

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



August 15, 1978

33-78

NEUTRAL ZONE This one was due to open this last Saturday and to run for a week or ten days. If you have not heard any pile-ups, the station said it might sign HZ1BS/8Z4 and would be on daily from 1800Z to about 2100Z.

The station set up included a SWAN 270 and this was to be run into a dipole. Twenty meter only action was anticipated with 14310kc mentioned as the possible activity area.

The call has turned up as HZ1EZ and HZ1BS in reports and the inclination is that the latter is correct. There was some discussion on trying to get a beam available prior to departure but this was not solid. QSLs will go to OE6EEG, Dr Selim EL-Rafai, P.O. Box 31, Gratz, Austria 8011

SOUTHERN SUDAN A fuel shortage and airline schedule cancellations was frowning the brow of Dr. San Hutson, K5YY, last week but he was pretty definite on being in the southern provinces of Sudan early next week.

As of the weekend, the plans were to depart on Sunday, August 20th and to be in Sudan on August 22nd. San hopes to open be operational shortly after this date and will be in Sudan until September 1st. The stay will include at least four days of operating from ~~STW~~

The move to Comoro will have him arriving there on Saturday, September 2nd. The operations there will run from eight to twelve days. During this stop he will sign D68AF and will be working close with Robin, D68AD, to make Comoro available.

During the Comoro stop, San is aiming to make a quick trip to FHB-Mayotte to put that country on the air for a couple of days but the main emphasis will be on D68 activity. There is also a possible side-trip to Mauritius during the Indian Ocean trip and this may come in mid-September and the call may be 3B8ZZ or 3B8ZY. The Mayotte activity will see an emphasis on c.w. to give that mode to the Deserving CW types and there will also be considerable c.w. activity at the ~~STW~~ and the D68 stops.

A FT-101 will be used and the rig has crystals installed for the transmitting frequencies. You should listen around 14195kc and 21295kc. On forty and eighty some of the activity will be transceive but the forty meter frequency to watch is 7060kc which will be used for both c.w. and SSB activity, San listening up or down as needed and the mode dictates.

For those looking for activity on this trip, the following is the tentative operating schedule and band plan.

0230Z to 0330Z	Eighty/Forty exclusively with forty probably first
0330Z to 0600Z	Twenty meters looking short-path...
1100Z to 1500Z	Twenty meters looking long-path
1500Z to 1700Z	Fifteen meters looking short-path
1700 to 1900Z	Twenty meters short path

During the operating time in the periods not indicated, San will be looking to work those parts of the world to which the paths are open. He is scheduling his sleeping period from 2200Z to 0200Z so this is not the period to listen for the activity.

QSLs will go after San returns. He asks that QSLs not be rushed off as he will not be home until late September and the QSLs will not be ordered from the printer until the needed number of cards has been determined. The QSLing will be handled by the No. Calif. DX Foundation. It might be noted that in those operations where he is running single-op, that the long schedule will produce increasing fatigue and this might be kept in mind.

The East African trip by Dr. Hutson is being supported by the Northern California DX Foundation and this will be the group printing the QSLs as well as handling them. The address is Box 717, Oakland, Calif. 94604.

4U1UN This station has been appearing regularly on twenty SSB, working by districts, and it is reported that the station will be active most days starting about 1900Z for an hour or so, it being operated by the station club members during their lunch period. Most times the operator is 'Max'.

The station plans to be continuously active in the months ahead and especially during the weekday schedule around 14225kc or slightly higher, and in contest periods. The station probably will move in the coming months to a new QTH right in the UN Secretariat. Since the approaching country status probability was released, there have been requests for both schedules and operating permission. Because the station is operating as much as possible, it has not been possible to arrange for schedules and the need for security clearance works against any outside the club being able to operate.

Jack Troster, W6ISQ/N6IS, visited the station recently, he being a member of the Northern California DX Foundation Board of Directors. Since his return he has moved to have the foundation supply a good antenna to 4U1UN as the present antenna being used is coming apart. The Foundation will be supplying an antenna and you should see a significant improvement in signal strength soon. The address for 4U1UN is in the August QSL list supplied by K5DB.

