

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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NEW ONES!! There may be more action than you might think in the coming week and a number of interesting things may be developing for the patient, though Deserving, DXer.

First, K5QHS departed in the middle of last week, headed for Europe and down into the Indian Ocean side of Africa. There have been reports that visas for some Vargas are slow in coming and the earlier departure may have been to work out the details. San is headed for the Comoros, ready to put what should be a new one on the air if everything jells. With part of the former French colony voting to try independence and the other part voting to stay with France, it is a good certainty that a new one can come out of this. Grand Comoro and the adjacent islands have opt for independence and have been assigned the prefix 'D6A'. They have been admitted to the United Nations and somewhere along the line they should count for a new one. Apparently the decision as to what they will and when depends on the resolving of the question of how Mayotte will go, this being the one voting to stay with France. The possibility of retroactive credit for these also appears to be good.

Along the way San will possibly sign FH0AYZ from the island of Mayotte, this still being part of the French community. His next stop after the Comoros is aimed for the Red Sea area and a try for Abu Ail.

Bill Rindone, WB7ABK, also took off just before this last weekend, Bill heading out for Turkey for a short stop and then planned to head down into Africa. He might have been heard this last weekend, possibly with a variant on the usual Turkey prefix. After a few days stop in Turkey, Bill planned to head south for what he strongly believes will be a 'new' country for DXCC purposes.

However, because of the sensitive political situation, there will be no announcement of the area until he goes on the air. This one is on mainland Africa, close to the equator and it will be a brief, c.w. only operation. If all of this is a bit of mystery, start listening on July 1st, use the beam heading you might use for the Comoros and you will be in the ballpark. However, it is not an island, and it is not the Comoros. It is somewhere in between. This operation is only planned for three days and the intention is to concentrate on c.w. for certain reasons. Look for Bill about 25kc up from the bottom edge of the band.

There are two possibilities to keep you off the highways in the coming week. After this 'new' one, Bill will be swiftly moving to another rare area in Africa and will open up the following week.

If you think that is all of it, you are not finished yet. We ran this down the page quite aways so you will have to go to Page 3 for something thich has all the earmarks of another new one but it sure is an involved set-up. See what you can figure out.....

(CHARGE!!...to Page 3)

SUNSPOT LOUIE There are a number of changes in the make-up of the sunspot chart this week and it may take a bit of getting used to.

Rather than an inclined solar equator, we are trying one that goes right across the middle. And rather than having activity move from right to left, it will move from left to right. Understand all of this and you are close to enlightenment.

The spot that was shown close to the equator and just coming into sight on the east limb of the sun last week, marched right across the sun, developing more spots as it went. Actually, rather than a spot it was an area of sunspot activity, it developing as it progressed. On June 21st another area developed on the equator, this preceding the earlier spot as they moved to the west, this area showing three spots.

On June 23rd another area in the higher latitudes showed, this being at 26°S and 59°E . This area had four spots and covered 60/Millionths of the surface and appeared to be active. The high latitude activity reported last week did not last but there does appear to be good reason for joy for the Deserving DXer as more signs of Cycle 21 keep turning up.

W4UMF notes that between June 7th and 15th two Cycle 21 areas were noted and the sunspot count was in the 20's for several days in early June. Last week the chart for June 23rd had a count of 14 spots in the three areas. Which brings us around to something which may help to understand things. A 'sunspot count' is not necessarily a count of the number of spots visible on the sun's disc.

A daily count is obtained by first counting the number of active regions. Multiply the number of active regions by ten and then add the number of sunspots observed. Then this whole lshup is multiplied by a number which 'calibrates' the observation against observation made by other laboratories, this number taking into account the type of telescope, the observer and other revelant factors. In short, you get the daily sun spot count----

$$\text{Daily count} = C(f+10g)$$

Where C is the calibration, or correction, factor

f is the number of spots observed

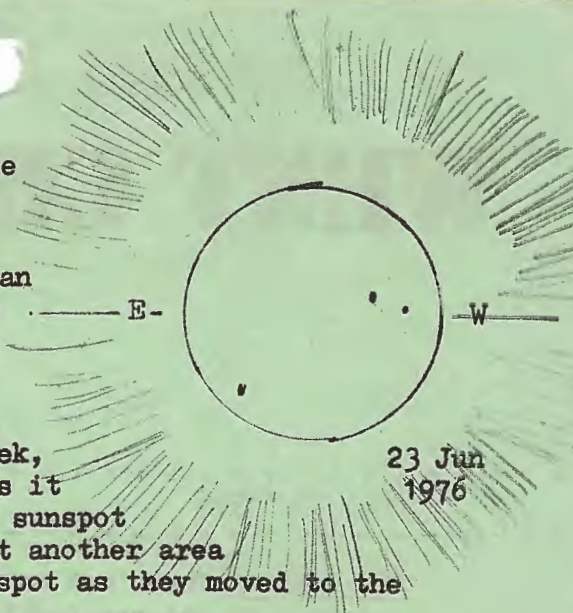
g is the number of active groups

Thus, if only one spot is observed, the daily sunspot count would be 11, this assuming a correction factor of '1'. If there were two active groups, each with one spot apiece, the count would be 22. On the other hand, one group with 12 spots would also have a count of 22. On the chart above there were three groups with fourteen spots. This would figure out to a daily count of 44..again assuming a 'calibration' of 1.

