

West Coast DX Bulletin



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MAYOTTE F6BJJ was active last week with the call FHØBKZ. He should be heard through this week.

Jacky's schedule called for first the D6A-Comoros but this was not heard. Some have indicated that there would be no D6---others say that the FHØ operation would come first.

F6BJJ had indicated that some of his operations on this trip to the Indian Ocean islands would depend on how he found things on the scene. He does have other plans and it would pay to listen when the bands are open. He has aimed for a 48-hour operation from Geyser Reef if he could line up the necessary transportation. This might come with short notice.

Jacky was also planning activity from Glorioso. Keep listening. The frequencies were in 9-77. QSLs all go to his home QTH.

MALPELO The HKØTU Colombian group was off the rock last Friday and were on the air Friday evening. If all went as planned, they would be through with this latest HKØTU effort by the time this bulletin reaches you.

Friday they were reporting that the seas were a bit rough and they were laying off the island. The surge of the Pacific swell has always made the landings on Malpelo a touchy effort and this time apparently was no exception.

Again, QSL to:

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P.O. Box 584
Bogota, Colombia

They have specifically asked that no cash or checks be sent. If you want to speed up a QSL, include additional IRCs.

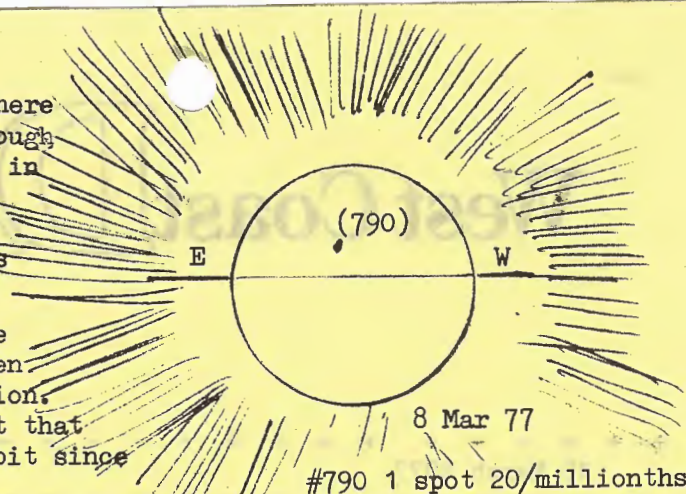
TRANSKEI VE3FXT/S8 secured his operations from Transkei a week back and was due to follow that operation by showing from 7P8-Lesotho. After that stop he was aiming for a stop in 3D6-Swaziland and then a return home late this month.

A geologist, VE3FXT is Dr. George Collins and he was operating from a camper in Transkei. He was running close to the shoe string and it is suspected that any tokens of support will be welcomed. Further on you will note that he is expected to be able to make the Fresno DX Meeting the first weekend in April. It is also possible that he may do some lecturing while in the states.

The question of Transkei is still apparently being kicked around for DXCC credits. The DXAC was going to come up with a recommendation a month or so back but so far no indicators have been heard on this one this far west. The question of DXCC status was going to be considered on the basis of its government, and if not this, on the basis of separate administration.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Aft last week's blank, there has been a bit more activity but not enough to cause all the Deserving Ones to leap in wild exhilaration. Numbers 790 and 791 showed in the last week, 791 showed on March 4th with 2 spots and 10/millionths but did not last over the weekend.

No 790 turned the eastern limb about the third of the month, being a bit more then than it was on the day of this observation. Initially, the area was showing one spot that covered 70/millionths, it has slowed a bit since then.



Some may recall having read about the 'Maunder minimum' in articles on the sunspot cycles, this was the period in the late 17th and the 18th centuries when the spots all but vanished for a 70 year period. More study of the matter indicates that there has been at least a dozen other identifiable periods such as the Maunder minimum, each lasting from fifty to two hundred years. Radio-carbon dating methods provided in tree-ring radiocarbon records a reading of solar activity all the way back to the Bronze Age.

There is the possibility that the present period, since the early 1700s, is an abnormal period and that the conditions during this period have applied but ten percent, or less, of the time in the longer run of history. It has also been noted that the periods of low solar activity correspond with periods of cold climates and that the high solar activity has coincided with warmer or benign climate. The studies have extended back to at least 3000 B.C.

