Mt. ATHOS Full details are not available as yet but Martin, OH2BH, plans a full scale Mt. Athos effort next month. Preliminary exploration of the possibilities were covered when Martin traveled to Greece some weeks back. More on this should be surfacing shortly.

BAJA NUEVO/SERRA BANK SM2AGD was due to open from Baja Nuevo this past weekend and then will be planning a stay at Serrana Bank starting around this Thursday, Mar. 14th. and running until Sunday, March 17th. All these dates are subject to some changes due to conditions but those were the scheduled dates. Frequencies will be:

SSB 3795kc 7095kc 14195kc 21295kc 28595kc

CW

25kc inside the low end of each band plus or minus.

QSL manager for this sffort will be SM3CXS. QSL with sae/IRCs or sase. Eric says that the two efforts will cost will in excess of a thousand dollars, much of this for transportation, and anyone who may wish to help will be welcomed.

PALMYRA/KINGMAN No new developments on this one though planning still going ahead. For those who have been scanning their atlas for some information, W3CDL passes along some background

> Kingman Reef in the Central Pacific is at the north end of the Line Islands. 6 N and 162 W, 920 miles south of Honolulu. Triangular in shape, 9 miles by 5 miles, enclosina a deep lagoon.

Discovered in 1798 and annexed by the United States in 1922. Between 1934 and 1938 used as an experimental aviation station.

Our fading memory also seems to recall that there was a naval air station there during WW II.

GRAND CAYMAN The West Palm Beach group which had been aiming for Grand Turks/Caicos could not get any housing reservations for the coming weekend of ARRL CW action and have scratched their plans for Caicos/VP5. Instead they will activate ZF1AL from Grand Cayman with WA4SVH leading the charge and WB4TAF, K4VC, K4LDR and W4BRB all jumping in to help. All available bands will be worked including 160m, QSLs for this ZF1AL effort will go to WA4SVH....sase stc.

SIKKIM Clyde, W6KNH, says that he and Venkat are still waiting developments there in the south slopes of the Himalayas and all they can do at present is to be patient. Should things prove favorable within the next couple of months, Clyde is ready to fly to New Delhi to join again with Venkat.

Clyde says that therelhas been little encouraging word of late and any possible A55 activity must await the coronation. Both W6KNH and VU2KV are anxious to go and are daily checking the conditions hoping for some favorable developments. Clyde, W6KNH, advises that he was sold out of IRCs within four days after he made the announcement of the availability and reluctantly has had to return orders. He asks that no more be sent him until he an ounces a new supply.

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SUNSPOT LOUIE No new sunspot activity has been noted since the last report. The last spots of any significance disappeared about Feb 24th and Nothing no new ones have shown since then. It has been possible to make observations most Significant days and there just is not enough sunspot action to hope for improved band conditions. The lower frequencies generally are the most reliable but there are still some brief openings on twenty and fifteen. Once in awhile ten will show something and generally on a north-south path. Early mornings and producing some openings, 7mc showing good action accouple of hours before dawn. At this point, don't give up hope heep checking the bands and once in awhile you will find something to keep hoping over There are some days when the band seems to give up the struggle. Around Feb 23rd twenty just laid down. The openings are getting shorter but they are there. The sunspot count for December was a mean of 24.2 sunspots. The high of 68 sunspots was on December 26th. During the ARRL 160mtr test early in December, the sunspot count was 7 on December 8th and 8 sunspots on December 9th. For the 10mtr test in mid-December the count was 17 sunspots on December 15th and 26 sunspots on December 16th. There were no sunspots in the period of December 4th to 7th and in the period from December 29th to 31st. The predicted SSN for March is 24, for April 23 and for May 22 average number of spots.

The predictions do indicate the slow decline as the cycle heads for the bottom. But keep hoping, Sunspots will rise again !! Positively !!

SILENT KEYS Ray Thomas, W7III and ex-W6BHH, passed away last week in Reno Nevada. A long time member of the Northern California DX Club, Ray had been troubled with a heart condition in recent years.

W7IIZ, Marvin Wines, who turned out a multitude of QSL cards through his printing service became a Silent Key in February. His son has announced that the QSL printing business will be discontinued with the death of W7IIZ.