Thus, while the sunspot count is a somewhat rough measure of solar activity, when the numbers are smoothed they do represent a fairly good indicator of sunspot activity.

And while you think that over, W4UMF looks into the future, the band plays "The World is Waiting for the Sunspots" and there is hope for better days in the Tricentennial years But in early July it will be:

June 29th	Low Normal	July 6th	Low Normal
30th	Low Normal	7th	Low Normal
July 1st	Below Normal	8th	Below Normal
2nd	Below Normal	9th	Low Normal
3rd	Low Normal	10th	High Normal
4th	Below Normal	11th	High Normal
5th	Low Normal	12th	High Normal



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MORE NEW STUFF?? This one takes a bit of figuring out but something may roar up for the July 4th holiday....with the help of our British cousins. Here is the story, by this time next week you will know how things went.

First, Joe Schroeder, W9JUV, of HR Report, and Bob Locher, W9KNI, gave us the tip on this one and it took a bit of digging on their part..

A special call, WG1JFK, has been issued by the FCC it seems. It is also noted that back in the early Sixties, after the death of President Kennedy, that an acre of land at Runnymede in Surrey was dedicated to the United States as a memorial to the late president, the land being given free and clear and with no strings attached.

The feeling is that the WG1JFK call will be used from this one acre memorial on the south bank of the Thames this week. In fact it will be activated this Saturday and Sunday. From KV4AA via W4BQY, the frequencies to watch are 14028 and 14280kc.

Some may immediately want to check the criteria. Others may want to check the anniversaries or things like that. Inasmuch as the coming weekend is the 200th Anniversary of a session held in downtown Philadelphia, there may be good reason to hope for a benevolent interpretation of the DXCC criteria. Runnymede is also significant to English history, it was there that King John granted the Magna Carta on June 15, 1215.

There is a memorial to President Kennedy at the foot of Coopers Hill and next to the Mede. It was dedicated by Queen Elizabeth in 1965.

If you want to know where to aim your beam, put it on Egham. You will definitely be in the area should this one be heard. Work 'em first, worry about the criteria later!! You may also hear a WG2JFK operating.....

GUADELOUPE/ST MARTIN Bob Burns, W5SJS, will be in the Lesser Antilles from this weekend for a week or so and plans to operate from FG7-Guadeloupe and FS7-St Martin. Bob plans to open from FG7 during the coming weekend, signing FG7/CRZ from July 3rd to July 6th. He will sign /FS7 from July 7th to 11th, working forty/twenty and fifteen. A dipole for forty and a 2-element quad for twenty and fifteen.

He says to look for him in the phone bands. Last year Bob operated from Montserrat signing VP2MJS and he says that he might be catching the DX habit. QSLs go to his home QTH: 5125 Tangle Lane, Houston, Texas 77027. Sase appreciated.

The rig will be a FT-101E with an outboard VFO.

AALAND ISLANDS Martin, OH2BH, will be on holiday in the Aaland Island from July 11th and will join with some OH-operators in putting the island group on the air for two weeks.

Marti will be signing OH0DX from July 11th, 14025kc and 14095kc the main frequencies. Because it is a family vacation, Marti says to look for him between 2000Z and 0700Z. This is the time the rest of the family will be sleeping.

From July 17th the operation will be handled by OH5LF, Kari Karvonen, and OH5MJ, Jorma Sinnamo, who will operate for another week. QSLs go to OH5MJ, Keskuskatu 14 B 24, 48100 Kotka, 10 Finland. Gear will be a Drake C-line with KW linear and TH6DXX.

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The Sunspots are coming!! The Sunspots are!! Prepare for the Great Day!!!

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OKINO TORI SHIMA - UPDATE Naoki Akiyama, JH1VRG, visited ARRL headquarters in mid-June and on his way home to Japan stopped to visit with the Northern California DXers. He brought more information on the JARL 7J1RL effort on Okino Tori Shima.

The total QSOs was 9000 with 70 countries. Last week we had a report that it was 7000 QSOs but this figure was a bit low. The QSOs by band were:

1.9mhz	100 QSOs	21.0mhz	800
3.5	500	28.0mhz	800
7.0	400	50.0mhz	700
14.0	5700		

Naoki also cleared up some of the question on the concrete block structure on Okino Tori Shima, noting that it was the foundation of a planned weather station that the Japanese government planned back before WWII but was never finished. When above water, it is a massive structure, much bigger than any of the rocks found on the reef.