If you are looking at the western sky at the end of this month you cannot help but note the evening star Venus. However, if you are up early you will also see it as the morning star. Up to the time of the Fresno International, Venus will be easier to see in the evening sky, after that it will be more prominent in the morning sky.....but for about a week it doubles as both the evening and morning star. Take a good look. It can be spectacular.

But rather than worrying about what might happen to the DXing if the sunspots disappear for 200 years, it is time to look down the long path into the next couple of weeks and N4XX, thawed and blooming on the banks of the Potomac, says it will be something like:

March 15th	High Normal	March 22nd	Low Normal
16th	High...slipping to Low	23rd	Low Normal
17th	Low Normal	24th	Low Normal
18th	High Normal	25th	High Normal
19th	High Normal	26th	High Normal
20th	High Normal	27th	Low Normal
21st	High Normal		

Generally, the High Normal conditions will come from quiet geomagnetic conditions. Last week Boulder was wedging the flux up into the 80s and the report from K6EC shows that the flux was moving up but not back to where it was a few weeks back....

Ev gives the report as:

	Solar Flux	Ap Index		Solar Flux	Ap Index
Feb 28th	74	5	March 4th	78	3
Mar 1st	74	5	5th	79	2
2nd	77	5	6th	79	5
3rd	76	1			

Listen at eighteen after the hour. Boulder will give you the current condition forecast first, then what the figures were for the proceeding day. Everything being relative as usual. Relative to what you wished it was.....

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DXCC DESK Dave Newkirk will be ending his duties at the DXCC Desk at the end of March and the situation there for the future is unclear.

While there are intensive efforts being made to catch up with the backlog by using part-time and overtime help, it will take a bit of work to get things back to a current status. The search for a replacement may take a bit of doing inasmuch as know-how and experience is a critical need in the handling of the DX Business.

There has been no indication that Bob White, W1CW, may be considered for a return to the position.....or if he would accept. There have been some irreverently proposing that the DXCC Desk be transferred out of the Communications Department....to something like Membership Services. This would eliminate the possible future shock which theoretically could occur if George Hart retires and Ellen White takes over the Communications Department. Transferring the DXCC out would conform to the desired good management practices which hoisted Bob White out in the first place.

Well, it was an idea....

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL Reservation forms for the annual Big DX gathering are going out.....K6SSJ says, and the program is shaping up.

Among the many DXers coming to the Fresno DX Meeting on April 2/3 will be Bill Rindone, WB7ABK, who will tell of his travels in the Pacific, Asia, and Africa last summer. Bill will tell of the operation from Juba in the autonomous section of Sudan and how it was to call 'CQ' from Geyser Reef and get scant response.

Dr. George Collins has also indicated that he will be there. This is VE3FXT who was operating from a camper in S8-Transkei until last week. He was due to move on to 7P8 and 3D6 before heading back to the home area. He is a geologist doing some work in the SE area of Africa.

Lloyd and Iris Colvin will secure their VP2MAQ operation from Montserrat and will head for Fresno to give a full report on what they and YASME are doing and what their future plans will be. They will be there, as always, for the big DX gathering and then will go on to the Dayton HAMVENTION.

A good size contingent of JAs are aiming to be on hand for all the festivities, these including JA1ELY/JE1FFW/JI1HXR and JA1ETQ...and maybe even more.

Make your reservations direct with the Hilton in Fresno. The advice is that they will accept collect calls for reservations made to 209-485 9000. Ask for Millie Miller and tell her you are a Deserving DXer.

There will be a lot more there. Frank Cuevas, W6AOA, phoned this Friday to report that he will again make the big event at Fresno....ruffles and everything. "But I sure wish they'd bring back Brandy", Frank said. A lot of others do, too....

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MORE SHORT NOTES The Southeast DX Club ran a poll of their membership on the needed ones. The following is the head of the list, notable for the listing of most of the usual 'desperately needed' ones, also that such lists tend to reflect the geographical areas. Anyhow, here is what it is like from the Atlanta area:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Iraq | 11. Albania | 21. Andamans |
| 2. China-BY | 12. Spratly | 22. Qatar |
| 3. Clipperton | 13. Okino Torishima | 23. Central African-TL |
| 4. Khmer-Cambodia | 14. Kamaran | 24. Chad |
| 5. Bouvet | 15. Bhutan | 25. ZS2-Prince Ed and Marion |
| 6. Heard | 16. Laccadives | 26. Auckland/Campbell |
| 7. Saudi/Iraq Neutral | 17. Bangladesh | 27. Malpelo |
| 8. Burma | 18. Cocos-Keeling | 28. Aldabra |
| 9. D6-Comoroes | 19. Annobon | 29. Willis |
| 10. South Sandwich | 20. Geyser | 30. Mellis |

