

WEST COAST

DX

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AC4-TIBET AC4-Tibet, an area which vanished under some expansion plans in an Asian League some decades back, will join the list of deleted countries shortly, the indicators being that AC4-Tibet will be announced as deleted in the June QST

SAUDI/KUWAIT NEUTRAL ZONE The Wall Street Journal last week carried an article on the plans for some U.S. oil companies to expand their operations in the Middle East. The Getty Oil Company and the American Independent Oil Company indicated that they are planning to expand their operations in the Saudi/Kuwait Neutral Zone. Both of these companies are producing in the partitioned Neutral Zone and the companies are discussing new explorations and developments. Some of this activity is close to the Wafra area, and in the Ratawi field in the Neutral Zone. Union Oil Company has apparently signed an agreement with Egypt for oil exploration in the Red Sea area and they will be doing exploratory work in the Cape Ras Benas area in the Red Sea.

A9X- Effective April 19th the MP4B-call sign for Bahrein was changed to A9X-, the A9-block of calls being assigned to Bahrein by the ITU. Mike Graham, whose MP4BJR call has been heard these many months, will be signing AX9C as his new call.

FRED LAUN--LU5HFI The condition of Fred Laun continues good and early last week he was speaking on the telephone in a brief conversation and he was in good spirits. It was indicated that he probably will have to have one more operation and a long period of convalescence, possibly up to sixty days. However, he does seem to be definitely on the mend and possibly may be heard from in the near future. Some of the amateurs in the Canal Zone area who have called the hospital have indicated that it was not possible to get through and that security is probably rather tight. But the word that most amateurs were looking for is that Fred is on the road to recovery

VIETNAM Two additional amateur radio stations have been authorized in Viet Nam, the calls being XV5AA and XV5AB. These have been approved by the government of South Viet Nam and the necessary letters have been forwarded to the ITU stating that the stations are legal

LORD HOWE Karl Gamper, VECRA, will be leaving the radio station in Yellowknife in June on a leave that probably will run about two months. Karl is intending to make a trip to VK4-Lord Howe Island and stir some activity from that spot. The plans are definite as to intent but not definite as to dates. Karl will possibly have another trip to the hospital on this leave and then will make the trip. The schedule at the hospital will determine the Lord Howe operation but it will be either June or July. More should surface on this soon. VK4AK operated there some months back and while he did not work many W/Ks from Lord Howe, he did manage some QSOs in other directions. Don Brickey, @7OK, in Las Vegas is the QSL Manager for VK4AK and while there were not a multitude of contacts, the ones that were made can be QSLed to Don. W7OK also advises that Gil, VK4AK, will be retiring in the early part of next year and is considering another trip to Lord Howe to keep the island on the air for a bit. While somewhat remote, there is scheduled air service from Australia to Lord Howe.

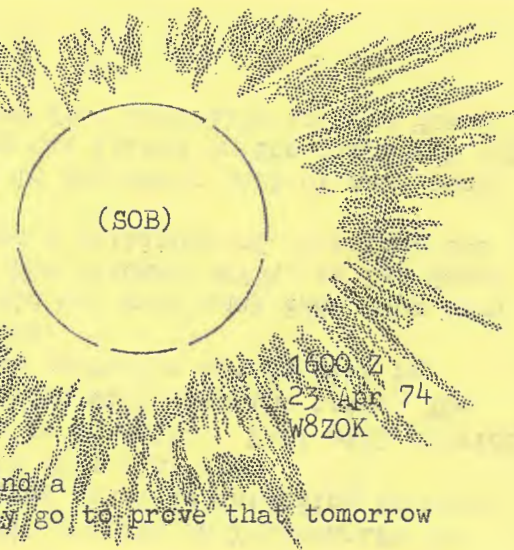
SUNSPOT LOUIE... The last of the spots shown on last weeks chart, and which had been around for better than ten days, disappeared to the back of the Sun on April 19th. No new spots appeared up to the time of this observation and the bands above 7mc did reflect these conditions.

WWV has been broadcasting a number of signals, Last week there were N5s and 6s and some U5s. As of mid-day Friday WWV was broadcasting N6 for a forecast.

Not being satisfied with some of the dire forecasts which have darkened our days this Spring, we checked around a bit and came up with some more information which will only go to prove that tomorrow will always be a brighter day.

