

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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GLORIOSO FR7AI who has been operating from Tromelin in recent months, has passed along the information that he probably will be on Glorioso this coming July and will sign FR7AI/G while there. Even better, he will QSL.

CHAD Chester is now signing 9G1AK from Ghana and the information is that the Chad trip may shape up for the end of this month. Much of Chester's work assignments affect his DX activities and there are always a couple of problems to work out when making his plans.

Chester may be back in the states for a quick visit to Florida. It is reported that he is now married, the XYL working for the Canadian High Commission there in Accra. There is also a possibility that he may see if he can corner a light plane to take to Africa for transportation purposes though there are a few items in the way of permission which will be necessary before this one jells.

ANGUILLA/DOMINICA It seems that a good deal of the DX comes out of the Caribbean and lesser Antilles area these days and Ken Palmer, K2FJ will head down that way this week to keep things moving.

From Anguilla he will sign VP2EEC beginning February 13th and running to the 18th. He will be testing all bands, ten through 160meters.

From Anguilla it will be on to Dominica where he will sign K2FJ/VP2D from about February 21st through March 2nd, this taking him across the ARRL Phone test while the CW Test will find him active in Anguilla. Again, from Dominica it will be all bands that are open from ten through 160 mtrs.

QSLs for both operations go to Ken Palmer, K2FJ, RD #3, East Aurora, New York, 14052 with sase. This is a return by Ken to areas where he has operated before in the lesser Antilles.

KERMEDEC Marion Lister, ZK1BKL, is still aiming with others for a Kermedec operation but things are not solid yet. Permission to land on Kermedec has been obtained from governmental agencies controlling the area and this was considered the major hurdle in the planning.

There is a yearly scientific group from New Zealand on the Kermedecs and any operation will be under the control of the group. At this time they are looking to handle the problems of transportation and the scheduling of time from work to make the Kermedec operation.

Marion will be working on details with the governmental people on Kermedec and the plans for the DXpedition look to possibly six operators making the trip. The last effort to Chatham found the marathon operations a bit tiring for just two operators. More on this planning should be coming soon.

EASTER ISLAND Father David Reddy, O.F.M., is reported as returning to Easter Island where he served some years back as the pastor in the church there. Father Dave at that time arrived just as the U.S. Air Force station was closing down and the demand for Easter was not heavy. With a couple of years of inactivity, he should find a few waiting for CEX/AE.

In other years Father Reddy has been a regular on the YL-SSB System at 14334kc. It might be helpful to watch this frequency but at the same time observing the rules of the YL-SSB System in their daily operations.

SUNSPOT LOUIE W8ZOK finds observation conditions at

the Little York Road observatory only marginal but neither rain, nor snow nor sleet stays him from the quick observation of the fading sunspots. He had to wait until mid-day for this chance.

Up to February 2nd, nothing could be detected in the observations. On the following day the morning observation showed nothing but a late afternoon chance with a clear sky showed a faint spot, somewhat difficult to detect though its diameter was about 18,000 miles.

It is possible that it was just erupting and had yet to reach its full intensity. WWV on that day was forecasting 'N5' though it had been '6' the two previous days. Last weekend it was expected to again be up in the '6' category, sliding down to '5' last Sunday and sticking at that level up through this Wednesday.

WWV says that conditions should be quiet through February 8th last week and then unsettled up through this Wednesday. MUFs were expected to be slightly below normal during the first part of this week. No ionospheric storms are expected and the possibility of fade-outs due to solar flares was considered slight...very slight. Radio conditions are expected to be unsettled through February 14th and then be quiet for the following ten days.

At the Northern California DX Club meeting last week we ran into one of the local QRPers who had just returned from an European excursion. "It was at Dubrovnik that we heard about the great things the Sun Dancers are doing up the coast around Split", he reported, "so we headed that way. Son of a Gun, even the dogs are spotted in that area. And the Dalmatian Sun Dancers are on a Monday to Friday Schedule with plans to go to a full seven day jump-and-jerk routine if the sunspot situation does not improve". Now hows that for action.....next week we are looking for a report from the Ionospheric Tango Union.....the ITU must be doing something!