At a special meeting of the Northern California DX Club held on June 21st there was a showing of an 8mm film of the 7J1RL effort. The film is excellent. Naoki also reported that a 16mm film is being processed and this will be available in the future.

Comment on the film was good. The photography is superb and it includes some underwater scenes taken at high tide, the film showing fish swimming through the base of the tower and the two platforms that the JARL DXpedition erected. Undoubtedly these films should be available in the future and if you have a chance, try to get a look at them. Far more than words themselves can convey, the story of the 7J1RL on film is an interesting account of the trip.

Large numbers of still photos of the trip were left by Naoki on his visit in the San Francisco area, these being mostly colored and again of superb quality and composition. These are in an album and available for loan to clubs. The WCDXB will ship the album to a responsible person in a club when a request is made over that persons signature. Some scheduling may be necessary.

After viewing the movie film and the still photos, the concensus of opinion is that the JARL went to considerable expense and effort to put 7J1RL on the air. There was obviously a good deal of planning and their solution to operating on the island was likely the only feasible one. Two partially erected platforms were mounted on oil drums and off-loaded from the ship and floated into position. The operators were about fifteen feet above the base of the platform, maybe eight or ten feet above water at high tide. On such tides there was nothing but water all around....they literally being on a platform rising out of the ocean depths.

Whether one is inclined to agree or disagree with the bending of the criteria, and to some degree some opinions seem to be tempered on the success in working 7J1RL, there must be some thought given to the caliber of the JARL effort and this appears to have been outstanding. See the films if you ever get a chance. They are good!

FOR THE CHARTMAKERS Before we get too far along, remember to write to NOAA at Boulder on their plans to discontinue the 18-minute-after-the-hour reports. These may go on July 1st unless there are a lot of letters. All the details in last weeks bulletin...

And Ev, K6EC, says that it was an interesting week with fluxes and alarms and it all went like.....

	Solar Flux	A Index		Solar Flux	A Index
June 14th	70	5	June 18th	75	20
15th	71	3	19th	75	8
16th	72	8	20th	74	6
17th	75	14	21st	74	-

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

And we meet, with champagne and a chicken,
And a bit of DX, at last.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

A35AF 7009/0605/Jun 18w	JH1KSB/JD1 7009/0850 20m	VK2AFG 7025/0625/Jun 17w
CM2HB 7002/0630/Jun 17w	KJ6DL 7019/0725/Jun 16e	VK4NX 7025/1415/Jun 22w
CO2OM 7004/1030/Jun 15e	KG6JAR 7010/1400/Jun 21w	VP2ST 7005/1010/Jun 15e
G6ZY/CN 7030/0335/Jun 20e	KL7FA 7029/0550/Jun 20w	VR1AA 7022/0630/Jun 17w
CX7AF 7012/0430/Jun 19w	KV4CI 7004/0800/Jun 18w	XE1AO 7025/0600/Jun 17w
DM3VAA 7023/0130/Jun 14e	LU2PT 7003/0145/Jun 14e	XL2AOD 7018/0420/Jun 20w
EA8FJ 7001/0400/Jun 17w	LU7WH 7005/0440/Jun 19w	YV1AD 7010/1020/Jun 11e
EA8FE 7007/0540/Jun 17w	LU8KAS 7008/1030/Jun 15e	YU3HDE 7008/0110/Jun 14e
EI8BS 7002/0420/Jun 20w	N6V 7030/0620/Jun 19w	ZE1KU 7026/0510/Jun 20w
F3NB 7001/0400/Jun 17w	ON5MF 7002/0410/Jun 17w	ZE8JJ 7026/0500/Jun 20w
FM0BAH 7022/0500/Jun 21w	PY2GVS 7008/0620/Jun 17w	ZL1ALP 7006/1000/Jun 15e
FO8ET 7030/0620/Jun 19w	PZ1AH 7006/1000/Jun 15e	ZL3GQ 7025/0450/Jun 20w
HA4YQ 7009/0120/Jun 14e	OA4AHA 7013/0530/Jun 20w	ZS2ED 7014/0600/Jun 19w
HK5CTH 7006/0450/Jun 20w	CE3AKX/TI2 7003/0550 20w	3D2AJ 7012/1030/Jun 11e
HM1EY 7003/1410/Jun 22w	VE3AGS/TG9 7008/0510/24w	8P6GO 7002/0200/Jun 13w
HM1II 7012/1350/Jun 21w	UA0LBY 7007/1400/Jun 21w	9Y4DS 7009/0950/Jun 15e
HA4YQ 7009/0120/Jun 14e	VK2DT 7009/0855/Jun 10e	9V1RS 7002/1215/Jun 22w
CX2ZA 3798/0300/Jun 13e	KP4AN 3797/0930/Jun 20w	ZL3GQ 3510/0500/Jun 20w
EL7F 3806/0640/Jun 19w	PY3APH 3800/0915/Jun 18e	ZL3ABN 3797/1020/Jun 18e
LU2AFH 3749/0650/Jun 19e	UA0ZBP 3507/1235/Jun 22w	
LU9DAY 3750/0130/Jun 18m	VP8MS 3804/0610/Jun 19e	
PA0GMW 3797/0930/Jun 20w	VP8HA 3777/0625/Jun 19e	