In the bulletin of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada for this month, Covington indicates some divergent views. The study of the solar radio flux in the 10.7cm region, that would be about 2800mhz, indicate that the low point for the present sunspot cycle will occur about January 1975 with an observed period of 10.5 years for the cycle. There is general agreement that this is the bottom point of the 88 year cycle but some feel that the next high in the sunspot cycle will come on schedule and the sunspots will top out in the 75 to 100 spot region. Next high may be even slightly lower, in the 50-75 sunspot category.

To bring things up to date, the mean sunspot number for January was 27.4 according to American observers and 29.3 by the Zurich count. The count was predicted to be 32 in April, 21 in May and 19 in June. Things are slipping slowly but most know that already.



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W8ZOK

SHORTLY NOTED KS6DY came to the mainland last week, Friday morning the Northern Calif.

DX repeater was needed to get him headed right on the San Jose freeways. Not like that in Samoa.

VK2ZA reports difficulty in getting QSLs out of the Sixes....those elusive Sixes make it hard on the counties hunter. More ITU calls surfacing....W1DAL will sign KE1ITU, W6NJU will sign KF6ITU and PY3BXW will be signing PR3ITU...QSLs for this one go to the Golden Gate QSL Bureau.

The CW section of the Bermuda Test goes this weekend...May 4th and 5th. W5AE almost had a WAC at his QTH when VK2ADE, ZS6BLW, OD5#H, OZ1ZJ along with some of the local QRPers showed....some talk about putting SL1M on the air.W3KT is not the QSL manager for HZ1AB or ZF1RD...says he collects the QSLs and passes them along. Generally they will QSL back either direct or via bureaus.

Seems like more than one writing to the DXAC on a CW only DXCC certificate. Many feel that the situation which brought the phone certificate back in 1947 to encourage phone activity has been reversed by time and CW needs encouragement now.

EA8CR who planned to activate Spanish Sahara a couple of months back apparently could not get governmental permission. Juan is still looking for a possible trip next year and reports that only EA9EJ has been active and he went QRT in February.

SM2DWH/S2 was planning to move from his house (with the 4 element quad) and live in an apartment house..with dipoles. Has not been heard lately. Also, seems like 9N1MM may have had trouble getting his licens renewed, according to some reports..

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Who is the Happy Warrior? Who is he
That every man in DX would wish to be?
Red Eyed Louie??

AFRICA...CW

CN8CC 14057/2145/Apr 18m
CR4BO 14025/2240/Apr 19e
EA9EO 14028/2330/Apr 16m

TU2EF 14006/2140/Apr 19e
ZD8MF 14006/2220/Apr 21e
5T5FP 14065/2105/Apr 19m

6W8EU 14038/2050/Apr 20e
6W8EX 14025/2245/Apr 19e

ASIA...CW

JT1AS 14040/1445/Apr 21e
JT1AO 14029/1545/Apr 18e
JT1AU 14010/1410/Apr 18m
JTØAE 14041/0115/Apr 18m
JD1YAA 14004/1130/Apr 17e
MP4BJR 14015/2045/Apr 19m
OD5AP 14035/1905/Apr 22e
OD5LX 14025/1845/Apr 12e
OD5LX 21020/1700/Apr 13w

UA9HAV 14034/0310/Apr 23e
UH8CA 14025/0330/Apr 16m
UH8BU 14054/0320/Apr 17w
UI8AAC 14013/1520/Apr 16e
UI8AAF 14030/0240/Apr 17e
UJ8AC 14038/0325/Apr 22w
UK7FAA 14032/0330/Apr 22w
UM8MAD 14032/0130/Apr 18m
VS6BL 14038/1440/Apr 16e

VS6DD 14010/1540/Apr 22w
VS6HI 14027/1140/Apr 17e
XW8BP 14007/1620/Apr 19e
4W1CW 14031/2210/Apr 17m
9V1JT 14028/1450/Apr 21e
9V1JY 14029/1530/Apr 21w
9V1RS 14045/1310/Apr 17m

EUROPE...CW

DM2GC 14035/1855/Apr 17e
EI8S 14004/2040/Apr 16e
GC3ML 14028/1920/Apr 22e
GC3YLN 14037/1940/Apr 16m
GD4AM 14026/1940/Apr 16m
HA8KBE 14007/1600/Apr 16e
LX1RH 14050/2110/Apr 19m
OH2/OHØ 14032/1640/Apr 20e
OH5FT 14007/1855/Apr 15e

