

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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BOUVET Some correspondence indicating a possible Bouvet effort by Norwegian amateurs in September has been seen and referred to in recent weeks. There has also been a report of more Bouvet action in December and there is some definite word on this possibility. Halvard Torgersen, LA2AD, of Trondheim in Norway, passes along the following information. He writes:

In the March issue of the Norwegian Amateur Journal "Amator Radio", the DX editor LA4DD published a letter which he had received from LA5DQ who is taking part in the 3Y-Bouvet expedition.

For your information I have translated (and shortened a little) this article by LA4DD. A copy of the full article is enclosed. There writes:

On the National Budget for 1978 2.9million Norwegian Krone has been allowed for a new Norwegian Antarctic expedition.

Starting in December, 1978, it will last for a couple of months into 1979. In the plans are a three-week stay on the Bouvet Island at the beginning of the expedition. The vessel will be standing by the island with a helicopter for surveying and exploring the island and the surrounding waters.

A meteorological station is to be started as part of a world-wide investigation of the upper atmosphere.

After the Bouvet expedition, the vessel will continue southwards with scientists who are going to work on Queen Maud Land and on the ice shelf off the coast.

Scientists who are also radio amateurs will participate in the expedition. They will try to establish stations both on the Bouvet Island and on Queen Maud Land.

LA2AD also reports that unofficially it has been said that the stay on Bouvet may be extended to a five week period. The arrival is expected to be around December 20th and a few days will be needed for landing the gear. LA1VC, John Smuggerud, who signed 3Y1VC from Bouvet back in 1977, has been mentioned as one of the scientists/radio operators.

This is still six months or so off. During the meanwhile you might keep an ear on the Europe DX Net for late developments. This DX Net meets at 0700Z on Saturdays at 14270kHz, plus or minus what may be necessary. LA7JO and LA7AH are the usual net controls or on some occasions, other members of the Trondheim DX Club. This net used to meet at 0900Z but the 0700Z is the present time on Saturdays. Also found on this frequency on weekends is the Trondheim DX Club itself which does show around 0900Z, either at 14170kHz or the 14270kHz frequency.

It might be noted at his point that these hard to catch ones have been showing during this year and have been well advertised. Last December the Clipperton rumors started to have some substance. Then about the same time the YI-Iraq possibilities started to jell and eventually this one did show and there is more to come. This report by LA2AD does show a lot of reason for the Deserving DXers to look forward to another rare one becoming available.

What does a Deserving DXer do when there are all the portents of the Great Days in DXing that are coming? He does what Lord Baden-Powell, the Hero of Mafeking, would often say: "Be Prepared!!"

K5CO/5A Scotty Meadows who operated from K5CO/5A and whose cards are now being accepted for DXCC credit has a new QTH. If you are looking yet for a K5/5A QSL, he is now reached at:

Thomas Meadows K5CO/5A
820 Intervale
Garland, Texas 75053

His last address was in Mesquite, Texas. Cards for his 5A operation go to him directly, those for his TT8SM go to WB500E. Scotty says he has been getting some cards for TT8HV and this also should go to WB500E who works at them when time allows but has yet to get cleaned up. If you are waiting, be patient. You have not been forgotten.

SUNSPOT LOWIE Cycle 21 continues to develop though the ten meter conditions are often not what is expected. You will note that the active areas on this week's chart shows the action in the eastern hemisphere. Some of these apparently first show in the eastern half and the distribution is somewhat interesting to note.

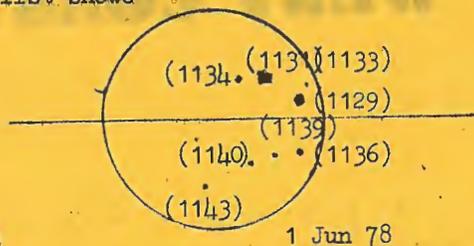
The active areas are numbered in order of their appearance. You will note that up to 1134 they were showing all in the north, then the others on the list all showed from the south.

The flux has tended to stick around the 140s and on some days the geomagnetic figure seems as though it might look for equality. N4XX figures that you might be able to stand a bit of a variety in the weeks ahead.

And, as Ted stands watching the tomato crop and the first to ripen, he says that in the weeks ahead life will be nothing but a mixed bag with everything from BNs to ANs and a lot of stuff in between.