AFRICA

CW

EA8LK 14030/1900/Jun 17e
FB8XO 14029/1145/Jun 19e
ZD7SA 14037/1130/Jun 19e
9X5PT 14022/2325/Jun 18e

AFRICA

SSB

C5AF 14219/2050/Jun 13e
CT3AB 14205/2230/Jun 17e
EA9FI 21300/1710/Jun 17m
EL2FT 14221/2020/Jun 13e
EL2R 14240/1825/Jun 20m
ST2SA 14214/0415/Jun 14e
VQ9HCS 21312/1715/Jun 17m
WB6EWH/VQ9 14305/1630 21w
5N2NAS 14203/1930/Jun 14e
5U7AG 14206/0030/Jun 20e
5Z4LW 14283/1950/Jun 17e

5H3JR 14287/1940/Jun 9m
5V7GE 14293/1950/Jun 17e
5Z4GK 14263/1930/Jun 17e
6W8FP 14223/2150/Jun 16m
6W8EH 14245/2105/Jun 13m
9G1KB 14216/2215/Jun 18m
9G1KG 14215/2220/Jun 15w
9J2AB 14204/0535/Jun 16w
9Q5DM 21315/1820/Jun 12e
9X5RK 14260/1840/Jun 13e
OX5SM 14260/1840/Jun 13e

ASIA

SSB

A9XBE 14265/1935/Jun 17e
BV2B 14220/1230/Jun 16e
HS5AKW 14233/1330/Jun 15w
HZ1AB 14248/2145/Jun 17m
HZ1TA 14240/1640/Jun 17e
KA6YL 14284/1230/Jun 19m
UA9FBA 14208/0100/Jun 20m
UA0CBO 14206/0225/Jun 20m
UF6VAA 14201/0415/Jun 22m
UH8BI 14202/0230/Jun 21w
UH8BZ 14203/0300/Jun 21m
UI8CD 14236/0425/Jun 22m

UJ8SAJ 14207/0150/Jun 17e
UK9AAN 14215/2020/Jun 19m
UK0SAA 14209/1330/Jun 19e
UL70AO 14236/0245/Jun 15m
UL7OE 14205/0240/Jun 21m
UM8FM 14205/0405/Jun 22m
UW9AF 14222/0110/Jun 20m
VU2KV 14211/1520/Jun 19w
VU2GKK 14204/0205/Jun 19m
VU2GDG 14270/0230/Jun 20e
VU7ANI 14213/1535/Jun 15m
VS6GG 14203/1515/Jun 16w

OE5GMZ/YK 14245/1825 17e
4XL4BL 14245/0255/Jun 15m
5B4DG 14212/0110/Jun 19m
5B4KA 14256/2200/Jun 17e
5B4YK 14206/1635/Jun 17e
5B4CA 14294/1950/Jun 17e
9K2DT 14269/1950/Jun 17e
9M2AT 14229/1425/Jun 17w

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SHORTLY NOTED We bring joy to a group of selected DXers this week.....renewal notices for the WCDXB going out. We will continue to urge U.S. types to try the second-class rate as there appears to be little difference in the service. One skeptical W9 type was astounded to find that first and second class mailings both arrived on the same day. The difference in costs goes to the U.S. Postal Service, not to any deserving dxers hereabouts...

We have a couple more of the hardy breed....c.w. types...who report receiving the CW DXCC Certificate. Vaughn I Parry, W6ID, has received CW DXCC No. 62 dated as of April 14th. WA6TLA, Elliott Lawrence, has come up with CW DXCC No. 85. This he did with 200w to a 4BTV vertical....except on 15 it was a 2-element Delta loop. CW lives!!

Robert Reineke, W6DAB, became a Silent Key in mid-June. Recently he had been handling QSLs for 5W1AB. SV1IG was on from Crete the latter part of June. PY7YS plans for any of the PYs are off until late this year. SV0WSS on in June was another Crete....

OJ0MA will be active during this week. His schedule has him at the lighthouse for one week and then home in the Aalands for one week. Look for him around 14270kc from 1830Z or 0200Z. K1TZQ has the logs for the May/June Only activity of VK2FT/Lord Howe. Cards will be going into the mail this week. In this area there still seems to be a good chance of a Willis operation developing sometime during the next several months.

W3ACE is back home in the Washington area. No luck apparently with any YI inquiries and it does seem that the situation in that area is pulling at the seams.