ON5AZ 14055/1110/Apr 21e
SV1CH/C 14071/2010/Apr 17m
TA1DB 14025/2220/Apr 16m
UC2OAC 14036/1910/Apr 15e
UD6DJT 14024/2025/Apr 16e
UD6DFF 14028/0240/Apr 19w
UF6FAG 14031/0330/Apr 17e
UF6HG 14030/0310/Apr 19w
UF6DZ 14025/0310/Apr 18e
U4L 14043/0340/Apr 22w

UG6AG 14005/2110/Apr 20e
UK10AA 14038/1330/Apr 19w
UK2LAB 14005/1750/Apr 14e
UK3AAK 14037/1325/Apr 19m
UK6DAD 14019/1500/Apr 16e
UP2BAB 14015/1920/Apr 15e
UO5OWK 14035/1930/Apr 17e
UQ2IC 14012/1605/Apr 16e
UR2RCU 14004/1620/Apr 16e
YO6ADM 14029/2040/Apr 16e

ELSEWHERE...CW

FGØBAR 14036/1330/Apr 20e
FM7WH 14040/2040/Apr 20m
FO8EB 14033/1305/Apr 19e
FO8EG 14064/0315/Apr 23w
FY7AM 14026/2000/Apr 17e
HI8HAM 14016/2005/Apr 17e
KS6EZ 14040/0310/Apr 16e

OX3MP 14012/1840/Apr 17e
P29GG 14037/1205/Apr 18e
VK6WT 14022/1110/Apr 17e
VP2ST 14025/0315/Apr 16e
VP2ST 21028/1825/Apr 21e
VP2VC 14023/1905/Apr 15e
VP2LAW 14035/2235/Apr 19e

VS5MC 14028/1505/Apr 21e
WF8HOF 14025/1845/Apr 17e
ZF1AH 14039/1115/Apr 19e
ZF1CQ 14062/0150/Apr 22e
ZF1VW 14026/1845/Apr 15e

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY 14227/1915/Apr 19e
EA8JJ 21353/1425/Apr 19e
EA9EO 21340/1930/Apr 16e
EL7C 21287/1830/Apr 21e
CN8BF 21360/1600/Apr 16w
CR4BS 14203/1830/Apr 22e
CR6GJ 14206/1340/Apr 18e
CR7II 14221/2210/Apr 22e
FL8BH 14211/1910/Apr 19e

TR8SS 14205/0015/Apr 18m
TR8SS 21355/1800/Apr 20e
TU2CJ 14216/2110/Apr 20e
VQ9D 21335/1850/Apr 16e
VQ9M 14249/2135/Apr 19w
VQ9MC 21302/1900/Apr 16e
ZS6RM 14210/1535/Apr 16w
5Z4NH 21355/1845/Apr 16e
5Z4LW 21285/2210/Apr 16w

5Z400 21336/1955/Apr 16e
7X2BM 14210/2045/Apr 21e
7X2BK 14240/1830/Apr 17e
6W8EY 14210/2310/Apr 19e
9G1AR 14206/2210/Apr 21e
9Q5BG 14200/0015/Apr 22??
9X5NA 21368/1915/Apr 16e
9X5KE 21386/2050/Apr 16e

EUROPE...SSB

UT2BM 14223/2140/Apr 18e
EA3JE 14205/1950/Apr 21e
EA5KF 14206/1835/Apr 22e
EA6BH 21355/1920/Apr 15e
IØIJ 14204/2350/Apr 17e
IT9WGI 14218/2355/Apr 17w
JX6DS 14202/0130/Apr 15kh

LX1RR 14211/1800/Apr 16e
OE3WWB 14225/0545/Apr 17e
OH3UO 14230/0555/Apr 17e
OHØAB 14211/1615/Apr 14e
OK2SIR 14202/1605/Apr 19w
OY2EL 14205/2100/Apr 16m
SP8AJC 14203/0530/Apr 17w

UA10E 14210/1610/Apr 16w
UF6CR 14213/0350/Apr 15kh
UY5AB 14240/0530/Apr 17w
YU1EXY 14247/0540/Apr 17w
ZB2BL 14205/1905/Apr 21e
ZB2CF 21355/1910/Apr 15e
9H1BX 14202/1905/Apr 21e

MORE RED EYED STUFF....