And as Ted pours on the fertilizer and aims to be on top of the Tomato Honor Roll on the south bank of the Potomac, some quick calculations of growth rates show that it should be....relatively speaking.....something like--

Jun 13th	High/Low Normal	Jun 20th	LN/BN
14th	High Normal	21st	LN/HN
15th	High Normal	22nd	High Normal
16th	Low Normal	23rd	Above Nor.
17th	Below Normal!	24th	Above Normal
18th	Low Normal		
19th	Low/Below Normal		



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No. 1129	12 spots
N17° W67°	260 millionths
1131	19 spots
N24° W47°	140 millionths
1133	7 spots
N21° W75°	30 millionths
1134	55 spots
N27° W21°	100 millionths
1136	21 spots
S17° W66°	160 millionths
1139	20 spots
S17° W45°	40 millionths
1140	11 spots
S19° W33°	30 millionths
1143	20 spots
S24° E06°	40 millionths

There it all is. Sunspots in volume. The flux is up. And the Palos Verdes Sundancers defending their good name.

Seems as though the Los Angeles RAMS Football crew wanted a new name for the girls that cavort on the sidelines and came up with 'SunDancers' as an appropriate title. They changed their minds, the late word being that they are going to call them the....brace yourself....the "Embraceable Ewes".

Seems as though they found that another group was already using the name "Sundancers". We won't say anything about their second-choice. Only that the word is getting around on their first. Everyone knows by now that the barrancas of the Palos Verdes country are where the Sundancers exist. Some say that the Sundancers are indigenous to the Palos Verdes Country and in remote canyons there are rock drawings which have been interpreted to say: "Don Wallace is still No. 1 on the Honor Roll". We have never seen them ourselves but we have heard on reliable authority. Another DXer, of course!

And we get the reliable word from another DXer who comes up with the flux figures. And K6EC says that WWV was saying....

	Solar Flux	Ap. Index
May 30th	146	17
31st	148	16
Jun 1st	145	9
2nd	145	43
3rd	127	25
4th	115	11

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COCOS KEELING J B Smith, P29JS/VK9YS, and Ann Koloboff, F6CYL/VK9YL, were continuing to rack up the QSOs last week and by the time they wind up their Cocos-Keeling outing early this week, the total QSOs should be well over 10,000.

The operation opened within one hour of the scheduled time and has been on every day since. Last Wednesday they were putting in their strong signal to the states and also working a large number of JAs. As of last Wednesday, Jim Smith reported they had topped the 6500 mark in QSOs.

QSL information continues to be asked for though it has been noted a number of times. European stations working VK9YS/VK9YL QSL to Ann Koloboff, F6CYL, Post Box 6, 78430 Louveciennes, France.

The U.S. and all others QSL to K4UTE, William Hicks, 8201 Cassie Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32221. Sase or SAE/IRC with your QSL is needed. While there have not been any requests for support, there have been expenses and K4UTE laid out \$145.00 to airlift the linear from Honolulu to Perth to ensure it was ready for the expedition. At this point the feeling is that any small token of support will be appreciated. These can go to K4UTE.

OGASAWARA Nobs Itoh, JA1KSO, and a few companions, these including JJ1KKZ and possibly others, will be on Ogasawara Island signing JD1YAH and JD1YAK from June 26th to 30th and possibly a few days on either side. Ogasawara is sometimes known as the Bonin and Volcano Islands.

JD1YAH will be the c.w. station and JD1YAK will be handling the SSB action. The planned frequencies are:

CW:	3503kc	7003kc	14025kc	21025kc	28025kc
SSB:	3796kc	7085kc	14185kc	14195kc	21245kc 28595kc

Generally they will be listening up 7kc or so on c.w. and on SSB they will indicate where they are listening. They will also listen up in the General Class bands for those locked up in the higher parts of the band.

The operation asks that only signal reports be exchanged. They will not participate in any list or net operation. QSLs must be sent via the JARRL Bureau before September. JR1JFO will be handling the JD1YAH c.w. QSOs. JD1YAK will be handled in turn. The address for JR1JFO is

Kunihiko Yamamoto JR1JFO
469 Haseei
Miura City
Kanagawa, 238-03 JAPAN

Sase or Sae/IRC(2) will be required. This Great Ogasawara DXpedition of 1978 is to mark the Tenth Anniversary of the reversion of Ogasawara to Japanese administration. The 29th of June will be the anniversary date. The group plan to operate from a high ridge on the north end of the island, the elevation being about 700'asl. They will have two YAESU complete lines of gear, beam antennas for the higher frequencies and ground-plane and dipoles for the others.

JA1KSO notes that this will be his fifth operation from Ogasawara and he will be operating 95% of his time in CW. He will be listening for the Deserving!

GOLDWATER RFI BILL The Barry Goldwater RFI bill will receive a hearing at 10:00a.m. EDST this Wednesday, June 14th. The first part of the hearing will be devoted to testimony and the second part a round table discussion. There is need for support for this legislation and DXers can help by writing their U.S. Senator indicating support for the bill or showing up at the committee hearing this Wednesday.