SOLAR FLUX...(cont'd)

W1AM points out that the charting shows a remarkable periodicity with a 21 to 24 day time base. Some interesting things have been happening and while the cyclical period continues, the amplitude changes rapidly.

In October it peaked with a SS # of 145; in early November it was at 100 and by December it was down to 36 and for January it reached 18. On January 25th the sunspot number bottomed out at 0 (solar flux 72). Then nine more days passed and it stayed flat on zero! If one is to look for the cyclical factor, it should be the Wednesday or Thursday period of February 5/6th but it most likely will not be a great peak and and possibly no peak at all.

This all raises questions and it would seem at this time there is still a need for authoritative answers. There is also a feeling that no one really has a good reason to say when the sunspot cycle will bottom out. One PhD to whom I spoke said that he thinks the cycle will bottom out earlier than a lot of people project. It is even possible that it will come this year. There also seems to be some different viewpoints on what the present sunspot smoothed number is. There is some indication that the smoothed number from Zurich includes the recent past sunspot numbers plus future numbers that come from the earlier cycle. As few of us know what the future will be, it might be that different people will have different sunspot numbers as a result of their own computations.

There are some intriguing questions such as why the observed sunspot number is periodic and apparently this is not an easily answered question. The sun's magnetic field is known to reverse at the sunspot maximum but this cycle has done different things than past history indicated would happen which brings up the expert opinion that the past does not necessarily presage the future.

The more one studies, the more interesting and curious things get. It would be a fair assumption that the doleful predictions made by extrapolating the past cycles may not necessarily be true. And it does appear that there is still something to be learned about the phenomena....but when ten goes flat, eighty is beautiful....

Art....W1AM

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RESTRUCTURING - COMMENTS BY BILL GREENFELL W4GF

The following was in the Washington AUTO-CALL and should give some insight to the various facets of the proposal by one who has been with the FCC..

"Since the Commission's December 16, 1974 release of the Notice and proposed rules test in the Docket 20282 proceedings, wild rumors and incorrect 'facts' have been circulating regarding what they do or do not provide. Let me emphasize that they are proposed rules subject to much change. The Amateur and Citizens Division staff advised me that they wish to encourage a wide range of critical comment and constructive alternate proposals on the matters to which this Docket proceeding is directed. In the following paragraphs, I will try to provide some background and point out some vague areas in the proposed rule sections which you might want to especially consider for comment. I assume you will soon see the text in the February issues of the magazines if you do not already have it.

Note that the 29.0-29.7 segment of the 10 meter band would not be included in the new General Class or Technician Class privileges. Apparently this gap was deliberately intended to provide incentive for those classes to qualify for the new Experimenter Class.

Beside the power advantage of the higher classes, note that for the proposed new General and Technician Classes, the limit to use of only A1, A3 and F3 emissions may serve as an incentive to upgrade.

The requirement of having held a General Class license (or higher) at least one year to be eligible for the Extra Class would be deleted. The apparent rationale here is that one year's tenure of a lower class license does not necessarily assure one year of actual operating experience - so why make a ready candidate wait? The current one-year ~~wait~~ might be a real deterrent.

The proposed elimination of exclusive 'phone bands and the written examination element for the Extra appear to be intended to degrade the class from the original purpose of indicating an expert in all phases of amateur down to an indication of superiority only in telegraphy. It is fairly well known that a high level FCC staff member outside the Amateur and Citizens Band Division has opposed exclusive 'phone bands for the Extra Class in preceding Amateur rule making proceedings as well as in this one.

Note that under the proposed new rules, a candidate for Extra Class, not having any amateur license would be required to take all of the written elements plus the 20wpm code test. If taken at one sitting under FCC supervision, this could be done only if the Novice and Communicator elements were given under such supervision. Otherwise, these elements would appear to be available by mail only. (See proposed Sections 97.29, 97.30). It would appear desirable to make the Novice and Communicator elements available under FCC supervision so that these elements could be credited toward the higher class examinations. I understand that the climate is good for expansion of the number of examinations to be supervised by FCC examiners. Perhaps, this will permit voluntary appearance for an FCC supervised examination by Novice and Communicator candidates. The question should be resolved in the rules. Also, for some months the Commission has conducted an experimental program in certain areas of the country whereby amateur operator examinations are administered by Civil Service examiners. I understand it is working very well. If adopted permanently, this would mean that almost no location in the 48 contiguous states would be more than 175 miles from an examining point and therefore very few would be eligible for mail examination for the classes above Novice and Communicator