The spread from the top to the bottom of the above was 79 members needed Iraq....66 needed Mellish. K4KZP ran all this through a computer and came up with ten pages of needed ones. Maybe you would like to know the bottom of the list.....FP8/6W8/KS6/VP2L. 22 members needing those.

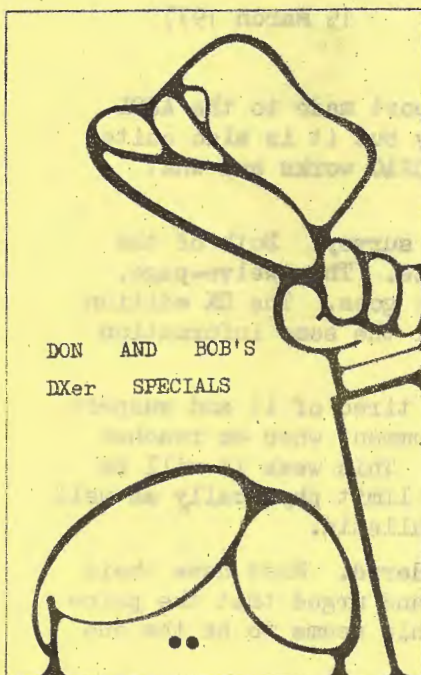
On F6BBJs frequencies, our high speed typing threw in '18515' for the ten meter frequency and a few have noted that they have not been able to find him there. Try 28515kc and things might fall into place.

If you are looking for a QSL route for 9M2GV, you might try via K6LAE. FW8CO will be on Wallis until July, sometimes found in the twenty c.w. band after 0300Z. Look around or just below 14025kc. PA/LOU has been active as YB3AB. Ten meters did show some good life during the phone DX test. Check it during the WPX test in another week. Some have copied the QSL route for VP2KJ as via WB2TSL...other times it sounds like WB2BLZ. The former seems to be the correct QSL route. That AX4-prefix is being used by the Australians during the visit of Elizabeth II. 3Y1VC still being found after the brief Bouvet stop saying that they made 28 contacts, mostly Norwegian and South American. We have one of the Deserving still trying after seven years to get a QSL for 5A4TE back in August 1969. Anyone with a right bearing on this one?

SV0WZ will secure in mid-June and Rhodes probably will be scarce from then on. Hans says to listen for him at 14305kc at 1500Z most days when he talks...in German..with his QSL Manager OE3NH. From 1530Z look for him at 14220kc looking for the anointed in the W/K/N/VE areas. From 0500Z you should look for Hans at 3592kc...give or take....and he generally listens at 3780kc and 3807kc. This is usually about a thirty minute session.

Other activity in that area includes 5B4AP who is often on SSB on weekends at 7080kc from 0600Z. Handle is Toto. EL80 is usually at 14270kc from 1520Z most days. Also, the word indicates that SV0WB and SV0D/mm might be Slim. There may be a scarcity of the Rhodes stations in the future, one thing being that reciprocity does not seem to be in sight.

The WL-SSB System will hold their convention in Salt Lake City this year. From June 23rd to June 26th. VS5WM is a W/K type working at the airport there in Brunei. Handle is Bill. Also heard is VS5MS...this is Moody. Around 14243kc at 1530Z.



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SHORTLY NOTED Next week we plan to run the DXAC Report made to the ARRL Directors meeting in January. It is quite lengthy but it is also quite informative. It will help to understand how the DXAC works and what were some of the agenda items they discussed.

We also are going to run another 'Needed Country' survey. Both of the foregoing items may run the bulletin a bit oversize. The twelve-page, six sheet issue is the limit as far as the postage goes. The DX edition may only run to three sheets...six pages...but all the same information is there in a somewhat dehydrated scale.

We are not going to belabor the subject...we have tired of it and suspect that others may have, too. You will recall the comment when we reached 1600 in mailing. Last week the mailing was 1750. This week it will be more. There is no doubt that we have reached our limit physically as well as equipment-wise in the ability to publish the bulletin.