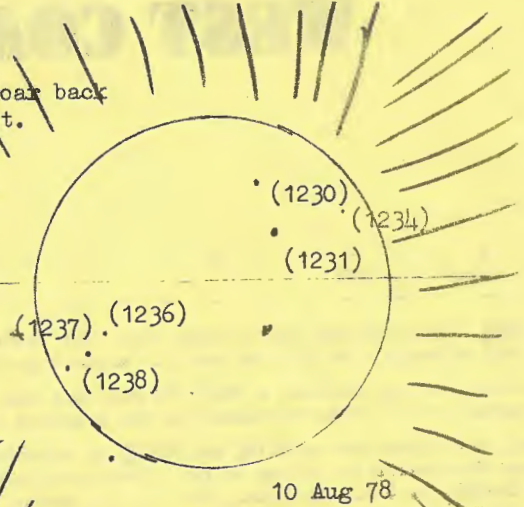
SUNSPOT LOUIE Area 1203 which created such an uproar back in July was due to return the first week in August. However, look at the chart and you will not note any activity around the east side of the northern hemisphere. Actually, from August 4th to the 7th, in the northern hemisphere Areas 1203, 1208, 1218 were due to reappear in the area of Latitudes 16N to 18N.

On August 2nd it is reported that the Mauna Loa 146.22/82mHz repeater was open to San Diego in a tropo duct. The flux is headed back up again and do not be surprised if you run into some stormy periods in this week with flares possible on Tuesday and SWEs coming on Thursday. The 90-day flux mean for the period up to August 6th was 136. Things are improving. Perhaps a bit noisily but it sure indicates that the bands are not dead.

Neither is hope on the South Bank of the Potomac where the Big Tomato pushes back his straw hat, chews on a straw and gazes into the sunset. And N4XX says it will be something like....relatively speaking....

Aug 15th	Above Normal	22nd	Above Nor.
16th	Above Normal	23rd	Above Nor.
17th	Above/High Nor.	24th	High Normal
18th	High Normal	25th	Above Normal
19th	High Normal		
20th	Above Normal		
21st	Above Normal		

No. 1230	6 spots
N36° W22°	20 millionths
No. 1231	1 spot
N18° W25°	50 millionths
No. 1233	9 spots
S22° W18°	110 millionths
No. 1234	3 spots
N25° W59°	10 millionths
No. 1236	3 spots
S17° E44°	30 millionths
No. 1237	3 spots
S22° E59°	10 millionths
No. 1238	3 spots
S26° E74°	30 millionths



How about the tomatoes!!! Nothing but High and Above to the 25th. Right in time the summer DX Rush!! Ted comes through again!!!

Meanwhile down on the sunny sands of southern California, K6EC listens for WWV to give the word for the chartmakers and Ev says that the word last week was.....

Solar Flux Ap Index			Solar Flux Ap Index		
Jul 31st	106	2	Aug 4th	109	24
Aug 1st	103	7	5th	114	22
2nd	103	2	6th	119	16
3rd	106	10			

A FEW JAMMED IN NOTES 73 Magazine will have a DX Column with the October issue and Chuck Stuart, N5KC, will be gathering the word for the DXers. His address is 5115 Menefee Drive, Dallas, Tex 75227, and he is looking for input and especially photos. If you have news, Chuck would like to hear from you.

On the Geoff Watts DX News Sheet, only available within the United Kingdom these last few years....you can get it by relay. Brian Russell, 163 Halton Road, Runcorn, WA7 5RJ, Cheshire, England, will handle a subscription to the DXNS for you. 20 issues for \$5.00.....40 issues for \$10.00. Brian asks that you send currency by registered mail and avoid bank drafts, the charges for handling foreign drafts is hefty. Write him for more information if needed.

H44KM, Ken McCormack, will be active, both c.w. and phone, until August 20th. His action is on 10/15/20mtrs and he is often found working split. He is looking for states for WAS, countries for DXCC, NCDXC members for the California Award and anything in between. QSLs go to WA6AHF.

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FAROES AA4VK, Ron Oates, is running a list for OY5J on Mondays, the usual schedule is to start about 2330Z and run for about an hour or so with OY5J. The list is taken starting about 2300Z by Ron himself and before the OY shows on frequency. QSLs go to WA3HUP.