ASIA...SSB

AP2AD	14205/0230/Often	UJ8SAJ	14210/0230/Apr	18m	4X4LO	14256/2105/Apr	20e
EP2DO	14204/1550/Apr	UL7BAB	14236/0130/Apr	18m	4Z4MQ	14202/2340/Apr	17e
HL9UA	14242/1200/Apr	UL7DAF	14227/0130/Apr	18m	4Z4HB/5	14210/0000/Apr	18w
HL9KK	14290/1235/Apr	UW9CL	14245/0200/Apr	17m	8Q6AC	14205/1820/Apr	18e
HS1WR	14209/1440/Apr	UWØNE	14223/1250/Apr	17m	8Q6AP	14202/1820/Apr	22e
JD1ACH	14205/1255/Apr	VU2CK	14204/0130/Apr	18m	9M2CW	14215/1450/Apr	17w
UA9BE	14231/0145/Apr	VS6GM	14202/1300/Apr	16e	9M2GV	14280/1425/Apr	15w
UAØTP	14210/1550/Apr	XW8EO	14205/1505/Apr	16w	9M2DK	14207/1540/Apr	16w
UAØABC	14212/0120/Apr	XW8GA	14265/1240/Apr	17m	9M2DQ	14236/1435/Apr	16w
UAØYT	14238/0240/Apr	4W1GM	14220/2305/Apr	21e	9M2AA	14202/1515/Apr	14kh

ELSEWHERE...SSB

A35SX	14256/0510/Apr	18w	P29BO	14226/1225/Apr	17e	VR6TC	21352/0020/Apr	17m
CE2EV	21319/1740/Apr	21e	P29EM	14209/1200/Apr	18e	XP1AA	14214/2200/Apr	21e
CP6FO	21356/2345/Apr	21e	P29HC	14239/1250/Apr	18e	YB9ABH	14256/1230/Apr	16e
DU1AP	14204/1225/Apr	16e	PJ2RR	14203/0305/Apr	21e	YBØBJ	14209/1325/Apr	17m
DU2EL	14216/1335/Apr	16e	PY7AM	14213/2340/Apr	20e	YS1JWD	21286/1921/Apr	21e
DU1DGC	14315/1320/Apr	16e	VK3XI	14230/1230/Apr	20e	YJ8BL	14265/0700/Apr	16e
FØ8JR	14205/2145/Apr	19w#	VK3JW	14265/0555/Apr	16e	ZF1WE	14202/2245/Apr	21e
FP8CT	14204/1240/Apr	19e	VK6MK	14211/1150/Apr	18e	ZL1HA	14209/1240/Apr	20e
FY7AQ	21310/1730/Apr	13w	VK6RU	14204/1410/Apr	18w	ZL4NJ/A	14265/0635/Apr	16e
FY7AA	14236/0230/Apr	26w	VK6WC	14202/2350/Apr	18w#	ZL4NH	14223/1050/Apr	17e
HC8GI	14213/0345/Apr	18e	VP1MPW	14219/0350/Apr	16e	ZK1CD	14264/0435/Apr	18e
HC8GI	21352/1700/Apr	21e	VP2LAW	21365/2140/Apr	22e	3D2AN	14202/0455/Apr	21w
HI8XWV	14209/0130/Apr	20e	VP2LBH	14206/0305/Apr	20e	8P6AU	21300/1930/Apr	21e
HI8XAW	21298/2015/Apr	21e	VP2SQ	21300/2000/Apr	20m	8R1W	14216/0005/Apr	19w
KØ4AAC	21277/1655/Apr	21e	VP2SG	21370/2140/Apr	22e	9M8JP	14281/1530/Apr	14w
KØ4FU	21286/1925/Apr	21e	VP2VCE	14332/1825/Apr	16w	9M8SDA	14245/1350/Apr	15w
KG4NY	21370/1845/Apr	21e	VP8NP	14207/0340/Apr	16e	9Y4MH	21303/1745/Apr	21e
KC6SK	14208/1530/Apr	18w	VP8LP	14205/2210/Apr	19e	9Y4EH	14298/0315/Apr	20e
KC6MW	21360/0240/Apr	18w	VP8KF	14218/2340/Apr	20w	9Y4AVE	14212/1845/Apr	22e
KV4AD	14211/1835/Apr	22e	VR1AP	14211/0550/Apr	18w	9Y4LK	14260/1615/Apr	17w
P29BN	14325/1205/Apr	17e	VR4BS	14209/1250/Apr	16e	9Y4VV	14208/2350/Apr	19w