Several ideas to rein things down have been considered. Most have their drawbacks. But there were several who discussed and urged that the price be raised as a means to slow or stop growth and this seems to be the one which will get us into the least bickering.

Effective April 1st we will be trying just that.....

Second Class	\$14.00 per year
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And if this does not work, we are in trouble.....

ARRL continues to grow.....up 4100 net in January. The total as of the end of January stood at 148 062. Full members in the League amount to 115 281. Newington says that all of this costs more money and with the increasing cost of serving each member, and the accelerated growth in membership, the raising of the dues effective April 1st was 'most timely'.

In the same ballpark, the FCC figures for amateurs as of the end of January pegs the figure at 293 655 total. That Docket 21135 mentions the issuance of non-sequential 2x2 calls to Extras. If you have a second call it might be well to look quickly at this proposal as it does seem that it may be an endangered species.

There are tremors that the VR7 by the HB9 may be showing during March. No really late information but the possibility seems to have life.

The plans by VR3AH for some travels in the Pacific seem to have hit a stone wall.....transportation figuring in on things. Doug may be showing up from KL7 before long though his plans are a bit indefinite right now. He has found the log sheets for September 6th....but from then to Sept 22nd seem to have gone forever. If you had a Sept 6th QSO with VR3AH, K2BT may be able to help.....

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REPORT FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Still are thy pleasant voices, thy DXers, awake;
For Time, he taketh all way, but them he cannot take.....

LOW BAND ROUTE

C6AEY 3778/0345/Mar	3w	KG6JIH 3790/1425/Mar	6w	UA3AGL 3514/0415/Mar	7e	UP2BAR 3514/0400/Mar	7e
AXLWU 3698/1120/Mar	6w	IH6JHE 3514/0400/Mar	7e	UB5UAT 3514/0415/Mar	7e	VS5WM 3790/1440/Mar	7w
CT1FL 3792/0625/Mar	1w	KX6BU 3802/0820/Mar	4w	UB5BAT 3514/0415/Mar	7e	VS6DO 3790/1400/Mar	6w
K9PNT/DU 3790/1410	7w	OE3HKL 3514/0430/Mar	7e	UB5ZAL 3514/0400/Mar	7e	ZLLNH 3526/1025/Mar	6e
K0W1Q/DU2 3782/1450	8w	OK3CJK 3514/0430/Mar	7e	UD6DHD 3509/0345/Mar	6e	ZS6DW 3778/0324/Mar	7w
N5RM/HB 3511/0235	6e	DK1TA/OY 3514/0200	6e	UK2WAF 3514/0415/Mar	7e	YV1NX 3513/0345/Mar	7w
KG6RL 3807/1150/Mar	4e	OZ6XR 3515/0500/Mar	7e	UR2TAX 3517/0250/Mar	6e		
LZ1XL 3514/0415/Mar	7e	SP1JIF 3514/0430/Mar	7e	VP1BE 3778/0340/Mar	3w		
AX3GB 7005/045/Mar	5e	OH6JW 7029/0650/Mar	3m	UA3EAL 7018/0410/Mar	5w	UR2TAX 7006/1420/Mar	7w#
WA8TOB/C6A 7022/0330	4e	OH3DH 7018/0050/Mar	1w	UA0ZBV 7012/1015/Mar	6e	VK9RH 7008/1100/Often	
IM2CHM 7023/0130/Mar	3w	OK3KGJ 7023/0610/Mar	6w	UA0ZBW 7025/1140/Mar	5e	VK0AC 7009/1100/Mar	2e
EA3JJ 7021/0320/Mar	3w	OK3KFF 7005/0310/Mar	1e	UA9XSD 7012/0150/Mar	1w	VP2ST 7023/0315/Mar	4e
FK8KAA 7028/1130/Mar	2e	OK1YN 7027/0115/Mar	1m	UB5MHB 7003/0350/Mar	5w	VP2KJ 7029/0525/Mar	2e
FP8DX 7100/0130/Mar	5m	OK1MDK 7032/0145/Mar	4m	UB5ZBB 7003/0255/Mar	8e	VP9HO 7007/0310/Mar	6w
FO8DF 7022/0815/Mar	5w	ONLVO 7017/0250/Mar	2w	UF6FBL 7005/0350/Mar	4w	WA6EQL/VQ9 7024/0000	6e
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G3TLX 7003/0730/Mar	2e	DK1TA/OY 7002/1130/	2e	UK9WAP 7016/1430/Mar	5w	ZL1NG 7012/0840/Mar	5w
GI3IVJ 7027/0800/Mar	3e	KG6RT 7002/1130/Mar	2e	UK0BAE 7015/0140/Mar	2e	ZD8TM 7015/0115/Mar	6e
GM3JDR 7010/0800/Mar	3e	PJ8CO 7097/0850/Mar	5w	UK9AAN 7030/0305/Mar	4e	ZS6RM 7029/0410/Mar	7m
GLBDG 7014/0310/Mar	5w	PY2GZY 7030/0545/Mar	3m	UK6LEZ 7006/1436/Mar	1w	LK1F 7005/0310/Mar	5w
HP1AC 7007/0050/Mar	1e	SM3COL 7030/0640/Mar	3m	UL7FK 7028/0130/Mar	3w	6W8FOC 7027/0300/Mar	3w
I3PIS 7008/0340/Mar	3w	SP8MJ ; 7019/0205/Mar	6w	U05OGP 7024/0210/Mar	1w	VU2GW 7005/1255/Mar	2e
JT1BF 7004/1145/Mar	6e	SP8HXT/6 7030/0050	4m	UQ2GW 7005/1530/Mar	3w	9M2FK 7012/1650/Mar	1w