KWAJALEIN Jack Webb, W5JW, will be in KX6-Kwajalein for three weeks starting next Monday, August 21st and he is planning to be active most evenings while there. That is evening Kwajalein time.

Jack may be operating KX6BU. He says that he will be especially listening for European stations figuring that these often have the toughest path to the Pacific. He also realizes that this may not be the hottest DX available these days but, as the Rio Verde cowpunchers down in the New Mexico brushlands have been known to say: "All DX is good, some more so. And DX is what you need" He will be working both c.w. and SSB, possibly mostly c.w.

UENO ISLAND This one is in the South Pacific...really south South Pacific and is a bit hard to find on maps. There is some talk of a group going to the island for scientific purposes, maybe next year, maybe the year after. This one would seem to be a good one for a new counter for DXCC if it comes on the air. It is possible that an amateur will be in the group headed that way. Don't ever think they are going to run out of new countries! Never!!

SHORTLY NOTED Signs of a holding pattern are showing for two operations scheduled for the close-in future. On Desecheo, we have picked up a report that it may not come until about September 6th. Actually, the operation seems to be rather solid but with a few items to be corrected....or avoided....and it will come soon. As soon as the DXAC/Awards Committee actions are confirmed, things will move and an exact date should come.

K1MM has been working on the San Felix trip and has been issued the call CE0XX. However, apparently all the signals are not right within the various Chilean ministries and Bill will have to make another trip to Chile to work things out. He hopes that things can be gathered together but at this time it would seem that early next year is going to be the target date.

Meanwhile, K1MM will join with the Quito Radio Club for the CW OctoberTest and plans to sign HD8M from the Galapagos. The club will probably sign HD8E. A51PN will not be heard for a couple of months, he traveling outside the country. W7SA notes that anyone ordering the carvings from Pitcairn will find that New Zealand has dollars and not pounds. He found this out when he went to the local bank. 601FG may be quiet right now but the Italians are anticipating a renewal of action in a month or so and are figuring ways to ensure that every Deserving DXer is heard and worked. The next time out, if the plans jell, you will hear 601FG as you will hardly believe.

ALLTRONICS is a new radio outlet in the San Jose, Calif. area. W6LVY is there to drag in the reluctant to look over the gear. The new shop is at 15460 Union Ave, close to Blossom Hill Road, there in San Jose. And while we are rolling off those Spanish names, XE1XR, Victor M. Rubi, makes a good point on phonetics. The sound of some letters in one language is not the same as in others. The Spanish 'J' has an 'H' sound....so how do you read the phonetics "Happy Holiday" for HH....or is it JJ? XE1XR notes that it would aid clarity when different languages are involved if the ICAO alphabet is used for phonetics. Some languages have sounds that are not found in another language's alphabet. All this gets complicated. ICAO!!

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VP5BJN		WB4LFM	ZB2DX		G3UAZ	4Z4GH		K5JBC
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VP8PE		WB9MFC	ZF2AH		WAGVNR	05U7AG		K1VSK
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W0RJU/KP1		W0TIG	ZF2BN		W4EET	5Z4YL		I8JN
W4LYG/VQ9		K4GLA	ZK2AT		WB6DXL	7X2FL		K1VSK
W47SIN/8R1		W3HMK	ZL1BDL/ZK1		W6EDN	7X5AS		F6CBS
*WB2IEC/H18		W2GHK	ZL3CQ/C		N2CW	8P6GN		WB4RRK
			ZL4QL/A		ZL4AV	8P6JB		WB4RRK
YB3KA		WA2DWE	ZL4LR/A		N4NK	8P6JC		WB4RRK
YB3ACT		SM3GMG	ZSLMG/H5		ZSLMG	8Q7MX		SM3CXS
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TEN METERS It will come some day---

CE3AWI 28600/2005/Aug 1e	LU3QG 28615/2145/Aug 1e	VP2SQ 28593/2140/Aug 2e	8P6JQ 28605/2300/Aug 1e
CE0AE 28560/2320/Aug 1e	LU9DYC 28605/2100/Aug 1e	YS9FJM 28545/2140/Aug 4e	9L1CA 28598/1735/Aug 6e
HH2MC 28560/2320/Aug 1e	TG9RB 28570/2130/Aug 1e	YV5GRB 28619/1745/Aug 6e	
HP1ZG 28585/2140/Aug 1e	VK1NES 28506/2140/Aug 4e	6Y5MC 28600/2130/Aug 1e	
KVLGD 28612/2200/Aug 1e	VK8CW 28550/2245/Aug 4m	8P6JA 28605/2320/Aug 1e	