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More by BILL GRENFELL W4GF

As proposed, both Novice and Communicator examinations would be available by mail everywhere, licenses would be issued for five years and would be renewable without re-examination. I understand that the thinking behind proposing 250 watts input power for the Novice is to include most of the manufactured transmitters and transceivers being used by General and higher class operators these days. This would eliminate the intermediate step of purchasing a 75 watt cw-only transmitter for those who soon progress to General Class, etc.

Before you file a comment on this proposal, I urge you to study carefully the proposed rules and the preceding discussion. I think paragraphs 6 and 7 of the discussion should give you a 'feel' for the intent of this rule making proceeding. Orderly, well thought out comments will count for much more than an emotional denunciation of the proposal. Remember the deadline for filing is June 16, 1975.

Bill Grenfell, W4GF
Washington Auto-Call February 1975

W1AM SOUNDS THE ALARM

From up Rhode Island way, Art Westneat, W1AM, writes.....

The WWV operation apparently has been hit by government economy drives!! There is one, you know. They say they are cutting down on WWV services and in order to do the least damages, they want to know how the services are being used. To gain information, they are circulating a questionnaire. It would seem essential that amateurs ensure the continuity of the propagation forecasts. The sunspot data is essential to DXers today and especially in these dull times. It would be provident for all to fill out a questionnaire and to emphasize the value of the propagation forecasts. You can get the questionnaire by sending a post card for the prepaid mailer. Send your card to....

Time and Frequency Services Section
National Bureau of Standards
Boulder, Colo 80302

Don't let them cut this vital service.

Art Westneat, W1AM

BARBADOS Don Gleason, W1RED, and a specialist in outdoor gear from New England, will again operate this year from the Barbados, leaving for the warm areas late this month and should be available a week or so before the second go-round in the ARRL DX Test.

Don says that he will arrive in the Barbados sometime after February 15th but definitely before the 25th. He will spend the first week getting ready for the DX Test and will work all bands. The present plans call for him to be in the 8P6-area for about three weeks.

Don will be working all bands and last year found seventy-five good to the West Coast with surprising frequency. He will try 14280kc every day from around 1000Z onward. Other times he may be lower in frequency but will QSY to the General Class area on request.

The call to be used will be 8P6EZ. QSL to Don's home QTH in the CB.

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SHORTLY NOTED W1BB has mailed out the 160mtr bulletin for February, this being No 2 in 1974/1975 series. If you think that 160mtr is not the scene of a lot of action, you might drop a sase to W1BB for a copy of the bulletin. There are also some most interesting stations showing on 160mtrs such as ST2AY/S21CW and 8Q6AD. PY2FUS edged W1BB for the longest 160mtr haul with a contact that went 11,621 miles. Stew puts out the bulletin three times a year and if you are looking for action in the bottom of the cycle, send an envelope to W1BB. Incidentally, last year W1BB worked 46 countries and 175 DX stations on 160mtrs.

That IVØ-prefix being heard is to celebrate the Holy Year 1975. There are stations in Rome using the IVO-prefix and if you work ten of them including either HV3SJ or HV1CN you can get an special award.

W6AOA advised the Southern California DX Club that a TS-520 transceiver and a KW linear was shipped to Kuwait for a possible YI-operation. There are recurrent rumors about a possibly Iraq effort but one of the problems would seem to be the political situation and in that country it generally is not conducive to the hope for some activity.

EL7F is looking for KL7 on 75 meters. Herman has been looking around 3790kc from 0700Z but hasn't cornered one of the elusive KL7s as yet. There are apparently a number of West Africa stations also doing the same searching.

On the FYØBHI, the correct address for F2QQ is:

R Gemehl F2QQ
18 Rue Jean Jaures
Bois-Colombes 92270
France

F5QQ is the home call of FYØBHI but the QSL manager is F2QQ. It seems that F2QQ recently married and moved and the mail for him sent to the former address was not forwarded. In fact many have had it returned. F2QQ has handled the QSLs for this and other operations by F5QQ including the time when he was at ET3USA.