The YL/ISSB System has moved to 14323kc as of June 21st. European check-ins were having trouble with QRM on the old frequency. Also, over last weekend the YL/SSB group were having their meeting at Long Island City.

WY6FDA heard recently goes to WA6WMT. WS2JRA, the 50th Anniversary of the South Jersey Radio Club, goes to K2AA. KC7LBH which showed last week to commemorate the centennial of the battle on the Little Big Horn goes to WA7OBH. ZB2YL which will be on until July 10th goes to G3VGW.

A couple of Deserving DXers are looking for the handle on a QSL for 7Q7FD and 7Q7HR. All usual approaches and emoluments not producing. EA8CR/EA9 QSLs have been coming through in recent weeks. VR3AK is looking for a roll of antenna wire on the next supply ship so he can rig some 75 and 40 meter dipoles. This one QSLs to KH6AHZ. VP8MS on South Georgia shows most weekends on 75meters....about 3805kc from 0600Z.

On that YN8KMA, it is the Amigos de las Americas who are the group involved and not the Alamos Amigos.

Southern California Contest operators will be doing some organization work on July 17th at an organizing meeting at W6RTT's QTH. If you are a contest type....DX or otherwise... check with W6RTT or WB6OLD for information.

If you are in the Southern California area, do not forget the Open House at W6YA's QTH on July 24th. This is a Saturday and just ten days after Bastille Day.....if that helps. Jim McCook's address is in Solano Beach....Interstate 5 to the De la Valle exit like you are going to Del Mar racetrack. All the way to the end of de la Valle, right for about a half mile and park. You will be at the Solano Beach and Tennis Club...follow the signs to where Jim and EP2YL will be waiting.

WB6EWH/VQ9 opened from Chagos a week or so back, from Diego Garcia to be exact. Mail goes to RM1 Jim Innis, Box 8, FPO San Francisco 96685. You will generally find him in the General Class area....from 1530Z. On Diego G there are one Advanced and one Extra class licenses. A local radio club with 32 potential members is being formed and there may be a few more turning up from D.G.

N6V heard in connection with the Mars Viking program QSLs to W6VIO. If you think Spratly is the Forgotten Isles, you may be interested to note a Swedish/U.S./Phillippine consortium is doing some deep drilling for oil in the area of the islands....Mainland China, Taiwan and Vietnam maintaining claims to the island group. Last week Mainland China did issue another warning about occupation or exploitation of "its islands".

MORE RED EYED STUFFASIA CW

UAØCBO 14028/1255/Jun 15e	UJ8AE 14030/0150/Jun 15e	UM8HBM 14037/0230/Jun 21m
UD6DGG 14003/0300/Jun 22m	UJ8AC 14020/0115/Jun 20m	VS6BB 14043/1115/Jun 14e
UD6KBL 14020/0245/Jun 17e	UI8GAJ 14054/0240/Jun 22m	VU2BK 14030/1435/Jun 22w
UG6AG 14008/0050/Jun 17e	UK8JAA 14040/1025/Jun 14e	4S7DA 14017/1445/Jun 15w
UI8ACZ 14038/1735/Jun 15m	UK9OAD 14022/0140/Jun 22m	4XL4FU 14003/0305/Jun 15e
UI8ADF 14002/0305/Jun 15e	UL7DAM 14016/0155/Jun 20m	4Z4RS 14011/0425/Jun 13w
UJ8JCE 14024/0145/Jun 15e	UM8MAS 14020/0210/Jun 17m	9M2LN 14043/1115/Jun 14e