AFRICA CW

EA8PR 21015/1630/Aug 3e	FR7BU 14009/1215/Aug 1m#	SU1MI 14002/0240/Aug 2m	ZD7WT 21021/1700/Aug 2w
EL2ET 14035/2125/Aug 4w	FR7ZL 14008/0410/Aug 4w	J28AY 14021/0230/Often	5R8AL 21064/1645/Aug 2w
FB8ZN 14007/1430/Aug 3w	FR7EN 14026/0520/Aug 5m	J28AG 14010/0245/Aug 2e	9J2BO 21022/0440/Aug 1w
FB8ZM 14029/1200/Aug 3e	SU1IM 14005/0210/Aug 1m	TR8RG 14007/2215/Often	

AFRICA SSB

A2CED 14205/1400/Aug 5w	EA8CR 14213/0455/Aug 1w	ZD8RG 21292/2230/Aug 5e	5U7AG 14220/0710/Aug 6w
CN8AK 14206/0115/Aug 7w	EA8OZ 14220/0715/Aug 6w	ZS6DN 14222/1340/Aug 2w	7X2KAR 21301/2025/Aug 3
CT3AF 21278/1650/Aug 5e	J18AA 14223/0310/Aug 2m	ZS6AD 21255/1415/Aug 1e	7X2LS 14212/0010/Aug 4e
D68AD 14210/1235/Aug 5e#	TU2GA 14220/0705/Aug 6w	ZS6AQU 21325/1645/Aug 5e	7X2HM 14219/0000/Aug 4e
D4CBS 21320/1800/Aug 5e	ZD8RG 14212/2345/Aug 6w	3D6BA 14218/1140/Aug 2e	9G1MB 21272/1645/Aug 5e
EL2EU 21329/1645/Aug 5e	ZD8RW 14212/0200/Aug 7w	5Z4NH 21310/1725/Aug 1w	9J2TJ 21280/1840/Aug 5e

ASIA CW

CR9AJ 14042.1530/Aug 2w	JY5WZ 21020/2105/Aug 2w	UF6LA 14015/0310/Aug 2m	UW0LN 14061/1340/Aug 2e
EP2FN 14047/0150/Aug 3m	OD5LX 21020/2105/Aug 2w	UF6DI 14014/0530/Aug 3e	VU2AB 21029/1745/Aug 2w
HM2JN 14018/1130/Aug 2m	UA0YD 14052/0100/Aug 4e	UK0ZAA 14029/0305/Aug 2e	VU2KZ 14008/1420/Aug 3w
HM0EH 14036/0700/Aug 1w	UA0MO 14037/1240/Aug 2w	UI8ACP 14023/1400/Aug 1w	9V1OK 14011/1545/Aug 7w
HM0X 14004/12-0/Aug 2m	UA9FAL 14011/0205/Aug 3w	UL7JG 21027/1745/Aug 2w	9K2DR 21056/1330/Aug 2w
JF1YD/JD1 14025/1605 3w	UF6QAC 14037/0355/Aug 2m	UM8NAJ 14032/1535/Aug 7w	

ASIA SSB

BV2B 14221/1135/Aug 2e	HZ1AB 21321/1635/Aug 2w	UK9AAN 21290/1700/Aug 2m	4S7DA 14220/1540/Aug 7w
C31MJ 14206/0240/Aug 3m	JY3ZH 14210/0455/Aug 1w	UW0NE 14215/1355/Aug 7w	5B4EP 21341/1500/Aug 3m
HL9UD 14233/1230/Aug 2w	KA1NC 14228/1545/Aug 3w	VS6HF 14215/1210/Aug 6w	9K2FX 21313/2015/Aug 1w
HL9KR 14233/1255/Aug 2w	TA2BK 14220/0710/Aug 6w	YI1BDG 14310/2250/Aug 4m	9V1TF 14216/1345/Aug 2m
HM2JN 14215/1345/Aug 2w	UF6VAK 14228/2300/Aug 3m	OB5CA/YK 21354/2050 2m	9V1OI 14241/1505/Aug 1w
HS1WR 14212/1415/Aug 7w	UL7PZ 21295/1715/Aug 3e	4Z4OZ 14207/0345/Aug 3w	
VU2BX 21301/0110/Aug 3e	VU2DGD 14210/1530/Aug 1w	4Z4TT 14201/0050/Aug 4e	
VU2LE 14213/1130/Aug 1m	VU2RDZ 14210/1520/Aug 3m	4Z4DX 14206/2340/Aug 4e	