VP2GFA will be active on Grenada until the end of March, he presently being busy building a house there. Operating time is limited due to the need to generate power through a diesel engine. He has a 40' tower to go up and this will have a wind generator to help with the power problems. QSL to KL7FA.

Someone passed along the chauvinist remark that DJ5IO went to 8Q6 land recently to pick up an 8Q6 QSL, this being the only way he could get it. Sounds absolutely ridiculous, doesn't it? Everyone knows that all DX Stations QSL....

ZM7AH QSLs continue to surface and so do the KC4NI cards. W3CDL got his KC4NI card which got him confirmed as one of the 89 contacts KC4NI made on 160mtr SSB. The UK1PAA at 7023kc last week found a lot of the Deserving DXers scurrying around to corner him. W6TSQ was right in there to sound the alarm. LU1ZA was also on forty at 7061kc from 0500Z and said that he was at an Argentine Antarctic Naval Base.....in the South Orkneys. We suspect that this is the LU1JA we were looking for, the 'Z' fitting the Argentine Antarctic calls better than the 'J' would.

Geoff Watts says that the Argentine stations down that way have the following break-down: SOUTH ORKNEYS LU-ZA/ZG/ZM; the South Sandwich LU-ZY and the South Shetlands LU-ZC/ZI/ZO/ZS/ZT. All other LU-Z- stations are in the Antarctic.

In March DJ9ZB and DJ3HT will be traveling in the Middle East and have plans for operations in OD5/YK/A7/JY/4W1/FL8 and 9K2.

Down in Southern California after a tumultuous election campaign in the Southern California DX Club, Irv Emig, W6GC, was elected President; John Cashen, W6KNC, Vice-president; Wayne Spring, W6IRD, Secretary; Cleyon Yowell, WB6EHT as Treasurer and Wayne Gingerick as Director. These were elected unanimously...actually by acclamation.

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MORE SHORTLY NOTED Last week we had trouble with some pages and fought the good fight but the results were not the best on one page. To repeat that QSL information...

VP2KC goes to Box 70, Dominica, BWI and not to WA1ABV. VP2DM goes to WA1ABV. VP5TF, Terry, goes to Post Office, South Caicos Island. WA1OGA/VQ9 to Ron Wheeler, MCB 10, Alpha Company, APO San Francisco 96601. Jim Henderson says that the ZM7AH QSLs are going out about 200-300 a week and will be cleaned up in several weeks. So far there have been no reports of the FWØ-QSLs surfacing but they will come. That WB2AEQ/ST1 is a phoney for sure. Jeff reports to W3HHV that he has not been on the air for at least 18 months. ST2AY goes to Box 4142, Khartoum, this being Roger Crofts who was ZD8AY a bit back. W4BRB has worked ST2AY on 160mtrs. PZ5FB has been showing on several bands and QSLs to W2FCR, his home call.

The problem when we finally ran it down this week was the carbon ribbon on the typewriter. It was not being pulled through the machine properly when the masters was being typed and while it looked good on the masters, apparently it was not enough for the masters as several characters would be typed on the same spot. It is not as complicated as it might seem, just frustrating and a bit difficult to figure out what was wrong.

Perhaps we should not have said anything at all.

But like a lot of other things, there are reasons for most things but every time one tries to explain, the whole thing does not seem to come off right. We ran into one instance where the query was whether the desire expressed to cut down on the circulation was a round-about ploy to increase circulation. To settle any doubts, we do not seek any more subscribers and if there is any doubt, this edition could not be completed on Saturday and part of it had to be mailed on Sunday. If yours was mailed late, be a Believer!! This is absolutely the last word but if it does develop that we are slopping over into Sunday, take heed! Flee to the housetops for the end is near!!

WA6KZI, Harvey Hetland, has taken over as publisher of the Southern California DX bulletin. W6AM is holding open house at his new mobile home park in Santa Maria on the weekend of February 22/23rd from 1 to 5p.m. Mention W6AM to the manager and the heavens will open.....you will get a gift of one night free stay in the park for your mobile vehicle during 1975. Pass the word that Don is treating.....