CONTEST SCORES WA9UCE/6 passes along some contest totals that Jim gleaned from on the air contacts. These are for the ARRL Phone excitement.

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WAGIQM	879,000	multi/single	W3GM		(multi/multi)	•
KGAHV	1,570,422	single/single			(we think)	

SUDAN ST2SA has been heard on the air in recent weeks and this would indicate that he has had his license restored. Letters to some West Coast amateurs last month had indicated that this was expected. Sid says to watch for him in the Western Reaches via the longpath and around 14002kc when the bands open. It is possible that ST2SA will go to London later this year for some graduate work and eventually he will be the resident in ophthalmology in the hospital at Khartoum. --- --- --- --- --- --- ------- --- --- --- --- --- --- ---

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ARRL DX ADVISORY COMMITTEE Prior to the ARRL Board Meetings there are committee reports prepared for submission to the full Board of Directors. We have gotten a copy of the report made on the activities of the DXAC Committee and it is reprodueced below...not all the verbiage is included from the report but those areas which are listed under actions taken, not taken or under study are direct quotations from the DXAC report.

This report was made in December 1973 and in preparation for the January meeting of the ARRL Board of Directors. If there are any items which may start you to percolate, remember that this report was prior to the Board Meeting and check on any developments since then. The following is a direct extract from the report.

Items Passed by the DXAC and Current Status

- 1. Pins to be issued (expenses paid by applicant) to indicate current country total. Due to previous denial by Board on similar proposal, this item must be presented to the Board for approval.
- 2. A plaque to be issued (expenses paid by the applicant) to those with all current countries confirmed. This item is being held in abeyance pending action by the Board on the above item.
- 3. Delete Tiber (AC4) from the country list. This item is only now being presented to the HQ Awards Committee for action.
- 4. Accept all contacts made during the recent Mellish Reef DXpedition under the calls VK9JW and VK4FJ/Mellish. This item was given to the DXAC for study and our conclusion is only now being offered to the HQ Awards Committee.

Items Discussed and Defeated by the DXAC

- 1. HQ to issue a C.W. only DXCC.
- 2. HQ to issue activity endorsements (SSTV, RTTY, Mobile, etc) to affix to the basic DXCC certificate when an applicant confirms at least 100 countries on that particular mode/activity.
- 3. A relaxation of Rule 9 (the mileage someone can move and maintain his DXCC total) was defeated.
- 4. Countries which are not active during a ten year period would become temporarily deleted until they become active again. This would affect Honor Roll positions.

Items Requiring Further DXAC Study

- 1. A 160mtr operating award was approved by the DXAC in 1972. However, the details were never worked out. HQ has responded somewhat negatively on this point. A subcommittee will be selected during early 1974 to come up with a workable award which will b. proposed to HQ.
- 2. A review of the country list based on current criteria. This would result in a large number (twenty to forty countries) of deletions which would not be replaced by additions. A new criteria is needed which would keep the number of countries relatively constant while providing for the acceptance of all countries u der this criteria. This item will also have a subcommittee during 1974.
- 3. The elimination of Phone DXAC continues to get considerable DXAC attention. A DXAC vote in November 1973 indicated that a majority still favors this move. A letter is being prepared which states our position. It will be sent to all those who wrote the DXAC indicating their opposition. Further

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comments will be solicited. A final DXAC position will be offered to the Board for its July 1974 meeting.

> /s/ Ted M Marks WA2FQG Chairman DXAC

If you have any feelings on this report, you can write to the ARRL DX Advisory Committee in Newington. ARRL Hqtrs will forward copies of your letter to all members of the committee.

If you are curious on what happened when this report was submitted to the ARRL Board of Directors, you might check Page 87 of the March QST. There will be noted that WIQV, Robert Chapman, as Liaison to the DXAC presented a report. A check of the minutes will show some action in Minute 12,...and a quick scan of the balance of the minutes did not reveal anything though it is possible that something may be buried somewhere.

Incidently, Minute 12 concerned issuing pins for those reaching the 200 and 300 mark in DXCC. The motion was defeated,6 votes in favor, 8 opposed.