EUROPE CW

C31NM 14005/0600/Aug 7w	EI0CY 14025/2215/Aug 3e	IN3ERM 14006/2000/Aug 5m	SL1FRO 14027/1415/Aug 3w
C31NM 21032/1435/Aug 3w	FC9UC 14010/2045/Aug 2e	LZ2KML 21022/2205/Aug 3e	TF3JO 14007/1415/Aug 2w
C31HD 14003/0250/Aug 7w	GI3AXI 21022/1630/Aug 3e	DJ6SI/OH0 14025/2115 2e	UR2REY 14004/.5/Aug 4e
C31HD 21001/2200/Aug 2w	GW3DXK 14021/0605/Aug 1w	PA0RE 14025/0320/Aug 3e	UT5LF 14030/2020/Aug 3e
CT4OQ 21029/1810/Aug 3e	HB9BBJ 14027/0615/Aug 1w	SV1IS 21018/1540/Aug 1w	YU4ELA 21022/1735/Aug 3e
EA6BD 14023/0505/Aug 1m	IA5DMK 14022/2325/Aug 2m	SV1JG 21007/1735/Aug 2w	YU9DX 21033/1615/Aug 3m
EA4NV 21041/1750/Aug 3e	IF9XND 14009/1825/Aug 3m	SV0WTT 21026/2115/Aug 1m	9H1CH 21026/1705/Aug 2e

EUROPE SSB

C31MK 14205/0300/Aug 7w	EA6BG 21345/1515/Aug 1w	LZ2VU 14208/2250/Aug 4m	TA1ZB 14275/0400/Aug 3w
C31MJ 14202/0000/Aug 6e	EA7TL 21355/1945/Aug 1m	OJ0MA 21299/0115/Aug 3e	UC2BF 14212/0430/Aug 1m
C31QR 14218/2320/Aug 2e	EA7PZ 21296/1730/Aug 3e	OJ0MA 14203/1045/Aug 3e	UK1ABW 14207/2050/Aug 2e
C31QF 21272/1830/Aug 5e	EI2PV 21272/1115/Aug 3m	SM0HGH/OH0 14207/2315 2m	YI1BDG 14309/2125/Aug 4e
C31QD 14248/0500/Aug 3w	EI5AK 14242/0300/Aug 1w	LZ1KDP 14225/0250/Aug 1e	YT3P 14225/2300/Aug 3e
DM2CEK 14257/0700/Aug 1w	GM3POK 21313/1720/Aug 2w	OY5J 14211/0015/Aug 4m	ZB2DW 14218/2150/Aug 1m
DM2GGO 14222/0710/Aug 2w	HB9ABM 14220/0330/Aug 1w	SP9CTW 14209/0345/Aug 3w	
C31MS 14202/1940/Aug 5w	I2FGP 14205/2100/Aug 4m	SP8GQU 14221/2140/Aug 3m	
F0CH/FC 14232/0000/Aug 4m	LX1AJ 14240/0540/Aug 3w	SV1CB 21305/2035/Aug 3e	

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And DX that has no bitter springs.....