W9MIJ has completed the construction and test of a variable bandwidth bandpass mechanical/crystal filter for use with any fixed bandpass receiver such as a SB-303. Tim will be submitting it to be published and you may spot it in the coming months. About a year back one of his designs made the cover of QST. This one allows a bandwidth to be varied from Ø to 2.1kc.

Those interested in the Antarctic might check the book titled "THE ANTARCTIC" by H.G.R. King and published by the ARCO Publishing company in New York for \$9.95.

One chapter discusses the Islands of the Antarctic and Sub-antarctic and includes a number of illustrations. They cover the climate/flora/fauna etc for the Falklands, South Georgia, Sandwich, South Orkney, South Shetland, Tristan da Cunha and Gough, Bouvet, St. Paul and Amsterdam, Marion and Prince Edward, Crozet, Kerguelen, Heard, Snares, Bounty, Antipodes, Auckland, Campbell, Macquarrie, Balleny, Scott, Peter I plus an appendix of other useful and wishful information for the DXer.

KH6BZF has a load of IRCs to go. 20¢ each in lots of 15 and send sase. Lee Wical, 45-601 LuLuku Road, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744. No limit in quantities.

Tim, BV2A and BV2B, says that he is limited by his license as to the frequencies he can use and for twenty SSB it will be either 14250kc or 14216kc. Amateur Radio in Formosa is a bit precarious and he will do nothing to endanger this operation...such as trying another frequency. BV2B has offered to have INDXA handle the QSLs. And INDXA is still alive.....a check we sent last summer finally cleared the bank. How's that for checking conditions?

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

I'll tell the everything I can:
There's little to relate.....

FORTY METER LOUIE

A2CCY 7015/0450/Jan 29w	HM4GF 7002/1605/Feb 4w	XP1AA 7024/1200/Feb 2e
CM2FI 7003/0250/Feb 2m	HS2AIG 7004/1105/Jan 29e	YN1ZDT 7030/2340/Jan 29m
CM6OB 7010/0315/Feb 1m	LU1ZA 7061/0525/Feb 1w	YS1GW 7030/0055/Jan 31m
CM2VG 7040/0650/Feb 4w	LZ2KKK 7003/2300/Jan 29e	YS1GWE 7026/0030/Jan 21e
EN8CF 7005/2220/Jan 31e	LZ2SC 7007/1505/Jan 28w	YV5ENN 7169/1220/Jan 28e
CR8AI 7024/0510/Feb 1w	LZ2KDI 7006/1505/Jan 28w	TG9QS 7210/1325/Jan 30e
CR7JO 7023/0440/Jan 28w	PY7AZQ 7003/0345/Feb 4w	XW8HJ 7003/1520/Feb 4w
CT2BQ 7020/0510/Jan 28w	PY7BEM 7009/0430/Jan 28w	ZE1JV 7014/0420/Jan 28w
CT2BN 7002/0020/Jan 31w	T12PZ 7002/0055/Feb 4w	ZS6RB 7007/0425/Jan 28w
EA1FD 7001/0150/Feb 4w	UK1PAA 7028/1325/Jan 26e	ZS5DE 7022/0155/Feb 1e
FG7AM 7026/0315/Feb 1w	UAØLU 7005/1715/Feb 4w	3D6AA 7002/2255/Jan 29e
HC1CW 7023/0320/Feb 1w	VK6HD 7079/1145/Jan 27e	6Y5SR 7026/0315/Feb 1w
HKØBKX 7009/1150/Jan 30e	VP2SAH 7006/0050/Jan 29w	9J2WR 7025/0500/often
H18MFP 7169/1215/Jan 28e	VR4BS 7006/1145/Jan 28e	9V1DP 7008/1420/Feb 4w
HM1DH 7002/1605/Feb 4w	XE2VB 7006/0515/Feb 2m	9V1SH 7022/1120/Feb 3e#