AFRICA CW

D2AAI 21027/1855/Mar	5w	ST2SA 14024/2020/Mar	3m	TR8SS 21151/1325/Mar	5e	6W8FOC 21026/1330/Mar	5e
EL2ET 14018/2246/Mar	1w	ZD8TM 14034/2245/Mar	4w	5T5CJ 14026/1955/Mar	3w	6W8EX 14003/0050/Mar	1w
EL2EU 14013/2200/Mar	1e	ZE8JJ 14044/1955/Mar	2e	5Z4LW 14021/2115/Mar	5w	9G1ON 14010/2220/Mar	1w
FR7AT 21020/1230/Mar	6e	ZS5JF 21046/1350/Mar	6w	5Z4NI 14027/2045/Mar	5e	9J2BC 21019/1620/Mar	3w

AFRICA SSB

A2CSD 21279/1840/Mar	2m	VE3FXT/S8 21308/1830	3e	WALRQK/VQ9 21324/1550	1e	6W8CH 14221/0030/Mar	3m
EA8NR 21299/1935/Mar	4e	VE3FXT/S8 14244/1950	1e	ZS1EZ 21264/1725/Mar	3e	7P8BC 21358/1745/Mar	4m
EL2EN 14206/2040/Mar	3e	TU2GI 14202/0000/Mar	7w	ZS5PG 14222/1330/Mar	4m#	7P8BC 14210/2045/Mar	4m
FR7ZL/T 14220/1855/Mr	1w	TU2HA 14205/2105/Mar	4m	5T5JV 14207/0100/Mar	7m	9G1UN 14213/0030/Mar	7w
S79R 21301/1730/Mar	7m	VE2ZN/SU 14207/1905	3e	5T5JD 14207/0030/Mar	7w	9L1SL 14205/2245/Mar	3m

ASIA CW

A9XS 21031/1440/Mar	3m	UA9UF 14033/0140/Mar	7w	UK0QAH 14052/0025/Mar	4e	UM8FZ 14045/0300/Mar	7e
AP2TN 14040/1315/Mar	4m	UA0QWB 14034/0040/Mar	7w	UK0SAQ 14044/0200/Mar	7w	UW9VH 14064/0335/Mar	7w
HS5AKW 14097/0100/Mar	4m	UD6DLA 14007/1415/Mar	3e	UK9SAN 14075/0310/Mar	7w	UW0IX 14027/0120/Mar	7e
JT1AO 14074/0050/Mar	4m	UH8DU 14027/1520/Mar	3e	UK7AAU 14030/1125/Mar	3m	VU2BK 14034/1500/Often	
UA8QWF 14078/0100/Mar	7e	UH8HBR 14045/1220/Mar	5e	UL7EAR 14003/1220/Mar	1e	VU2BK 21019/1350/Mar	6e
UA0IBD 14068/0100/Mar	7e	UJ8BQ 14054/1515/Mar	2w	UL7QF 14084/0350/Mar	8w	4W6AW 14020/1450/Mar	4ep
UA0QCA 14057/2330/Mar	7w	UK7LAH 14028/1410/Mar	3e	UL7DAF 14030/1430/Mar	3m	9D5A 14026/1220/Mar	4e