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WANTED Lloyd Colvin, W6KG, is looking for a HEATH SB-230 linear in good condition. Write Lloyd at 5200 Panama, Richmond, Calif. 94804...or phone (415) 524 1177

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CB ON 220? Remember the cartoon the ARRL used to illustrate its point last November. If you did not remember, well, here it is again. Again, that is, if it prints.

Dead? Late word from the banks of the Potomac indicate that it probably was not 'slewn' but rather back in the rear for cosmetic work. It may soon be with us again!

The word out of Washington is that a FCC study group is finishing up a survey which may bring CB channels in the 222-224MHz and the amateurs may be doing a side-step to another frequency...maybe.

The FCC study was made by three units within the FCC, these being the Safety and Special Services, the Field Office and the Chief Engineer's office.

The study, and you will hear more about it, is considering the possibilities in the 222-224MHz area, noting that amateurs would have to be moved and this might cost in the neighborhood of twenty four and a half million for new gear. In the 900MHz band they have looked at three segments, these being the 894-902MHz slot; the 928-942MHz slot and the 942-947 slot. They favor the higher frequencies and have considered setting up Basic and Advanced sub-bands in this area.

The study also contemplates more sophisticated and advanced equipment for the Personal Radio Service and this includes automatic i.d, automatic control of the length of transmissions, selective calling and telephone inter-connections. There has also been some mention of repeaters in the 222-224MHz band.

The study also indicates a feeling that opening the bands may stimulate new markets and techniques. Gear for the 900MHz band currently is expensive but it is felt that with a large market opening that there would be developments which would bring the costs down. It was also mentioned that it might be possible that the new and sophisticated gear might necessitate the inclusion of a micro-processor in the units and though initially this might add as much as \$50.00 to the cost, large production would bring the unit price down.

The study indicates a need to retain the present forty channels on 27MHz. However, they are looking for space for more mobile and personal communication channels.



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SHORTLY NOTED First, some QSL information. The correct address for the QSL manager for KØAX/DU2 is...Joseph L Picior, 1485 NW 66th Ave., Margate, Fla 33063. Last time out we managed to pick up the state from the next line in the callbook.

EL5A can be QSLed to Robert Burns, K3RB, Rt 1, Box 218, Reedsville, Penna 17084. K3RB can handle QSLs for the last two years. WD4GSF has taken over the West Palm Beach Radio Club QSL duties and especially 6Y5BF in the 1974 CQ/CW Test. If you intend to but have not, you have not missed the opportunity....Lou DeFusco, WD4GSF, P.O Box 3991, Lantana, Fla 33462. Sase needed.

Wayne Zimmerman, W7QS, is no longer the QSL route for FG7AS. Sam wants FG7AS QSLs sent to him in Guadeloupe....CB address is good. On Campbell Island recently has been ZL4QL/A and these go to ZL4AV. ZL4QL will not return to New Zealand until this September and QSLs probably will not be able to go out until then. If you are one of the Deserving Waiting, you need patience.

We have heard of some VE3XFT/H5 QSLs coming through but we have also heard some inquiries as to how they came through. What was the address? Many still waiting after the Post Office there in Canada bounced them back around the first of the year. VE3XFT reported as mobile W4 recently enroute to a hamfest. HBØXAA heard recently goes to DJØLC.

ZS2MI goes to his home address.....this is the current operator at ZS2MI and whose home call is ZS1TD. Says to send it there and the address is 2 Chapel Street, Simonstown 7995, Republic of South Africa.

How about A51PN? JA stations have been noted as calling this one. NØRR says he was at at 14031kc at 1340Z on June 3rd. CB address is good but IRCs are not recognized by the local Post Office. Pradhan would like to see mint VU-stamps on the envelopes for a quick QSL. Back in 1972 when Venkat was in Bhutan all we had to do was holler across the creek and W6KNH came through with a QSL. DXing sure was easier in those olden days....about five years back.

There has been some skepticism on OJØBW and even some of this from close to the action. K1VSK was working the station a week or so back and says that this one is definitely for real. His home call is OH5BW and he will be at OJØ for the next three months. He is using Drake gear to a ground-plane. He will be home for a couple months and then back on Market Reef for another four months.

As of May 28th K1VSK is acting as the QSL Manager. Sven only gets a mail boat about every five weeks and this was causing some problem. Logs are going to be passed over the air and K1VSK will advise soon of the schedules. This one also schedules 5U7BA at 14270kc on Wednesdays at 2130Z and Sundays at 2200Z. Visitors are welcome to drop in at the right time and exchange a few words and reports with the Niger station.

As long as we are in the Southern New England DX Association corner, it might be noted that D4CBS was visiting recently and K1VSK will also handle the QSLs for the up-coming S-9 tour.

