FLZ	3780/0310/May 17e	ZD7FT	3791/0000/May 17kv
GI3WFA	3798/2335/May 18kv	PZ1AK	3796/0040/May 19kv	ZK2BD	3778/0730/May 16e
GW4BVN	3790/0035/May 19kv	PZ1DF	3805/1110/May 19kv	ZP5AL	3790/0035/May 19kv
G3ZPW	3798/0110/May 15kv	TG9CQ	3779/0220/May 17e	ZS6DW	3778/0420/May 19w
F8OB	3530/0430/May 20e	TU2DO	3778/0630/May 16e	8P6CX	3791/0035/May 17kv
HC2JP	3778/0535/May 18w	VP2SAF	3788/0045/May 15kv	8P6AH	3791/0035/May 17kv
KV4AM	3796/0045/May 19e	VP2LL	3803/0630/May 18w	9Y4AR	3799/0050/May 17kv
KZ5PW	3783/0510/May 17w	VP2KH	3803/0440/May 17w	9Y4LA	3788/0045/May 15kv
LU2AFH	3778/0440/May 17e	VP2EQ	3799/0050/May 17kv	9Y4VT	3784/0055/May 15kv

UGANDA 5X5NK will be on leave from June 9th until the end of August when he will return to his post there in Central Africa. He has been on the lower frequencies and has a schedule as follows:

Fridays 1900-2000Z 360kc  
 Saturdays 1900-2000Z 7030/85kc

QSL to DJ3JV. He will be back with all band possibilities in September.

8P6DR/Barbados Richard W L Limbear, 8P6DR, VP2AGA, EI4AP and G3RWL, will be leaving Barbados soon, closing down his station at the end of July and expecting to be back in UK by September.

8P6DR has been thinking of visiting in the states as he will be traveling up the East Coast and would like to hear from any clubs....DX or otherwise....who might be interested. He has prepared tapes to illustrate the talks, tapes of pile-ups in contests as well as slides and film of the West Indian Islands.

He would like to hear from any group and will have to have his itinerary firm by mid-July. Any group interested should write to Richard Limebear, 8P6DR, c/o Cable and Wireless, Bridgetown, Barbados, West Indies.

The usual route for a QSL for 8P6DR is to G3JUL and the above address should be only for correspondence.

ZD8Ø-Prefix Look for it this week...it will be used until this coming Saturday. A number of stations will be signing the ZD8Ø-prefix and a special QSL is available.

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WA6AUD

TNX to W1AM, W2DPL, W2MIG, K2BT, W2OVC, W3CDL, W4EH, W4GTS, W4HU, W4KA, K4KQ, W4TUC, W4UF, WA5LES, W5LZZ, W5QBM, WA6FYC, W6GVM, W6ID, K6LAE, W6OL, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, K6WR, W6YHT, WB6ZUC, W7FSE, WA7KEF, W7NCO, W8ZOK, W9DDL, W9IGW, K9KXA, W9ZTD, WØJRN DA1AZ, KV4AM, HS4AGN, VS6AW, 8P6DR.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the really big DXers from the heartlands was passing through last week and one of the local QRPers ran up against him. The QRPPer, thirsting for knowledge as always, asked Big 'D': "How do you manage to break through the W2-land QRM and the W6-land QRM when there is a new one in those directions?". Big 'D' smiled. "Man, all it takes is technique....and I have plenty of that. Pure technique!. When those rare ones come on I just drop my call in so that they can hear it. Always call for a minimum of three minutes before turning it over to the DX station. Seldom have to call a second time". The QRPPer told us about this conversation, saying: "You know, this fellow is being considered for one of those DX Committees. What do you think?". Son of a Gun, what could we say? DXCC is based on quantity, not quality. For as Publilius Syrus would often say: "Fortune is not satisfied with inflicting one calamity". \$9.00 for a full year of DX vagaries.....\$10.50 brings the devious word by airmail...



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