ASIA SSB

ALXGZ 14202/1630/Mar	7m	UA0KBA 14220/1420/Mar	7m	UK0CBE 14228/0100/Mar	7e	VU2KV 14220/0100/Mar	7m
ALXGX 21311/1655/Mar	6m	UF6VAG 14230/1430/Mar	4m	UK9CAE 14198/1215/Mar	3e	9N1MM 14219/1300/Mar	4e
CR9AJ 14225/2340/Mar	4m	UF6DZ 14215/1320/Mar	1e	UK8BAJ 14206/1610/Mar	3e	9V1NR 14221/1615/Mar	4m
HS5AKW 14226/0110/Mar	4w	UL7DA 14215/0215/Mar	7m	UK0FAR 14210/0100/Mar	7m		
OD5EP 21323/1415/Mar	6m	UK9AAN 14209/1345/Mar	3e	U05DN 14219/1325/Mar	7e		

EUROPE CW

CT4LK 14029/1640/Mar	8w	HA8UT 14020/1410/Mar	4ep	ON5SY 14039/1815/Mar	5w	UK2BEE 14047/1345/Mar	7e
DJ5IZ 21022/1710/Mar	5m	HA8KUX 14085/1830/Mar	5m	OK1JVX 14065/1355/Mar	6m	UK5SAK 14009/1440/Mar	6e
DK7RW 14020/1625/Mar	8w	HB9PF 21022/1655/Mar	5m	OZ1VY 14031/1825/Mar	5w	UK2GGB 14004/1450/Mar	3w
IM4ZFM 21025/1410/Mar	6m	HB9EFU 21017/1420/Mar	6m	OZ7HT 14030/1940/Mar	6m	UK2BBK 14007/1505/Mar	3w
EA2CR 14050/1430/Mar	3m	HB9ATE 14027/1625/Mar	8w	OZ7YL 14025/1340/Mar	3ep	UW3UG 14015/1500/Mar	4w
EALKI 21022/1700/Mar	3w	I2XXG 14014/1625/Mar	6w	DL7FH/OY 14056/1300	7e	YU2RJu 14040/1720/Mar	4w
EA7AD 14027/1945/Mar	2w	IK0OGT 14047/1230/Mar	5m	OZ2RH 21010/1650/Mar	6w	YU1GMN 14044/1530/Mar	4w
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G2BY 21043/1615/Mar	3w	LA9JM 21013/1720/Mar	6w	TF3YH 14036/0010/Mar	5e	UQ2GEY 14029/1345/Mar	7e
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GI3AXI 21021/1555/Mar	6m	LZ1KHB 14023/1645/Mar	5w	UA3AHC 14018/1430/Mar	3w	9H1ED 14031/2035/Mar	3m
GJ2LU 14005/1510/Mar	3e	OE6HZG 14058/1600/Mar	2e	UA3UHG 14004/1620/Mar	8w	9H1FG 14003/2035/Mar	1m
HA6KNI 14002/1615/Mar	8w	OHLNV 14065/1645/Mar	5m	U4LADY 14014/1625/Mar	8w	9H1CH 21026/1330/Mar	7e

ELSEWHERE CW

C6ABA 14002/0120/Mar	3w	H18MOG 14014/1625/Mar	6w	VP2MAQ 14006/2330/Mar	3e	YB7AAU 14036/1340/Mar	7e
CO2FC 14025/1535/Mar	6w	OK3OA 14020/2335/Mar	4w	VP2SZ 21032/1716/Mar	2w	YB7AAY 14035/2345/Mar	1e
EP8PU 14029/1630/Mar	8w	OK5AB 14018/2000/Mar	3e	VP9HT 14010/1425/Mar	3w	YS10 14006/1400/Mar	3w
FW8CO 14023/0355/Mar	4w	PZ1AP 14014/2235/Mar	3e	VP9HT 21043/1610/Mar	3w	ZL3GQ 21028/2125/Mar	2w
FM7BA 14053/1235/Mar	6m	VP1AB 14018/2235/Mar	3e	VP9HY 14019/2300/Mar	6w	ZP5NW 21032/1415/Mar	1ep