EIGHTY METERS

A2CCY 3795/0400/Jan 29e	JY9CR 3787/0450/Jan 27e	VS5MC 3805/1525/Feb 4w
C6ANX 3799/1200/Jan 29e	WA4/KG6 3806/1450/Jn 31w	TT8VC 3526/0545/Jan 26??
CO3VR 3795/0220/Jan 30w	KG4QS 3809/0350/Jan 28e	U05JT 3633/0500/Jan 28e
CO8BO 3795/0215/Jan 30w	LU2AEI 3501/0510/Jan 28m	UAØJBD 3618/1445/Jan 31w
DK7ZO 3785/0400/Jan 28e	LZ3KEF 3501/0125/Jan 31e	UAØFCE 3504/1550/Jan 31w
EA7KF 3539/2310/Jan 27e	LU2KZI 3503/0520/Jan 28m	YV1AD 3510/0530/Jan 28w
F6ARC 3529/0630/Jan 26m	LU3AEI 3501/0510/Jan 28m	XW8FA 3784/1505/Jan 30w
F8OP 3526/0620/Jan 26m	LZ2RBD 3506/0500/Jan 28m	ZB2CF 3777/2335/Jan 28yb
FC2CD 3781/2320/Jan 31e	OD510 3755/0440/Jan 26m	ZS3E 3800/0525/Feb 4w
FM7AQ 3795/2300/Jan 27e	OHØBD 3501/2250/Jan 28e	ZS5DE 3505/0340/Jan 28w
FM7WE 3802/0135/Jan 26m	OJØMA 3792/0615/Jan 29e	ZS6DW 3777/0330/Jan 29e
FL8DN 3795/2245/Jan 31e	PZ1CU 3926/0150/Jan 30m	ZS6KT 3516/0400/Jan 29e
GC2FMV 3788/0750/Jan 31w	PZ1DR 3801/0115/Jan 28e	4U11TU 3527/0310/Feb 1e
KP4/H18 3802/0640/Fb 4w	TA3HB 3799/2300/Jan 28e	6Y5SR 3523/0400/Feb 1e
HK4DEG 3780/0430/Jan 31e	W2/VP2A 3805/1525/Jn 29m	6W8DY 3804/0810/Feb 3w
HKØBKX 3796/0620/Feb 4w	VP1FF 3802/0315/Jan 29e	9H5D 3780/0600/Jan 30e
HR6SWA 3807/0200/often	VP2DM 3802/0135/Jan 31e	9Y4TR 3501/0110/Jan 31e
HP1XJS 3798/0005/Jan 30e	VP2LU 3793/0000/Jan 29e	9V1DP 3505/1440/Feb 4w
JA6BSM 3501/2210/Jan 29e	VQ9M 3799/2140/often	9V1SH 3794/1515/Feb 4w
JX2HD 3500/0100/Jan 31e	VS6DD 3808/1220/Jan 27e	

AFRICA CW

FR7AL 14030/1930/Jan 30m	ZD8TM 14046/2245/Jan 27e	6W8AAD 14039/2210/Jan 21e
FR7XC 14044/2210/Jan 29e	ZS2JL 14030/1900/Jan 26e	6W8EX 14015/1220/Feb 3e
FR7AI/T 14043/1945/Jn 26e	5T5FP 14045/1820/Jan 25e	6W8EX 21057/1535/Jan 26e
FL8CE 14050/1810/Feb 3w	5R8AA 14041/1855/Jan 26e	9X5PT 14039/1935/Feb 4w
ZE1JL 14018/2000/Jan 28e	5Z4PP 14033/1740/Jan 30w	

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CO2AP 14019/1755/Jan 31w	LU6EF 21024/1755/Feb 1w	YV5BFQ 14035/2250/Jan 27e
CY6AUV 14016/1905/Feb 4w	PJ8AA 14026/1735/Jan 30w	8P6DW 14011/2000/Jan 28e
DU1FM 14020/1015/Jan 28yb	VP2DE 14025/2220/Jan 21e	8R1J 14033/2030/Jan 28e
FK8BV 14034/2000/Jan 25e	VK2EO 14036/2300/Jan 27e#	9M8HG 14025/0015/Jan 31w
FY7AM 14023/2005/Jan 28e	WC4SFF 14031/2000/Jan 28e	
KP4EBA 14047/0055/Feb 5w	XQ3ED 14043/0050/Feb 5w	