Thomas Carlsson who used to be 9M2CX is now 9K2EX in Kuwait. He is active on eighty to ten c.w. and SSB and will arrange schedules when possible. His only free day is Friday so if you want to schedule, remember that Friday is the schedule day. Thomas Carlsson, Box 5979, Safat, Kuwait. He has also held or is holding the calls SM2CXU/VS6CU/and 9M2CX. His QSL Manager is SMØBYD.

We get inquiries on 4U1UN. Send your QSL to the station, United Nations Staff Recreation Council, Amateur Radio Club 4U1UN, United Nations Headquarters, Box20, New York, N.Y. 10017.

This is the last page typed for this issue and we still have a lot of information on hand. We are looking for support for a nine-day work week.

We got two inquires on non-receipt of PYØZAE QSLs this week and one saying his has just come through. Any large number still thirsting for PYØZAE QSLs?

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Of all the pestilences dire,
Including famine, flood and fire,
By Satan and his imps rehearsed,
Volunteer DX Managers are the worst!

TEN METERS.....The Unkept Promise!!

KZ5VV 28028/2040/Jun 3w	I8LTD 28555/2015/June 3e	YV9AF 28568/1715/May 26m
TI2LA 28034/2310/Jun 1w	KX6DC 28560/2105/May 29m	ZL2BGV 28530/2300/May 29e
VK2QL 28025/2215/May 28w	YN1XO 28603/0025/Jun 5w	8P6JB 28552/2015/Jun 3e

AFRICA CW

CN8AD 14002/0650/Jun 1m	EL2EU 14005/0320/May 29w	ZE1DY 14038/1330/May 31w#	5Z4QP 21047/2035/Jun 1e
CN8AD 21052/2200/May 29e	EL2EV 14037/0850/Jun 2m	ZE1FQ 14017/1400/May 29e	5Z4JE 21010/0505/May 29e
D68AD 21006/1715/May 27e	FB8ZN 14040/0040/Often	ZELJS 21039/1800/May 29m	9L1CA 21052/1950/May 29w
EA8BF 14005/0145/May 31m	J28AY 14021/0240/May 30e	ZS3BT 14013/0810/Jun 4w	
EA8NU 14037/0850/Jun 2m	WA7JRL/SU 21030/1730 27m	ZSLAK 14039/1315/May 31w#	
EA9EQ 21035/1340/May 29e	ZE1CB 14003/1305/May 28w#	ZS5KI 14025/1250/May 28w#	

AFRICA SSB

C5AAM 14243/0500/Jun 1w	S79D 21300/1800/May 30e	WD9FCC/VQ9 14243/1100 Daily	5Z4OP 14215/1330/May 30m
CN8AK 21355/1730/Jun 1e	S79D 14205/1300/May 30e	ZD9GG 14205/1745/May 31w#	5Z4QO 21288/1935/Jun 2e
CT3AF 21388/1400/May 29e	S79RD 14215/2110/May 31e	ZS10U 14217/1440/Jun 1e	5Z4PW 21320/2000/May 29e
EA9FD 14250/0545/May 27e	J28AZ 14209/1445/Jun 1e	ZS6DN 21304/1700/w 3e	7X2LS 14216/0055/May 29e
FB8XS 14225/1240/May 28e	WLORX/SU 21284/1805/Jun1e	ZS6RM 14194/1450/Jun 4w	7X2LFR 14201/0100/Jun 3e
FB8ZM 14225/1120/May 31e	WA7JRL/SU 21300/1930 23e	3D6BP 14234/0635/Jun 1e	7X2KAR 14201/0535/May 31m
FR7BE 14205/1230/Jun 2m	TR8NW 21300/2020/Jun 3e	5H3FW 14215/2050/May 29e	9L1CA 21415/1550/May 28e
FR7ZE 21293/1400/May 30e	TR8GDC 21276/1750/May 31e	5U7AG 14266/0525/Jun 2m	