EUROPE SSB

CT2BS	14204/1605/Mar	2m	LZ2KKZ	14231/1425/Mar	4m	UB5MCS	14203/1445/Mar	3e
CT2SH	14203/1415/Mar	7w	OE9AHI	14193/1905/Mar	1w	UK2WAF	14228/1445/Mar	3e
EA4AZ	21305/120/Mar	7m	OH0NJ	14219/1255/Mar	3m	UK2FAD	14212/1255/Mar	4e
EA6BG	14220/1330/Mar	7e	OK2BKR	14203/1600/Mar	3m	UK2GKW	14227/1710/Mar	4m
EI9V	14216/1450/Mar	3e	SK2AT	14204/1220/Mar	3e	UW1CX	14227/1455/Mar	4m
GD3YDB	21330/1715/Mar	7m	SP2BST	14236/1150/Mar	3e	YO3AC	14214/1700/Mar	7m
HB9ZXB	21301/1540/Mar	5m	TF3SV	14217/1735/Mar	7w	YU2HDE	14213/1945/Mar	3e
HB9LP	14210/1455/Mar	3e	SM0XT	14208/1450/Mar	4m	4U1ITU	14202/2000/Mar	3e
LA2DR	14202/1450/Mar	4m	UA3XAX	14214/1205/Mar	3e	9H1ED	14217/2020/Mar	3w

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

CE0AE	14221/1350/Mar	2e	LU6NI	14203/0200/Mar	7m	VS5MS	14216/1620/Mar	3m
WB5SGZ/DU	14215/1600	3e	PJ8CO	14207/2220/Mar	4m	YB0PG	14203/1340/Mar	3e
EG0GE	14220/1345/Mar	3m	PJ8CO	21290/1615/Mar	4m	ZK1DA	21284/0015/Mar	7w
FK8AU	14215/2100/Mar	3m	VK2LX	14209/0040/Mar	7m#	ZL2NY	21306/1845/Mar	2m
FO0RS	14285/0310/Mar	7e	VK6TV	14240/0155/Mar	7m#	6Y5HJ	14190/2215/Mar	4m
KG6RL	14225/2255/Mar	4m	VK6RU	14215/0040/Mar	7w			
KL7QHS	14217/0105/Mar	7m	VK1LU	14252/1140/Mar	3e			
KZ5SX	21322/1845/Mar	2m	VR3AR	14202/1930/Mar	4m			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches ep = iran, etc)
 (all times in gmt # = long path ??? = Slim....in Rangoon with SM0-XZ last month)

SHORT NOTES VR3AH will be trying, or was, ten meters between 2100-2200Z. Look for him both in the c.w. and SSB areas. FCC has cited some in the Florida area for side-bands below the edges of the sub-bands. One got attention when he was operating at 3:00a.m. The Night Watch.....

VENTOTENE ISLAND I2CBM will be signing IB0CBM during the WPX Test from Ventotene Island, you will find it at 41°N and 13°E. For the IOTA Award this figures out to be EU-45. Look for them at 3780kc/7080kc/14180kc/21280kc/28580kc. They will watch the 14220kc/14240kc areas for the U.S. This operation should help both the Island Hunters and the WPX type. QSL to: I2YDX, P.O.Box 4, 21100 Varese, Italy. Actually, the operation will run from March 25th, Friday, to the following Monday, March 28th...

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MAYOTTE	FK0BKZ should be heard through this week
MAURITIUS	K1FOK due there this Wednesday, March 16th for a week
LORD HOWE	AX6AAU/VK9 due next week.....March 23rd
KURE	KM6EB looking for some mid-April action. April 18th
PITCAIRN	CW operation by W6Y0/VR6 in mid-April
ECUADOR	HC5EE and friends working up a multitude of HC-prefixes
MONTSERRAT	The Colvins with VP2MAQ to the end of March
MANHIKI	ZK1BA for 48 hours about April 12th
GUINEA-BISSAU	Erik should be showing....watch for this former CR3...
ARRL CW DX TEST	This weekend.....March 19/20th. Second-go-round
BRASIL	TEXAS DX Society with 6-band effort in CW TEST....PY1ZCF and look for them on one-sixty
CQ WW WPX DX TEST	It's getting close. March 26/27th.....Prepare!!
POLISH CW TEST	The SP TEST. April 2/3
COMMON MARKET DX	Also April 2/3....work the nine Common Market Countries
BERMUDA TEST	April 16/17th. Check the rule changes for this year.
POLISH PHONE	April 16/17th
GRAND BAHAMAS	C6A--- March 17-22nd by K8VQP/W9VNE/K8MFO
CONTESTERS	Big Texas Roundup. Ramada Inn, Hobby Airport in Houston. April 1/2nd W5ZSX for info and road map.....
FRESNO INTERNATIONAL	The Big DX Meeting that no Big DXer misses. At the Fresno Hilton....April 2/3rd. K6SSJ for information...
VENTOTENE ISLAND	WPX and IOTA.....March 25/28th by I2CEM & Co.
IWO JIMA	KA group from April 12th for about a week.