SHORTLY NOTED Last week we did get the abbreviated edition into the mails. It was not the time when we were filled with bounce and ambition. But things straightened out by the first of the week. What hurt most was that we had done all the preparatory work on Red Eyed Louie...about six hours of work...and then could not get the energy to finish things. This week we are trying harder...

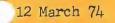
K6SE/2 is thinking of another Caribbean effort in October or thereabouts this year. John QSLs everything whether you send one or not. He made WAS from FGØAFA and only missed on Alaska when he was at PJ8.

A TI9NA was reported a week or so back. This would seem to be Cocos Slim....though there is an effort aimed for the coming WPX weekend at the end of the month. Also, that JX7AX who said he was on Franz Josof would seem to be Arctic Slim. Most of the LA stations seem to doubt this one. While in the far Pacific BV1PCZ showed on Feb 20th...14030/0000Z. Said his name was Wei...19 years old and living near Taipei. CW seems to be the favorite of Slim and his cousins....

A8A-A8Z has been assigned to Liberia. There has been some concern expressed that too much advanced publicity might upset plans...and delicate negotiating...for some rare DXpeditions. Poses a problem....some look real good but may only appear in the coming months in oblique references. Hold the sheet sideways to read.... DK2SC, JA1WSA and OH1VR were guests at the March meeting of the Northern California DX Club. And over in the Great Interior Valley, a Sacramento group is forming a local DX Club...and will meet to discuss things at W6KYA, John Minke's QTH, on March 21st...6230 Rio Bonito, Carmichael. Incidently, this is immediately adjacent to the land where a much argued Governor's Mansion is going to be built. How would you like the state governor looking over the fence at your tower and beams....and you employed by the state!!

VKØDM was on from McQuarie last week...14275kc...0800Z. 3B6CF has signed up for another year on Agalega. Jackie has had problems with the relay in the FTDX400 fusing. You might look for him on the SEANET..14320/1200Z.

Over in the SP-DX Club...SP9PT is the Foreign Secretary and Awards Manager for this Polish DX Group, Information on the SP-DX Award can be obtained from SP9PT whose address is: Wojciech Klosok, S^P9PT, Slawikow 9b/52, 44-200 Rybnik, Poland. The Annual SP-DX Contest will be the first week-end of April....CW only and you only work the SP stations. If you like Awards, there are a number which will be assisted by this upcoming SP-DX Test..



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KHMER REPUBLIC A new call should be heard out of Phrom Penh soonl, and XU1DX will be the newly authorized signal. This will be a club station at the American Embassy similar to the set-up at the Embassy in Saigon. Actually the call sign and the authorization has already been received but an administrative error had to be corrected. Don Riebhof probably will be heard frequently from this one and Don says that it would seem that he will be there for a long time to come...possibly a year or better.

XU1AA QSLs John Troster, W6ISQ, who operat d from XU1AA during the ^CQ Test last Fall has advised that he has forwarded his log to W1YRC. John was there with Chester Lunsford and Don Riebhoff for the test and ran up some 4600 QSOs. W6ISQ said that he had been sending out some of the XU1AA QSLs for the period in question but recently has become entangled in a esoteric snail project on the San Francisco Peninsula and decided to send everything to W1YRC. John Van Lear, XEØAAB etc., has also decided to send all the logs he has to W1YRC

in an effort to cut down some of the various routes for XU1AA QSLs. John believes that the efforts of Don Riebhoff, who has been in Phnom Penh for some months now,.... and the efforts of Vong may get some of the QSL questions cleared up. John, YBØAAB, notes that he has received logs only for a 30 day period since June of 1973. He advises those thirsting for a XU1AA QSL to go via W1YRC.

CALENDAR

JD1ACH active from March 30th ... April 7th. JD1YAH also OGASAWARA there across the CQ WPX Test. SM2AGD there until this Tuesday March 12th, the onto BAJA NUEVO SM2AGD due to open there March 14th for about three days. SERRANA BANK OH3HM delayed in trip ... should be there this week. BANGLADESH W7LFA at a number of spots this month AFRICA Clyde and Venkat still waiting for developments hope !! SIKKIM Couple of groups looking for activity this summer PALMYRA/KINGMAN REEF Activity planned at TI9-Cocos during WPX Test ... COCOS West Palm Beach to galvanize ZF1AL in ARRL DX CW gorround. GRAND CAYMAN ARRL DX CW TEST This week-end....March 16-17th. Last weekend of March March 30-31st. CQ WW WPX TEST IARE PHONE TEST March 23-31st ... DAYONTA HAMVENTION April 26-28th at the Dayton Hara Arena...