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ASIA CW

A9XT	14200/1610/Jan	26yb	UWØBX	14038/1620/Jan	31w	W2GKY/4X4	14018/1725/Feb	4w
HM1HO	14027/0015/Feb	5w	VU2AWL	14020/1010/Jan	28yb			

EUROPE CW

CT1ON	14028/2250/Jan	27e	HB9KO	14032/1620/Jan	31m	SM2BAT	14039/1840/Jan	30w
DJ6MN	14042/1655/Jan	30w	HB9BBB	14044/1625/Jan	25w	SP7ID	14013/1230/Feb	3e
DJ6MS	14017/1355/Feb	2m	ØMDP	14035/1630/Jan	31w	UA1ZBM	14027/1720/Jan	30w
DK8HG	14037/1535/Jan	30w	I2NJ	14055/1630/Jan	29m	UA1ZEX	14026/1945/Jan	30m
DKØGS	14011/1410/Feb	2m	I1XRL	14027/1220/Jan	30w	UA1TAV	14030/1730/Jan	29w
DM2CU	14005/1615/Jan	31w	I6ANZ	14037/1600/Jan	30w	UB5GCG	14065/1455/Jan	21m
DM3IC	14036/1615/Feb	4w	LZ1KAU	14011/1410/Feb	5m	UC2LU	14065/1445/Jan	31m
E12BA	14048/1505/Jan	31m	LA2M	14017/1915/Jan	30w	UC2SE	14012/1230/Feb	3e
F6AUU	14010/1835/Jan	30w	ØH6MM	14041/1855/Jan	39w	UK1QAB	14035/1740/Jan	29w
F6BRF	14037/1805/Jan	30w	ØH3YR	14035/1750/Jan	29w	UK5EAA	14065/1450/Jan	31m
F8CP	14032/1625/Jan	31m	ØK3ØKFF	14037/1605/Jn	31m	UK5EAQ	14065/1450/Jan	31m
GC5TU	21045/1730/Feb	4w	ØK3ØBSA	14012/1345/Fb	3m	UP2PBZ	14011/1400/Feb	5m
EA3XH	14010/1400/Feb	3m	ØK3ØFF	14008/1325/Feb	3m	4U1ITU	14026/1230/Jan	31e
GM3BXX	14035/1655/Feb	3w	ØK3ØBH	14086/1450/Jan	31e	9H1CH	21025/1445/Feb	1e
GM6RV	14036/1605/Jan	27w	ØK3ØAMI	14026/1230/Feb	3e			
GM8MJ	14002/1650/Jan	30w	ØN4UT	14037/1610/Jan	30w			
GM3AWN	14010/1735/Feb	5w	ØN4GK	14012/1720/Feb	4w			
HA5KFU	14010/1430/Feb	5m	ØN5MH	14035/1645/Feb	3w			
HA6KNX	14010/1450/Feb	2m	ØN5VC	14031/1610/Jan	31m			
HA1Ø4UA	14042/1540/Jn	31w	ØN4PV	14033/1750/Jan	30w			

AFRICA SSB

A2CAB	21355/1820/Feb	3w	TR8SS	14232/2110/Jan	31e	3D6AY	14202/1950/Feb	3e
A2CCY	14202/2050/Jan	26e	TR8DX	14225/0045/Jan	29w	3D6AJ	14202/1945/Jan	28m
CR3AH	14218/2120/Jan	26e	TU2CJ	14210/2055/Jan	14kp	5Z4PF	14208/2030/Feb	4e
CR6OR	21355/1810/Feb	3w	VQ9MC	14208/1300/Feb	4e	6W8FP	21302/1410/Feb	1m
CR7JO	14253/1840/Jan	30e	WA1/VQ9	14253/1810/Jn	30e	6W8FP	14245/2015/Jan	20e
EA8GK	14253/1850/Jan	30e	ZD7SS	14206/2200/Jan	26e	6W8FR	14334/2115/Jan	23e
EL2FT	14215/1420/Jan	31e	ZD7SD	14227/2235/Jan	28w	7X2BK	14255/1705/Jan	30e
EL2CY	14204/2205/Jan	26e	ZD9GE	14246/1605/Feb	1w	9G1AR	14214/2250/Jan	28w
EL2FJ	14223/1825/Feb	4e	ZS5PG	21355/1810/Feb	3w	9G1AK	14215/1845/Often	
EL7F	14223/2215/Jan	28w	ZS6AO	14212/1950/Jan	29m	9J2BO	14214/2050/Feb	4e
TJ1AD	21274/1745/Feb	2w	3D6AU	14202/1940/Feb	3e	XT2AP	14230/1930/Jan	24kp