ASIA CW

BV2A 14022/1500/Jun 5w	UA90GR 14018/0325/May 28e	UK6FGF 21047/1555/May 28e	VS6CK 14030/0845/Jun 2m
EP2LA 21037/2115/May 29e	UA0NH 14008/1210/May 29e	UK90AW 14002/0000/May 31w	VS6BB 14010/1440/May 30e
EP2IA 14029/1700/May 30e	UA0ZI 14003/1345/May 29e	UK0FAD 14039/1435/May 31e	4X4FU 14048/0055/Jun 2e
EP2LA 14035/0025/Jun 2e	UA0ADN 14015/0000/May 31w	UL70AM 14036/0050/Jun 2e	ZC4LP 14045/2205/Jun 1e
EP2FN 14007/0245/Jun 1e	UD6DLJ 14044/1230/Jun 1e	UL7PBN 14015/2345/May 30w	8J3ITU 14030/0845/Jun 2m
HM2JN 21011/0210/May 28e	UD6BO 14012/2140/May 30e	UL7CT 21010/0050/Jun 2e	9K2EX 21037/2140/May 29e
HM0B 21025/0335/May 30e	UF6QAC 14041/0425/May 28e	UL7AAB 14068/0440/May 28e	9M2LN 14041/1040/May 29e
HL9TD 14050/1500/May 30w	UG6GAF 14003/1800/Jun 3e	UL7PAZ 14052/0055/May 31e	9M2SR 14027/2250/May 31e
JT1BH 14025/1650/May 31w	UH8EU 21040/1900/May 28m	UM8MAD 21019/0220/May 28e	9M2YP 14020/1430/Jun 1w
JT1KAA 14027/1430/Jun 3w	UJ8BQ 14030/0005/Jun 2e		9V1TK 14033/1630/Jun 4w
UG6AG 14033/0215/Jun 1e	UL8AC 14029/0105/Jun 2e		9V1TM 14009/1535/May 29w

ASIA SSB

A51PN 14225/1330/Jun 2ja	HS1ALP 14212/1455/May 29w	UF6VAA 21273/0400/May 28e	9M2AT 14226/1605/May 29w
ALXGY 21277/0150/Jun 1e	HM1EU 14209/1425/Jun 3w	UK0AAC 14200/1415/Jun 3w	9K2EZ 21300/1915/May 30e
EP2LI 14218/0130/May 29m	JD1YAA 21303/0610/May 29e	VS6EG 14205/1445/May 29w	9M2BZ 14225/1410/May 29w
HL9TF 14202/1400/May 29e	JY3ZH 14209/0405/Jun 2w	4S7JD 14210/1135/May 28e	9M2FU 14230/1430/Jun 4w
HL9JF 14250/1330/May 29e	OD5AQ 14235/0335/May 28e	4Z4UR 14275/0445/May 31w	9M2FV 14220/1515/Jun 4m
HL9UD 14288/1200/May 28m	UF6DZ 14242/0200/May 28m	5B4DI 14252/0400/May 29e	9V10K 14224/1430/Jun 4w
HM5MK 14222/1720/May 31m	UF6QAC 14217/0325/May 29e	9K2FF 21289/2125/May 27m	9V1TK 14235/1440/May 28w

EUROPE CW

CT2QN 14014/2305/Jun 2w	GD4BEG 14023/0630/May 29e	ON6KD 21016/1835/May 28w	UQ2GBR 14015/0315/May 28e
CT2QN 21028/1200/May 28m	GJ2LU 14006/0710/May 29m	OK1PR 21016/1820/May 28w	U050GP 14094/0325/Jun 4w
DM2DUD 14020/0525/May 31w	GU5CIA 14030/0245/May 26e	OK1IAR 21016/1815/May 28w	UT5PI 14027/1900/May 29e
EA1PB 14059/0535/May 30w	HB9QY 14008/2245/May 28e	OK2AG 21010/0400/Jun 2e	Y02RPM 14039/0425/May 28e
EA3BAY 14017/1955/May 29e	HB0XAA 21021/1735/May 29e	OY1R 14020/0830/Jun 4w	4U1ITU 14005/0110/May 31w
EA6BD 14029/0520/Jun 1w	HB0XAA 14014/2310/Jun 2w	SV1IS 21051/2100/Jun 1m	9H1CE 14006/0000/Jun 2e
EA6DD 21007/1625/May 28e	IX1ZZQ 14002/2045/Jun 1e	TF3JO 14006/1725/Jun 3e	9H1ED 21020/1800/May 29e
EL3CP 14025/0100/May 31w	LX1ML 14004/2340/Jun 1e	UK5EAG 21008/1625/May 28e	
GM3ITN 14039/0405/Jun 2w	ON5SY 21027/2005/May 29w	UK6ACG 14045/1940/May 29e	

DX-Ten Years Back

June 11, 1968 This was a great week ten years back. Slim put in his first recorded appearance. He was being heard from Cray Island signing 8X8AA on twenty c.w. Slim said that the island was about fifty miles from FP8 and the call was authorized by the ITU. QSLs were to go to VE2DR. It

might have been the first time Slim was noted but not the last. K9GCE was aiming for an April 1969 operation from Clipperton. VQ9DH and VQ9K were being heard out of the Seychelles. VP2DC was on from Dominica. 5A3TW was on from Libya. 9X5SP from Rwanda and EA0AH from Rio Muni. TT8AN opened up this week ten years back from Fort Lamy....the station operated by ET3REL and TJ1QQ. ZS2MI was coming through on twenty on the morning long path. XW8BQ and XW8CAL were on regularly from Laos. MP4TCE was active most days on twenty SSB and ZD8Z was still loud from Ascension. A lot of rumors were available on what was going on in the Don Miller and ARRL dispute.