ELSEWHERE CW

CG6A 14028/0420/Aug 2w	FG7AS 21025/1750/Aug 6w	KG6JAR 14027/1255/Aug 4e	VP2DD 21012/1930/Aug 6w
CM3LN 14020/2245/Aug 6w	FM7BA 21020/2115/Aug 3w	P29EJ 14008/0600/Aug 6w	VP2MBC 14034/1230/Aug 7m
CO2FA 14026/1430/Aug 2w	FY7BF 21010/1810/Aug 6w	PJ3SF 14020/1215/Aug 1m	ZK1CY 14076/0620/Aug 5m
C21TA 14020/1235/Aug 4e	HF0POL 21019/1450/Aug 6w	PJ8USA 14030/0250/Aug 3m	4U1UN 14025/1520/Aug 2w
FK8CW 14037/1035/Aug 1e	HL4KM 14025/1250/Aug 7w	VK3VG 21050/0335/Aug 2w	8P6DW 14002/1300/Aug 2m
FK8CS 14013/0715/Aug 4w	HK0BCK 14026/1215/Aug 4e	VK6FT 14023/1250/Aug 4m	

ELSEWHERE SSB

CG6A 14235/0010/Aug 4e	HL4KM 14265/0600/Often	VK2AGT 14265/0620/Aug 4w	ZK1DR 14204/1225/Aug 5e
A35RB 14218/1105/Aug 1m	HI8XPJ 14213/0525/Aug 7w	VK4SP 14214/1530/Aug 4w	ZL2ANB 14272/0515/Aug 2m
CO2FA 14225/0225/Aug 5w	KC6CG 14287/1210/Aug 1m	VK5EN 14223/1445/Aug 4w	YB0PD 14201/1350/Aug 2w
CO2HZ 14214/1530/Aug 4w	KG4HC 14204/1430/Aug 1m	VP2SQ 21300/1700/Aug 5e	ZF2AV 14216/0320/Aug 4m
CX7BF 21305/0245/Aug 2m	KM6FC 14217/0505/Aug 7w	VS5MS 14226/1235/Aug 2m	YB0PG 14202/1325/Aug 2m
FG7TD 21315/2115/Aug 3e	KX6BU 14202/1300/Aug 2e	VK9ZM 14276/0500/Aug 3m	3D2CC 14265/0740/Aug 1w
FB8YF 14220/0715/Aug 6w	KZ5JIT 21339/1430/Aug 1w	VR1AF 14265/0335/Aug 5m	4U1UN 14228/1700/Aug 10w
DU1CLR 14198/1150/Aug 2m	P29BB 14215/1315/Aug 5e	VR3AH 14215/0900/Aug 1w	5W1BN 14213/0325/Aug 4m
FY7AN 21354/1800/Aug 3e	P29JS 14208/1325/Aug 2m	YF1AR 14195/2350/Aug 2w	6Y5MP 14205/0325/Aug 4m
HP1XYA 14205/0325/Aug 4m	P29TS 14208/1405/Aug 2m	YB0AR 14242/1145/Aug 6w	

LOW BAND LOUIE

G31NM 7010/0320/Aug 3w	HB0POL 7005/0550/Aug 4w	UB5XCF 7026/0120/Aug 2e	YU2CGBY 7025/0055/Aug 2e
C310E 7008/0150/Aug 2e	LZ2KRE 7026/0105/Aug 2e	UF6FDS 7014/0200/Aug 2e	YO9AMM 7028/0110/Aug 2e
DF9FM 7027/0105/Aug 2e	PJ8USA 7006/0200/Aug 3e	UI8ADQ 7005/2225/Aug 25e	ZL1AZE 7004/0555/Aug 4e
F3NB 7014/0550/Aug 4w	PY2EED 7028/0150/Aug 1e	U050DY 7028/0145/Aug 1e	LK1A 7004/0245/Aug 3e
G3GUV 7029/0155/Aug 1e	SP6FOP 7025/0115/Aug 2e	UQ2GBY 7032/0340/Aug 2e	LK1GM 7004/1040/Aug 5e
G3BBF 7027/0545/Aug 3e	GM3YOR/TF 7013/0340 2e	OE5CA/YK 7012/0420/UL1,2,3e	
WB4ZNV/DU2 4797/1145 4e	VK3DQ 3513/1340/Aug 8e		
UA0KAU 3647/1145/Aug 6e	VK6AS 3685/1230/Aug 4e		
UC2LEE 3501/0300/Jul 26e			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii, etc. all times in gmt)
 (# = long path ??? = Slim.....often on c.w. always a good, rare DX. always a phoney!)