ASIA SSB

BV2B	14223/0120/Feb	3w	UKØIAA	14216/0040/Feb	4e	9K2DR	14199/1325/Jan	24kp
HL9KN	14250/1100/Jan	29yb	UAØNL	14210/2350/Feb	3w	9V1SH	14250/1100/Jan	29yb
JY9US	14220/1530/Jan	29w	VU200	14210/1325/Jan	31e			
ØD5FI	14202/1335/Jan	24kp	XW8GO	14250/1120/Jan	29yb			
UKØCBE	14224/2345/Jan	31w	XV5AA	14224/2230/Jan	28w			

EUROPE SSB

EA5AX	14208/1700/Jan	31w	ØK3BDG	14228/1330/Feb	4e	SK2DR	14207/2120/Jan	31w
ØE5UP	14207/1620/Jan	29w	ØN5DO	14215/1720/Jan	27m	UK2RAE	14203/1225/Feb	4e

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kp = puerto rico]
 [yb = indonesia etc. all times in gmt # = longpath ?? = SLIM? you again!]

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CALENDAR

ANTIGUA	New Orleans group signing VP2A in multi-multi effort end of February and for ARRL DX Phone Test March 1st and 2nd
BARBADOS	8P6EZ last week of February and ARRL Test by W1RED
EASTER ISLAND	CE3AAE due to open late in February for long run
SINT MAARTEN	PJ8KI by W8KI from February 13th
SPRATLY	VS5MC hoping that transportation will be available in April
GLORIOSO	FR7AI this July
ANGUILLA	VP2EEC by K2TU from February 13th
DOMINICA	K2TU/VP2D from February 21st through ARRL DX Test
SOUTH ORKNEYS	LJ1ZA now being heard on forty
COCOS	TI9 action set for April by European group
KERMEDEC	XL-YL group planning but dates not firm
CHAD	9G1AK aiming for late February
DAYTON HAMVENTION	April 25/27th
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL	April 19/20th at the Fresno Hilton
ARRL DX TEST	CW 1st go-round February 15/16th Phone 2nd go-round March 1/2nd
WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION	May 17th.....sponsored by PY-Ministry of Communications

THE END OF RED EYED LOUIE...FOR THIS WEEK

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

DU5VFC 21330/0110/Feb 5w	P29HC 21321/2125/Feb 3w	VP9HM 21355/1815/Jan 30w
FY0BHL 14203/2115/Feb 4e	PZ1DR 21305/1950/Jan 28e	YB7AAU 14224/2315/Jan 28w
HP1DXC 14209/1735/Feb 4e	VK2ATT 14210/2035/Jan 31e	ZL2WC 14226/1345/Feb 4e
KC6SI 14334/2120/Jan 23e	VP2GFA 14208/1300/Jan 31e	8P9AY 14202/2125/Jan 28w
KC4AAC 21400/1620/Jan 30m	VP1TF 21355/1910/Feb 3w	
KS6FO 14230/1050/Jan 27yb	VP8ML 14287/0110/Jan 20w	

AFRICANA NET The activity at 21355kc is just about dormant at this time there is a daily check on openings. W9QA and WA6BJS meet Monday through Fridays to check the frequency, hoping looking for improved conditions. There is an expectation that by next month conditions may start to show improvement and based on other years experience, it is hoped that by mid-April regular sessions will again be possible

FRANZ JOSEF LAND UK1PAA showed a couple of times on forty meters in recent weeks, last week being worked in the Western Reaches at 7023kc around 0200Z. Signals were strong. A bit earlier...a week or so...the station was being worked a bit higher in frequency.

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