EUROPE CW

CT1QN 14040/0010/Jun 19w	LZ2SI 14011/0500/Jun 17w	PAØPLM 14011/0520/Jun 17w
DA1DS 14051/0135/Jun 21w	OE8SH 14029/1830/Jun 16w	UA2FBG 14026/0530/Jun 22w
DL6PP 14015/0510/Jun 20w	OE9BE 14051/0435/Jun 21w	UB5LDA 14026/0510/Jun 22w
DM2CJJ 14008/0600/Jun 22w	OH1FE 21039/1945/Jun 15w	UC2OQ 14030/0330/Jun 22m
EI5WW 14011/0405/Jun 13w	OH2DW 14051/0435/Jun 21w	UK1PAA 14028/0955/Jun 15e
G6BQ 14007/0525/Jun 16w	OH3XX 14030/0510/Jun 20w	UK2PAF 14045/1420/Jun 16w
GI3JEX 14005/0620/Jun 16w	OH8XL 21039/2020/Jun 15w	UK2TAD 14010/0245/Jun 21m
GI3YMT 14017/0145/Jun 20m	OHØPA 14027/1245/Jun 19e	UO5PK 14016/0305/Jun 15e
GM3MZV 14035/0820/Jun 17w	OHØJN 14040/0610/Jun 22w	UO5GR 14003/0300/Jun 16e
GMLCMO 14028/1655/Jun 21w	OK1MDK 14025/2200/Jun 16e	UK2BBB 14041/0505/Jun 20w
GW3COI 14028/0610/Jun 16w	OK1MIN 14007/0530/Jun 16w	UO5GQ 14014/0450/Jun 17w
HA1ZH 14015/0435/Jun 20w	OK1AMI 14010/0515/Jun 18w	U2BAO 14015/0235/Jun 17e
HA1SB 14009/0450/Jun 22w	OK2BKR 14022/0655/Jun 16w	UQ2IC 14028/0510/Jun 17w
HA5LZ 14011/0520/Jun 17w	OK2BPE 14028/0515/Jun 17w	UR2QD 14035/1210/Jun 20e
HB9AQC 21042/1945/Jun 15w	OK2QX 14051/0440/Jun 21w	UR2IM 14028/0615/Jun 22w
HB9AHA 14015/0500/Jun 16w	OK2FJ 14051/0500/Jun 21w	UR2RCU 14038/0545/Jun 20w
HB9AUY 14051/0455/Jun 21w	ON5MF 14003/0455/Jun 20w	YU1AG 14010/0435/Jun 13w
HB9NG 21025/2025/Jun 15w	ON4PV 14053/0440/Jun 17w	YO7DL 14032/0455/Jun 17w
ISØLYN 14009/0600/Jun 17w	OZ3LF 14026/0525/Jun 22w	YO7NK 14018/0320/Jun 17w
JA3XF 21039/2045/Jun 15w	PAØMTE 14005/0530/Jun 17w	9H1CG 14051/0520/Jun 21w

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CT1FL 14195/1430/Jun 17e	LA1K 14246/0215/Jun 15m	ON6DX 14212/2345/Jun 16m
CT2BB 14260/1220/Jun 19e	LX1KM 14213/0045/Jun 16m	SP9CV 14222/0115/Jun 16m
DM2CEK 14212/0650/Jun 17w	LZ2KN 14211/2240/Jun 15e	SV1IG 14205/1770/Jun 17e
EA3CR 14210/1950/Jun 13w	LA9DP 14232/0110/Jun 16m	SV1CS 14240/1630/Jun 17e
EA3AMS 14202/2220/Jun 18m	LX1PO 14240/2300/Jun 15e	SV9CY 14242/0055/Jun 16w
EA6BG 14215/1940/Jun 16m	OE5MBE 14219/0430/Jun 16w	SVØWZ 14220/2050/Jun 18e
EI2V 14216/0130/Jun 17e	OE6MBG 14220/0545/Jun 16w	SVØWEE 14206/1640/Jun 17e
EI4CG 14225/2240/Jun 15w	OH2BX 14225/0550/Jun 16w	SVØWSS 14211/2150/Jun 20m
GC2RS 14211/0645/Jun 16w	OH2BH 14226/2125/Jun 14w	UA6NH 14221/0240/Jun 21m
GD3RFK 14207/1725/Jun 16w	OH7UE 14199/0240/Jun 15m	UB5MCS 14207/0405/Jun 14w
GD3KGC 14269/1645/Jun 17e	OHØNI 14203/0710/Jun 22w	UK2BAF 14212/0410/Jun 17w
GD5DZ 14302/2220/Jun 15m	OHØNJ 14214/0355/Jun 22m	UK2BBB 14225/0450/Jun 20w
GIL4ESI 14215/2145/Jun 17e	OJØMA 14270/0235/Jun 17e	UO5PK 14210/0355/Jun 22m
GILBVJ 14202/2240/Jun 19m	OK1FAR 14220/0105/Jun 17m	YO3AC 14225/2330/Jun 19m
GM3BQA 14215/0715/Jun 21w	OK1ATE 14263/0625/Jun 16w	YU4EJC 14214/0530/Jun 20w
HB9AZW 14223/2345/Jun 14w	OK2SIR 14227/0525/Jun 20w	ZB2BL 14282/1915/Jun 17e
I7DPO 14209/0130/Jun 17m	ON5JY 14193/2350/Jun 19m	ZB2DN 14205/2150/Jun 20m
M1D 14215/0445/Jun 17w	ON5KD 14240/0635/Jun 16w	9H4G 21300/1720/Jun 17m

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ka = japan etc)
 (all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim last heard on c.w. at 14195kc from)
 (7J1RL.....Okino Slim!)