MORE RED EYED LOUIE

My sword is Strength, my spear is Song:
With these upon a stubborn field
I challenge QRM, fear and wrong
For DX is my shield.....

EUROPE SSB

C31MK 14240/0415/May 28e	GM3BQA 14208/0805/Jun 4w	OH80S 14221/0310/May 28m	UK6PAS 14240/0110/May 29e
CT1SX 21293/1640/Jun 3e	GM3NIO 21311/1925/May 27w	ON4UN 21300/0310/May 28m	UK1MGT 14224/0140/May 28e
CT2SH 21355/1810/Jun 3e	HV3SJ 21277/1630/Jun 3e	PA3ABV 21297/1715/May 26w	UK6LAZ 14254/0205/May 28e
EA3JE 14208/0805/Jun 4w	I00NM 14313/0210/May 28e	SP9CTW 14274/0405/May 29e	UK5QAV 14209/0215/May 28e
EA6BJ 21353/1815/May 29m	LZ1DB 14207/0050/May 29e	SV1AE 21336/1755/May 29m	U05OWS 14233/0450/Jun 2e
EA6FU 14201/0415/May 28e	LZ2SC 14206/0415/May 29e	SV1CZ 14226/0500/May 31e	ZA2UP 14212/1320/Jun 2m???
EI2V 21355/1815/May 28w	OE8DWJ 14223/0440/May 31e	TF3KM 21320/1455/May 28m	4U1ITU 21415/1535/May 28e
FC9UC 14210/0415/May 28e	OK1AWZ 14206/0430/Jun 2e	UA2WJ 14238/0235/May 28e	9H1EY 14265/0610/Jun 2e
GI4DQO 21303/1730/May 26w	OK2QX 14208/0400/Jun 4w	UA2FAL 14242/0410/May 28e	9H1DV 14223/0455/May 31e
GJ2LU 14209/0620/Jun 1w	OH1MM 14202/0235/May 29e	UK2GKW 14228/0400/Jun 2w	SV1IU 21037/1945/May 27m

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CE3BF 21009/2330/May 29e	FK8CD 14048/0715/Jun 1m	P29BJ 14050/1145/May 29e	ZK2AV 14040/1300/May 28w
CL2FRC 21039/1640/Jun 3w	FP8AP 14016/0630/Jun 2w	TI2LA 14035/1305/May 28w	ZL1JLR/A 14003/0140/Jun 3e
CL3RCB 14030/1320/Jun 3w	HC2SL 14050/0645/May 31w	VK6TT 14010/1245/May 30w	ZP5XBC 21023/0205/May 29e
CM2HB 14004/1330/May 29e	HK0BKX 14012/0455/May 31w	VK6GU 14020/1325/Jun 1w	YB7AAU 14032/1340/Jun 3e
C6TOQ 21012/1630/May 28e	KG6JFK 14028/0640/Jun 2w	VK9GK 14008/1255/Jun 1w	4U1UN 14028/1440/Jun 2w
DU1OR 14037/1605/Jun 4w	KM6BI 21038/0000/Jun 2w	VP9GG 14002/2345/May 31w	8R1J 21025/0140/May 29e
DU6RH 14010/1230/May 30e	KV1AA 14035/1330/Jun 1w	ZF2AU 14037/1310/May 29m	8P6HB 14004/0315/Jun 5w
FO8FA 14015/0400/May 29e	OX3RA 14002/0325/May 31e	ZF2AU 21020/1355/Jun 3w	
FO8EI 14027/0715/May 31w	P29BL 14055/1030/May 30e	ZK2AV 21013/0500/May 29e	