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CONTEST DXING...JOY! JOY! Everyone wants to go on a DXpedition...what red-blooded American amateurs has not trembled at the thought of standing there with shoulders squared, the band in absolute control and rattling through the pile-ups as the whole world fights to work him at that exotic spot.

One worthy went south into the Caribbean area for the ARRL CW Test...and you will note that we did not say just where. Anyhow...

A miserable power leak developed from the power lines that ran right up and down the beach in front of their operating position.

In the middle of the night, desperate to do something to eliminate the noise from the power leak, our DXpeditioneer waded out into the ocean where the vertical antenna had been mounted. Trying to struggle with the antenna, he fell into the sewage disposal hole, antenna and everything. Leaped out, installed the antenna in a new spot and went to take a shower. Discovered same water used for shower, idrinking and everything else.

Arrived back home with a virulent bacterial infection in both ear canals, a strep throat, infected sinus...and a general idea that he had felt better at one time. While he drags himself back from the depths, his friends call up to demand why he did not work them during the contest so that they could get the counters and multipliers that they had been promised.

Anyone who might consider heading out on a DXpedition might learn a bit from this. First, check the local swimming holes....

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ARRL It is definite that the basic license fee will go to \$10.00 the first of May. and it looks like straight modifications will go to \$5.00. No cost is expected to be assessed on novice, RACES, reciprocals etc. CB licenses may go to \$25.00. On the question of paid operations at certain amateur installations, the FCC has adopted its own proposal on this matter. On the repeater regulations, some second thoughts apparently has led the FCC to believe a rul-making proceeding will be necessary to ease the control and monitoring requirements. However, there does seem to be some agreement with the ultimate objectives of giving some relief from the restrictions. The FCC replowing of amateur privileges/licenses and examination is expected to be

a catch-all proposal and should be surfacing sometime in the next week or two. This may include action on some forty or fifty proposals which have been made to the FCC over they years.

HELP W2OVC is fighting a tower case in New York, neighbors taking him to court to get him QRT and this has been reported previously. Things have proceeded and W2OVC has gotten clean bills on several tests. How ver, court costs are well over \$2000.00 at this time and going up. Anyone who would want to help in what has been an expensive fight would be welcomed at W2OVCs QTH...and any help with the expense will be welcomed.
TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, W2FPM, K2GDC, W2OVC, W3CDL, W3DOS, K3TUP, K3ZOL, W4BAA, W4BRB, W4EH, K4FCT, W4HU, W4KA, W4HXY, WB4SIJ, W4TUC, W4UF, W5AK, K5FKD, W6APW, K6AQV, WB6JBS, W6ISQ, K6KA, W6KNH, W6KYA, K6LAE, W6MI, WA6MWG, W6TCQ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6TWT, W6TZD, K6TXR, K6WR, WA7KEF, WB8EUN, W80A, W8ZOK, WB9HHH, W9KNI, K9KXA, K9WEH, W9ZTD, WØJRN, KP4AN, K4/BY, HS4AGN, JA3GZN, SP9ZD, VK3JW, XU1DX, YBØAAH.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers had missed the last club meeting when he went to a high school class reunion and he dropped by to catch up with things. "How was the class reunion?", we asked and the QRPer got a faraway look. "You know", the QRPer said, "I wanted to go and it was only later that I began to think that class reunions are something like reading old DX bulletins. All the ingredients may still be there but something is gone...maybe it was just the anticipation that I once knew. What do you think?" Son of a Gun, what could we say? We have passed a few landmarks ourselves and found that when we look back that things appear differently...like the 300 DXCC mark. Maybe one of these days we will find yesterday again...but for now \$10.50 brings you the tomorrow in DX by First Class mail for a full year. \$12.00 flies it exceedingly fast to your eager hands....

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