29 June 1976

RED EYED LOUIE STUFF

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CZ20	14035/0050/Jun 20w	KG6JHB	14027/1100/Jun 19e	VP2MB	14011/2150/Jun 19w
C02KK	14015/1240/Jun 21e	N6V	14031/0550/Jun 20w	VP9HM	14002/1245/Jun 22w
FG7AS	14047/1140/Jun 16e	N6V	21031/0020/Jun 22w	VP9IE	14029/1155/Jun 20e
TO8EH	14039/2330/Jun 20e	OX300	14025/1340/Jun 17e	VR1AA	14032/2000/Jun 19e
FO8EI	14051/0445/Jun 20w	P29PN	14018/1130/Jun 21e	VR3AH	14017/1020/Jun 21e
FK8CJ	14040/0355/Jun 13m	WB5LSU	21110/2055 20m	VS5MC	14026/1410/Jun 19w
FY7YE	14048/1025/Jun 15e	VE0MBD	14031/1700/Jun 17e	ZP5AO	14039/2245/Jun 19w
HI8MOG	21125/2030/Jun 20m	VK1RM	14011/0015/Jun 19m	ZP5AO	21055/1830/Jun 18w
HK0BKX	14047/1140/Jun 19e	VO2BD	14023/0210/Jun 11e	VP6BU	14035/1140/Jun 21e
KG6JHB	14058/1050/Jun 19e	VP2GLE	14022/1135/Jun 19e	OA1HK	14005/1245/Jun 22w

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

OX7DB	28630/1820/Jun 12e	KJ6BZ	28570/0415/Jun 15w	KC7LBH	14208/0300/Jun 24w
DU1XKE	14250/0730/Jun 19w	KP4BCL	14254/0610/Jun 16w	WY6FDA	14224/0305/Jun 18m
DU9FB	14270/0755/Jun 19w	KX6BU	14215/2130/Jun 20m	YB7ABZ	14236/1255/Jun 19m
FO8DO	14203/0400/Jun 22m	OX3EA	14201/0600/Jun 16w	YB7PG	14201/1210/Jun 21e
FP8DX	14222/1155/Jun 18e	P29BM	14234/1150/Jun 15e	YB8ACK	14230/1320/Jun 19e
FY7AN	21309/1810/Jun 15e	P29DV	14240/1220/Jun 21m	YJ8AN	14210/0600/Jun 18e
HO8GI	14288/2205/Jun 13m	PJ4CR	14213/1345/Jun 17e	YJ8DS	14214/0145/Jun 15w
FG7AS/HO8	14213/0110/15m	VK5QI	21312/0335/Jun 22m	W4BB	14245/2200/Jun 18m
HK0BKX	14203/1350/Jun 17e	VP2LBR	14305/0010/Jun 14e	YS2RU	14199/0225/Jun 15m
HK3CLX	14250/0715/Jun 17w	VP2LCX	14221/2015/Jun 13e	ZF1MA	14206/0045/Jun 17w
HI8XGE	14191/0220/Jun 15m	VP9HE	28600/0120/Jun 17m	ZK2AU	14202/2200/Jun 20m
HU1DX	14195/1740/Jun 16e	VR1AF	14251/0740/Jun 16e	ZL1HQ	21380/0330/Jun 22m
KG6FAH	14220/1045/Jun 14e	VR3AK	14235/0505/Jun 19w	5W1AB	14270/1040/Jun 15e
KG6JFA	14243/1145/Jun 15e	VR3AH	14192/0335/Jun 18e	8P6BT	21292/2220/Jun 13e
KG6JFZ	14204/1145/Jun 19e	VR8A	14235/0550/Jun 19e	9Y4OK	14272/1630/Jun 11e
KG6SW	14218/1155/Jun 16e	WS2JRA	14215/0300/Jun 24w	9Y4OK	21363/1825/Jun 12e

A FEW SHORT ONES Thursday is becoming more of a solid deadline and while it is possible to slip some late news items in, Red Eyed Louie is pretty well cut off with Thursdays mail.

U.S Amateur ranks went up 4.36% in the year ending April 30th according to the FCC figures. There were 268 192 outstanding licenses as of that date.

The ARRL Foundation, as noted elsewhere, has come up with another set of officers. There are recurrent rumors that the Foundation is having difficulty in getting off the ground, as well as reports that some of the non-ARRL hierarchy types splitting from the group. The main effort of the Foundation has been to support AMSAT satellite operations though other activities are envisioned.

Out of JA-land is a report that some JA1s may be considering another try at Okino Tori Shima within a year or so. Nothing definite but the thought is there. 5B4YK...as well as a good many other 5B4s, are with UN forces on Cyprus and are due to leave in late July. Turkey has made some moves to set up an autonomous government on the part of the island that its forces control. SV0WEE will be leaving Athens very shortly. SV1CS was operating from Corfu. A35AF can be QSLed via JA1SWL. VP8MS in the Falklands QSLs to K4MZU. VS5MC is being heard on twenty c.w. and the call seems to be a familiar one. From 1400Z.

On the IRCs, we have managed to clean up all the orders except for a handful.... actually five orders on hand plus a 'promised list'. Three times what we had on hand initially have been moved and we are waiting word on a supply which will clean up everything. Sometime within the next week or so we hope to be clean on the IRCs..