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

G21AM 14240/1400/Jun 1e	HC8GI 14237/0515/May 29e	KX6BU 14237/0640/Jun 3m	VK9NI 14264/0815/Jun 2m
CL2FRC 14208/1455/Jun 4w	HH2CL 14203/0215/May 28e	OK2BQL 14206/0050/May 29e	VK9ZM 14190/1100/May 29w
CL4RCB 14217/0400/Jun 3m	KC4AAC 21285/2010/Jun 3e	P29BM 14248/1300/May 28m	VR4EH 14219/0910/Jun 5m
DU6EG 14282/1025/May 28e	KC6JJ 14289/0800/Jun 2m	P29CC 14264/1305/May 29m	VR4DN 14201/0850/Jun 1m
DU1MEL 14210/1425/Jun 4w	KC6CG 14272/1125/Jun 2m	P29BL 14210/1300/May 29e	VR4BF 14212/0935/Jun 5m
DU6BG 14213/1515/May 28w	KC6MM 14243/1535/Jun 3w	P29FW 11300/0225/May 28w	VR4CS 14282/1315/May 29e
DU9WX 14241/1440/May 30m	KG4AN 14215/1015/Jun 2m	JA1PIG/PZ 14175/1035 1w	VX5XU 14194/1100/Jun 5m
WB8VLC/DU2 14213/1340 31m	KG6SW 14219/0725/Jun 2e	VK2AGT/LH 14255/0600 Wed	VX5DX 14225/1520/May 29w
K0AX/DU2 14225/1505/ 28w	KG400 14243/0515/Jun 1w	VK7AZ 14263/1345/Jun 5w	XF3B 14197/0630/Jun 1w
FG7XL 21244/1635/May 28e	KG6SV 14297/1115/May 30m	VK7BD 14240/1400/Jun 5w	YJ8KH 14213/1200/May 31w
FK8CO 14208/1050/Jun 5m	KG6JIU 14252/1045/May 28e	VK7RR 14221/1110/May 28e	YB4JH 14209/1455/May 29w
FO8AK 21254/0355/Jun 4e	KM6BI 14271/1100/May 29e	VP1DD 14246/2115/May 28e	YN3LLA 21253/0345/Jun 4e
FO8FD 14205/1110/May 28m	KM6FC 21355/1740/Jun 1m	VP2SV 14202/1320/May 29e	8R1R 14211/2330/Jun 8w
FP8DX 14211/1425/May 28e	KX6DC 14284/0920/Jun 5m	VP2SQ 14195/2245/May 29e	9M6VW 14220/1430/Jun 4w
FY7AQ 14175/1045/Jun 1m	KX6DC 21276/0410/Jun 4e	VP8ML 14202/0020/Jun 2m	9M8HG 14225/1230/Often
ZP2KB 14208/1350/Jun 1e	5W1BL 14268/1010/Jun 5m	VY5MP 21354/2010/Jun 3e	

LOW BAND LOUIE The Hope Unfilled....The Glory Faded.....

CO2DR 7005/0605/May 28e	OK3TEG 7027/0230/May 31e	JH1QOJ 3797/1310/May 27w
DL7HN 7027/0210/May 31e	SV0WPT 7004.0300/Jun 1m	KA6KN 3797/1310/May 27w
K0AX/DU2 7007/1015/ 3m	VK3ARB 7008/1120/May 25w	KG6JTH 3797/1300/May 30w
EA8FJ 7005/0600/May 28e	VK6GU 7007/1125/Jun 3e	ZK2AV 3505/1235/Jun 2w
KG6JIR 7019/1120/Jun 3e	8J3ITU/3 7003/1235 3w	9M8HG 3797/1310/Jun 7w
LZ1GC 7027/0250/May 31e		

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = hawaii, etc. all times in gmt)
(# = long path ??? = Slim! First heard ten years ago this month from 8X8AA.)

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CALENDAR

OGASAWARA	JD1YAH and JD1YAK from the Bonias Jun 26th to 30th
BOUVET	December for sure!
ST PETER & PAUL ROCKS	PY1RO and Co.....Jul 21st to 23rd
VATICAN	N3RL on second-weekend operation.....this weekend
St BRANDON	3B8DA reported as possibly heading for 3B7 next week
IRAQ	Plans for activity by European DXer....late June
TURKS-CAICOS	W4DRU June 30-July 8th signing VP5AH
CORSICA	HB9TL signing F0CH/FC July 16th to Aug 3rd
ICELAND	TF6M call in July. GMS from July 23rd to Aug 5th
DESECHEO	In a waiting pattern. July now the earliest expectation...
ANDORRA	PA groups...Jul 15 to Aug 18th. EA3WZ as C31MK from Jul 30th
NAVASSA	Nov 26th to Dec 4th....solid!
CHATHAM	Oct 27th across the CQ WW Phone Test
GRAND CAYMAN	ZF2BN and ZF2AC all bands...Jun 21st to 27th
FAROES	Jul 18th to 21st by GMS. OZs there Jun 28/Jul 26th-VHF/UHF
MELLIS	Watch late August!
NEUTRAL ZONE	No late word....Possible in June but there are problems
SAO THOME	D4CBS goes in July for several months
NORTHWEST DX MEETING	Downtown Portland at the Sheraton. Aug 5/6th. W7KSA for info
DON WALLACE'S WELCOME	WAGON Roll to the Palos Verdes this weekend..Jun 18th..1-5p.m
DXPO 78	Tyson's Corners near Washington.....Sept 16/17th. K4FJ for info.
TEXAS DX/CONTEST MEET	Downtown Houston....Aug 4/6th. K5RC for full details
PACIFIC VHF/UHF TEST	N6NB watch for tropos. Get your antennas up!! This summer....
GREAT 78 JA TOUR	November!! November 3-18th. Get details from K6SSJ
SEANET CONVENTION	Downtown Singapore....November 11/12th. 9V1SI for info
ALL ASIA PHONE TEST	This weekend.....June 17/18th
VENEZUELAN PHONE	July 1st and 2nd
RADIO SPORT COMPETITION	This may be a comer! Check it!! July 8/9th