FORTY/FIFTY METERS

FA6BH	3799/2300/Apr	10e	DL7/OHØ	3798/0400/Apr	17e	UAØFGM	3620/1300/Apr	22w
EA6BZ	3799/2300/Apr	10e	KV4FZ	3797/1000/Apr	21w	VP9BK	3797/1000/Apr	21w
IL3DV	3788/0510/Apr	16e	OX3EA	3778/0225/Apr	16e	XV5AC	3793/1335/Apr	21w
DJ1XKE	3794/1315/Apr	21w	PAØNF	3788/0510/Apr	16e	6W8DY	3793/0705/Apr	21e
BT2/HB9	3798/0255/Apr	17e	TR8DG	3778/0515/Apr	21e	9H1BX	3792/0305/Apr	21e
DJ7CV	7005/0450/Apr	16w	HP1EE	7070/1150/Apr	22e	VP1MPW	7032/0350/Apr	10e
DM2EML	7006/0430/Apr	17w	HP1XIS	7280/0145/Apr	17w	VP2AA	7160/1220/Apr	21kv
DM2DCN	7037/0420/Apr	16e	I8JOV	7017/0245/Apr	18m	VP2DAJ	7164/1045/Apr	19kv
EA6CB	7008/0510/Apr	11e	LZ2KML	7006/0220/Apr	18m	VP9BDA	7193/0145/Apr	20e
EA8FJ	7016/0720/Apr	21e	OH8TI	7008/0530/Apr	16w	YU3TGI	7005/0340/Apr	16w
EL2DO	7016/0345/Apr	14w	PAØGMW	7002/0415/Apr	16w	ZF1WE	7160/1100/Apr	22kv
FG7AM	7009/0720/Apr	21e	TI2SW	7176/0030/Apr	11m	ZF1AH	7014/0230/Apr	18m
FGØBAR	7018/0330/Apr	16w	UL1ZBM	7020/0445/Apr	12w	8P6AU	7160/1140/Apr	21kv
G3SU	7006/0515/Apr	16w	UC5PK	7020/0325/Apr	16w	9Y4AR	7164/1055/Apr	19kv
HA5KDQ	7028/0315/Apr	14w	VK3CP	7010/1140/Apr	21e	9Y4DWS	7160/1200/Apr	21kv
HI3PC	7001/1005/Apr	20e	VP1AJ	7234/0215/Apr	20e			

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CALENDAR

JERSEY The GCs should be heard in the Jersey Activity Day this weekend
 KINGMAN/PALMYRA Still Developing.... June swoon...
 Mt. ATHOS Announcement of major effort due....late May.
 ITU WEEK May 11-19th.....a mad week for the prefix hunter...
 LORD HOWE VE8RA looking for June or July operation.....
 JORDAN WA3HUP visiting for two weeks....from April 27th.

GLOBETROTTING VIA AMATEUR RADIO WA5WEY passes along the information that this stiff cover book telling of Darleens DX travels can be obtained for \$5.50 postpaid from Mrs. John Waldner, 4129 East White Avenue, Fresno, Calif. 93702. Those who have read it report finding it interesting and enjoyable. There are many photos of both the U.S. and DX variety amateurs.

ARRL Etc Some have inquired of the ARRL as to what would be the status of the BY4SK QSLs, that operation being in September 1965. The ARRL DXCC Desk replies say that the FCC notice on the Republic of China was a recent date one and there would appear to be no problems as concerns the credits for BY4SK
 The FCC has denied the ARRLs request for a second extension of the comment date on the Amateur Satellite Service Inquiry, Docket 19852.
 RM-2349 is the reference assigned to the petition to release the restriction on the linking of repeaters.
 RM-2148 asking that the FCC drop the requirement of a topographical map in a repeater application was dismissed, the FCC pointing out that it solved the problem back in January by making such requirements part of the station log rather than the application.
 The ARRL has further commented on the FCC China ban but there is a lot of speculation and little fact available on this one. Everyone reads the words but does not understand the language.

W2OVC...the Million Dollar Station There has not as yet been a decision though the action continues. It is reported that the complaining neighbors tried to get the local municipal authorities involved but they steered clear. A local newspaper reporter has been looking for the story and was advised by some FCC spokesmen that the problem often is the fault of the TV manufacturers.
 WORLD RADIO is expected to carry a full story on the tower case in an early edition. Meanwhile, any one wanting to help carry the fight through the courts can direct any communication to the Harmonic Hills Radio League, 23 New Street, Katonah, New York, 10536.

K6GLC Jim McCook, the Southern California bachelor dentist who enjoys the good life, was operating from HK0BKKs QTH last week. Jim has been scubaing about the Caribbean and says he will be home in late July or August..

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