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D6-something by K5HS about right now. Possibly a new one!
Bill departed last Friday. Watch around July 1st. It may
be a big surprise if things jell. Another new one!!
From Runnymede July 3rd and 4th. And maybe another new one!!!
OH/DX for two weeks from July 11th
FG/CRZ from July 3rd for three days by W5SJS
W5SJS on the French side from July 7th....
July 3/4th...Phone
July 3/4th...CW
August 7/8th....Vancouver, British Columbia
Ramada Inn...Sept 25/26th....Tysons Corners near McLean, Va...
Jakarta November 12/14th....

A FEW MORE NOTES W7PHO who has been hospitalized is home again. UJ8SAJ is looking for Wyoming and will be at or near 14250kc from 0200Z looking for the needed one for WAS. Others welcomed but he thirsts for a Wyoming contact.

There is a Ghana Net which meets three times a week. Tuesday and Thursdays at 1300Z and on Sundays at 0900Z. SSB at 7080kc. 9G0ARS was scheduled to show up this Thursday, July 1st. CZ20 is from the Olympic Games site in Montreal. The Colvins are back home again.

You may think that it is the Board of Directors only of the ARRL who are calling the shots but take a look at what a recent meeting of the Executive Board authorized:

1. Authorized the General Manager to proceed with architectural planning for an addition to the existing headquarters building.
2. Authorized \$34K to be spent to provide additional parking facilities.
3. Authorized the purchase of twenty prints of the film "Moving Up to Amateur Radio".
4. Voted to ask the FCC to reconsider its decision in Docket 20282 relating to increased Novice power and a decrease of power for other licensees who operate in the Novice bands.
5. Directed the General Manager to implement a program for increased headquarters involvement in amateur satellite programs.

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Max W5GJ Don K5AAD Mary W5MBB Dave WA5ZNY Rod K5BGB

ARRL Okino Tori Shima has been announced as a new country, contacts made on or after May 30, 1976 will be accepted for DXCC credit starting September 1, 1976. Contacts made prior to May 30th will count towards Ogasawara.

The FCC Report and Order on Docket 20282 which combined a large number of RMs, actually thirty five in number, has been released. Generally, the pertinent portions are as reported in the bulletin of June 22nd.

The Board of Directors will be meeting at the Denver Hilton starting July 14th. If you have any matters on which you would like your opinion known, this is the time to write your Director. The ARRL Foundation has gone through another change, Larry Shima, WØPAN, is now president, John Sanders, WB4ANX is the Vice-prexy.

TNX to W1AM, W1DAL, W1GZI, WA1IJC, K1TZQ, W2FPM, K2GBC, W4BAA, WB4IUX, W4KA, W4KN, K4QMQ, WB4SIJ, W4UF, W4UMF, K4YFQ, W4ZR, W5AK, WA5AUZ, ADXA, WA5LES, WN5OAU, W6APW, W6CLM, WA6CXK, K6EC, K6HTM, WB6IXC, K6KYA, K6LAE, WA6MWG, W6PT, WA6TLA, W6MTJ, W6TSQ, K6UFT, WB6UJO, WB6UOM, W6VD, K6VY, WB6ZUC, W7BCT, WA7HRE, WA7OBH, WA7UVO, W7YTN, W8BQV, W8JXM, WB9BGJ, W9DDL, WDX9JFT, K9KEV, W9UV, W9KNI, WB9LHI, W9MR, K9UIY, WØSFU, OH2BH.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came up the hill last week, bringing his problems and the question of the day. "Tell me", this QRPer said, "were things really so good back twenty, thirty or forty years ago? Were all the days really brighter, the fellows taller, the laughs louder and the nights longer? Was all of this really so?". We have run into questions like this before and the days long gone are always the golden days. The days when we were Kings of the Bands and clever beyond belief. "Look at it this way", we told the QRPer. "If you really check things out, you will find that with the gear we now have, the antennas and all the accumulated know-how, you will find that these years right now are the good years. And when you hear talk about what great DXers they were three or four decades back, remember that much of their memories are coated with nostalgia and reflect a longing for the days of ones youth. Days which are gone and which will return never again. Never!". The QRPer listened to all of this, looking a bit funny at us and finally spoke again. "Heck", he said, "I wasn't talking about them being Great DXers. It's their tales of being Great Lovers that get me to wondering". Son of a Gun!! He had us there and we both had to laugh. For many the days of ones youth were often ones of worry and uncertainty. But now they are remembered as the days when we were Giants on the Land. And while one may laugh and chuckle over the days long gone except for memories, it is the days to come that will bring the jumping DX. Priorities change as the years change but a full year of DX memories will come by second-class mail to the U.S/VE areas for a full year for \$10.00. \$14.50 flips it at you by first-class mail for a full year...\$17.00 flies it to all DX areas..

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