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ARRL Effective this Friday, June 16th, the FCC will implement a new method of conducting FCC administered license examinations for amateurs. If you pass the code portion but fail the written, you will be given credit for up to one year for the portion passed. This will be good only at the office where the test was taken.

This will not apply to novice examinations administered by volunteer examiners.

DOC-VE There is a bit of an uproar north of the border and this stems from some recent proposals out of the Canadian Department of Communications. Some amateurs are raising a loud protest over the proposals.

Initially the DOC proposal was thought to be an attempt to institute a 'no-code' amateur license, it is now believed to be something else. In the words of the DOC...it would 'broaden the horizons of the amateur experimental service'.

The DOC calls for a new license to allow for experimentation with communications between computers, between man and computers and no code test. The written examination would be at the level of an electronics engineer and the licensee would be allowed to use the VHF/UHF spectrum. The original proposal also would grant Advanced Amateur privileges. There have been some changes.

Many questions have been raised including the matter of the use of pulse-type emissions on two meters. Also being asked are why is it necessary for amateur frequencies to be the scene for new and possibly interfering activities when the amateur frequencies are often already heavily populated.

The VEs may have some problems. The head of the DOC is reported as saying that code is old-fashioned. He is also reported to have a PhD in electronics and four CB rigs.

TNX to W1DA, W1FZ, W1GDQ, K1VSK, K1TO, W1VV, W1WY, W2NC, W2FP, W2NC, N3ED, W3IMJ, W3OGY, K3RB, W4AAV, W4BAA, W4BRB, W4DZZ, W4EDD, K4FJ, W4HU, W4KA, W4LGL, N4NW, W4OCM, W4OSN, W4PB, W4UF, N4WW, N4WX, N4XX, W4ZR, K5AQ, K5CO, W5CFI, K5DB, K5DUT, K5GZ, K5IH, W5JW, W5OSJ, K5OVC, K5RC, K5TSQ, K6ARE, WA6BJS, WA6DMM, K6EC, N6EM, W6GC, W6JD, K6JG, N6JM, W6KPC, K6LAE, W6MUS, W6NZX, W6TSQ, K6UFT, WB6UJO, W6VD, WB6ZUC, K7JB, WA7OBH, N7MW, W7QS, N7UT, K8RD, W8UVZ, K9MM, W9SS, WA9WJE, K9BJ, W9EW, WA9KDI, W9PT, N9RR, N9TG, W9YDB, KH6CF, KM6FC/FG6FD/FST, OE1ZGA, LA2AD, JA1KSO.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the eastern types was by recently and announced that he would shortly be heard with an exotic call on a DXpedition. "I'm going to sign YI1ZR," he declared. "Sure it will be a phoney but I will be out there at my summer QTH in the swamps and a lot of fellows are sure to be calling me 'Slim'. And no one has called me that for a long time with my two hundred ninety pounds. Not for a long time." Son of a Gun!! We thought he might be kidding but he was not. He was serious. "Some want to be called Honor Roll DXers," he explained, "all I want is to be called 'Slim'". And we had to recall what Albert would often say about all things being relative, some more so. We thought of the office girl who once guarded the outer portals for us and she tipped the scales at one-ninety. A slim girl for sure for she was six foot two tall. All this brought a solution to mind that would help our friend with the matured figure. "Did you ever think of growing six or eight inches?" we inquired. "If you got closer to seven foot your weight would be stretched out and they would really call you 'Slim' for sure." We got a quick smile at that one for everyone welcomes a good solution to a vexing problem. "I'll try," our friend promised and we knew that he would. Should your DXCC total not be quite what you would like it to be, remember that the trend is to reduce the total DXCC countries. In this instance you should work to be fat rather than lean. Just work the good ones and avoid the deleted ones. If you need a clue to developing your DX game plan, a weekly input of irrational logic will come your way in the U.S. by second-class mail for a full year for \$15.00. \$19.00 will slam it through your front door in the U.S./VE/XE areas by first-class mail. And for now...\$20.00 will rattle the word down the dark paths of the night to all the DX lands. DXers often find that other DXers can advise them how to handle their problems.

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