SHORTLY NOTED The Clipperton QSLs are being reported everywhere but if yours has not surfaced, do not panic. There still is a good chunk to process but HB9MX and WA9INK are putting them into the mails every day.

The Clipperton DX Club has put together a booklet on their Clipperton Trip and this is a log of black and white illustrations of the whole trip. It is interesting and reminds you that this is still a rather rough island and hardly a resort area. Bernard Chereau, F9IE, can supply you with a copy or you can write direct to the Secretary of the Clipperton DX Club. The book has 80 photos, actually two are in color, totals 120 pages, soft-bound and has both English and French text. It goes to \$10.00 which also helps the Clipperton DX Club.

F9IE's QTH is in the Call Book. The Secretary's office is.....Clipperton DX Club, 28, rue de Savigny, BTA, 91390 Morsang sur Orge, France.

A couple of weeks back we noted the attention given to the DXAC Report and also to the recommendation that the single-mode DXCC be required to have both the transmitting and receiving station using the same mode. This especially applicable to the CW DXCC Award.

On that motion at the recent ARRL Board of Directors Meeting, it appears we got lost in the minutes and actually the motion ended up being defeated, only John Sullivan of the New England Division being recorded as voting in favor. Rather than try to report the ins and outs, ups and downs, we will just print the whole of Minute 44 and let you be confused. Remember, the final result was that the motion was defeated.

44) Moved, by Mr. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Price, that the ARRL adopt the recommendation of the DX Advisory Committee concerning single mode DXCC, to be effective July 1, 1980. After discussion, moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Zak, that the matter be tabled; but the motion to table was LOST. On motion of Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Egbert, VOTED to amend the motion by striking the text and substituting therefor the following: Moved, that the ARRL adopt the following policies with respect to single-mode DXCC awards: (A) valid contacts for all single mode DXCC awards shall require that the applicant both transmit and receive in that mode with the confirming station. (B) to be creditable towards single-mode DXCC's, the QSL must specifically indicate that the same mode was used by both stations. (C) the above policies shall not be applied retroactively, but shall apply only to contacts made on or after July 1, 1980. However, the question being on the motion as amended, the motion was LOST. Mr. Sullivan requested to be recorded as voting in favor.

Again, the 'why' might be interesting. There is some report that there was pressure on some Directors by some who have worked the loop-hole for single-mode CW DXCC and want to protect their edge. It is still possible, with this vote of the ARRL Directors, to get a CW DXCC without working c.w. in both the receiving and transmitting station. Some DXers have been known to refer to this award as ARRL's 'half-something or another' DXCC and it appears that it will be around for some time. Maybe for years, maybe forever.

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K5YY in STY next week. A week or more after August 22nd
 601FG QRT. Look for more action possible in Sept/October
 W5JW in KX6-land for three weeks from August 21st
 HZ1BZ/824 for week or so from August 12th.
 OY5J on list operations on Mondays....twenty SSB
 VK effort now rather well set to start about Sept 29th
 K2QXS in FG7 from about August 24th
 VP2EEK from September 1st
 Still on but date may be changed.. It will come....
 K2QXS signing F0EQQ/FS7 from August 18th....this Saturday.
 VP2LEH in the CQ WW OCTOBERTEST
 Zeros jumping up and down in anticipation....late November
 VS6HK for two weeks from September 10th
 Maybe around the turn of the year. LAs planning
 LUs indicate that plans are going and possibilities growing
 KA1NC on Minami Toroshima for a year
 ZS4MG indicating more action in October.
 Maybe next year....maybe a new one! Now that will keep you!
 September 9th in downtown Arlington Hts. K9KM for info....
 September 16/17th in downtown Tyson's Corners....K3AO for info....
 29th gathering....downtown Waltham, Mass. Broiled schrod!! Send
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ARRL Newington notes that if you upgraded after March 24th of this year but did not take advantage of the chance to change your callsign, you have until September 1st to take another run at the change.

Check Page 49 in the May QST for the callsign assignment system. You will have to send a completed Form 610, an interim permit showing the exam date, a copy of the upgraded license if one has been received and a note explaining that the request for the change was not made at the time of the upgrading.