SHORTS There has been nothing noted on that H12EL which was due some weeks back from Haiti. W3HNK has removed.....Joe Arcure, W3HNK, Box 73, Edgemont, Penna 19028. JA1PIG/PZ says to seek him/..by mail...to either the JARL or Box 1237, Paramaribo. Remember, HK0BKX meets with W9UCW on the even numbered days.

There are a couple of major DXcursions in the making and something will be showing on these, hopefully, before long. The QSL Manager for 9N1MM, Ed Blaszczyk, W2KV/W3KVQ, goes to 539 Fairhill Drive, Churchville, Penna 18966. This is Ed's 16th year as QSL Manager for Father Moran. DJ5DA comes through with fast QSLs for TR8BJ.....just about turn-around service.

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ANAHEIM? Soon!!

ARRL The FCC has imposed a moratorium on special event station licenses and new secondary licenses for amateurs. If you applied for a 1x2 license before March 2nd you are still eligible. However, effective April 1st, those applying for a new secondary license will not be able to have the 1x2 assigned to such but must modify existing primary or secondary calls.

While this moratorium applies only to new secondary station and special event station license applications, it does seem that the FCC is moving towards the one-license goal and Docket 21135 released recently calls for just this and others will expire at the end of their present term. Calls will be issued in a sequential basis except for the Extra Class and comments on this docket are due June 2nd. You will be getting more information on this but this is the essential information. There are changes coming.

TNX to W1AB, W1DA, W1JR, W1MV, K2BT, W2NC, W2FP, W3CDL, W4BRB, W4HU, W4KA, W4QDP, K4SMX, W4TYE, W4UF, N4XX, W5AK, K5OVQ, WA5YMW, K5FVA, K6EC, WB6IXC, W6JD, K6LAE, W6SP, W6PT, W6RGQ, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, W6VD, K6VY, K6XT, W6ZH, W4ZR, W6ZS, K7ABV, W7LR, W7YTN, K8CFU, K8IP, W8JXM, W9BG, W9DH, WA9FFZ, K9AJ, WA9SLD, K9UIY, WØMHK, WØPRY, WØSFU, SVØWZ, EP2VW, KH6BZF, KOV-0751.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. A frontal system passed through last week to stall in the Great Basin and the north winds on the back of the low left the visibility dazzling. One of the QRPers came by and we sat in a sheltered spot and looked down the bay to Mt. Hamilton, fifty miles away. This was a sensitive QRPer and among other things he said: "I've been doing some research on those Red Eyed Louie rhymes. I seem to have difficulty in identifying the sources. Where does Red Eyed get them?" Son of a Gun!! These questions are asked and this was an easy one to answer. "Why", we said, "you will find them in the 'Oxford Book of DX Verse' Usually found on every DXers book shelf along with the ARRL Handbook, CQ's Amateur Atlas and Thompkins 'DX Brings Danger'". The QRPer thought for a moment. "You know something," he said, "I recognize all of those except that 'DX Brings Danger'. Where can I obtain a copy of that?" We were happy to help this QRPer onto the higher levels of enlightenment but had to advise him that we could only show him our library copy, it having been pledged as a prize for the Fresno International DX Meeting. And while some may long for a copy of this out-of-print treasure on DXing, \$11.00 will bring you a full year by second-class of the DX early warning signs. \$14.50 flies it by first-class mail to the U.S. VE areas while \$17.00 will roar it out of the night and across the day to Mexico and all the DX lands by airmail. But things may be different next month.....

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