There is a report out of Denver that Charles Cotterell, W0SIN, passed away on August 2nd. He suffered a heart attack and was rushed by helicopter to the St Anthony Hospital in Denver but did not survive. W0SIN was the ARRL Director for the Rocky Mountain Division.

A51PN Some time back we got callsigns mixed up on the QSL route for A51PH, saying W1JR instead of the correct route via Mike Samaroo, W1JZ. But don't stop reading now. W1JZ says that it appears that A51PN prefers to QSL directH N Pradhan, Radio Amateur Station, Post Office, Thimpu, Bhutan. W1JZ is returning via bureaus all the requests for A51PN on hand and advising to QSL direct.

TNX to W1GDQ, W1JR, W1JZ, K1LR, W1MV, W1OO, K1RH, K2TQC, K1TO, K1XA, W2AG, W2FF, W2HAZ, W2NC, K3ND, N3OGY, AA4A, W4BAA, W4EDD, W4LCL, W4HU, N4NW, W4OEL, W4OUF, W4TPU, W4UF, W4UG, AA4VK, N4WW, N4WX, N4XX, N4YM, K5AQ, W5CPL, K5DE, W5DD, K5DET, W5IMJ, W5JW, WB5KWU, K5VNJ/2, WA6BJS, WA6CPP, KB6CR, WD6CZR, N6EM, WA6FIT, N6JM, W6KPC, K6LAE, N6OB, W6PN, W6PT, WB6RIU, K6SSJ, WA6TLA, W6TSQ, WB6UJO, WB6VTE, WB6WHM, K6WR, K6XT, K6YK, WB6ZUC, W7JGL, N7MW, W7SA, N7UT, K8IP, W8JXM, K8MN, K8RD, W8MAW, K8MFO, K9RL, K9RT, W9SS, W9UR, K9XJ, K0BJ, W0BW, K0RPH, K0LST, N0RF, W0PT, W0UO, KH6BZFF, KP4AM, KL7ENY, HB9LP, K7RNH, P29JS.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers was up the hill last week, it being a warm time in California and he felt better seeing the fog-bank streaming up the bay from the Golden Gate. "There was something unusual happening on the two meter repeater the other night," the QRPer informed us. "The Russian Wood Pecker was on and some of the fellows were discussing things. One fellow suggested we develop a Q-signal, like 'QWP' and use it to advise 'Quit Wood Pecker' when working those U-stations. What do you think?" We were tending to agree with the QRPer for it has been noted that a little less of the rat-a-tatting and a little more of the YI and 601 DX on amateur frequencies would be welcomed. "But a funny thing happened," the QRPer continued, "while we were talking on two meters about the problem and the QWP signal, the wood pecker went off the air. Just like that. This got the fellows to wondering if they had gotten the word so quickly. Seems as we mention the problem on two meters and it immediately disappears. What do you think?" Son of a Gun! Years ago we had learned to be cautious when there was an obvious answer to an innocuous question. We figured that maybe we had better call in the local two-meter repeater specialist. We could have been smarter. The answer was not long in coming from this acknowledged expert and it was obvious that his knowledge was being almagated with the full and rounded rhetoric of the current political season. "I understand," this expert said, "that there are things on two meter repeaters that will turn most anyone off and especially true-blue DXers. But on the other hand, the question of whether they were copying the two-meter repeater and monitoring the conversation is one which must be studied further. A comprehensive evaluation of both the Q-signal and its possible effect on the Russian Wood Pecker should be made and the practical applications of the potential to further the aims of amateur radio communications and preparations for WARC 79 should be formulated and finalized from the study. The QRPer held up his hand. "I am a simple DXer," he said, "and all I really need is a R-S-T report." And that was it. But we were still curious but at this point a little wiser about asking self-acknowledge experts for opinions. What do you think? Does the QWP Signal really have an effect? And with the ball in your court, we are going to duck out of this high level talk and head back to twenty meters where the word is only....."....what's the frequency?.....who's the QSL Manager?" And while we entangle ourselves, keep in mind that we would like to close the door but the rates are still \$15.00 a year for second-class mailing to the U.S..... \$19.00 a year for first class, to the XE/VE and the far APOs. \$20.00 still rumbles it down the tarmac to all the DX lands. They have not gotten to raising the DX postage rate.....yet

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